FREE ENTRY FOR ALL COMPETITORS



The CSC Junior Chess Grand Prix

2023 Tournament Dates

Saturday 23rd September

Sunday 15th October

Sunday 12th November

+ December 2023 (TBA)

Free Entry! Prizes of chess coaching for each section

5 sections: Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 18

All tournaments will be ECF Rated and feature six rounds.

All tournaments will be held at The UCL Academy, Adelaide Rd, London NW3 3AQ

Closest tubes: Swiss Cottage (Jubilee) 3 min walk, Finchley Road (Metropolitan) 8 min walk, Chalk Farm (Northern) 8 min walk.

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Tournament information

Each tournament consists of 6 rounds/games. All competitors play in all rounds. Any withdrawal must be advised to the tournament director. The tournaments are ECF rated, and players must hold a minimum of Silver membership of the English Chess Federation in order to compete. Junior Silver membership is available FREE for the first year to juniors who have not previously been members of the Federation. For those that have been a member of the ECF previously, the cost is £6 for a year. See www.englishchess.org.uk

Players must be below the age of their section (Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 18) at midnight on 1st September 2023. Players can play in an older age category if they choose to do so, but not a younger one. **Entries will be closed 48 hours before the start of each tournament.**

Prizes will be awarded in each tournament for the top 3 players in each age category.

1st place = Winners' Trophy & £100 voucher for chess coaching

2nd & 3rd places = Medal & £50 voucher for chess coaching

Only light refreshments will be available at the venue so we recommend your child brings a packed lunch.

Children aged under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

CSC reserves the right to refuse entry. Please advise the organisers by emailing info@chessinschools.co.uk if you need to withdraw from the tournament before it starts. Failure to notify the organisers will result in a refusal of entry to future events.

About the Junior Chess Grand Prix

The Junior Chess Grand Prix is a series of free chess tournaments organised by the charity, Chess in Schools and Communities, aimed at school children aged 6 to 18. You can participate in any or all of the chess tournaments in the series, with the game points you score in each event counting towards your score in the Grand Prix. There will be a fourth and final tournament in the Grand prix series, to be held in either December 2023 or early 2024, where points scored will count double towards the overall Grand prix standings.

Round One	llam
Round Two	12:10 pm
Round Three	1:20 pm
Round Four	2:30 pm
Round Five	3:40 pm
Round Six	4:50 pm
Prize giving	6:15 pm

The winner in each category of the 2023 Junior Grand Prix will also receive a voucher for an additional £500 of chess coaching, with second and third places receiving a voucher for £250 of chess coaching.

Schedule for all tournaments (see right):

The venue is open and registration starts from 10:30am. Please ensure you have visited the registration desk by 10:45am to ensure you are paired for round one.

Time control for all tournaments: 15 minutes + 10 second increment