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**HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**ANNUAL JUNIOR CHESS CONGRESS**

**On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**At New Hall, Winchester College, Wharf Hill, Winchester**

**SCHEDULE:**

**ARRIVE:** 09.00, Round 1: 09.30, Round 2: 10.30, Round 3: 11.30, Lunch: 12.30, Round 4: 13.00, Round 5: 14.00, Round 6: 15.00, **PRIZEGIVING:** 16.10

**TIME CONTROL:** Rapidplay, 25 minutes each for all moves (no increment)

**PRIZES:** determined by the entrants' age on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12: Trophies for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places and the best girl in each age group.

Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18: 1<sup>st</sup> place: £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: £10, best girl: £20 and trophies for the winners in each age group. These are guaranteed prizes. With enough entries, prizes may be increased at the Congress Controller's discretion.

**SECTIONS:** Age groups will be combined into playing sections and notified before round 1.

**ENTRY FEES and RULES:**

- Entry fee for Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12: £20
- Entry fee for Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18: £20
- Late entry fee for entries received after Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018: £5.00
- Congress results will be submitted to the English Chess Federation (ECF) for grading
- Entrants must either be a Silver or higher ECF member, or pay a Pay-to-Play fee

- Bronze ECF members must pay a fee of £7.50 to upgrade from Bronze to Silver
- Non ECF members can pay a £2.00 Pay-to-Play fee or apply in writing to the ECF for a free 1 year Silver membership provided they have not been an ECF member before.
- Getting sufficient points in the U8, U10 and U12 age groups will enable qualification to the London Junior Chess Championships : Information on page 3.

**ON-LINE ENTRY**

If preferred you may enter and pay on-line via our secure entry system. Please visit :

**<https://www.picatic.com/hjcacongress>**

**ENTRY FORM**

**HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR CONGRESS: SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

**Please use BLOCK CAPITAL letters to fill in the form**

**Only one entrant and one on-line payment per form please**

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT REFERENCE (18HJC-first 4 characters of family name-first 4 characters of given name such as 18HJC-SMIT-JOHN for John Smith):      18HJC- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NAME FOR MONEY WINNER CHEQUES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone / Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE of BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_      AGE: \_\_\_\_\_      MALE or FEMALE (tick): M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

SCHOOL and/or CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

[For ECF information, put the entrant's name into the ECF Grading Database, address below]

ECF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_      ECF MEMBERSHIP CLASS (B/S/G/P): \_\_\_\_\_

ECF GRADING CODE: \_\_\_\_\_      ECF RAPIDPLAY GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE (£15): £ \_\_\_\_\_      LATE FEE (£5 if after 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018): £ \_\_\_\_\_

BRONZE TO SILVER UPGRADE (£7.50): £ \_\_\_\_\_ PAY-TO-PLAY FEE (£2.00) £ \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION: £ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** £ \_\_\_\_\_

I accept the conditions of entry (Parent or Guardian for minors)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entry forms and cheques payable to **Hampshire Chess Association** should be posted to **David Graham, 12 Mallard Close, Kempshott, Basingstoke, Hampshire. RG22 5JP** or emailed to **davidgrahambcs@yahoo.co.uk** . Payment may also be made by bank transfer to Account name: **Hampshire Junior Chess Association**, Sort Code: **30-93-17**, Account No.: **66611460**, Payment reference from form above: **18HJC- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_**, Bank: **Lloyds Bank**

## **INFORMATION**

The College is enclosed and a safe environment for children but announcements will be made at the commencement of the competition.

### **GRANDMASTER Nick Pert:**

We are delighted to announce that Chess Grandmaster Nick Pert has agreed to attend. Nick will observe games and provide free group training sessions between rounds.

### **BRITISH CHESS NEWS:**

John Upham will be in attendance and cover the Congress for British Chess News, see below.

### **HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR CHESS ASSOCIATION:**

Information on forthcoming events will be provided by the above association, Internet address below.

### **QUALIFICATION FOR THE LONDON JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

The criteria for qualification for the LJCC finals are:

- The qualification score for the Under 8 Final is 4 or more out of 6
- The qualification score for the Under 10 Minor Final and Under 12 Minor Final is 3 1/2 or 4 out of 6.
- The qualification score for the Under 10 Major Final and Under 12 Major Final is 4 1/2 or more out of 6.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

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No photography will be permitted within the playing area during play. The organisers will use an official photographer to take stills and videos for publicity purposes. Please inform the organisers in advance if you wish your child to be excluded from the photographs or videos.

## **REFRESHMENTS:**

The College Shop in New Hall will be open for most of the day and offers tea, coffee and a selection of savouries.

## **USEFUL INTERNET ADDRESSES:**

- Winchester College: [www.winchestercollege.org](http://www.winchestercollege.org)
- Hampshire Junior Chess Association (HJCA): [www.hjca.org.uk](http://www.hjca.org.uk)
- Hampshire Chess Association (HCA): [www.hampshirechess.co.uk](http://www.hampshirechess.co.uk)
- English Chess Federation (ECF): [www.englishchess.org.uk](http://www.englishchess.org.uk)
- ECF Grading Database: [www.ecfgrading.org.uk](http://www.ecfgrading.org.uk)
- London Junior Chess Championships (LJCC): [www.ljcc.co.uk](http://www.ljcc.co.uk)
- British Chess News: [www.facebook.com/groups/britishchess](https://www.facebook.com/groups/britishchess)

## **LOCATION**



The Congress will be held in **New Hall, Winchester College, Wharf Hill, Winchester** shown in the middle of the right hand side of this map. Access is from the East along Chesil Street and Wharf Hill. Parking will be available in St. Elizabeth's Mead opposite New Hall. Note that the postcode for the College will take you to the Porter's Lodge entrance from which there is no vehicular access to Wharf Hill.