

Cost

Entry Fee	£12.00
Late entry fee – <i>additional charge payable for a player entering on the day or for entries received later than Wednesday 21st February 2019</i>	+ £2.00
ECF Silver/Gold/Platinum member discount – <i>ECF membership number (5 digit) must be stated on the entry form. Membership must be current on the day of the tournament</i>	- £2.00

A fund is available to help any Wiltshire player with financial difficulties. Please contact Steve Jones (steve.jones@ieee.org) in confidence.

Entry

Please send the entry form and payment to:

Helena Thomas
24 Sandringham Road
Lawn
Swindon
SN3 1HP

Tel: 07909 882150

E-mail: events@wiltshirejuniorchess.com

to arrive by **Thursday 21st February 2019**

Cheques should be made payable to: **Wiltshire Junior Chess**. *In the event that a cheque is returned unpaid we reserve the right to request an additional payment to recover charges imposed by our bank.*

We are happy to accept entries on the day but please be aware that these entries will incur the late entry fee.

Wiltshire County Teams

The results of this tournament will be used as part of the selection criteria for the Wiltshire county teams, both mixed and girls.

Future Events

- UK Chess Challenge Wessex Megafinal May/June 2019. *Date and Venue TBD.*

For information on future events please visit our website www.wiltshirejuniorchess.com

Disclaimer

Wiltshire Junior Chess will only provide adult supervision in the chess playing area and while games are in progress. While games are in progress only the players, controllers and arbiter are allowed to remain in the chess playing area. All children must be accompanied during the day by their parent(s), guardian, or a nominated responsible adult who will be responsible for the child during the tournament. The organisers and helpers will not act *in loco parentis* and are not able to take responsibility for your child's actions or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child. Participation in this tournament is at the attendees own risk, Wiltshire Junior Chess will not accept liability for any injury or loss or damage to personal effects, howsoever caused.



Wiltshire Junior Chess
www.wiltshirejuniorchess.com

Wiltshire Junior Congress

Sunday 24th February 2019

9:00am to 4:30pm

**Park South Community Centre
Cranmore Avenue
Swindon
SN3 2ER**

- Open Tournament, players from outside of Wiltshire are welcome
- Suitable for players of all abilities
- Wiltshire Schools' Championships' trophies awarded at this event
- Graded, Rapid Play

Sections

- U9
- U11
- U14
- U18

Players qualify for entry in all sections dependent on their age on 31st August 2018.

Tournament Format

The event will be organised as a **5 round Rapid Play Swiss** Tournament. This is not a knockout tournament – all players will play 5 games (unless given a bye in any game).

Clocks will be used in all sections – each player will have **25 minutes** to make all their moves. Assistance will be given to any player who has not previously used a chess clock.

The organisers reserve the right to change and/or amalgamate sections and/or to change the tournament format should there be insufficient entries to run the tournament as advertised.

Times

9:00am	Doors Open / Registration
9:45am	Introduction
10:00am	Round 1
11:10am	Round 2
12:20pm	Round 3
1:40pm	Round 4
2:50pm	Round 5
4:15pm	Prize Giving

Please arrive by 9:30 for a 9:45am start. If you are entering or paying on the day, please arrive before 9:15am for your entry to be processed.

Venue

Park South Community Centre in Swindon is located at the junction of Cranmore Avenue and Amersham Road. From the Coate Water roundabout, exit onto Shaftsbury Avenue, then take the first left turn onto Amersham Road. Parking is available on site, additional parking is available on Amersham Road. Hot and cold drinks, snacks and refreshments will be available on the day. Attendees are advised to bring a packed lunch.

Grading

All games will be submitted for Rapid Play grading. **It is a condition of entry that you consent to your personal data necessary for grading being shared with the ECF.**

Current ECF Silver/Gold/Platinum Members may claim a discount equal to the ECF 'Pay-To-Play' fee - to claim this discount your (5 digit) ECF membership number and membership type must be included on the entry form. **ECF Junior Silver membership is free for the first year**, details may be found on the ECF website. The ECF publishes the grading list on their website, if you wish to have your details withheld from the online grading list, please contact the ECF; www.englishchess.org.uk

Prizes

U9, U11	Trophies for the winner and runner-up in each section. Medals for 3 rd place, 1 st and 2 nd placed Wiltshire novices (<i>a Wiltshire player who has not previously played in a Wiltshire tournament</i>) and for the controllers prize. In the event of a tie, trophies will be awarded according to each players' sum of progressive scores.
U14, U18	Cash Prizes for the winner and runner-up dependent on entry. In the event of a tie, winner and runner-up cash prizes will be shared equally.

The **Wiltshire Schools' Championships'** perpetual trophies will be awarded to the highest scoring Wiltshire player (under EPSCA county affiliation rules) in each of the following age groups; **U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U14 and U18.**

Disputes

In the event of any dispute that cannot be settled by the section controller the controller will request adjudication by the Chief Arbiter. The decision of the Chief Arbiter will be final.

Entry Form for:

Wiltshire Junior Congress, February 2019

Player's Name	.....
Gender	..... Male / Female
Address	.....
Telephone	.....
Mobile	.....
E-mail	.....
Date of Birth	.....
Section Entered	..... U9 / U11 / U14 / U18
School	.....
School Year	.....
Club	.....
Is this the first Wiltshire tournament you have played in?	..... Yes / No
ECF Rapid Play Grade	.....
ECF Grading Reference Code	.....
ECF Membership Type	..... None/Bronze/Silver/Gold/Platinum
ECF Membership Number	.....
Entry Fee	..... £12.00
Late Entry Fee (£2.00) +
ECF Silver/Gold/Platinum Member Discount (£2.00) -
Total	.....

All personal data, together with the tournament results are used and retained by Wiltshire Junior Chess for chess purposes only. Data necessary for grading will be submitted to the ECF. Data relevant to county team eligibility may be shared with other county and UK national chess organisations.

I consent to my data being shared in this way Yes / No

Wiltshire Junior Chess will not share your data with any other third party. A full data privacy statement is available on our website.

I consent to Wiltshire Junior Chess contacting me with information on future events Yes / No

Name of Parent or Guardian

