

Women's Chess

Sabrina Chevannes and Jovanka Houska are ECF Managers of Women's chess and will be hosting a series of events to help promote women's chess.

This coaching event is the first of its kind and we are looking for your support in order to keep these events running. We hope to be at as many of the e2e4 tournaments as possible.

All the funds from the entries to each of these training tournaments will go towards future women's chess events.

We hope this event to be a success so we can be at e2e4 Sunningdale in May and e2e4 Gatwick in June.

We also hope to run the National Girls' Championships and County Girls' Championships once again as well as a girls' junior 4NCL team and an England girls' team.

If anyone is willing to help support women's chess, then please contact Sabrina Chevannes at sabrinachevannes@hotmail.co.uk or Jovanka Houska at j_houska@hotmail.com or please make a donation when entering this event.

Venue

The hotel is just **3 miles** away from both the M25 and M40 motorways, and 2 miles from Denham railway station.

How to get there

By Car:

From the South and M4, head north on the M25 to J16 then join the M40 eastbound. Proceed to J 1 and follow the A40 (Gerrards Cross). Then turn right onto the A412 at the traffic lights. Turn into Tilehouse Lane (2nd left). Continue for about 1¾ miles. Denham Grove is on the right.

From the North and M1, follow the M25 to J17. Join the A412 southbound. Continue for about 3¾ miles and turn right into Denham Green Lane. When you reach the T junction, turn right into Tilehouse Lane. Continue for about ½ a mile. Denham Grove is on the right.

By Train:

Trains run from Marylebone to Denham station which is 2 miles from the venue. Piccadilly and Metropolitan lines run to Uxbridge or Rickmansworth (both 4 miles from the venue).

Accommodation

A special rate of £31 B&B pppn (based on 2 sharing) or £46 B&B (single) has been negotiated with Denham Grove Hotel. To book a room call the e2e4 chess reservation line on 0845 463 1514 or book online at www.e2e4.org.uk/reservations

The 1st In-Tournament Women's Training



Tournament: e2e4 Uxbridge

Date: 18th – 20th March 2011

**Venue: De Veres Denham Grove Hotel,
Tilehouse Lane, Denham, Nr Uxbridge,
Buckinghamshire, UB9 5DU**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
WOMEN'S CHESS**

Sections

FIDE Open – Open to all players.

Prizes: 1st £400, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, British Championship place, Performance Prizes - £50

FIDE Major – Open to players rated below 2000 FIDE and to unrated players who are graded below 170 ECF.

Prizes: 1st £300, 2nd £175, 3rd £75, Performance prizes - £30

Minor – Open to players graded below 140 ECF.

Prizes: 1st £250, 2nd £150, 3rd £75 Grading prizes - £30

Playing Schedule

Opening Announcements: Friday 18.50 – 19.00

Round 1: Friday 19.00 – 23.00

Round 2: Saturday 10.00 – 14.00

Round 3: Saturday 15.00 – 19.00

Round 4: Sunday 10.00 – 14.00

Round 5: Sunday 15.00 – 19.00

Time Control

Open & Major: All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment per move from move 1.

Minor: All moves in 110 minutes plus 10 second increment per move from move 1.

All games will be played using DGT digital clocks. Players will be defaulted 1 hour after the scheduled start of play

Please see www.e2e4.org.uk for more information

Coaching

You will be assigned a personal chess coach for the weekend, who will be there to support you throughout the tournament.

Pre-game Preparation

Your coach will research opponents' games on the latest database and help prepare your openings against them.

Post-game analysis

One of the best ways to improve is to have your games analysed by a stronger player. Your coach will go through your games with you after each round, highlighting your mistakes and giving tips for the next game.

General Support

If there are any other worries that you have about your games or in general about chess, your coach will be there to help you throughout the weekend.

Fee: There will be a £40 fee which will include the entry to the tournament, plus game preparation and analysis from your assigned coach as well as full chess support all weekend.

Coaches

Confirmed coaches are IM Jovanka Houska , IM Lawrence Cooper and WFM Sabrina Chevannes. Depending on numbers, there may be more titled players available to coach.

COACHING IS OPEN TO FEMALES OF ANY AGE AND STANDARD

Coaching Entry Form

Entry to the coaching will include entry to the tournament.

I wish to enter the:

- ☐ FIDE Open
- ☐ Major – [Under 2000 FIDE / 170 ECF]
- ☐ Minor – [Under 140]

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Club _____

ECF Grade _____ ECF Grade Ref _____

FIDE Rating _____ FIDE Ref No _____

ECF Membership No _____

Date of Birth _____

Bye in Round (please circle) 1 / 2 / 3 / 4

Entry Fee: £40

Donation: £ _____

Total Enclosed: £ _____

Completed entry forms, together with the entry fee (payable to S. Chevannes) should be sent to: Sabrina Chevannes, 35 Picturehouse, 7 Streatham High Road, London, SW16 1EH

Email: sabrinachevannes@hotmail.co.uk

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