

Calling All Schools...

Shropshire Junior Chess League Dates Announced

Thanks to all the schools who have already registered an interest in the new junior chess league we are launching. The date for the first league day has now been set and is:

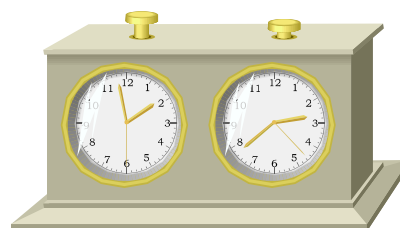


Saturday 27th April 2013

How will it operate?

Teams of 4 players will compete against each other on a league basis. Timings for the day are expected to be as follows:

Time	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration of teams
10:00 – 10:30	Round 1
10:45 – 11:15	Round 2
11:30 – 12:00	Round 3
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch break
12:30 – 13:00	Round 4
13:15 – 13:45	Round 5
14:00 – 14:30	Round 6



This may be subject to change – but not by too much, we hope! There will be awards and prizes after the last round, as an incentive to the players (everyone will get something).

All games will be played using chess clocks at the rate of 15 minutes per player per game. Players will not be required to keep a score of their games (although they may if they wish). Pairings will be carried out on a Swiss tournament basis. This means that teams will be paired against other teams that have similar scores and hence, similar playing strength. Given the spread of teams entered, ages of teams' opponents will not necessarily match their own but we will group according to year group as far as possible.

Where will it take place?

The competition will take place at Trinity C of E Primary School, Butt Lane, Ford, Shrewsbury SY5 9LG.

Cost

As this is the first year of operation, we are not making any charge at all to enter teams.

Adult Supervision

We do ask that you supply us with contact details of a single team captain / organiser, who will need to be an adult and who will supervise their team on the day. Also, you will have to arrange your team's own transport to and from the venue. The Junior Chess Academy also has its own equipment, so that's also taken care of.

My school hasn't entered a team yet; Is it too late?

No, it's not but please contact us as soon as possible. Send an email or letter to Francis Best, stating:

1. School name
2. School contact details (address, telephone number, email)
3. Team captain / organiser contact name
4. Team captain / organiser contact details, if different from 2
5. Likely numbers of junior players (grouped by ages / year group)

Other Junior Chess Academy Dates

We run other junior chess events through the year at Trinity School, Ford. The following dates have been set for this year and individual junior players are welcome to come along to these:

2nd March - Junior chess club

23th March - UK Chess Challenge qualifier

27th April - League competition day 1 (see above)

18th May – Junior chess club

29th June - Special event – details to be confirmed. In the past we have organised a visit by a master player, who may give a simultaneous display and / or lectures.

If you want to know more, please do get in touch.

www.shropshirechess.org and www.shropshirejuniorchess.blogspot.co.uk



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