

ENTRY RULES

The qualifications for a player to play in these Championships shall be one of the following 5 criteria:-

- i) Born in Cheshire and North Wales (C&NW).
- ii) Five years residence in C&NW at any time.
- iii) Two months immediately previous and present membership of a club in C&NW.
- iv) One month immediately previous and present residence in C&NW.
- v) Present attendance as a student at a school or college in C&NW.

Special note: A high standard of behaviour is expected and children and parents must not go into areas of the school not specifically set aside for the chess. The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during this event. Adult supervision will only be provided in the tournament hall. Parents are responsible for their children during the congress, and agree to the terms and conditions in this entry form as a condition of entry, and that the tournament results may be published electronically.

Tie-break procedures (including possible play-offs) will apply if 2 or more players in a tournament have the same total score. Play-off format will be announced on the day. Age group winner titles will be shared in the event of a tie. By entering, players agree that in the event of any dispute, the controller's decision is final.

Playing Schedule:

9:30am	Arrival and Registration		
9:50	Introduction	10:00 Round 1	11:05 Round 2
12:10	Round 3	1:30 Round 4	2:35 Round 5
3:40	Round 6	4:40 Prize giving	

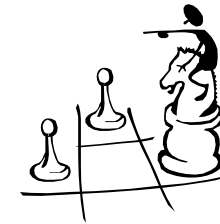
Rate of play in all sections: all moves in 25 minutes (50 minutes maximum per game)

Please note this is **NOT** a knockout tournament which means all players are expected to play in every round. Swiss pairing system will be used in each section. Clocks will be used on all the boards.

CHESHIRE AND NORTH WALES CHESS ASSOCIATION
presents the

Cheshire and North Wales Junior Chess Championships 2017

(website: <http://cnwjc.weebly.com/> - google CNWJC)



at

**The King's School,
Wrexham Road, Chester, CH4 7QL**

on

Saturday 11th November 2017

- Entry fee only £10 per child (an early-bird fee of £8 is applicable for entries received before 1st November 2017).
- Talented players will be selected to play for Cheshire and North Wales in Inter-County events in the U9, U11, U12, U14, U16 and U18 teams.
- Trophies for the top three in each section with many other prizes available.

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender (please circle): Boy / Girl

Address _____

Postcode _____ School _____

Club (if applicable) _____ Phone _____

ECF Rapidplay Grade (if applicable) _____

ECF Grading Reference (if applicable) _____

Email _____

(include email address **in capital** or SAE for entry receipt)

Tournament section entered (Under 18, Under 11, Under 9) _____

Any special needs (Y / N) _____ If Y please state _____

Cheques made payable to **Cheshire and North Wales Chess Association**

Please send completed forms along with payments to:

C&NW Junior Chess Championships, 27 Lowerfield Road, Chester, CH4 7QE
For enquiries please telephone Mr Graham Bromley on 01244 320207.

If you prefer to pay the entry fee *via* online banking, please email the entry form or the details listed inside to jixinyang@hotmail.com and you will receive the instructions for the online payment.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

Early-bird **£8.00** - entry **must** be received by **1st November 2017**.

Standard **£10.00** - entry **must** be received by **8th November 2017**.

No Late entries will be accepted – please enter in good time and check receipt of entry (by email or SAE) to guarantee your place in the competition.

Competitions available:

(N.B. all entrants must meet the Cheshire and North Wales Qualification stated overleaf.) **Ages at 31st August 2017. Each age group can be calculated by the school year plus 5. For example, if you child is currently in Year 5, he or she is defined as an U10 player.**

Trophies for the top three players in each section. There might be more trophies to certain age groups if there are enough entrants. A medal will be presented to a competitor with a good performance. The details will be announced on the day. A competitor can only win **ONE** prize.

TOURNAMENT 1: UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP

Any competitor Under 18.

TOURNAMENT 2: UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP

Any competitor Under 11.

TOURNAMENT 3: UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP

Any competitor Under 9.

*NB: The organisers reserve the right to split any section into two if there are enough entrants.

For details of the 2008 – 2015 events, please see <http://cnwjc.weebly.com/>

Coffee, tea and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

DIRECTIONS: The King's School Chester is located on the A483 Chester-Wrexham Road, 1½ miles south of the city centre and about half a mile from the A55 Chester southerly bypass.

From M6/M56

Take M53 Chester/North Wales and continue south (it becomes the A55). Take the A483 Chester/Wrexham exit, follow signs to Chester. The school is on the right immediately after the second roundabout.

From A56 / A51 / A41 Whitchurch Turn south onto A55 and then as above.

From A41 Birkenhead

Follow signs through Chester to A483 Wrexham/North Wales. The school is on the left, a mile south of the city. There is visitor parking in front of the main entrance under the clock tower.