

Eligibility

Although this tournament is organised as part of the Oxfordshire Girls' Chess Festival 2019 it is open to any female player under 18 on (and all grades* & ages* are 'as at') 31st Aug 2019.

Players living in, at school in, born in, or members of a chess club in Oxfordshire, are eligible to win the Oxfordshire Girls' Championship titles for 2019, with associated trophies and prizes in each section.

ECF Membership & Grading

The Championship results will be submitted for ECF Standard Play grading and the results from the Minor section for ECF Rapid Play grading. ECF Junior Silver, Gold or Platinum membership is required of all entrants to play in the event. For players who have not yet held ECF membership, one year's free Silver membership is available via

<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/guide-to-joining-the-ecf/>.

Previous members will need to renew membership at <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/guide-to-renewing-your-ecf-membership/>

Use of Information

Information supplied on the entry form may be held on a computer for the purpose of national grading, plus selected games & photographs may be used to publicise this/future events. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to appear in chess related tournament photographs.

Please indicate on the entry form if you also wish your contact details to be added to a distribution list for further information about junior chess events in Oxfordshire, including the Oxfordshire Girls' Chess Festival.

Timings

The Opening Ceremony will start at 10:00 on Saturday. All sections will start 10:30 on both Saturday and Sunday. A special event is planned for Saturday evening (17:00 start). Championship prize giving Sunday 18:30. Minor sections prize giving 16:30 each day.

Venue

**Blenheim Palace,
Woodstock, Oxfordshire**

<https://www.blenheimpalace.com/>

Entry to Blenheim Palace grounds for the duration of the tournament is included for the registered player and one accompanying adult. Additional family members may purchase entry tickets at a concessionary rate via the link provided at the time of registration for the tournament.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children at all times and in all places during the event, except in the playing hall during the rounds themselves.

The decision of the Chief Controller is final in all chess matters. The decision of the Organisers is final in all other matters, including the right to refuse entry or amalgamate or change the format of any section.

It is a condition of entry that players agree to the above & to their grading information being published on Oxfordshire Girls' Chess Festival and ECF Websites.

**This event forms part of the
OXFORDSHIRE GIRLS' CHESS FESTIVAL 2019**

Festival organiser: Andrew Varney

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BLENHEIM PALACE

ENTRY FORM

Name:

Address:

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eMail:

Tel: Date of Birth:

Chess Club:

School:

ECF Grade* (if any):

ECF S/G/P Membership No.:

Eligible for: Oxfordshire Girls' Championship

Tick reason: Living School Born Club

I wish to be added to the Oxon Junior Chess
distribution list YES/NO

Tick the section(s) you wish to enter:

- Championship (Sat & Sun) £15.00
 U9 Minor Rapid Play (Saturday) £10.00
 U14 Minor Rapid Play (Saturday) £10.00
 U11 Minor Rapid Play (Sunday) £10.00
 U18 Minor Rapid Play (Sunday) £10.00

- Donation (for Oxon Girls' Chess Festival)
..... (All donations are gratefully received
and will be used to promote girls' chess in Oxfordshire)

Online entry available at

<https://britchess.wufoo.com/forms/english-girls-a-chess-championships-2019/>

Alternatively, please send entries by post, enclosing
a cheque payable to "Oxfordshire Junior Chess"
to English Girls' Chess Championship Entries,
56 Five Mile Drive, Oxford, OX2 8HW.
Please DO NOT use recorded delivery.

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Championship (Sat/Sun)

Eligibility: Any under 18* girl with ECF Silver
membership or above.

Incorporating: Oxfordshire Girls Championship

Prizes: Trophy plus additional prizes TBC

Playing Schedule: Five round Swiss. All moves in 50
minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move.

Round times:

Saturday: 10:30 13:30 special event 17:00

Sunday: 10:30 13:30 16:00 prize giving 18:30

Special Event (Sat)

A simultaneous exhibition match involving a top female
chess player is planned for Saturday evening, starting at
17:00. Participation as a player will be by invitation only,
including the top seeds from the Championship.

U9 Minor (Sat)

Eligibility: Any under 9* girl with ECF Silver
membership or above.

Incorporating: Oxfordshire Girls U9 Minor

Prizes: Trophy plus additional prizes TBC

Playing Schedule: Six round Swiss. All moves in 15
minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move.

Round times:

10:30 11:30 12:30 13:30 14:30 15:30 Prize Giving 16:30

U14 Minor (Sat)

Eligibility: Any under 14* girl with ECF Silver
membership or above.

Incorporating: Oxfordshire Girls U14 Minor

Prizes: Trophy plus additional prizes TBC

Playing Schedule: Six round Swiss. All moves in 15
minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move.

Round times:

10:30 11:30 12:30 13:30 14:30 15:30 Prize Giving 16:30

U11 Minor (Sun)

Eligibility: Any under 11* girl with ECF Silver
membership or above.

Incorporating: Oxfordshire Girls U11 Minor

Prizes: Trophy plus additional prizes TBC

Playing Schedule: Six round Swiss. All moves in 15
minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move.

Round times:

10:30 11:30 12:30 13:30 14:30 15:30 Prize Giving 16:30

U18 Minor (Sun)

Eligibility: Any under 18* girl with ECF Silver
membership or above.

Incorporating: Oxfordshire Girls U18 Minor

Prizes: Trophy plus additional prizes TBC

Playing Schedule: Six round Swiss. All moves in 15
minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move.

Round times:

10:30 11:30 12:30 13:30 14:30 15:30 Prize Giving 16:30