

ECF SCHOOLS TEAM



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GIRLS' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are pleased to announce that this year's tournament has reached a record number of entries! With a unique blend of friendly support for beginners and spirited competition among some of the country's strongest players, this event promises to be both inspiring and fun.

We are delighted to welcome girls from over 40 different schools and look forward to seeing skills, strategy and sporting excellence in action. Wishing every participant the very best of luck as you take on the challenges you face at the board.

Emma Watson
Head

Naomi Bartholomew
Prep Head

GIRLS' SEMI FINALS



NORTH
WITHINGTON GIRLS SCHOOL
25th January 2026
www.wgs.org
Organiser Sarah and Alex Longson



SOUTH
ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL BRAMLEY
25th January 2026
www.stcatherines.info
Organiser IM Andrew Martin

SCHEDULE FOR THE OVER THE BOARD SEMI-FINALS:

9.30 am		WELCOME
10am - 11am		ROUND 1
11.15am - 12.15pm		ROUND 2
12.30pm - 1.30pm		ROUND 3
1.30pm - 2.30pm		LUNCH
2.30pm - 3.30pm		ROUND 4
3.45pm - 4.45pm		ROUND 5
5pm		AWARDS

Enquiries may be made to the Girls' Tournament Director Andrew Martin: 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 15 minutes plus a 10 second increment on the chess clock.

The finals will be held over the weekend of 28th/29th March 2025 at St Catherine's School. Overnight accommodation can be booked. Both for the semi finals and final, 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