

## PREVIOUS WINNERS

### Under 12

- 2014 Tom Shepherd, *Oakley, Bucks*  
Jake Bains-Gillespie, *Maidenhead*  
2013 Yaqub Saeed, *High Wycombe*  
2012 Madeleine Liu, *Sussex*  
2011 Christopher Finn, *High Wycombe*  
Gwilym Price, *Surrey*  
2010 Richard Zhu, *Wokingham*

### Under 10

- 2014 Achyuttam Soni, *Maidenhead*  
2013 Nicholas Vallis, *Maidenhead*  
2012 Jake Bains-Gillespie, *Maidenhead*  
2011 Ethan Bains-Gillespie, *Maidenhead*  
2010 Andrew Smailes, *Surrey*

### Under 8

- 2014 Gaurav Kamath, *Windsor*  
Bhramav Rajesh, *Colchester*  
2012 Nicholas Vallis, *Maidenhead*

## CONGRESS PROBLEM

Black (7 Men)



White (5 men)

White to play and mate in two moves.

The Problemist May 2015 by Colin Russ and John Rice

Send solution to: -

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Send entry forms to: -

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PARENTS: If you are willing to help with the chess in the playing hall, please contact: -

Nigel Dennis [nigelwdennis@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelwdennis@btinternet.com)



## 15<sup>th</sup> Claires Court PTA Chess Festival

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Clares Court Junior Boys School,  
Sports Hall, The Thicket,  
Maidenhead, Berkshire  
Postcode for Sat Nav SL6 4QQ

**Sections:** U/12, U/10 & U/8 all  
qualifying for the London Junior Chess  
Championships. U/12 & U/10 sections  
will be graded ECF Rapid Play

**Registration:** 10.45a.m.

**Start Time:** 11.00a.m.

**Finish Time:** 6.00p.m.

**Keepsake trophies for winner, runner-up, and third place awarded in each of the age sections**

**A trophy will be awarded for the best 3 combined scores from one school**

**Late Fees Apply**

**£3 after Tues 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**£5 on the Day**



## Sections

The sections are U/12, U/10 & U/8 all qualifying for the London Junior Chess Championships. Ages at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 apply to all sections.

The sections will comprise Swiss Tournaments (everyone plays in all rounds) with pairings made in accordance with the basic principles of Swiss System tournaments.

## Rate of Play in All Sections

All moves in 25 minutes each  
Plus 10 seconds per move from the start

## Ties

When it is necessary to split ties, sum of progressive scores will be used. If that is equal, there will be a play-off with 5 minutes on the clocks plus 10 seconds per move from the start.

## ECF Membership and Grading

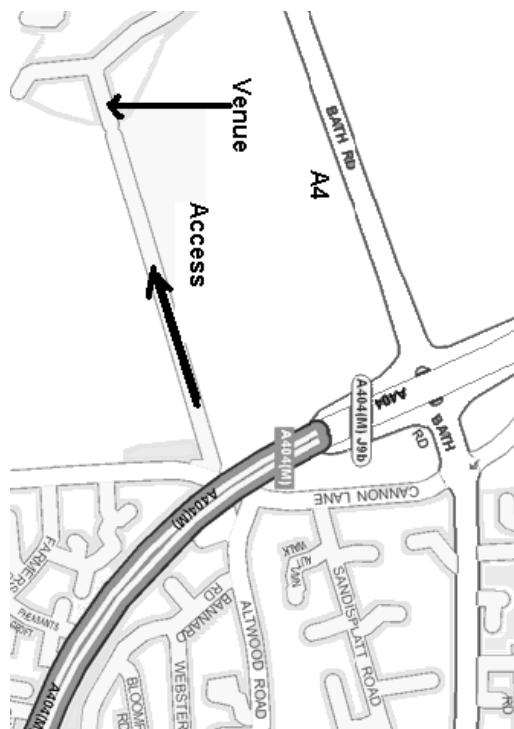
The results of the U/12 and U/10 sections will be sent for ECF rapid play grading. The entry fee in these sections is £8.00 for junior silver members of the English Chess Federation, and £10.00 for those who are not members. One year's free membership is available for junior players who have not previously been members of the ECF. See <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/joining/> and the paragraph on "Junior Silver Membership".

## Parents Responsibility

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during an 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 player's grading information may be published electronically.



## DIRECTIONS



At the Maidenhead Thicket junction, where the A404(M) goes under the A4, turn towards Maidenhead along the A4 Bath Road, then right at the next roundabout into Cannon Lane. Go under the bridge, then immediately right at a mini roundabout, signposted "Claire's Court School", into the private road to the school. After going through the school gate, turn left to the car park next to the sports hall. The postcode of the school entrance is SL6 4QQ

## Refreshments

Toasted sandwiches and refreshments will be on sale.



## ENTRY FORM

**15<sup>th</sup> Claire's Court Festival 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015**

Name (in full):

Boy or Girl:

Address:

Email:

Tel No:

Age on 31.8.2015:

Date of birth:

School:

Chess club (if any):

ECF grade (if any):

ECF Membership Number (if any):

ECF Silver or Gold members may pay the entry fee in brackets, giving their number

	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>£</b>
Under 12	£ 10 (£8)	.....
Under 10	£ 10 (£8)	.....
Under 8	£ 8	.....
Late Fee (after 10.11.2015)	£ 3	.....
Late Fee on the day	£ 5	.....
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		_____

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to  
Claire's Court and Ridgeway Society  
If you would like a receipt please send SAE.

**Please send entries to:** Susan Payne,  
Claire's Court Junior Boys School, The  
Thicket, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 3QE