

Please send entries to

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Entry Form

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

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

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2012): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section	Entry Fee	Please Tick
Stars Barred (PM only)	£ 8.00	
Under 9 (All Day)	£18.00	
Under 11 (All Day)	£18.00	
Late fee (entries post marked after 29th Jan 2013)	£ 5.00	
Donations (all surpluses will be used for the development of junior chess in Hertfordshire)		
ECF (Silver/Gold) Membership Discount*	-£4.00	
ECF Membership Number:		

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

Entries on the day will only accepted if you have let us know in advance by email or text and places are available. Entries on the day will incur an additional surcharge of £5. Please arrive at 9am, so that Round 1 can start promptly.



**Sunday 3rd February 2013**

**Hertfordshire U9 and U11  
Chess Championships & County Trials**

**(9.00am to 5.30pm)**

**&**

**'Stars Barred' Tournament  
(1.45pm to 5.00pm)**

**Venue:**

**Oakwood Primary School,  
Oakwood Drive, St. Albans,  
Hertfordshire, AL4 0XA**

**Enquiries:**

Please email [HSCA@Live.Co.Uk](mailto:HSCA@Live.Co.Uk) or call 07971 196148

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

Website: [www.hertfordshireschoolschessassociation.com](http://www.hertfordshireschoolschessassociation.com)

### Tournament Details

This tournament will be run in a Swiss format of 6 rounds, meaning that all players will compete in every round and play someone on about the same score. Standard ECF Rapid Play rules will apply. Each player will be allowed 30 minutes per game. Chess clocks will be used in all sections. Only appointed stewards & players will be allowed in the playing hall. All players & parents must abide by our Code of Conduct, which will be on display on the day. All games (except 'Stars Barred') will be ECF graded. This tournament is open all player meeting the age criteria.

#### **Approximate Schedule:**

Arrive	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Prize Giving
09:00	09:30	10:45	12:00	13:30	14:45	16:00	17:30

### 'Star Barred' Tournament

The 'stars-barred' Tournament is an opportunity for juniors who have recently started playing chess or have been playing for some time without success to enjoy a tournament and get some coaching and guidance. Please arrive at **1.45pm** for 2:00pm start.

### Prizes

There will be prizes for the winner in each section and further prizes commensurate to the 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 Hertfordshire Champion 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

There will be a tuck shop with refreshments available however players should bring a packed lunch and a drink.

### Entry Fee

For the graded sections entry fees have been set to £18.00, if you are silver/gold ECF member you should deduct £4.00. This reflects a change in the membership structure within ECF. It may be more beneficial to become an ECF member, please see [www.englishchess.org.uk](http://www.englishchess.org.uk) for more details.

### Hertfordshire County Squad and Training Dates

Hertfordshire enter teams into national competitions for the Under 9, Under 11 and Under 11 Girls Teams. Coaches & Managers will be present at this tournament and will check the results to help them identify players for the county squads.

County squad training dates for Under 9 and Under 11's have been scheduled to be held at Oakwood Primary School on 13th Jan 2013, 10th Feb 2013 and 3rd March 2013. To register or for further information please contact email [tony@tcs-chess.demon.co.uk](mailto:tony@tcs-chess.demon.co.uk) or call on Tony 07973 516718.

Further training dates will be scheduled in the new year. Please email for HSCA for more details.

### 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, if you do not want this information to be published, you must advise the ECF. We have requested your residential and school post codes so that we can ascertain eligibility for Hertfordshire prizes.