Refreshments

There is a canteen that will be open all day at the venue which serves a good selection of hot and cold food plus drinks at very reasonable prices.

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 website.

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.

Location of Venue

The community centre is very close to the city centre and only a short ride away from Birmingham New Street Station. It is very near the famous Hagley Road and Broad Street.

There is ample parking available on-site and on the surrounding streets.

For more information, you can visit their website at
http://www.quinbornecommunitycentre.co.uk/

It is also the home of the Tony Miles Checkmate! Chess Club, which will be running a coaching session in the morning, so there will be a chance to meet some of the coaches of the famous club there!

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: Midlands Qualifier

Date: Saturday 10th March 2012

Venue: Quinbourne Community Centre, Ridgacre Road, Quinton Birmingham, West Midlands, B32 2TW

THIS IS AN ECF GRADED EVENT

We would like to thank Alex Holowczak and Dave Thomas for their 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: 09.30 Announcements: 09.45
Round 1: 10.00-11.00
Round 2: 11.20-12.20
Round 3: 12.40-13.40
Round 4: 14.00-15.00
Round 5: 15.20-16.20
Round 6: 17.40-17.40
Prizegiving: 18.00

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. 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 will be held at the prestigious King Edward VI High School for Girls, Edgbaston, Birmingham on Saturday 1st July 2012.

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 number of entrants is low, the top three in each age group will qualify for the Championship and places 4-6 will qualify for the Plate.

Coaching

We are trying to encourage coaching as this is the best way to get your weaknesses identified. A master will be available to analyse your games after you play them. This will be extremely valuable as the coach can point out mistakes that can be corrected before the next round!

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 6th MARCH 2012.

Midlands Qualifier Entry Form

I wish to enter the:

□ U18 □ U12
□ U16 □ U10
□ U14 □ U8

Name_____

Address_____

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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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