

Location:
The 29th **South of England
Junior Chess Congress 2024**
will be held at Yateley Manor School

Arrival from 08:45 am



YATELEY MANOR

YOUR CHILD - THEIR JOURNEY - OUR FOCUS

Control Team:

Paul McKeown - Chief Arbiter
Mike Forster
Christine Coates
Ken Coates
Sharon Merchant
Paul Welling
Colin Purdon

Refreshments

A full canteen with a variety of excellent hot and cold meals and refreshments will be available at all times during the Congress at reasonable prices.

Bookstall

Chess & Bridge: London Chess Centre
chess.co.uk 0207 486 7015

With thanks to Berkshire Chess Association, Sussex Junior Chess and Richmond Junior Chess Club for the loan of equipment

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Tournament Foreword

Welcome to the 29th South of England Junior Chess Congress. On behalf of Yateley Manor School and all the organising team, we wish you all an excellent weekend of competitive and enjoyable chess.

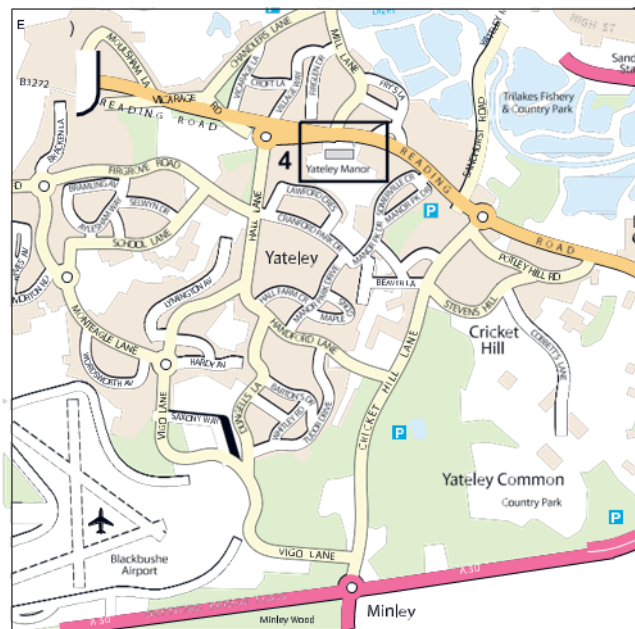
Covid-19 Safety Rules

Please note that while there are no legal rules in force in England at the present time, we reserve the right to apply any rules we consider appropriate to the covid situation prevailing at the time of the tournament.

We know you will support us in our aim to keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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The 29th South of England Junior Chess Congress 2024

Saturday 5th &
Sunday 6th October 2024



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Venue:
Yateley Manor School
51 Reading Road
Yateley, Hampshire
GU46 7UQ

Tournament Directors:
Amy Grieve
Paul McKeown

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South of England Junior Chess Congress

Sections

Under 18, Under 15, Under 13 & Under 11 FIDE-rated
Entry Fee: £28 ECF member/£30 non-Gold member

Prizes: 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £70, 4th £50

Sections

Under 10, Under 9

Entry Fee: £28 ECF member/£30 non-member

Prizes: 1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50, 4th £30

A Best Girl Trophy will be awarded
in every age section.

Prizes are subject to change according to entry
numbers.

New for 2024: Best game prize: £50 + medal

**The Under 11 tournament is a Qualifier for the
National Chess Junior Squad Trials
(Years 5 and 6 only).**

**The Under 13 and Under 15 sections offer half-norm
opportunities to join the National Chess Junior
Squad (Years 7 and above only).**

All events are ECF rated.

U11, U13, U15 and U18 sections are FIDE rated.

By entering our event, you consent to the use of your
child's information for ECF and FIDE rating purposes.

Juniors who have never been an ECF member in the
past are entitled to a year's free Silver membership:
<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/>

****NEW**** Top boards in U15 and U18 sections will be
live streamed

Under 18, Under 15, Under 13 & Under 11

Playing Times:

Saturday 9:30, 13:00, 16:30

Sunday 10:00, 13:30

Time control: 80 minutes + 10 second increment

Under 10 & Under 9

Playing Times:

Saturday 9:30, 12:20, 15:10

Sunday 9:30, 12:20, 15:10

Time control: 60 minutes + 10 second increment

Saturday Under 7 Championships

5th October 2024

Round times:

10:00, 11:10, 12:20, 13.50, 15.00, 16.10

All moves in 30 minutes

Entry Fee: £22 ECF member/£24 non-member

Trophy prizes for first four places

Sunday Under 8 Championships

6th October 2024

Round times:

10:00, 11:10, 12:20, 13.50, 15.00, 16.10

All moves in 30 minutes

Entry Fee: £22 ECF member/£24 non-member

Trophy prizes for first four places

Prize Giving - 17:30 or later

Tiebreaks (for trophies only):

1. Sum of Progressives. 2. Sum of Opponents.

FIDE rules are followed in calculating tiebreaks.

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**Please note that no transfers
between sections will be permitted**

*The organisers reserve the right to alter the prizes and
sections according to the tournament entry.*

THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY
WITHOUT EXPLANATION

Enter online via our website:

www.southofenglandjunior.com

If you are unable to enter online, please contact
the Congress Secretary.

**Registrations must be received by Thursday 3rd
October 2024.**

No registrations accepted on the day.

**Early entry is strongly advised.
We have limited space and will close entries
once we reach capacity.**

Age Sections

**Ages are taken as of 1st September 2024 (at
the start of the school year). Quick section cal-
culator as follows:**

U7 - Year 2 and below *at Congress date*

U8 - Year 3 and below

U9 - Year 4 and below

U10 - Year 5 and below

U11 - Year 6 and below

U13 - Year 8 and below

U15 - Year 10 and below

U18 - Year 13 and below