

## NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

**Ages:** Juniors are under 18 on 1st September 2019. Seniors are aged 60 or over on 1st January 2019

**Arbiters' decision:** The Arbiters' decision will be final on all matters regarding the tournament.

**Byes:** Half point byes may be requested from and are at the discretion of the Arbiter for rounds 1-4. Byes are not permitted for round 5. Only one half-point bye will be permitted for each player.

**Defaults:** Players not arriving within 20 minutes of the clocks being started for each round will be defaulted. Their opponents will be re-paired if possible.

**Donations:** All donations towards the cost of staging the championship are welcomed.

**Grading:** All games will be ECF graded. July 2019 grades will be used. Ungraded players must provide full information regarding their playing ability and any grading previously held. Failure to do so may render a player ineligible for a prize.

**Mobile phones etc:** All mobile phones and other electronic communication devices must be turned off in the tournament hall. This applies to players and spectators. If a players' phone rings during play two minutes will be added to their opponents clock on the first offence, for a second offence the player will lose the game.

**Prizes:** In the event of a tie, prizes will be shared. No player may win more than one prize. The County Champion is guaranteed a prize of £50.

**Refreshments:** Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available free of charge throughout the tournament.

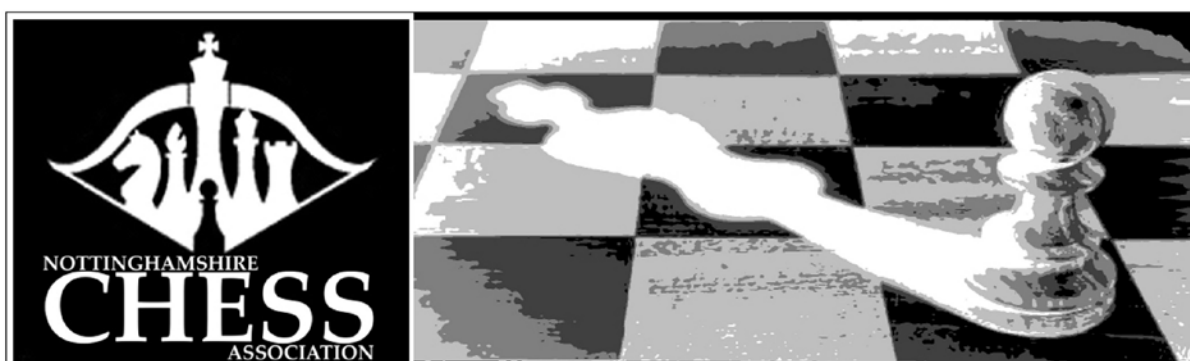
**Score sheets:** The official scoresheets provided must be used to record all games.

**Smoking:** Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school site.

**Trophies:** The winner of each event will hold the trophy for 12 months or until the championship is next held. Ties will be broken by the following successively: Sum of progressive scores : Sum of opponents progressive scores: Sum of opponents scores : If any changes to the tie break criteria are necessary they will be announced during the tournament.

**Withdrawals:** Players withdrawing without adequate reason or without notifying the organisers may be refused entry to the next championship. Players who withdraw will not be eligible for any prize.

**Entries:** Entries will be acknowledged and the tournament results published on the Nottinghamshire Chess Association website [www.nottsches.org](http://www.nottsches.org)



# *Nottinghamshire County Championship*

*Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October*

Championship-U155-U125  
Under U13s (Sunday 20th only)

NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL WAVERLEY  
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ENTER ONLINE [www.nottsches.org](http://www.nottsches.org)

All enquiries to:

Robert Richmond 25 Wilford Lane  
West Bridgford Nottingham NG2 7QZ  
Tel: 01159 455908

Eligibility

Entry is restricted to players meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- 1 Born in Nottinghamshire
- 2 Living in Nottinghamshire
- 3 Working in Nottinghamshire
- 4 Attending an educational establishment in Nottinghamshire
- 5 Member of a club based in Nottinghamshire or affiliated to Nottinghamshire Chess Association

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Entry form

I wish to enter the Championship/ U155 / U125 / U15 / U12 competition [circle one]

Name .....

First name(s) .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Telephone number .....

Email address .....

ECF Member Yes / No (please circle) Grade .....

Junior / Senior (please circle if applicable, Championship, U155 & U125 only)

Half-point bye required in round ..... (Rounds 1-4 only)

Entry Fees Adult £18 Junior £12 (please circle)

Late Fee £5 (please circle) for entries received after Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Please make cheques payable to Nottinghamshire Chess Association

Please send this form to: Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QZ. Entries will be shown on the NottsChess website.

## **Championship, U155 & U125**

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October

Entry Fees (all sections) Adult £18      Junior £12

### **PRIZES**

Championship 1st £50 plus silver rook trophy; 2nd £25  
U155            1st £50 plus trophy. 2nd £25  
U125            1st £50 plus trophy. 2nd £25  
Junior Champion (under 18) £50 plus trophy. to be determined by the best  
grading performance in any section.  
Senior - Best score in any section £25

### **Time Limit**

Championship / U155 / U125 (all sections)  
80 minutes plus 10 second per move increment.

### **Playing schedule**

Round 1 Saturday 19th October	9.30 - 12.30
Round 2	13.15 - 16.15
Round 3	17.00 - 20.00
Round 4 Sunday 20th October	9.30 - 12.30
Round 5	13.15 - 16.15

### **All games will be graded**

ECF Membership required

### **Under 13 Championship**

Sunday 20th October

Entry Fee £12

Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £50 plus trophy, 2nd £25

### **Time Limit**

All moves to be made in 30 minutes

Round 1 Sunday 20th October	9:30 – 10:30
Round 2	11:00 – 12:00
Round 3	12:30 – 13:30
Round 4	14:00 – 15:00
Round 5	15:30 – 16:30

### **All games will be graded**

ECF membership not required. Juniors who have never previously been an ECF member are however recommended to take up FREE ECF Silver Membership.