

ENTRY

Entry is via the online form at:

<https://rjcc.org.uk/junior-tournaments/ljcc-london-junior-chess-championship/hampton-junior-chess-congress>

ENTRY FEES

All entries must be accompanied by the correct entry fee, which is £25.00. There is a discount of £5.00 to members of Richmond Juniors, or students of an affiliated school.

There is also a further discount of £3.50 for players who are members of the English Chess Federation, at Silver level or better. The process for joining or renewing ECF Membership is explained on its website at <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/>. An offer of one year's free membership is available for juniors who have not previously been members of the Federation.

ENTRY LIMITS & LATE ENTRIES

Space is limited to 100 entries. Early entry is advised. Entries by Thursday, 10th October, please. Late entries may be accepted, but will incur a late entry fee of £3. Entries on the day will incur a £5 surcharge.

WITHDRAWAL

A player may withdraw at any point up to the closing of normal entries on Thursday, 10th October, subject to a £5 administration fee. Withdrawal subsequent to this forfeits the full entry fee.

CONTACT

Enquiries by email to:

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SECTIONS

All sections are qualifying events for the London Junior Championships.

8	pen to players born on or after 1 Sept. 2016
10	pen to players born on or after 1 Sept. 2014
12	pen to players born on or after 1 Sept. 2012

PAIRINGS

Players will be paired in each section using a computerised Swiss system, which will be posted online, as well as at the venue. No discussion will be entered into concerning the pairings.

U8	https://chess-results.com/Tnr960128.aspx
U10	https://chess-results.com/Tnr960130.aspx
U12	https://chess-results.com/Tnr960132.aspx

No player gets knocked out for losing a game, players are expected to play all rounds. If a player has to leave early, please inform the controllers.

RATING

All games will be sent for ECF rapidplay rating.

HAMPTON JUNIOR CHESS CONGRESS

Saturday 12th October 2024

10:00 – 18:00

UNDER 8, 10 & 12 SECTIONS

Qualifying Tournament for the
London Junior Chess Championships



VENUE:

Orleans Park School

Richmond Road

TWICKENHAM TW1 3BB

FUTURE EVENTS:

Twickenham Junior Chess Congress
Saturday 30th November – Orleans Park School
Another LJCC Qualifying Event

SCHEDULE

09:20 – 09:50	Registration
10:00	Round 1
11:30	Round 2
12:50	Round 3
14:10	Round 4
15:30	Round 5
16:50	Round 6
18:00 – 18:20	Prize-giving

TIME CONTROL

All games will be played with clocks, at the rate of 20 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move. Assistance will be given to children unfamiliar with chess clocks.

PRIZES

All participants will receive certificates. Winners of all sections receive a cup. Under 12 & 10: Trophy for LJCC Major Qualifiers, plaques for LJCC Minor Qualifiers. Under 8: Trophy for LJCC Qualifiers.

Limited parking on-site. Twickenham Station is 10 minutes' walk; St. Margaret's Station is 15 minutes and Richmond Station 20 minutes. Some buses stop outside, many stop in the town centre. See <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>

REFRESHMENTS

Hot & cold drinks, hot food, sandwiches and snacks will be provided on-site from 11:00 until 15:00.

RICHMOND JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

RJCC, founded in 1975, meets at Orleans Park School every Saturday during term time. We welcome children who enjoy playing chess and would like to take the game further.

Website: <http://www.rjcc.org.uk/>

Email : richmond_junior_chess_club@hotmail.com

DISCLAIMER & PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament. Adult supervision will only be provided in the chess playing areas. Parents are responsible for their children during the tournament.

NEWSLETTER

Unless you indicate otherwise on the entry form, we may contact you by email from time to time with our newsletter and to tell you of our forthcoming events.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

RJCC is grateful to Orleans Park School in allowing us to use their venue and for their help in organising the event. We ask all participants to respect the school's generosity, and ask everyone to keep it clean.

The London Junior Chess Championships



Finals

The finals of the London Junior Chess Championships will be held at various locations of the University of Westminster. The Under 8 event is to be held on 29 & 30 December, the U10 on 14 & 15 December, and the U12 on 28 – 30 December. There are various other events up to and including an U21.

Qualifying

To qualify for the finals of the LJCC from the Richmond Junior Chess Congress, players need to obtain a qualifying score.

U8: a score of 4/6 or more will qualify for the final.

U10/U12: a score of 4½/6 will qualify for the Major and a score of 3½/6 or 4/6 will qualify for the Minor.

More information can be found on the LJCC website: <http://www.ljcc.co.uk>