

Supervision of Children

The organisers and their helpers cannot accept responsibility for juniors.

Children under the age of 8 years will not be allowed to participate unless supervised by a parent/guardian throughout the whole event.

Children over the age of 8 years may be supervised by an adult nominated by their parents (though this cannot be a coach). However, parents/guardians should note that they are still ultimately responsible for their children at all times and in all places during this event (including whilst their children are in session with a coach or playing a game during a tournament).

Privacy Policy

Sussex Junior Chess take your privacy seriously. Your personal data is collected solely for the purposes of administering our events. We may share your data with the English Chess Federation as part of the national chess grading process. We take photographs at our events for publicity purposes for use on our website. You can opt out from this at registration. Our full privacy policy is on our website.

Catering

A comprehensive range of hot and cold snacks is provided at all SJC events including sandwiches, confectionery and hot and cold drinks.

Disclaimer

The Organisers and their helpers accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of any competitor, trainee or other visitor at this event. Nor are they responsible for the effects of actions of anyone else attending this event.

SJC Bursary Fund

The SJC Bursary fund has been established to assist Sussex families in need with expenses. We welcome enquiries in strict confidence to bursar@sussexjuniorchess.org

ECF Grading

The U9/U11/U13/U18 and Girls' events will be submitted to the ECF for grading
The U7 & U8 Championships will NOT be graded.

Other Events and Further Information

email: entrymanagersjc@gmail.com

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Sussex Junior Chess

Sussex Closed Championships

2023—2024



U8 Championship—Saturday 21st October 2023

Chailey School, Mill Lane, Chailey, BN8 4PU

We are holding one of our coaching and fun days alongside the under 8 championships. Your child may join in with the afternoon activities (no charge) after the tournament is finished if they wish.

U9/U11/U13 & U18 Championship—Sunday 12th November 2023

Downlands Community School, Dale Avenue, Hassocks, BN6 8LP

This is an important selection tournament for the County U9 and U11 squads and as such all current and aspiring County players are strongly encouraged to enter

Girls' Championship— Sunday 10th December 2023

Burgess Hill Girls' School, Sixth Form Centre, Keymer Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 0EG
This is an important selection tournament for the County Girls team and as such all current and aspiring County players are strongly encouraged to enter

U7 Championship—June 2024 tbc

We are holding one of our coaching and fun days alongside the under 7 championships. Your child may join in with the afternoon activities (no charge) after the tournament is finished if they wish.

Eligibility

Open to **Sussex** players who meet the **age qualification** for the event they are entering. Players may 'play up' if they wish.

Sussex Eligibility: resident in, or attend school or chess club in Sussex, or have previously represented Sussex in a chess tournament.

Age Eligibility: players must be under the age at midnight on 31st August 2023

School Teams

Schools with three or more players in an age group and who complete all rounds will be eligible for the school team prizes. The best three scores will be totalled to arrive at the School total. In the event of a tie, the score of a school's fourth best player will be used as a tie break.

All members of winning school teams will receive medals.

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All events—9:45 registration to ensure a prompt start at 10:00.

Unregistered players arriving after 9:45 will miss round 1. A half point bye may be awarded at the organisers' discretion

Timetable—U7 & U8

Each round lasts for 30 minutes. Games unfinished at the end of 30 minutes will be adjudicated. This is not a knockout tournament – every child plays in every round. Clocks will not be used.

Round 1 10:00 - 10:30	Round 2 10:45 - 11:15
Round 3 11:30 – 12:00	Round 4 12:15 – 12:45
Round 5 13:00 – 13:30	
Prize giving approximately 13:45	

Timetable—Girls

Round 1 10:00 - 10:50	Round 2 11:00 - 11:50
Lunch	
Round 3 12:10 – 13:00	Round 4 13:10 – 14:00
Round 5 14:10 – 15:00	
Prize giving approximately 15:15	
Party Tea (contributions welcome) 15:30 – 16:00	

Timetable—U9/U11/U13/U18

Round 1 10:00 - 11:00	Round 2 11:15 - 12:15
Lunch	
Round 3 12:45 – 13:45	Round 4 14:00 – 15:00
Round 5 15:15 – 16:15	Round 6 16:30 – 17:30
Prize giving approximately 17:45	

Prizes—U7, U8, U9/11/13/18

Trophies will be awarded to the top three players in the U7—U13 age groups; cash prizes in the U18. The winners in each age group will receive the title of Sussex Champion.

A trophy will be awarded to the top girl in each age group.

School Teams: School trophy and individual medals for the three highest placed school teams in each age group.

Entry fees —U7 & U8

Entry Fee	Early Entry	Late Entry
	(5 or more days before the event)	(within 5 days of the event)
1 junior	£12	£16
2 or more juniors *	£11 each	£15 each

Entry fees —Girls, U9/U11/U13/U18

**** £3 DISCOUNT ON ALL ENTRY FEES FOR ECF MEMBERS (Silver level & above) ****

Entry Fee	Early Entry	Late Entry
	(5 or more days before the event)	(within 5 days of the event)
1 junior	£20	£24
2 or more juniors *	£19 each	£23 each

* Either same family (third and subsequent siblings free) or same school when booked at the same time

Our volunteers work hard in advance of each event to ensure you have the best possible experience. Entries close at 6pm the day before the event to allow time to prepare the tournament. Entries on the day cause considerable disruption and result in the event starting late.

Therefore, players who turn up on the day without prior registration incur an additional late fee of £7 per player.

Prizes—Girls' Championships

U18 Section: Trophies will be awarded to the top three girls. The winner will receive the trophy and title of Sussex Girls U18 Champion. The highest placed U14 will earn the title of Sussex Girls U14 Champion.

U11 Section: Trophies will be awarded to the top three girls. The winner will receive the Sussex U11 Champion title and trophy. Trophies for the top placed player in each age group from U7 – U10.

School Teams: School trophy and individual medals for the three highest placed school teams in each section.

**** No player may win more than one individual trophy.****