**Junior Best Game Prize**

***Only games submitted by the winner will be eligible.***

The judges will not be searching for games.

The game must end in a win for the player submitting the game – drawn games will not be eligible, and games submitted by a person other than the winner will not be eligible.

The player must be age 18 or under at the time the game was played.

The game must be played between January 1st and December 31st of the year for which the award is being given, and submitted by no later than January 15th of the following year.

The player submitting the game must be a member of the WCU and must either satisfy the criteria for selection for Wales as a junior, or be a full time student at an educational establishment in Wales at the time of submission.

The game must be a standard play game which has been rated by the WCU

The opponent (the loser) must be rated at least 1750 as shown on the WCU live rating system at the time the game was rated.

Although not essential, the judges will look favourably on games which are annotated by the winner, giving an insight into the thinking involved.

The standard of play displayed by the loser will be taken into account, and *only if necessary to help ‘tiebreak’ between worthy entries*, the difference in rating between the players will be considered, with the better rating performance winning should such a tiebreak be needed.

The judges decision is final and cannot be appealed.

The judges shall have the power to withhold the award if no game is sufficiently deserving.

The winner will be awarded a trophy and have the game published in the yearbook for the year after the game was played.