

St Albans LJCC chess tournament

Date: Sunday 8th October 2023

Time: 9:00 am – 5.30 pm

Venue: St Nicholas School

Nicholas close Elstree WD6 3EW

Entry fee £33

Entry closes on Thursday 5th October 2023



Timetable

Age limit sections Under 8 / Under 10 / Under 12

Players must be under the section age on 31.8.2023

Entry fees

All sections: £33 if paid in advance and if an ECF Silver member or higher. ECF membership can avail a discount of £ 3.

Please email with the child's name, Date of Birth and school,

along with ECF membership, Rating code and a contact telephone number.

9.00 am	Doors open
9.45 am	Introduction
10.00 am	Round 1
11.15 am	Round 2
12.30 pm	Round 3
1.40 pm	Round 4
3.00 pm	Round 5
4.15 pm	Round 6

Payment by BACS is preferred, with details being sent when your email entry is received.

A late fee is due if the Entry on the day is subject to availability and is not recommended.

An extra £5 is charged for non-ECF membership **and** for payments received after the due date.

Which section should I enter?

Most juniors enter the age limit sections. These correspond to School Years, i.e. Under 8 is for Year 3 or below, Under 10 for Year 4 or 5, Under 12 for Year 6 or 7 You qualify for LJCC finals in Under 8 , Under 10 and Under 12 in respective sections.

There is plenty of car parking in the venue and on nearby streets. We hope you enjoy your day at this superb venue. Please leave everything as you find it in the school.

Please note that this is a nut free event

Please bring your own refreshments. No nuts or products Please

No smoking at the venue or in car park.

There will prizes dependent on entry, Certificates for all players.

Trophies, medals, and books will be awarded. If there is a tie for a trophy, it will may decide by sum of progressive scores.

Time limit

This is a Rapid play event with each player receiving 20 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per game. This is not a knockout tournament. Swiss pairings will be used. All competitors play in every round. All sections will be played to ECF Rapid play rules using chess clocks.

Enquiries

For further information or to check on an entry please contact the Tournament Email: **chesscheck@gmail.com** or phone:

_Join our emailing list to receive chess tips puzzles and free zoom sessions

Grading

All results will be submitted to the ECF for rating. The ECF publishes the Rating list on their website. If you wish to have your Rating details (Rating Reference Number, Name, Club(s), Rating(s), Rating Category) withheld from the website version, please contact the ECF, www.englishchess.org.uk

London Junior Chess Championships Finals

Those gaining the following target scores or higher at this tournament will qualify for the London Junior finals to be held at University of Westminster (Harrow Campus).

Under 8	4/6	29-30 December
Under 10 Minor	3.5/6	17-18 December
Under 10 Major	4.5/6	17-18 December
Under 12 Minor	3.5/6	28-30 December
Under 12 Major	4.5/6	28-30 December

The organisers reserve the right to merge sections in the event of a section receiving insufficient entries.

Parents and friends are welcome to stay, but should note that only stewards and players will be allowed in the playing areas. We do not provide any supervision of children between rounds so you must stay to look after your own children or arrange for another adult to be responsible for your children.

No photography is permitted in the playing hall during play.

Disclaimer

The organisers will accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident to competitors or any other visitors at the venue or in the car park or surrounding areas. Parents are responsible for their children at all times, and in all places, during the tournament. The organisers of the tournament and their helpers are not able to act "In Loco Parentis". They are not able to take responsibility for the actions of those attending the tournament, or the actions of anyone that may affect those attending the tournament.