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| **WELSH JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018****AT CHEPSTOW LEISURE CENTRE,****Welsh St, Chepstow, NP16 5LR** |

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| **UNDER 14, UNDER 12, UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIPS****Saturday and Sunday, 24th and 25th February 2018****UNDER 8 CHAMPIONSHIP****Saturday, 24th February – ONE DAY****UNDER 8 MAJOR** **Saturday, 24th February – ONE DAY****UNDER 10 MAJOR****(For those with a rapidplay rating (on 31st December 2017) of 800 or below)****Sunday, 25th February – ONE DAY****ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE RECEIVED** **BY NOON ON FRIDAY, 23rd FEB 2018** |

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

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**QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY**

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

**The Under 14 and Under 12 Championships are open to all “Welsh Qualified” players, but players in these sections must also be registered members of the Welsh Chess Union.**

***Age Requirements***

*Under 8 – Born 2010 or later Under 10 – Born 2008 or later*

*Under 12 – Born 2006 or later Under 14 – Born 2004 or later*

**UNDER 10 and UNDER 8 CHAMPIONSHIPS – Qualifying Ratings**

*Under 8 Championship - over 200 Under 10 Championship - over 700*

*All players must have achieved a live rapidplay rating at any time between 1st September and 31st December 2017, that has satisfied the above qualifying rating target. Players should notify John Thornton at**john@wcurapidplayratings.co.uk**if they have qualified in any age group and are not listed on the Welsh Chess Union website as qualified.*

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| 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 | U14, U12 and U10: All competitors will be allowed 30 minutes on their clocks in any round and then defaulted.U8 Champ/Major and U10 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 14 and UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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

***ROUND TIMES*:**

**SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY**

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

**SUNDAY, 25th FEBRUARY**

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

**UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP**

***RATE OF PLAY*: All moves in 45 minutes with 10 seconds added per move.**

**There will be 4 Rounds on Saturday 24th February and 3 Rounds on Sunday 25th February**.

**UNDER 10 MAJOR - SUNDAY, 25th FEBRUARY**

***RATE OF PLAY*: All moves in 20 minutes with 10 seconds added per move**

**This will be a 6 round event starting at 10 am and finishing at about 5 pm**

**UNDER 8 CHAMPIONSHIP and MAJOR (ONE DAY EVENTS)**

**SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY**

**RATE OF PLAY: All moves in 20 minutes with 10 seconds added per move.**

**These will be 6 round events starting at 10 am and finishing at about 5 pm**

**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.

**Please send entries to:**

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

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.

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**ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY NOON**

**ON FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY 2018**

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**WELSH JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 24th and 25th February 2018**

**ENTRY FORM**

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**Entry Fees: Under 14, Under 12 and Under 10 Championships - £12**

 **Under 8 Championship - £10**

 **Under 10 and Under 8 Major - £8**

I wish to enter the following (delete as appropriate)

U14 Champ / U12 Champ / U10 Champ / U10 Major / U8 Champ / U8 Major

Entry fee enclosed £

Bye(s) requested (if required) in round(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to “Welsh Youth Chess”