

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

Ages: Juniors are aged under 18 on 1st September 2017. Seniors are aged 60 or over on 1st January 2017.

Arbiter's decision: The Arbiter's 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 welcome.

Grading: July 2017 grades will be used. Ungraded players must provide full information regarding their playing ability and any grading previously held. Failure to do this 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 player's phone rings during play, two minutes will be added to the opponent's clock on the first occurrence; 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 throughout the tournament.

Scoresheet: 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 competition is next held. Ties will be broken by using the following successively: Sum of 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.

Acknowledgement of Entries: Entries will be shown on the Notts Chess website.

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Nottinghamshire Chess Association

Nottinghamshire County Championship 2017/18

DECEMBER 2nd and 3rd 2017
Championship - Under 155 - Under 125
Under 15 & Under 12 (Sunday 3rd only)

NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL, WAVERLEY MOUNT,
NOTTINGHAM NG7 4ED

ENTER ON-LINE AT: www.nottschess.org

All enquiries to
Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford,
Nottingham NG2 7QZ
Tel: 0115 945 5908

Championship, U155 & U125

Entry Fees (all sections) Adult £16 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. 80 minutes plus 10 second per move increment.

U125 90 minutes for the whole game..

Playing schedule

Round 1	Saturday 2nd december	9.30 - 12.30
Round 2		13.15 - 16.15
Round 3		17.00 - 20.00
Round 4	Sunday 3rd December	9.30 - 12.30
Round 5		13.15 - 16.15

ECF Membership required

UNDER15 / UNDER 12

Entry Fee £12

Prizes 1st £50 plus trophy; 2nd £25

Time Limit

All moves to be made in 30 minutes

Round 1	Sunday 3rd December	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.

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



Entry form

I wish to enter the Championship / U155 / U125 / U15 / U12 competition (circle one)

Name _____

First name(s) _____

Address _____

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 Adults £16 Juniors £12 (please circle)

Late Fee £5 (please circle) for entries received after Wednesday, 29th November.

Please make cheques payable to Nottinghamshire Chess Association.

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