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| **WELSH JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017****AT THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, Llandaff, Cardiff CF5 2DU** |

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| **UNDER 16, UNDER 13 and UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIPS ,** **Saturday and Sunday, 4th and 5th March 2017****UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP** **Saturday, 4th March – ONE DAY****UNDER 9 MAJOR (For those not qualified for Under 9 Championship)****Saturday, 4th March – ONE DAY****UNDER 11 MAJOR (For those not qualified for Under 11 Championship)****Sunday, 5th March – ONE DAY****ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON ON FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH 2017** |

**Championships Director – Please send entries to:**

Kevin Staveley, 57, Treharne St., Cwmparc, Rhondda, CF42 6LH

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**QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY**

All players must be “Welsh qualified” – Please refer to “Welsh Chess Union Website” ([www.welshchessunion.org.uk](http://www.welshchessunion.org.uk)) for full details.

**UNDER 11 and UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

To play in these sections a player must have scored 4 or more in any of the following:

1. For Welsh Under 11 Championship - 2016 Welsh Under 9 or Under 10 Championships

For Welsh Under 9 Championship - 2016 Welsh Under 8 Championship

1. One of the qualifying competitions:

18th September – Neath 15th October – Monmouth

12th November – Cardiff 20th November - Llandudno

*In addition to the above the Junior Organisers of East Glamorgan, Gwent,*

*North Wales, West Wales and the WCU Junior Director each have one nomination for the Under 11 and Under 9 Championships.*

**UNDER 11 and UNDER 9 MAJOR SECTIONS (ONE DAY EVENTS)**

These sections are restricted to players who have NOT qualified for the Championship sections.

**All players must be under the relevant age on 1st January 2017.**

**Players is Championship Sections must also be registered members of the Welsh Chess Union**

**TIMETABLE**

**UNDER 16, UNDER 13 and UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP**

**RATE OF PLAY:** *All moves 1 hr with 15 seconds added from move 1*

SATURDAY 10 am – Round 1 1 pm – Round 2 4 pm – Round 3

SUNDAY 10 am – Round 4 1 pm – Round 5 4 pm – Round 6

**UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SATURDAY, 4th MARCH ONLY**

**RATE OF PLAY:** *All moves 20 minutes with 10 seconds added from move 1*

*The sections will begin at 10 am and finish at about 5 pm.*

*There will be 6 rounds*

**UNDER 11 MAJOR**

**SUNDAY, 5th MARCH ONLY**

**RATE OF PLAY:** *All moves 20 minutes with 10 seconds added from move 1*

*The sections will begin at 10 am and finish at about 5 pm.*

*There will be 6 rounds*

**UNDER 9 MAJOR**

**SATURDAY, 4th MARCH ONLY**

**RATE OF PLAY:** *All moves 20 minutes with 10 seconds added from move 1*

*The sections will begin at 10 am and finish at about 5 pm.*

*There will be 6 rounds*

**ALL SECTIONS - Entry Fee: £10**

**PRIZES**: In each section the players placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive trophies.

Further prizes will depend upon number of entries and will be announced at the event.

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| GRADING | The January 2017 WCU List will be used.  |
| BYES: | Competitors may claim one half point bye in any EXCEPT THE LAST TWO ROUNDS. Further byes may be taken but will be scored 0. |
| LATE ARRIVALS: | U16, U13 and U11: All competitors will be allowed 30 minutes on their clocks in any round and then defaultedU9 (Champ and Major) and Under 11 Major: All competitors will be allowed 10 minutes on their clocks in any round and then defaulted |
| PHOTOGRAPHS: | Photographs taken at the event may be used by the organisers for publicity purposes on the WCU website |
| PRIZE GIVING | The prize giving for each section will be made once that section has been completed.  |

**Under 11 and Under 9 Championships**

**A list of those qualified can be found on the Welsh Chess Union Website**

**www.welshchessunion. uk**

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Rhondda, CF42 6LH.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON**

**ON FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH 2017**

Note: Entry by email will be accepted provided a bank transfer for the entry fee is made to the following Lloyds TSB account:

Welsh Youth Chess Sort Code: 30 95 55 Account Number: 00918821

All email entries will be acknowledged once the transfer has been received.

**WELSH JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 4th and 5th MARCH 2017**

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I wish to enter the following AGE GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

IF U11 or U9 Championship or Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee enclosed £ Bye requested \_\_\_\_\_ If yes in round \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to “Welsh Youth Chess”