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WINTON BRITISH CHESS SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018-2019
(Organised by the British Chess Problem Society)

Dear Chess Coach /Teacher

The starter problem is below. I would be obliged if you would distribute this to any interested student at your school. The position requires White to checkmate Black in two moves against any defence. Students need only send the first white move (The Key Move). There is no limit to how many students can enter.

Entries should be emailed to Phill Beckett at dep.manager.secondary@englishchess.org.uk

All entries must be emailed no later than 31st July 2018 and must give the entrant's name and home address. Juniors under the age of 18 on 31st July 2018 must give their date of birth and school.

After the closing date, all competitors will receive the answer to the starter problem, and those who get it right will also receive the postal round, which will contain 8 more difficult and varied problems. In due course the best competitors and the five best juniors from the postal round will be invited to the final at Eton College on Saturday 23rd February 2019. The British Championship final prize fund in February 2018 was £1,225, and it will not be less for the 2019 final plus a grading prize and a junior prize. The ultimate winner of the final will win the right to represent Great Britain at the World Chess Solving Championships 2019.

There will also be a team problem solving for schools which will be circulated early in the Autumn Term.

WBCSC Starter 2018-2019
Black (8 Men)



This is the centenary year of the BCPS. Members £25 for paper magazines subscription, £5 for pdf only. To find out more and follow the course of the competition see: -

<http://www.theproblemist.org/newsite/wbcsc/wbcsc.pl?type=current§=init>

Nigel Dennis 7th May 2018
Controller
Winton British Chess Solving Championship

White (7 Men)

White to play and mate in two moves