



# Sheffield Junior Chess Congress

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

Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> 2012  
at Birkdale School, Oakholme Road, Sheffield  
S10 3DH

## Major Section:

Open to any player.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £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).

Novice Section (age limit 11 years of age – 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.

New tie break system this year- details on the day. Cash prizes will be shared if points are equal.

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 2012.

## **This is part of the Yorkshire Junior Grand Prix**

Other Grand Prix events: Leeds Junior Congress (Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 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: £8**

(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 10<sup>th</sup> December. 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.**

Program for major event: Arrive 9.45am. Round 1 10am, Round 2 11.15am, Round 3 12.30pm Round 4 1.45pm, Round 5 3pm, Prize giving 4.15pm.  
Program for intermediate event: Arrive 9.45am. Round 1 10am, Round 2 11am, Round 3 12noon, Round 4 1pm, Round 5 2pm, Round 6 3pm, Prize giving 4.15pm. Rounds may be brought forward if all games finish early.  
The minor and novice event may follow a different program depending on numbers but will start with Round 1 at 10am and end with prize giving at 4.15pm

## **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](http://www.leedsjuniorchess.org.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 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**