

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Under 18

- 2016 L. Vallis, *Burnham*
2014 C. Bucknell, *Reading*
2013 C. Bucknell, *Reading*
2012 C. Bucknell, *Reading*
T. Finch, *Exeter*

Under 14

- 2016 V. Stoyanov, *Wokingham*
2015 E. Bains-Gillespie, *Maidenhead*
2014 E. Bains-Gillespie, *Maidenhead (U13)*
2013 R. Zhu, *Camberley*
I. Roper, *Sandhurst*

Under 12

- 2016 N. Vallis, *Maidenhead*
2015 J. Bains-Gillespie, *Maidenhead*
2014 K. Fernandes, *Reading*
2013 H. Archer-Lock, *Maidenhead*
J. Beckinsale, *Maidenhead*

Under 10

- 2016 D. Zakarian, *Oxfordshire*
2015 S. Prasad, *West Drayton*
2014 J. Carter, *Henley*
2013 J. Bains-Gillespie, *Maidenhead*

Beginners

- 2016 A. Saxena, *Reading*; G. Taphouse
Wokingham; R. Sinnha *Reading*
2015 A. Saxena, *Reading*
2014 C. Jolliffe, *Wokingham*
2013 J. Weir, *Mortimer*

CATERING

Light refreshments are available, including hot and cold drinks, savory items, cakes and sweets.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

This is not a knockout tournament. All competitors play in every round. Swiss pairings will be used. Chess clocks will be used but help will be given to those who are not used to them. ECF Rapidplay rules will be used. Results will be posted on the Berkshire Junior Chess website and sent to the ECF for grading.

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. The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the event. Parents and friends are welcome to stay, but should note that only stewards and players will be allowed in the playing areas.

BERKSHIRE TEAMS AND TRAINING

Berkshire Junior Chess runs Under 9, Under 11, Girls Under 11, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18 teams. Players who live or go to school in Berkshire are eligible for selection. We provide excellent training sessions, that are run by professional trainers, organised throughout the season and open to different abilities. Look on the website. www.bjca.org.uk for more details and dates.

OTHER INFORMATION

For enquiries and further information about Berkshire Junior Chess, please contact: - Kate Tunstall, telephone 0118 932 8346
Email secretary@bjca.org.uk or www.bjca.org.uk



50th Berkshire Junior Chess Championship

Saturday 14th October 2017
at

The Abbey Junior School,
30 Christchurch Road, Reading,
Berkshire RG2 7AR

10 am Start
5.30 pm Prize giving

Sections (Ages 31st Aug 2017)
Beginners, U/10, U/12, U/14 & U/18
Sections Open to All Juniors

The U/10 & U/12 sections are qualifying events
for the London Junior Chess Championships.



SECTIONS

Beginners' Section

Berkshire players may enter if their Berkshire grade is under 600 on 30th September 2017. Non-Berkshire players may enter by special permission, if they consider themselves "beginners". This section is for inexperienced chess players and is suitable for those who have had limited tournament experience. Players may not have won any tournament. There will be up to 9 rounds with 20 minutes for each player. Berkshire players' games will be graded in the Berkshire Junior Chess Grading List.

Open Under 10 and Under 12 Sections

To qualify for the London Junior Championships, players must score 3½ points to compete in the Minor, and 4½ to compete in the Major. An U/8 player can qualify for the London U/8 by scoring 3 ½ points in the U/10 section. There will be 6 rounds and 30 minutes for each player. Games will be graded in the ECF Rapid Play List.

Open Under 14 and Under 18 Sections

There will be 5 rounds and 40 minutes for each player. Games will be graded in the ECF Rapid Play List.

Pairings: The basic principles of the Swiss system will be used for all pairings.

This congress is organised by Berkshire Junior Chess Association. We welcome assistance from parents on the day. Please contact us if you can help.

ENTRIES

The entry fee is £12 with an additional late fee of £3 after Fri. 13th October, 6pm. Entries on the day have a £18 total fee payable.

For ECF Members, a £1.50 discount is available, providing an ECF Membership number is included on entry form.

Entry forms can be completed and paid for online through paypal securely on the website www.bjca.org.uk or should be sent to: Mr K Tunstall, 11 Garston Grove. Wokingham. RG40 4YG with a cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Berkshire Junior Chess Association.

For enquiries, phone: 0799 058 0674 in the evening up to 9pm, or email: championship@bjca.org.uk

PRIZES

There will be cash prizes in the U/18 & U/14 sections of 1st £24 & 2nd £12. Trophies to keep will be given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed players in all sections. Certificates will be awarded to players in the Beginners, U/10 & U/12 sections.

Cups to be returned will be presented to the highest placed player in each section eligible to play for Berkshire.

To be eligible for a cup, Berkshire players must play in their own age group. e. g. an under 10 player playing in an older section will not be eligible for any cup.

Entry Form 2017

50th Berkshire Junior Chess Championship

Full Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on 31/8/2016 _____

School/Club _____

Club & Berks. / Rapid Play Grade (If Any) _____

Section Entered _____ Entry Fee £12 _____

For ECF Members, there is a £1.50 discount off entry fee. Please provide Membership Number. _____

Late Fee £3 (After 13/10/2017, 6pm) Or £18 payable on the day _____

Donation (Thank You) _____

Total Remittance _____

Pay online and save postage or make cheques payable To: **Berkshire Junior Chess Association**

Please send entry forms Mr K Tunstall, 11 Garston Grove. Wokingham. RG40 4YG

Parents, if you can help, please give your name