

### U9, U11 & U14/16 Sections

This tournament will be Swiss format of six rounds, meaning that all players will compete in every round and play someone on about the same score. Standard English Chess Federation (ECF) Rapid Play rules will apply. Each player will be allowed 30 minutes per game and chess clocks will be used in all sections. Only appointed stewards & players are allowed in the playing hall. All players & parents must abide by our Code of Conduct which will be displayed on the day. This tournament is also open to players outside Hertfordshire who meet the age criteria.

#### Approximate Schedule:

Arrive	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Prize Giving
09:00	09:30	10:40	11:50	13:00	14:10	15:20	16:45

### 'Star Barred' Tournament

The 'stars-barred' Tournament is an opportunity for juniors who have recently started playing chess to enjoy a tournament and get some coaching and guidance. Please arrive at **1.45pm** for 2:00pm start, approximate finish time will be 5.00pm.

### Prizes

There will be prizes for the winner in each section and further prizes commensurate with number of entries. Additionally there will be prizes for the best Hertfordshire player (someone who lives in or goes to school in Hertfordshire).

**Tie Break:** In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by (i) the sum of progressive scores, then (ii) the game(s) played between the tied players and finally by a (iii) playoff game with 10 minutes each on the clock for all moves.

### Refreshments

The canteen will be open serving refreshment however players should bring a packed lunch and drinks.

### HSCA Team Selection

Hertfordshire enter teams into national schools and junior tournaments. Players living in or going to schools in Hertfordshire are eligible to represent the county. Results from this tournament as well as other HSCA tournaments will be used when selection the team.

### Disclaimer

Adult supervision will only be provided in the playing area whilst your children are playing chess. Parents/ Guardians are responsible for their children at all times and in all places, during the tournament. The organisers of the tournament and their helpers are volunteers, they are not able to act "In Loco Parentis" and they are not able to take responsibility for your child's actions, or the actions of anyone that may affect you or your child. We request that children be supervised throughout the day. The Organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident to competitors or visitors and their belongings at the venue or in the car park and surrounding areas.

### Data

The Name and Date of Birth of the players will be submitted to the ECF to grade these games. All players name, age and grade maybe published on the ECF grading website. We have requested your residential and school post codes so that we can ascertain whether you are eligible to play chess for the Hertfordshire. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive emails regarding chess events.

Please send entries to  
HSCA, 4 Shepherds Way, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, AL5 3HF

Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2011): \_\_\_\_\_

(optional) Home postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

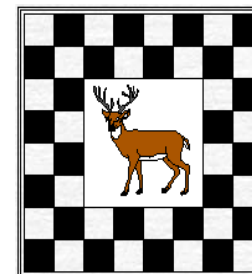
(optional) School postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Section	Entry Fee	Please Tick
Stars Barred	£8.00	
Under 9	£12.00	
Under 11	£12.00	
Under 14 / 16	£12.00	
Late fee (entries post marked after 5th Jan '11)	£4.00	
Donations (all surpluses will be used for the development of junior chess in Hertfordshire)		

Cheques (payable to HSCA please) enclosed for: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Entries may be accepted on the day if places are available, please let us know in advance and arrive at 9am so that Round 1 can start promptly.

## Hertfordshire Schools Chess Association



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

Hertfordshire U9, U11 & U14/U16  
Chess Championships & County Trials

(9.00am to 5.00pm)

&

'Stars Barred' Tournament

(1.45pm to 5.00pm)

Venue:

Bowmansgreen Primary School, Telford Road  
London Colney, St. Albans, AL2 1PH

HSCA is a NON-PROFIT organisation run entirely by volunteers. ALL surpluses from all HSCA events are used to develop junior chess in Hertfordshire.

**Enquiries:**

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