

OXFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION



JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

(Standard play, ECF rated)

8th – 9th January 2022
9:30am to 6:00pm
Cumnor Primary School

Competing for
U13, U15 and U18
Oxfordshire championship titles,
trophies and prize money

Organiser: Oxfordshire Junior Chess
Arbiter: Tim Dickinson

Location

Cumnor Primary school, Oxford Road, Cumnor,
Oxfordshire, OX2 9PQ

Car Parking

There is only limited parking at the school. Street parking is possible in the village, but please be considerate to the village residents. Please consider carsharing where possible.

Arrival

Please arrive between 9.00am and 9.30am. On arrival please check your names on the registration list.

Timetable

Round times are as follows on both days:

- 9:30am – 12:00 noon
- 12:30pm – 3:00pm
- 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the round start time for any round can expect to be defaulted.

Prize giving will take place in the hall immediately following the last round on Sunday (but not before 5:30 pm in the case of an early finish).

Time Limits

The time control will be 60 minutes each plus 15 seconds increment per move.

Refreshments

Please bring your own food and drink as no catering facility will be provided. Please take all rubbish home with you, leaving nothing on the school site.

Tournament System & Rules

The tournament will be run using a Swiss pairing system; it is not a knock-out competition. Mobile phones and electronic devices capable of sending or receiving signals must be switched off or left out of the playing room. Results will be submitted for ECF Standard Play grading. All players must score their games on the tournament-provided score sheets.

Tiebreaks: sum of progressive scores, then direct encounter, then sum of opponent scores

Emergency Contact Numbers

During the tournament, in an emergency, please contact **Anna Bishop** on **07941 152135**. Please make sure that you put your emergency contact telephone number on the entry form.

Disclaimer

The organisers accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event. They are unable to act in loco parentis for children and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child. Parents and guardians, as appropriate, agree to the tournament terms and conditions, as set out in this entry form and in the covid protocol as a condition of their entry. Parents and guardians are responsible for their children throughout the entire duration of this event.

Queries

If you have any questions, please email Anna Bishop at Oxfordshirejuniorchess@gmail.com or phone on 07941 152135.

Trophies and prizes

The event will be run as a single section (with U13, U15 and U18 players combined).

Money prizes and permanent individual trophies will be awarded for those finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the combined section as follows:

1st – £100; 2nd – £75; 3rd – £50

Additionally, Oxfordshire championship titles will be awarded for the highest placed U13, U15 and U18 players in the section, with associated engraved trophies to keep for one year. It is possible for an individual player to win more than one title. For example, if an U13 wins the section outright, they would receive the £100 prize money as well as the U13, U15 and U18 titles.

Where scores are tied, placings for the permanent individual trophies will be decided based on the following tiebreaks: sum of progressive scores, then direct encounter, then sum of opponent scores. The U13/U15/U18 championship titles / trophies, as well as the cash prizes will be shared in the case of a tie.

In addition to the individual trophies and prizes, there is an award for the top-scoring Oxon school (full details available on request).

Byes

Competitors may request a half point bye in one of the first five rounds by indicating this on the entry form. Half point byes are not permitted in more than one round nor in the final round of the tournament.

Capacity

The overall capacity for the tournament is 20 entrants and a waiting list will apply in case of excess demand.

Qualification for Entry

Players should be under 18 years of age as of 1st September 2021 and affiliated to Oxfordshire by birth, residence, school and/or chess club attendance. Please indicate basis of affiliation on the entry form.

ECF membership is required to enter this tournament. For information on ECF membership see <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/>. Please provide your ECF membership number on the tournament entry form. Those wishing to join the ECF for the first time can arrange one year's free Junior Silver membership prior to the tournament via <https://ecf.justgo.com/>.

Entries and registrations

Entries can be made online via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/3yqzvbS9wfyfevWv5>.

Alternatively, please email a completed entry form to Oxfordshirejuniorchess@gmail.com, where we will reply with payment details.

The deadline for registration is **Thursday 6th January 2022**.

The entry fee for the tournament is **£15** per participant at the time of registration (by bank transfer or PayPal) or **£20** per participant on the day of the tournament (by cash).

Any profits from the tournament are used for the benefit of junior chess in Oxfordshire.

Separate U9 / U11 tournament

The tournament will run alongside, but in a separate room to, the U9 and U11 county trials during the weekend.

ENTRY FORM

Entries can be made online via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/3yqzvbS9wfyfevWv5>, or by completing the entry form below and emailing it to Oxfordshirejuniorchess@gmail.com, where we will reply with payment details. Entry deadline **Thursday 6th January 2022**.

Name of entrant:

Address:

Date of birth:

School or college:

Chess club:

Oxon affiliation: birth / residence / school / club
ECF membership number (eg ME008696):

Request for a bye: round 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5

Name of parent / guardian:

Email address:

Emergency contact number:

I agree to the tournament information and rules as detailed in this document and the separate covid-19 protocols for the tournament.

I consent to the above information being used by OJC for the purposes of organising this tournament, publication of tournament results, ECF chess rating, subsequent invites to join the OJC Squad Club (Ojays) and by the Oxfordshire Junior Chess team managers for the purposes of EPSA county team selection and management.

SIGNED (parent / guardian):

DATE: