

Refreshments

It is advisable to bring a packed lunch for this event but there will be a small selection of snacks and drinks that will be available to purchase on the day.

Disclaimer

The organisers will not accept any responsibility for loss, theft or accidents occurring at the venue or surrounding areas. Please note that parents must be responsible for their children at all times. The organisers cannot take any responsibility for the actions of non-staff at the competition. The arbiter's decision is final in the case of any disputes

Photographs

Entry into the competition gives permission for the organisers to take photographs and videos that may be used for promotional material and on the Chevannes Chess Academy website.

Donations

The ECF Managers of Women's Chess have had to receive sponsorship in order to run this event and are hoping to raise enough funds to run more girls events in England and fund team events. Any donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how small.

How to get there

From the centre of Leeds or the motorways follow Harrogate A61. Follow signs all the way until the A61 meets the Leeds Ring Road (A6120). Turn left onto the Leeds Ring Road until the next roundabout. Turn right onto King Lane and follow this for about a mile. Turn right onto The Avenue. The venue is on a sharp bend on the right hand side.

There is ample parking available on-site and on the surrounding streets.

SPONSORSHIP FUND

In order to help support women's chess as much as possible, The Chevannes Chess Academy are raising a Women's Chess Sponsorship Fund. 10% of all profits from any event will go towards a sponsorship fund which will enable those less fortunate to attend our events.

If you are interested in any of our events but perhaps are looking for a bit of financial support, please contact us in confidence. Contact Sabrina Chevannes on 07868028491 or at sabrinachevannes@hotmail.co.uk for further details.

The National Girls' Chess Championship



Tournament: Northern Qualifier

Date: Sunday 5th June 2011

**Venue: Alwoodley Community Centre,
The Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds, LS17 1QN**

THIS IS AN ECF GRADED EVENT

We would like to thank John Hipshon for his support to women's chess and The Chevannes Chess Academy for their sponsorship to enable this event to run.

Sections

There will be six sections: U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18. Sections are open to any girl under the age at midnight on 31st August 2010.

ENTRY FEE: £15

Playing Schedule

Arrival: 09.00 Announcements: 09.15
Round 1: 09.30-10.30
Round 2: 10.50-11.50
Round 3: 12.10-13.10
Round 4: 13.30-14.30
Round 5: 14.50-15.50
Round 6: 16.10-17.10
Prizegiving: 17.30

This is NOT a knockout event

Time Control

All moves must be made in 30 minutes. Clocks will be used on all boards.

Prizes

There will be a trophy for the winner of each age group and medals for second and third places. There is also a prize for the top girl in each county, regardless of age. Every girl taking part in the competition will receive a certificate.

About the Qualifiers

We understand that everyone is busy and have prior commitments, so it is not essential that you attend just your local qualifier. Our aim is just to get as many girls entering as possible, so if you want more practise, feel free to enter the more distant qualifiers.

The National Girls' Championship Final

The final will be held at the prestigious St. Paul's Girls School, Brook Green in Hammersmith, London on Saturday 2nd July 2011.

THERE WILL BE SIX NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TITLES UP FOR GRABS!

The winners of each section will be awarded the title of English Girls Champion of their respective age group.

How to Qualify

There will be TWO sections to the final – the **Championship** and the **Plate**. Those scoring 4.5 points or more qualify for the Championship and go for the title of English Girls' Champion and those scoring 3 points or more qualify for the Plate competition.

Coaching

We are trying to encourage coaching as this is the best way to get your weaknesses identified. A former National Girls' Champion will be available to analyse your games after you play them. This will be extremely valuable as the coach can point out mistakes that can be corrected before the next round!

The coaching is optional of course and the fee is a modest £5 for the day. Please indicate on the form whether you would like the coaching.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE A LATE ENTRY SURCHARGE OF £5 FOR ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER TUESDAY 3RD MAY 2011.

Northern Qualifier Entry Form

I wish to enter the:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> U18 | <input type="checkbox"/> U12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U16 | <input type="checkbox"/> U10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U14 | <input type="checkbox"/> U8 |

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Club _____

ECF Grade _____ ECF Grade Ref _____

ECF Membership No _____

Date of Birth _____

Entry Fee: £15

Coaching Fee: £5 Yes / No

Late Entry Fee: £5

Donation: £ _____

Total Enclosed: £ _____

Please make cheques payable to:
Chevannes Chess Academy Ltd

Completed entry forms, together with the entry fee should be sent to:

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