

The Chelmsford Summer Junior Chess Tournament

Sunday 26th June 2022
Register before 9.30am

Moulsham Junior School
Princes Road
Chelmsford
CM2 9DG

Chelmsford Station is a 30 minute walk from the venue, with a frequent train service from London Liverpool Street.

Drinks and light refreshments will be on sale during the day.
The organisers will not be able to accept responsibility for the supervision of players between rounds.

Illegal moves:

The Under 9, 11 sections will be played to EPSCA Quickplay rules (Rule 11). *An illegal move suffers the normal penalties of the touch-move rule. Such a move is completed once the opponent's clock has been started. If either player has less than five minutes left on the clock and an illegal move is made, the Arbiter will award the opponent two minutes for the first offence, and two minutes for a second offence. A further offence will lead to the loss of the game.*

In the Under 18 sections, FIDE rule 7.5b and A4b will not be enforced. Players will be allowed 2 illegal moves at any time in the game with 1 minute awarded to their opponent, the third leading to the loss of the game.

Any questions concerning the event may be directed to
essexjuniorchess@gmail.com

Telephone number **for the day only** is 07816 145729

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*A qualifying tournament for the
EJCOA National Youth Championships*

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**An Essex Open event for Under 9s,
Under 11s and Under 18s
organised by Essex Junior Chess Association
at**

**Moulsham Junior School
Princes Road
Chelmsford
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ENTRY FORM

Surname: First name:

Address:

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Post code: Telephone no:

Email:

School: Chess club:

ECF Rapid rating: (if you have one)

ECF no. if you hold Silver level membership or above?

Date of birth: School year group:

Section entered: U9 U11 U18 minor (ECF rapid rating 1300 or below)

U18 Open

(age at 31st Aug 2021)

Boy or Girl

Enter by:

Emailing form completed in **WORD** (no photos please) to
essexjuniorchess@gmail.com
and transferring entry fee to 30-96-94 a/c 27494268. Reference
in the format **Chelm-22 J.Smith** (*player's name, not parent's*)

Receipt of your entry will be confirmed by email. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without explanation.

This tournament is an official qualifier for a national FIDE-rated competition (<https://ejcoa.co.uk/national-youth-championships/>) organised by the English Junior Coaches and Organisers Association. Parents of the successful players will receive notification and further details. The final takes place in Nottingham between 8th and 10th July.

Your details will be held on computer for the sole purpose of informing you of future junior chess events. Unless permission is specifically withheld, photographs taken during the day may be used on the EJCA website.

The event will be paired as a Swiss Tournament of 6 rounds – it is not a knock-out. All players will be expected to play in all 6 rounds.

All games will be played using chess clocks. U9 & U11 sections - all moves to be made in 30 minutes. U18 sections – 25 minutes + 5 seconds per move. All results will be submitted to ECF for grading

Registration is from 9.00 until 9.30am.

Round One begins at 9.45 am.

Prize giving will be as soon as possible after 5.15 pm.

Default time will be 10 minutes after the actual start time.

There will be trophies for the top 3 players in each of the U9 & U11 sections. All players in these sections will receive a certificate. There will be cash prizes offered in the U18 sections, including grading prizes for those players with lower or no ratings; the prize fund will be £60 in the Minor and £120 in the Open. First prize will be 50% of the fund in each case. There will be a supplementary prize fund of £50, to be awarded at the tournament organiser's discretion. Prize winners are expected to attend the prize giving. The U18 minor is open to any player with an ECF rapid rating of 1300 or below. If there are insufficient entries in any section, the organisers reserve the right to combine sections.

The Arbiter's decision will be final in all chess-related matters.

Entry fee for all sections is **£15.00 for English Chess Federation Silver or Gold members, £18.00 for non-members.** Late entries received after the closing date of Wednesday 22nd June will be accepted only if space permits, and with an additional fee of £5.00 No entries will be accepted on the day.

The attention of entrants and parents is drawn to the 'Tournament Protocol' on the EJCA website.