

Refreshments

It is advisable to bring a packed lunch for this event but there will be a small selection of snacks and drinks that will be available to purchase on the day.

Disclaimer

The organisers will not accept any responsibility for loss, theft or accidents occurring at the venue or surrounding areas. Please note that parents must be responsible for their children at all times. The organisers cannot take any responsibility for the actions of non-staff at the competition. The arbiter's decision is final in the case of any disputes

Photographs

Entry into the competition gives permission for the organisers to take photographs and videos that may be used for promotional material and on the Chevannes Chess Academy and ECF websites.

Donations

The ECF Managers of Women's Chess have had to receive sponsorship in order to run this event and are hoping to raise enough funds to run more girls events in England and fund team events. Any donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how small.

How to get there

From Harrogate

Take the A61 to Leeds. We are just off the first roundabout on the outskirts of North Leeds.

From Wetherby

Take the A58 to Leeds. Turn right onto the A6120 outer ring road heading west. Follow the ring road until signs for A61 to Harrogate. Turn right onto the A61 and continue to the outskirts of North Leeds.

From the A1

Turn off at Wetherby and continue as above. Alternatively, join the M1 and continue as below.

From the M1

Leave the motorway at Junction 46 and join the A6120 outer ring road heading west. Follow the ring road until signs for A61 to Harrogate. Turn right onto the A61 and continue to the outskirts of north Leeds.

From the M62 (west)

Turn off at Junction 27 to join the M621 to Leeds. Leave the motorway at Junction 2 and join the A6120 outer ring road heading east. Follow the ring road until signs for A61 to Harrogate. Turn left onto the A61 and continue to the outskirts of north Leeds.

From the M62 (east)

Turn off at Junction 42 to join the M1 North. Continue until Junction 46. Leave the motorway here and join the A6120 outer ring road heading west. Follow the ring road until signs for A61 to Harrogate. Turn right onto the A61 and continue to the outskirts of north Leeds.

SPONSORSHIP FUND

In order to help support women's chess as much as possible, The Chevannes Chess Academy are raising a Women's Chess Sponsorship Fund. 10% of all profits from any event will go towards a sponsorship fund which will enable those less fortunate to attend our events.

If you are interested in any of our events but perhaps are looking for a bit of financial support, please contact us in confidence. Contact Sabrina Chevannes on 07868028491 or at sabrinachevannes@hotmail.co.uk for further details.

National Girls' Chess Championships



Tournament: Northern Qualifier
Date: Saturday 25th February 2012

**Venue: The Grammar School at Leeds,
Alwoodley Gates, Harrogate Road, Leeds
LS17 8GS**

THIS IS AN ECF GRADED EVENT

**We would like to thank John Hipshon for his
continued support to women's chess.**

Sections

There will be six sections: U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18. Sections are open to any girl under the age at midnight on 31st August 2011.

ENTRY FEE: £15

Playing Schedule

Arrival: 09.00 Announcements: 09.15

Round 1: 09.30-10.30

Round 2: 10.50-11.50

Round 3: 12.10-13.10

Round 4: 13.30-14.30

Round 5: 14.50-15.50

Round 6: 16.10-17.10

Prizegiving: 17.30

This is NOT a knockout event

Time Control

All moves must be made in 30 minutes. Clocks will be used on all boards.

Prizes

There will be a trophy for the winner of each age group and medals for second and third places.

There is also a prize for the top girl in each county, regardless of age. Every girl taking part in the competition will receive a certificate.

About the Qualifiers

We understand that everyone is busy and have prior commitments, so it is not essential that you attend just your local qualifier. Our aim is just to get as many girls entering as possible, so if you want more practice, feel free to enter the more distant qualifiers.

The National Girls' Championship Final

The final should be held at the prestigious King Edward VI High School for Girls, Edgbaston, Birmingham on Saturday 1st July 2012. However, details are still being confirmed.

THERE WILL BE SIX NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TITLES UP FOR GRABS!

The winners of each section will be awarded the title of National Girls Chess Champion of their respective age group.

How to Qualify

There will be TWO sections to the final – the **Championship** and the **Plate**. Those scoring 4.5 points or more qualify for the Championship and go for the title of National Girls' Chess Champion and those scoring 3 points or more qualify for the Plate competition. If the entries are low, the top three in each age group will qualify for the Championship and the next three places, for the plate.

Coaching

We are trying to encourage coaching as this is the best way to get your weaknesses identified. There will be a professional chess coach on hand during the day to go through games between the rounds. The coaching is optional of course and the fee is a modest £5 for the day. Please indicate on the form whether you would like the coaching.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE A LATE ENTRY SURCHARGE OF £5 FOR ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2012.

Northern Qualifier Entry Form

I wish to enter the:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> U18 | <input type="checkbox"/> U12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U16 | <input type="checkbox"/> U10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U14 | <input type="checkbox"/> U8 |

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Club _____

ECF Grade _____ ECF Grade Ref _____

ECF Membership No _____

Date of Birth _____

Entry Fee: £15

Coaching Fee: £5 Yes / No

Late Entry Fee: £5

Donation: £ _____

Total Enclosed: £ _____

Please make cheques payable to:
Chevannes Chess Academy Ltd

Completed entry forms, together with the entry fee should be sent to:

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