# Eligibility

This tournament is open to all juniors under 18 years of age on 01/09/2023. The event is open to all regardless of home location.

# **Playing Schedule**

Round 1 10am-11am Round 2 11am-12pm Round 3 12pm-1pm

Lunch

Round 4 2pm-3pm Round 5 3pm-4pm Round 6 4pm-5pm Prizegiving 5pm-6pm

All entrants will play 6 matches during the day. It is not a knockout.

# **Time Limit - Digital Clock**

All moves in 15 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move

## **Section**S

Entrants will be grouped by age into mixed sections based on age effective 1st September 2023. It is anticipated there will be 5 sections: U8s, U10s, U12s, U14s and U18s

Note these section ranges are subject to the organisers discretion and may vary depending on entries received.

### **Entries**

The tournament can be entered online at

https://www.shropshirechess.org/junior-tournaments/shropshire-junior-chess-congress-2024/

Closing date for entries: 22/03/2024

Any entries on the day will be subject to the organisers discretion

# **Entry Fee**

£20.00 (ECF Silver or Gold Members)

£25.00 (Bronze or Non-Members)

Please note ECF silver membership is FREE in the 1st year.

Entries are payable by cheque or online(preferred).

### **ECF Rating**

All games will be ECF rated

# **Prizes**

The top player in each section will receive a trophy. The top girl will receive a gold medal. Medals will also be awarded to players scoring the following:

Gold 5½ or 6 points Silver 4½ or 5 points Bronze 3½ or 4 points

### **Live Boards**

Higher boards will be broadcast live and commentary will be provided by top local players

# **Transport/Parking**

The venue is located close to the M54.

The venue is 14 minutes walk from Wellington Train Station.

There is ample free parking available in the school grounds.

# **Parental Responsibility**

We are unable to take responsibility for any children outside the playing hall. We expect younger children to be always supervised by an adult but leave it to the discretion of parents for older children.

#### Volunteers

This tournament will be run by volunteers on behalf of the Shropshire Chess Association (www.shropshirechess.org/)

#### Refreshments

Light refreshments will be available on the day (check our website closer to the event)

#### Website

Full tournament details available of on our website https://www.shropshirechess.org/junior-tournaments/shropshire-junior-chess-congress-2024

# Shropshire Junior Chess Congress 2024 Entry Form Please note an entry form is available online (preferred)

Child's Name:
Child's Date of Birth: Gender:
School or Chess Club:
Address and Postcode:
Does your child have any special requirements?
Parent/Guardian Name:
Parent/Guardian Phone:
Parent/Guardian Email:
Secondary/Emergency Contact Name:
Secondary/Emergency Contact Phone:
Section (please circle): U8's, U10's, U12's, U14's, U18's
ECF Membership No: ECF Rating Code:
Do you agree to the congress Terms and Conditions (available on the website (Please Circle) Yes / No Would you like to be notified about future events from the Shropshire Chess Association (please circle): Yes / No
Entry Fee Enclosed: £

Please make cheques payable to "Shropshire Chess Association"

Post entries/payments to: Chris Lewis - 23 Valley View, Market Drayton, TF9 1EA

# 2024 SHROPSHIRE JUNIOR CHESS CONGRESS

# SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2024

Venue: Charlton School, Apley Avenue, Wellington, Telford, Shropshire TF1 3FA

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