

# ECF NATIONAL SCHOOLS TEAM



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## GIRLS' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is a delight once again to sponsor and host the ECF's National Girls' Chess Championships: a unique and collegiate event. From its inception in 2014, this tournament has exceeded all expectations each year and is the most dynamic national chess competition for young female players. We look forward to welcoming schools from all over the country and warmly invite new participant schools to help celebrate this exceptional assembly of like-minded girls.

**Mrs Alice Phillips**

Headmistress, St Catherine's, Bramley- sponsoring School

## GIRLS' SEMI FINALS



**NORTH**  
NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
[www.nottinghamhigh.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamhigh.co.uk)  
Organiser Edward Jones



**SOUTH**  
ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL BRAMLEY  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
[www.stcatherines.info](http://www.stcatherines.info)  
Organiser IM Andrew Martin

### SCHEDULE FOR THE OVER THE BOARD SEMI-FINALS:

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|------------------|--|----------------|
| 9.30 am          |  | <b>WELCOME</b> |
| 10am - 11am      |  | <b>ROUND 1</b> |
| 11.15am -12.15pm |  | <b>ROUND2</b>  |
| 12.30pm-1.30pm   |  | <b>ROUND 3</b> |
| 2.30pm - 3.30pm  |  | <b>LUNCH</b>   |
| 3.45pm - 4.45pm  |  | <b>ROUND 4</b> |
| 5pm              |  | <b>ROUND 5</b> |
|                  |  | <b>AWARDS</b>  |

Enquiries may be made to the Girls' Tournament Director Andrew Martin: [a.martin2007@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:a.martin2007@yahoo.co.uk)

Both over the board events will start at 10am and finish at approximately 5pm. Teams of three in U11 and U19 categories. All teams will play five rounds against other competing teams. The Swiss pairing system will be used. Players will have 20 minutes plus a 10 second increment on the chess clock.

The finals will be held over the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at St Catherine's School. Overnight accommodation can be booked. The number of points scored will decide qualification and not individual match results.

**St Catherine's Bramley - Girls' Schools' Association - is proud to be a sponsor of the ECF National Schools Team Chess Championships**