

LJCC Lite

Online 2020

How it works:

All games will be played on Lichess.org in a secure 'TEAM' area.

1. If your child does not have a Lichess account, please register and set the security settings to 'kid mode'.
2. Please join the correct team on Lichess to play in the age group tournament you have selected. This is a secure area on Lichess (see links below).
3. Please join the tournament team in advance. There will be a delay for manual verification to take place.
4. Once accepted into the team, please join the tournament date you wish to enter. Please note this is not done automatically, you must enter the tournament by pressing the join button. The username will automatically appear in the list of participants once you have joined successfully.
5. If you would like your child to have extra practice using Lichess before the Qualifying events please contact me for assistance - angela@ljcc.co.uk
6. There will be a Whatsapp group for questions and help on the day of each event with, 2-3 Arbiters to monitor it:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HTF8HcPTynT4KJnv5eJzs>

Here are the links for each competition section:

U8: <https://lichess.org/team/ljcc-lite-2020-under-8-qualifying-events>

U10: <https://lichess.org/team/ljcc-lite-2020-under-10-qualifying-events>

U12: <https://lichess.org/team/ljcc-lite-2020-under-12-qualifying-events>

U18 Open: <https://lichess.org/team/ljcc-lite-2020-under-18-open>

In advance of the tournament:

- a) Login to Lichess.
- b) Using the link above or in the confirmation email, ask to join the team (expect a short delay for manual verification).
- c) The event that is due to be played will have a gold Rabbit.
- d) Click on the event with the gold bunny and press the green join button.
- e) You may be joined to more than one LJCC team.

All players entering LJCC Lite must abide by the terms and conditions of Lichess as set out in their terms of service. <https://Lichess.org/terms-of-service>

Anti-cheating measures are explained here: <https://Lichess.org/faq>

LJCC Lite Qualifying Events:

Morning tournaments will start at 10 am and afternoon events at 2pm.

We expect each event to take between 2-3 hours for completion. Each round starts five minutes after the last game finishes, so we can't give exact times. Children must wait at computer, watching out for the next round to start.

Please do not enter late as you will not be paired and will be given a $\frac{1}{2}$ point bye for the round.

Byes in the final round will not count for final score unless it is given due to no opponent.

Once the first round starts the tournament will run continuously, there will be no official breaks.

When the last game in the round is finished there will be a 5 minute interval and the next round will start for everyone. We suggest a book or some homework to occupy your child between games will be useful (a normal tournament experience for most minus the friends). You can check on how many games are still in progress, clock times are on display; this will give an indication of how long is left until the next round.

LJCC Lite Finals:

The Finals will be held over three days to accommodate players who have qualified at more than one age group:

U10	Sunday 6th December
U8 & U18	Saturday 12th December
U12	Sunday 13th December

Approximate round times for the finals have been published to give parents and players an estimation of waiting time between games.

Please note: times are approximate because when using increment (adding time to every move), there is always a risk of an extremely long game delaying the start of the next round.

Any delay or urgent announcement will be posted onto the team page of the tournament.

Expected round times for the Finals (NB NOT qualifiers):

Round 1 - 10am	Round 2 - 11am	Round 3 - 12pm	Round 4 - 1pm
Round 5 - 2pm	Round 6 - 3pm	Round 7 - 4pm.	

LJCC Lite Prizes:

In the case of tie breaks, the winner of each Qualifying zone and Finals event is determined by Lichess tie break rules.

Prizes will be sent directly from the supplier subject to completion of the fair play regulations.

Qualifying Event Prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd places

The Finals Prizes: Winner of LJCC Finals Lite
2nd and 3rd place prizes
The London Online Champion
SCCU U9, U11, U14 and U18 trophies

OFFICIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1.. LJCC Lite is administered by Trustees of the LJCC Charitable trust.

Trustees hope to offer some fun competitive chess at a time when over the board chess is unable to take place. It is not intended to replace the London Junior Chess Championships, the most prestigious Junior Qualifying event in England that has been running for over 90 years.

2. Eligibility

LJCC Lite 2020 is open to anyone U18 on 31st August 2020 with ECF membership at Silver level or above. Membership is free for the first year and costs £6 a year after that.

www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-2020-21/

Age limit for U8 is age 7 on 31 August 2020

Age limit for U10 is 9 on 31 August 2020

Age limit for U12 is 11 on 31st August 2020

Age limit for U18 is 17 on 31st August 2020

3. Rating (grading) and GDPR

ECF 3 digit grades are changing to a 4 digit rating format. There is a transition period where grades and ratings are being used at the same time.

It is a condition of entry that players agree to their rating (grading) information being published by the ECF (English Chess Federation).

This information (Rating (grading) Reference Number, Name, Club(s), Ratings(s), Rating Category) is published as part of the Rating / Grading list on the ECF website.

If you wish to have these details withheld from the website version of the ECF Grading/Rating List please contact the [ECF](#). The ECF website also contains [information about the grading system](#)

4. Format

All events are swiss competitions, not knockouts. This means that all players are expected to play in every round, unless awarded a bye for not having an opponent. If you need to withdraw from the event there is a withdraw button you must press to leave the tournament.

5. Timings - Qualifying Events.

Qualifying events will start at 10am and 2pm as per the published schedule and will run continuously for six rounds without any pre-set round times.

LJCC have no control over this. Players must wait by their computer and be ready to play when the next round starts. We expect qualifying tournaments to last between two and three hours.

Late arrivals: For Round 1 any late arrival will be given $\frac{1}{2}$ point bye.

There is a 5 minute break between the end of a round and the next round starting; the countdown begins when the last game is finished.

Time control is 10 mins plus 5 second increment.

Dates for qualifying events:

Saturday 14 November	10am - U10	2pm - U18 Open
Sunday 15 November	10am - U8	2pm - U12
Saturday 21 November	10am - U8	2pm - U12
Sunday 22 November	10am - U10	2pm - U18 Open
Saturday 28 November	10am - U10	2pm - U18 Open
Sunday 29 November	10am - U8	2pm - U12

6. Qualification to the Finals.

To play in the Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12 Finals, players must qualify through the corresponding Qualifying event. Score required for U8, U10, U12 Finals : 3.5 out of 6 or more. No qualification is required for the Under 18 Finals.

Once players in U8, U10 and U12 sections have qualified to the Finals, the user name will be removed from the team on Lichess and the player should request to join an older age group for subsequent qualifying events or participate in the U18 Open sections.

Players are encouraged to play at more than one age group as appropriate.

7. Timings - Finals:

Sunday 6 December 10 am - Under 10 Finals

Saturday 12 December 10 am - Under 8 & Under 18 Finals

Sunday 13 December 10 am - Under 12 Finals

Expected round times (NB for Finals, not Qualifiers):

Round 1 - 10am Round 5 - 2pm

Round 2 - 11am Round 6 - 3pm

Round 3 - 12pm Round 7 - 4pm.

Round 4 - 1pm

Please note: times are approximate because when using increment there is always a risk of an extremely long game delaying the start of the next round.

Any delay or urgent announcement will be posted onto the team page of the tournament.

8. Byes

The expectation is that all players will play in every round but when there is an odd number of players available for a particular round, Lichess will award a player a one point bye.

Players joining late will given a single half point bye regardless of number of rounds missed.

A player may miss a game by going on pause. A half point will be awarded only once per event.

Byes in the last round will not count towards final scores.

Players scoring 3/5 should NOT go on pause and expect to be able to qualify.

9. Prizes and Trophies

All advertised prizes are guaranteed and will be distributed by the supplier after the event.

Qualifying events - Medals for 1st, 2nd 3rd place

Finals - Trophy for the winner of each section and 2nd place

London Online Champion Trophy will be awarded to the leading London player, subject to a minimum score of 50% in the U8, U10, U12, U18 Finals.

Players born in, or who now live, work or attend an educational establishment within the M25 Motorway will be eligible for London prizes.

SCCU Junior Prizes will be awarded to the highest scoring players associated with a County affiliated to the Southern Counties Chess Union subject to a minimum 4 boys and girls in each section at the following age limits: U9, U11, U14, U18

10. Cost of entry

One payment of £15 covers the cost of all eligible qualification events and Finals. LJCC is a registered charity, Please contact us in confidence if this payment is difficult for you.

11. Conditions of entry - Parental responsibility

As a condition of entry, parents and players must agree to:

- a) the terms and conditions of Lichess
- b) the terms and conditions of this event
- c) the LJCC Fair Play agreement (see LJCC website)

PLEASE NOTE - Children who are flagged for cheating will be prevented from playing in further rounds. The flag is recorded on their profile page. Cheating is against all codes of

conduct, and defeats the purpose of an enjoyable tournament. Furthermore, anti-cheating software will detect foul play.

12. Appeal Process

Lichess has an appeal process for anyone who has been flagged for breaching their terms and conditions.

<https://lichess.org/contact#help-appeal-cheat>

Good luck and good chess!