

Sheffield Junior Chess Congress 2011

Part of the Yorkshire Junior Grand Prix
The best tournament for all juniors at whatever standard

Sunday December 4th 2011 at Handsworth Christian School
231 Handsworth Road, Sheffield, S13 9BJ

Major Section:

Open to any player.

Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £25, 3rd £15. Trophy for the winner.

Intermediate Section

Open to players with an ECF/YCA grade **below 115**

Trophies for the top 3. Best girl & second girl medal. Age group prizes for boys and girls may be awarded depending on entry.

Minor Section

Open to any player with **no grade or below 40 (some tournament experience would be required)**.

Trophies for the top 3. Best girl medal. Medals in each age group for best boy and girl (U14,U11,U10,U9,U8 and U7) even if there is only one entry in the age/gender group.

Novice Section (age limit **U11 or below** – unless with consent of Organisers)

Open to any player with limited experience or first tournament.

Trophy for the overall winner and then medals in each age group for best boy and girl (U11,U10,U9,U8 and U7) even if there is only one entry in the age/gender group.

Please note: Where there is a small entry in a section it may be merged with another section, although prizes will still be applicable for the section you entered.

No player can win more than one trophy or medal. If trophies are won in any section – the age medal will be awarded to the next highest scoring junior. Tie breaks (in the form of a play off match) will be used in the event of a tie for all trophies and medals (except in the Minor and Novice where medals will be awarded to tied players).

Cash prizes will be shared.

Extra non cash prizes may be awarded depending on size of entry on all sections except the Major. The organisers reserve the right to change the prize structure to suit the entries received. Grades used will be those published in August 2011.

This is part of the Yorkshire Junior Grand Prix

Other Grand Prix events: Leeds Junior Congress (Feb 5th 2012 at Fountain Primary School, Leeds)

(You do not have to enter these events to be part of the Sheffield Junior Congress).

Grand prix prizes will be in each section and will be announced later.

Entry fees: Major: £12.00. Intermediate: £10. Minor: £8. Novice: £7

(Refreshments will be on sale courtesy of the school, but you may wish to bring a packed lunch). Entries received without payment eg by e-mail will be accepted but will have an extra £2 charge on the day. Refunds given for withdrawal before Monday 28th November. We recommend you do not enter through a third party as this can lead to confusion. Send your entry directly to the organisers.

The organisers are only responsible for juniors in the playing hall. We strongly recommend juniors are supervised when they are not playing. It is a condition of entry that photographs may be taken and used for publicity. If you do not wish photographs of your child to be used you must tell us when you register on the day. Photos may appear on the YCA, Leeds Junior Chess and ECF websites. Parents will not be allowed in the playing hall during play.

ENTRY FORM OVERLEAF.

NOTE: ENTRY FOR THIS EVENT IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 70 APPLICANTS

Entry Form

Name _____

Date of birth _____ School Year _____

School _____

Home Address (include post code) _____

Telephone Number _____

Emergency contact Numbers _____

E mail address (print clearly) _____

ECF member? Y/N _____ Membership number _____

Section: (please circle) Major Intermediate Minor Novice

Please state any special needs _____

Please make cheques payable to Yorkshire Junior Chess Association and **send with this entry form to:**

Sheffield Junior Congress

1 Norfolk Close

Leeds

LS7 4QB

Contact for enquiries:

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Leeds Junior Chess Association Website: www.leedsjuniorchess.org.uk

Yorkshire Junior Chess Association Website: www.yorkshirejuniorchess.co.uk

Acknowledgement of entry will only be sent if a valid (and clearly printed) e-mail address is supplied or a stamped self addressed envelope.

The organisers reserve the right to move players into appropriate sections or will consider applications to play in a higher section than the player's present grade.

A copy of the grand prix scoring system will be made available and displayed at each tournament.

Entries must be received by 9pm on Friday December 2nd.

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.