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London Junior Chess Championships



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All events are part of the ECF Grand Prix

This event is part of the English Youth Grand Prix supported by the John Robinson Youth Chess Trust and the English Chess Federation.

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| All events held at: University of Westminster Harrow Campus Northwick Park Harrow HA1 3TP | Under 8 | 29, 30 December |
| | Under 10 | 16, 17 December |
| | Under 12 | 28, 29, 30 December |
| | Under 14 | 16, 17 December |
| | Under 16 | 28, 29, 30 December |
| | Under 18/21 | 28, 29, 30 December |
| The U16 and U18/21 are FIDE rated events | | |
| The U18/21 is part of the British Championship Qualifying Grand Prix. | | |



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LJCC entry fees and website

About 90% of competitors enter online. Please use our online entry form if at all possible.

Please note that the entrant's name and grading code will be published on our website. If you wish your name to be kept out of the published list please tick the relevant box on the entry form.

How to obtain the lower entry fee shown on page 7

For the Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 finals you need to be an ECF member at silver level or above. Silver membership is free for juniors who have not previously been ECF members and £17 for those renewing online. For full details see the ECF website, and go to Membership/Joining the ECF.

The Under 16, Under 18 and Under 21 finals are FIDE rated and so English players should be ECF members at Gold level or above (£27.50 for juniors Under 18 and £34 for adults if you join online at the ECF website, englishchess.org.uk). Non-English players in these events **must** be members of their national federation and will have to add £1.50 to their LJCC entry fee to cover FIDE rating.

Entry Details

Qualification is required for the Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12 Finals. See *pages 4 and 8*. Ages are calculated as at midnight 31 August 2017.

Please enter via web site www.ljcc.co.uk or using the form on page 7.

A late penalty fee of £10 is due for entry fees received after Tuesday 12 December for the Under 10 and Under 14 events and after 23 December for the other events. Please note that entries sent in the week leading up to the event may not arrive in time.

Half Point Bye. Any competitor may request a half point bye in any round except the last. Please make this clear on your entry form or email entry@ljcc.co.uk if entering online. The organisers would prefer all competitors to play in all rounds.

Acknowledgement of entry will be sent out during the week before the event if a legible and valid email address is supplied or a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed at time of entry. Any last minute information

will be included with the acknowledgement. If you wish to check on an entry please email: entry@ljcc.co.uk.

Grading Information. It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published by the ECF. The ECF publish the grading list on their website. If you wish to have your grading details (Grading Reference Number, Name, Club(s), Grade(s), Grading Category) withheld from the website version please contact the ECF, www.englishchess.org.uk.

Withdrawal. Please advise the organisers immediately by emailing entry@ljcc.co.uk if in any circumstances you are obliged to withdraw prior to the Congress. A deduction of £5 will be made from any refund of entry fee. If notified on day of event the organising committee may withhold full entry fee.

The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entry. The Congress Manager has the final decision regarding eligibility to play in any event.

Sponsorship Welcome

The London Junior Chess Charitable Trust needs sponsorship of its event as accommodation costs are increasing every year. Individual donations, large or small, are really appreciated. Corporate donors who would like to help may speak in confidence to one of the Trustees or email arnold@ljcc.co.uk for more information.



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Competition Rules and other Information

Clocks will be used on all boards in all events.

All events start at 9.45am, each day.

All events are Swiss competitions, not knockouts. All players play in all rounds. Any withdrawal **must** be advised to the controller.

Recording of Games. All games must be recorded, except in the under 8 section. A player will be required to make up any moves missing from their score sheet according to the ECF rules of chess.

Late arrival for any round. Players arriving after the re-pairing time of any round may be deemed to have lost by default, unless the controller can pair them satisfactorily. Players whose opponents have not arrived must expect to be re-paired.

Re-pairing times

| | After start |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Under 18/21 | 30 minutes |
| Under 16 | 30 minutes |
| Under 14 and Under 12 | 20 minutes |
| Under 10 and Under 8 | 15 minutes |

Appeals. The procedure for appeals can be found on the LJCC website: www.ljcc.co.uk.

Prizes

All advertised prizes are guaranteed.

The leading girl and leading boy in each section will be awarded a permanent trophy to record the achievement, subject to a minimum of 4 girls / boys respectively or a score of at least 50%.

There will also be permanent trophies awarded to the highest scoring Under 7, Under 9, Under 11 and Under 13 within the Under 8, Under 10 Major, Under 12 Major and Under 14 Major sections respectively.

The leading London player(s) in each event will be awarded the title of **London Champion** and will hold the appropriate trophy for one year. Where there is a Major and a Minor section the title is awarded from the Major section. A London player is defined as one who was born in, lives, works or attends an educational establishment in the area encompassed by the M25 motorway. Please indicate on your entry form if you are eligible. In the absence of further information we must assume you are not eligible.

SCCU Junior Prizes will be awarded to players associated with a county affiliated to the Southern Counties Chess Union. The prizes are awarded to the best boy and the best girl in the following events:

Under 9 best boy and best girl in the Under 10 Major
Under 11 best boy and best girl in the Under 12 Major
Under 14 best boy and best girl in the Under 14 Major
Under 18 best boy and best girl in the Under 21

English Youth Chess Championship Grand Prix. Information will be published at www.englishchess.org.uk under Juniors.

British Championship Qualifier.

The U18/U21/Open section is part of the British Championship Qualifying Grand Prix for the 2018 Championships. Grand Prix points will be awarded to at least the top six in final place order. The number of points earned will depend on place plus possible tournament strength bonus. Full details can be found at www.englishchess.org.uk.

Refreshments. The LJCC Trustees are pleased to note that the canteen will be open for breakfast from 9.00am, each day. Normal canteen facilities will be available until mid afternoon and no refreshments will be served after 4.00pm. There are vending machines.

Parental Responsibility. The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament. Adult supervision will only be provided in the chess playing areas. Parents or guardians are responsible for their children during the tournament. The organisers and helpers are not able to act "in loco parentis" and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child. Players, their parents or guardians, as appropriate, agree to the terms and conditions as laid out in this entry form as a condition of their entry. (Errors and omissions excepted.)

Parking at the University costs £5.50 per day at the time of writing. This could increase before the event. Please note the machines accept coins only. There is ample room at the site for parking.

Bookshop

The bookshop will be provided by The London Chess Centre, 44 Baker Street, London, W1U 7RT.

Website: www.chess.co.uk

Tel: 020 7486 7015

e-mail: info@chess.co.uk

All information correct at time of going to print.

Further information regarding the London Junior Chess Championships can be found at the LJCC website: www.ljcc.co.uk.

Alternatively please contact the Chief Arbiter, Arnold Lutton: email: entry@ljcc.co.uk.

London Junior Chess Championships Trustees;

Arnold Lutton (Chairman), Nathanael Lutton (Congress Manager), Sarah Ballard, Tony Niccoli, Ezra Lutton (Treasurer), Angela Eyton, Neville Belinfante, Marc Shaw and Nell Butler.

Adult Players. The LJCC is running the Northwick Park Congress on 16 and 17 December and the London Christmas Congress from 28 to 30 December. Entry Forms are available at www.ljcc.co.uk.

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Under 8

Friday and Saturday
29 and 30 December

~ **Qualification Necessary** ~

Entry Fee: £26

(£21 for ECF members, Silver level and above)

First Prize: £110

All moves in 30 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move added. Rapidplay rules apply.

Round Times (7 Rounds)

| | Start | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 |
|----------|---|--------------|-------|-------|
| Thursday | 09:45 | 12:00 | 14:00 | 16:00 |
| | | Finish 17:30 | | |
| | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | |
| Friday | 09:45 | 12:00 | 14:00 | |
| | Prize giving Saturday 30 December 16:00 | | | |

An Under 8 who qualifies for an Under 12 event may play in the applicable Under 12 event for the first day and then transfer to the Under 8 by paying the Under 12 entry fee and making this clear on the entry form by ticking both U8 and U12 sections.

Under 10

Saturday and Sunday
16 and 17 December

~ **Qualification Necessary** ~

Major Entry Fee: £29 **First Prize:** £170

(£24 for ECF members, Silver level and above)

Minor Entry Fee: £26 **First Prize:** £95

(£21 for ECF members, Silver level and above)

All moves in 50 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move added.

Round Times (7 Rounds)

| | Start | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Saturday | 09:45 | 12:30 | 15:00 | 17:30 |
| | | Finish 19:30 | | |
| | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | |
| Sunday | 09:45 | 12:30 | 15:00 | |
| | Prize giving Sunday 17 December 17:30 | | | |

Players scoring 4.5 points or more will be invited to play in the appropriate under 12 Final.

**Enter online at www.ljcc.co.uk or
post to: LJCC, 43 Mopsies Road,
Basildon, SS14 1GA.**

Under 12

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
28, 29 and 30 December

~ **Qualification Necessary** ~

Major Entry Fees: £39 **First Prize:** £220

(£34 for ECF members, Silver level and above)

Minor Entry Fee: £33 **First Prize:** £110

(£28 for ECF members, Silver level and above)

All moves in 70 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move added.

Daily Round Times (9 Rounds)

| First | Second | Third | Finish |
|---|--------|-------|--------|
| 09:45 | 13:00 | 16:15 | 19:00 |
| Prize giving Saturday 30 December 19:30 | | | |

~ **Qualification Information** ~

For Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12 events:

Pre Qualification for major events in these Sections is based on published ECF grades (Standard or Rapidplay A, B, C, D or X)

Under 8 grade 50 or higher

Under 10 grade 110 or higher

Under 12 grade 140 or higher

Players not pre-qualified must obtain a minimum score in a qualifying tournament.

Qualifying score based on six games

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Under 8 | 4 points or more out of 6 |
| Under 10 Major | 4.5 points or more out of 6 |
| Under 10 Minor | 3.5 or 4 points out of 6 |
| Under 12 Major | 4.5 points or more out of 6 |
| Under 12 Minor | 3.5 or 4 points out of 6 |

Players who qualify for a major event are not allowed to enter the minor section.

Please enclose your qualification slip.

Players unable to obtain a qualification score but who feel they have a strong claim for entry should contact the Chief Arbiter Arnold Lutton: entry@ljcc.co.uk.

No Qualification is required for older age group events.

Events for players needing to qualify for the **Under 8**, **Under 10** and **Under 12** finals are listed on page 8.

Please email or phone the organisers of qualifying tournaments for more details.

A list of previous winners can be found at the LJCC website: www.ljcc.co.uk.

Further Information will be available in the qualifying events section of the LJCC website.



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Under 14

Saturday and Sunday
16 and 17 December

Major Entry Fee: £33 **First Prize:** £220
(£28 for ECF members, Silver level and above)
Open to any Under 14

Minor Entry Fee: £30 **First Prize:** £115
(£25 for ECF members, Silver level and above)
Open to any under 14 with a grade below 121

All moves in 80 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move added.

Round Times (6 Rounds)

| | Start | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Finish |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Saturday | 09:45 | 13:20 | 16:40 | 19:40 |
| | | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 |
| Sunday | 09:45 | 13:05 | 16:25 | |

Prize giving Sunday 17 December 19:30

Under 16

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
28, 29 and 30 December

A FIDE-rated 6 round event.

Entry Fee: Gold or Platinum ECF Members £29
Other National Federation £30.50

English competitor not Gold or above £39.50

First Prize: £220

All moves in 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds per move added.

Daily Round Times (6 Rounds)

| First | Second | Finish |
|-------|--------|--------|
| 09:45 | 14:30 | 18:30 |

Prize giving Saturday 30 December 18:30

Under 18/21

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
28, 29 and 30 December

Jointly as FIDE-rated 6-round event. An under 18 clear Winner in this event would hold both titles and trophies.

Entry Fee: Gold or Platinum ECF Members £30
English competitor not Gold or above £40.50

Other National Federation £31.50

First Prize: £220

All moves in 120 minutes each plus 30 seconds per move added.

Daily Round Times (6 Rounds)

| First | Second | Finish |
|-------|--------|--------|
| 09:45 | 15:30 | 20:30 |

Prize giving Saturday 30 December 20:30

Players in the U16 or U18/21 events must be members of the ECF (Gold or Platinum level) or their National Federation. Players of other countries without a FIDE rating must show proof of membership. Any player found to be ineligible will be disqualified from the event and their games not rated. There will be no refund of entry fee. Entry of Under 16s to the Under 18/21 section could be possible for those having an ECF grade of 160 or more or a full or partial FIDE rating of 1880 or higher on the most recent list.

Discounts only apply if the full entry fee is received by 12 December (Under 10 or Under 14) or 23 December (all other events). A full entry fee and late fee are due for entry fees received after these dates. Entries on the day and players who have not paid in advance are subject to the late penalty. All entry fees are due in full before the start of the second round of the first day.

GMs and IMs receive a free entry for the Under 18/21 event if received before 23 December.

FIDE rated players 1800 or greater receive a discount of £3 for the Under 16 or Under 18/21 event.

National Junior Squad members receive a £3 reduction for one of the under 12 major and under 14 major events. Unrated Squad players too old for the under 14s may deduct £3 if entering the under 16 or the under 18/21.

Players playing in two events may deduct £3 from the entry fee for the second event. This may be combined with another reduction listed above.

Donations and Gift Aid

The London Junior Chess Championship Charitable Trust will be pleased to accept donations to assist in the running of their events. As a charity we can claim tax back on these donations from Customs and Revenue if you are a UK tax payer and gift aid your donation. There is a tick box on the entry form on page 7 to show that you wish to gift aid your donation to The London Junior Chess Championship Charitable Trust and that you pay income tax. We also need the full name of the tax payer. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and generosity.

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Directions to the Venue - www.ljcc.co.uk



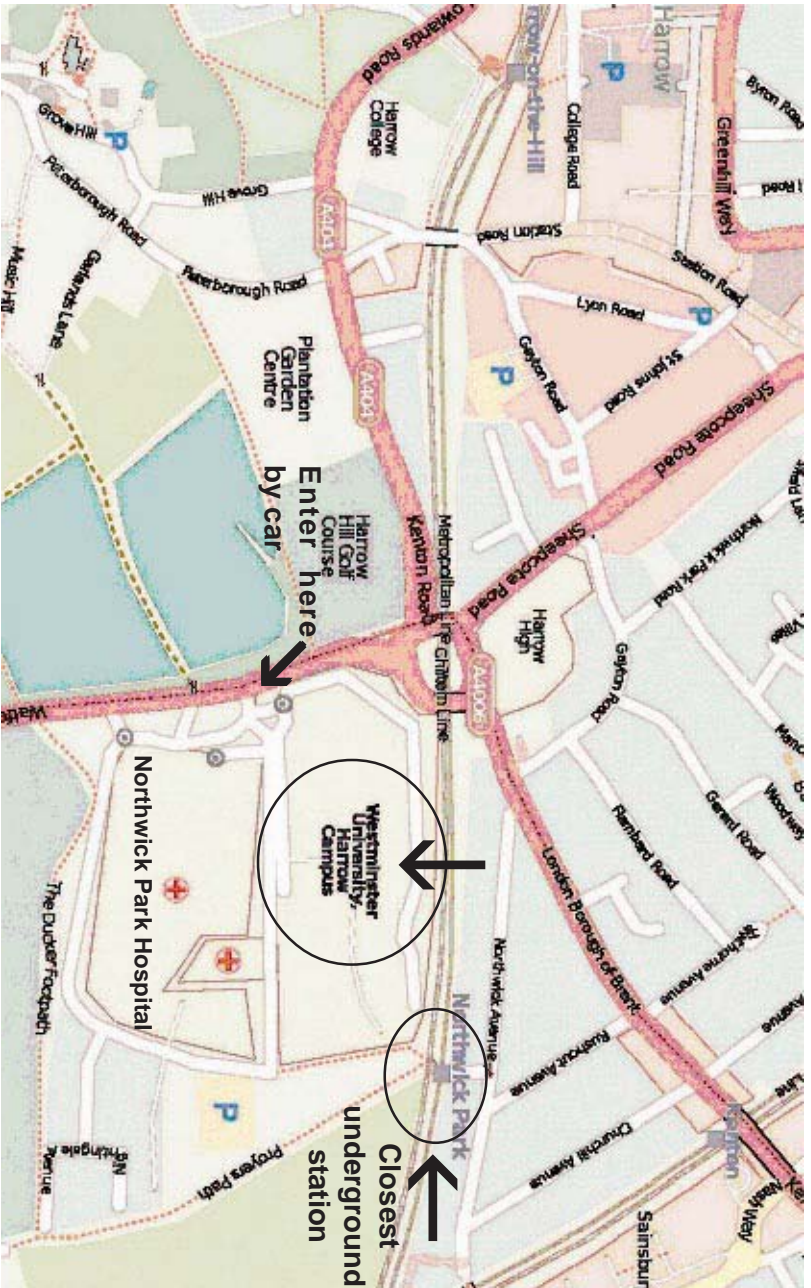
Running late? Please text 0788 538 1768

Coming by Car
From the M1 exit at Junction 4 follow the signs for Harrow. From Central London use the A404 from Hanger Lane. From the west use the A40 to Greenford and take the A4127 North until you reach the Watford Rd then turn left. If approaching from the south then the entrance can only be reached by going around the roundabout. Once inside the University please follow the one way signs past the entrance to the car park.

Coming by rail
Kenton Station is six minutes away. Some main line trains to Euston stop at either Watford Junction, Harrow or Wealdstone, which connect with Kenton station.

Coming by Underground
The venue is a four minutes walk from Northwick Park Station on the Metropolitan Line. It is 10 minutes from Harrow-on-the-Hill Station.

Coming by bus
Buses 114, 182, 183 and 186 pass the University Campus. See www.tfl.gov.uk for details.



QUALIFYING EVENTS

Check online at www.ljcc.co.uk for up to date information.



| Date | Event Name | Organiser | Telephone | Email |
|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 26/08/2017 | North London | Rob Willmoth | 0795 629 7329 | rob@barnetknights.com |
| 02/09/2017 | Stanmore | Kishan Pattni | 0741 167 1312 | kishanpattni84@gmail.com |
| 16/09/2017 | Kent JCA Grand Prix 1 | Gary Dorman | 0771 347 9169 | garydorman@hotmail.com |
| 17/09/2017 | Barnet Knights | Rob Willmoth | 0795 629 7329 | rob@barnetknights.com |
| 17/09/2017 | Horris Hill | Nick Pert | | nickpert@hotmail.com |
| 24/09/2017 | Harpenden | Sheela Jina | 0792 178 0889 | info@chess-masters.co.uk |
| 30/09/2017 | Hampton | Paul McKeown | 020 8756 0474 | paulmckeown_dpk@hotmail.com |
| 01/10/2017 | Hampshire | Paul Vanlint | 01256 472882 | chess@polyzing.com |
| 07/10/2017 | Belfast | Mark Newman | 0787 254 4868 | mark.chris.newman@googlemail.com |
| 07/10/2017 | Chelmsford | Dave Hawkins | 020 8531 5066 | davehawkins126@googlemail.com |
| 07/10/2017 | Coulsdon | Scott Freeman | 020 8645 9586 | chess@ccfworld.com |
| 08/10/2017 | Camden | Lateefah Messam-Sparks | 0771 546 1347 | lmessamsparks@heathsideprep.co.uk |
| 08/10/2017 | Elstree | Ravi Kumar | 0740 444 0770 | chesscheck@gmail.com |
| 14/10/2017 | Berkshire | Kate Tunstall | 01344 774792 | secretary@bjca.org.uk |
| 14/10/2017 | Sussex | Carol Graham | | info@sussexjuniorchess.org |
| 22/10/2017 | Kent JCA Grand Prix 2 | Gary Dorman | 0771 347 9169 | garydorman@hotmail.com |
| 22/10/2017 | Middlesex | Angela Eyton | 0793 992 0237 | angelaeyton@aol.com |
| 22/10/2017 | Wey Valley - Surrey | Pat Armstrong | 01372 726762 | office@weyvalleychess.org.uk |
| 29/10/2017 | Barnet Junior Chess | Tony Niccoli | 0773 481 6436 | tony1n@yahoo.com |
| 05/11/2017 | Potters Bar | Ravi Kumar | 0740 444 0770 | chesscheck@gmail.com |
| 05/11/2017 | Wiltshire Junior Open | Steve Jones | 0740 127 7310 | stephenmj@aol.com |
| 11/11/2017 | Maidenhead Claires Court Schools | Nigel Dennis | 01491 576052 | nigelwdennis@btinternet.com |
| 12/11/2017 | Barnet & Finchley | John Fleetwood | 020 8346 2472 | johnfleetwoodj@aol.com |
| 19/11/2017 | Basildon | Nathanael Lutton | 0788 538 1768 | chessorganiser@gmail.com |
| 25/11/2017 | Garden Suburb | Rob Willmoth | 0795 629 7329 | rob@barnetknights.com |
| 25/11/2017 | Northampton | Lateefah Messam-Sparkes | 0771 546 1347 | lmessamsparks@heathsideprep.co.uk |
| 26/11/2017 | Shenley | Tony Niccoli | 0773 481 6436 | tony1n@yahoo.com |
| 26/11/2017 | Wellington College | Nick Pert | | nickpert@hotmail.com |
| 02/12/2017 | Twickenham | Paul McKeown | 020 8756 0474 | paulmckeown_dpk@hotmail.com |
| 03/12/2017 | Woodbridge | Adam Hunt | 01394 615000 | ahunt@woodbridgeschool.org.uk |
| 10/12/2017 | St Albans | Ravi Kumar | 0740 444 0770 | chesscheck@gmail.com |
| 16/12/2017 | Harrow U12 | Nathanael Lutton | 0771 409 8342 | entry@ljcc.co.uk |

To enter a qualifying event, first visit www.ljcc.co.uk where you might find a link to a website for the event, or a link to a downloadable entry form. Otherwise you might need to email the organiser using the email address above.

Please note all information we believe to be correct at time of printing. You are advised to visit www.ljcc.co.uk for the most up to date information. We are expecting additional events.

When you have qualified you can enter the final at

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