



London Junior Chess Championships Centenary 1924 - 2024



Child playing chess in 1924, generated by AI in 2024...

Organised by London Junior Chess Championship Charitable Trust
Registered Charity Number 1129010.
Originated in 1924 as the LONDON BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP
All events are part of the ECF Grand Prix.

Two different venues

U10 & U14: University of Westminster Marylebone Hall 35 Marylebone Road London NW1 5LS	U8, U12, U16 & U18/21: University of Westminster Harrow Campus Northwick Park Harrow HA1 3TP	Under 8	29, 30 December
		Under 10	14, 15 December
		Under 12	28, 29, 30 December
		Under 14	14, 15 December
		Under 16	28, 29, 30 December
		Under 18/21	28, 29, 30 December
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The U12 Major, U14 Major, U16 and U18/21/Open are FIDE rated events.
Please refer to www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk for full qualification details for the 2025 British Championship.

Enter online at www.ljcc.co.uk

Full schedule available online at www.ljcc.co.uk



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If you have a question then please email entry@ljcc.co.uk

Re-pairing times

Under 18/21 and 16

Under 14 and 12

Under 10 and 8

Players without an opponent in the pairing list must attend the playing room until they are dismissed, in case a re-pairing is required.

Under 8 (qualification necessary)

29 and 30 December

Players in the Under 8 must have been born after 31 August 2016.

Early bird fee: £30 First prize: £100

All moves in 30 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move. Rapidplay rules apply.

Round times (7 rounds)

Friday 1: 0945 2: 1200 3: 1400 4: 1600

Saturday 5: 0945 6: 1200 7: 1400

Prize giving: Saturday 30 December at 1600.

Under 10 (qualification necessary)

14 and 15 December

Players in the Under 10 must have been born after 31 August 2014.

Major early bird fee: £30 First prize: £150

Minor early bird fee: £30 First prize: £100

All moves in 50 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move.

Round times (7 rounds)

Saturday 1: 0945 2: 1230 3: 1500 4: 1730

Sunday 5: 0945 6: 1230 7: 1500

Prize giving: Sunday 15 December at 1730.

Players scoring 4.5 points or more in the Under 10 Finals will be invited to play in the appropriate Under 12 Final.

Under 12 (qualification necessary)

28, 29 and 30 December

Players in the Under 12 must have been born after 31 August 2012.

Major early bird fee: £45 First prize: £200

Minor early bird fee: £45 First prize: £150

Major: all moves in 80 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move.

Minor: all moves in 70 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move.

Daily round times (9 rounds)

First Second Third Finish

0945 1300 1615 1900

Prize giving: Saturday 30 December at 1930.

After start

30 minutes

20 minutes

15 minutes

High scorers in the U12 Major will have their email addresses shared with the managers of the National Junior Squad.

Under 14 (no qualification necessary)

14 and 15 December

Players in the Under 14 must have been born after 31 August 2010.

Major early bird fee: £40 First prize: £200

Minor early bird fee: £40 First prize: £150

Open to any player under 14 with a rating below 1601.

All moves in 80 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move.

Round times (6 rounds)

Saturday 1: 0945 2: 1320 3: 1640

Sunday 4: 0945 5: 1305 6: 1625

Prize giving: Sunday 15 December at 1930.

Under 16 (no qualification necessary)

28, 29 and 30 December

Players in the Under 16 must have been born after 31 August 2008.

A FIDE-rated 6 round event

Early bird fee: £45 First prize: £200

All moves in 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds per move.

Daily round times (6 rounds)

First Second Finish

0945 1430 1830

Prize giving: Saturday 30 December at 1830.

Under 18/21/Open

28, 29 and 30 December

Jointly as FIDE-rated 6-round event.

Early bird fee: £45 First prize: £250

All moves in 120 minutes each plus 30 seconds per move.

Daily round times (6 rounds)

First Second Finish

0945 1530 2030

Prize giving: Saturday 30 December at 2030.

Early bird fees shown here can be subject to reductions and are only valid until dates given overleaf. For more details see www.ljcc.co.uk.

Under 8, 10 and 12 players not pre-qualified must obtain a minimum score in a qualifying tournament (see facing page).

Ages are calculated as at midnight 31 August 2024.

NB: Entry fees are higher if you are not an ECF member. Sign up now!

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For competition rules and full information see www.ljcc.co.uk



Qualification information

For Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12 events:
Pre-qualification for Major sections is based on published ECF ratings (standard or rapidplay A or K, but not P rating)
Under 8 rating 1250 or higher
Under 10 rating 1500 or higher
Under 12 rating 1750 or higher

Qualifying scores based on six games

Under 8	4 points or more out of 6
Under 10 Minor	3.5 or 4 points out of 6
Under 10 Major	4.5 points or more out of 6
Under 12 Minor	3.5 or 4 points out of 6
Under 12 Major	4.5 points or more out of 6

Players who qualify for a Major section may not enter the Minor section.

Early bird discount. The fees on the opposite page are at a £10 discount from the standard fees. Any entry received after 10 December for the Under 10 and Under 14 events and after 22 December for the other events will be at the standard rate.

Half point bye. Any competitor may request a half point bye in any round except the last. Please email entry@ljcc.co.uk. The organisers would prefer all competitors to play in all rounds.

Rating information. It is a condition of entry that players agree to their rating information being published by the ECF. The ECF publish the rating list on their website. If you wish to have your rating details (Rating Reference Number, Name, Club(s), Rating(s), Rating Category) withheld from the website version please contact the ECF (www.englishchess.org.uk).

Withdrawal. Please advise the organisers immediately by emailing entry@ljcc.co.uk if in any circumstances you are obliged to withdraw prior to the congress. A deduction of £5 will be made from any refund of entry fee. If notified on the day of the event the organising committee may withhold full entry fee.

The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entry. The Congress Manager has the

final decision regarding eligibility to play in any event.

Clocks will be used on all boards in all events. All events start at 0945 each day. All events use the Swiss pairing system, not knockout. All players play in all rounds. Any withdrawal must be communicated to the controller of the section.

Recording of games. All games must be recorded, except in the Under 8 section. A player will be required to make up any moves missing from their score sheet according to the ECF rules of chess.

Refreshments. The LJCC Trustees hope that the canteen will be open for breakfast from 0900 each day. Normal canteen facilities will be available until 1600. Vending machines will also be available.

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 or guardians are responsible for their children during the tournament. The organisers and helpers are not able to act 'in loco parentis' and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child. Players, their parents or guardians, as appropriate, agree to the terms and conditions available on the LJCC website as a condition of their entry (errors and omissions excepted).

Privacy policy. By entering you agree to your information being stored in our database. Please see our privacy policy at www.ljcc.co.uk.

Bookshop. There will be a professional bookshop throughout the event.

All information correct at time of going to print. Further information regarding the London Junior Chess Championships can be found at the LJCC website: www.ljcc.co.uk.

Alternatively, please contact Trustees by email: entry@ljcc.co.uk

For more information on qualifying, full rules and entry conditions please visit www.ljcc.co.uk before entering.

Qualifying events

Check online at www.ljcc.co.uk for up-to-date information

Date 2024	Event Name	Organiser	Telephone	Email
18 August	North London	Rob Willmoth	0795 629 7329	rob@barnetknights.com
31 August	Wimbledon	Sainbayar Tserendorj	0752 503 1843	londonrapidplay@gmail.com
1 September	South East London Grand Prix	Madara Orlovska	0798 430 3164	work.madara@gmail.com
1 September	Watford	Roger Lancaster		watfordjuniorchess@gmail.com
8 September	Barnet Knights	Rob Willmoth	0795 629 7329	rob@barnetknights.com
15 September	Uxbridge	Daniel Knight	0783 426 7109	uxbridgejuniorchessclub@hotmail.com
22 September	West London 1	Tony Niccoli	0773 481 6436	tonyniccolichess@gmail.com
22 September	Bucks Central 1	Rupa Prasad	0778 715 0658	rpchess07@gmail.com
29 September	Kent JCA Grand Prix 1	Jo Wildman		jowildman@hotmail.com
29 September	Buckinghamshire	Ray Sayers	0797 664 1926	sayers-r@sky.com
5 October	Belfast	Mark Newman	0787 254 4868	mark.chris.newman@googlemail.com
6 October	Barnet Junior Chess	Angela Eyton	0793 992 0237	angelaeyton@aol.com
12 October	Hampton	Paul McKeown	020 8756 0474	richmond_junior_chess_club@hotmail.com
12 October	Sussex Junior Chess	Steve Merchant		entrymanagersjc@gmail.com
13 October	North London Grand Prix 1	Angela Eyton	0793 992 0237	angelaeyton@aol.com
19 October	East Kent	Jon Hunt	0791 787 7727	club@sandwichess.uk
20 October	Essex Grand Prix 2	Andy Willoughby	0781 614 5729	essexjuniorchess@gmail.com
20 October	Berkshire	Kate Tunstall	0799.058.0674	kate@thetuns.com
20 October	St. Albans 1	Ravi Kumar	0740 444 0770	chesscheck@gmail.com
27 October	Coulsdon	Daniel Gliddon	020 8645 9586	chess@ccfworld.com
27 October	Wiltshire Junior Open	Steve Jones	0778 334 7808	events@wiltshirejuniorchess.com
2 November	Southall	Sainbayar Tserendorj	0752 503 1843	londonrapidplay@gmail.com
3 November	Wey Valley Winter	E-J BillingtonPhillips	0793 040 6546	admin@chessentriesforall.com
9 November	22nd Claires Court PTA Chess Festival	Nigel Dennis	01491 576052	nigelwdennis@btinternet.com
10 November	Kent JCA Grand Prix 2	Jo Wildman		jowildman@hotmail.com
10 November	North London Grand Prix 2	Angela Eyton	0793 992 0237	angelaeyton@aol.com
16 November	Garden Suburb	Rob Willmoth	0795 629 7329	rob@barnetknights.com
17 November	Hampshire Junior Open	John Upham	0797 663 4053	john.upham@zen.co.uk
17 November	Bucks Central 2	Rupa Prasad	0778 715 0658	rpchess07@gmail.com
24 November	Oxfordshire	Joseph Conlon	0746 042 6370	joseph.p.conlon@gmail.com
24 November	St. Albans 2	Ravi Kumar	0740 444 0770	chesscheck@gmail.com
24 November	West London 2	Tony Niccoli	0773 481 6436	tonyniccolichess@gmail.com
30 November	Twickenham	Paul McKeown	020 8756 0474	richmond_junior_chess_club@hotmail.com
30 November	Nottingham	Mr E Jones		tim.walker39@googlemail.com
1 December	North London Grand Prix 3	Angela Eyton	0793 992 0237	angelaeyton@aol.com
1 December	Kent JCA Grand Prix 3	Jo Wildnan		jowildman@hotmail.com
8 December	St. Albans 3	Ravi Kumar	0740 444 0770	chesscheck@gmail.com
8 December	Wey Valley Christmas	E-J BillingtonPhillips	0793 040 6546	admin@chessentriesforall.com
14 December	Harrow U8	Arnold Lutton	0771 409 8342	entry@ljcc.co.uk
14 December	Harrow U12	Arnold Lutton	0771 409 8342	entry@ljcc.co.uk

To enter a qualifying event, first visit www.ljcc.co.uk where you might find a link to a website for the event, or to a downloadable form. Otherwise you might need to email the organiser using the email address above. Please note all information we believe to be correct at time of printing but inevitably some events are added, some are cancelled and some are moved. You are advised to visit www.ljcc.co.uk for the most up-to-date information.

When you have qualified you can enter the final at www.ljcc.co.uk

Please note, entry for finals opens in October.