**ENTRY FORM – EJCOA LONDON 15/01/2023**

**Section Entered (please tick or circle one):**

**Under 8 Under 10 Under 12**

**Under 14 Under 16 Under 18**

**Under 20**

**Family Name:**

**First Name(s):**

**FIDE Id:**

**If the player does not already have a FIDE ID, their National Federation will be assigned as England**

**ECF Membership Number:**

**ECF Membership Level:**

**Must be Silver, Gold or Platinum**

**Date of Birth:**

**Gender: BOY 🞎 or GIRL 🞎**

**Chess Club / School:**

**Email:**

**Mobile:**

**Total Entry Fee Paid (£):**

**Entry Fee: £30; Late Entry Fee: £5. Pay via:** [**https://ejcoa.co.uk/online-payments/nyc-2023**](https://ejcoa.co.uk/online-payments/nyc-2023)

**Would you like to receive our email newsletter:** **YES 🞎 NO 🞎**

# ENTRY FEES

All entries must be accompanied by the correct entry fee, which is £30.00. All entrants must be members of the English Chess Federation, at Silver level or better. The process for joining or renewing ECF Membership is explained on its website at <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/>. An offer of one year’s free membership is available for juniors who have not previously been members of the Federation.

# ENTRY LIMITS & LATE ENTRIES

Space is limited to 100 entries. Early entry is advised. Entries by Thursday, 12th January, please. Late entries may be accepted but will incur a late entry fee of £5. Entries on the day will incur a £10 surcharge.

# WITHDRAWAL

A player may withdraw at any point up to the closing of normal entries on Thursday, 12th January, subject to a £5 administration fee. Withdrawal after this forfeits the full entry fee.

# PAYMENT

Please pay the entry fee using the form at the following web address:

* <https://ejcoa.co.uk/online-payments/nyc-2023>

# NEWSLETTER

Unless you indicate otherwise on the entry form, we may contact you by email from time to time with our newsletter and to tell you of our forthcoming events.

# CONTACT

Entries & enquiries by email to:

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TWICKENHAM

JUNIOR CHESS

CONGRESS

Sunday 15th January 2023

13:00 – 17:00

UNDER 8, 10, 12 & 20 SECTIONS

Zonal Tournament for the

EJCOA National Youth Champ

VENUE:

Orleans Park School

Richmond Road

TWICKENHAM TW1 3BB

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

RJCC is grateful to Orleans Park School in allowing us to use their venue and for their help in organising the event. We ask all participants to respect the school’s generosity, and ask everyone to keep it clean.

# SECTIONS

All sections are qualifying events for the EJCOA National Youth Championship.

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| U8 | Open to players born on or after 1 Jan. 2015 |
| U10 | Open to players born on or after 1 Jan. 2013 |
| U12 | Open to players born on or after 1 Jan. 2011 |
| U14 | Open to players born on or after 1 Jan. 2009 |
| U16 | Open to players born on or after 1 Jan. 2007 |
| U18 | Open to players born on or after 1 Jan. 2005 |
| U20 | Open to players born on or after 1 Jan. 2003 |

**SCHEDULE**

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| 13:00 | Round 1 |
| 13:45 | Round 2 |
| 14:30 | Round 3 |
| 15:15 | Round 4 |
| 16:00 | Round 5 |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Prize-giving |

**TIME CONTROL**

All games will be played with clocks, at the rate of 15 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move.

# PAIRINGS

Players will be paired in each section using a computerised Swiss system, which will be posted online, as well as at the venue. No discussion will be entered into concerning the pairings.

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| U8 | <http://chess-results.com/tnr714286.aspx>  |
| U10 | <http://chess-results.com/tnr714296.aspx>  |
| U12 | <http://chess-results.com/tnr714293.aspx>  |
| U14…U20 | <http://chess-results.com/tnr714292.aspx>  |

No player gets knocked out for losing a game, players are expected to play all rounds. If a player needs to leave early, please inform the controllers.

**RATING**

All games will be sent for FIDE and ECF rapidplay rating.

**PRIZES**

Winners (one boy and one girl) of each age-related section receive a cup. Second and third placed boys and girls receive a medal.

**VENUE & TRANSPORT**

Limited parking on-site. Twickenham Station is 10 minutes’ walk; St. Margaret’s Station is 15 minutes away. Some buses stop outside, many stop in the town centre. See <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>

**REFRESHMENTS**

Hot & cold drinks, hot food, sandwiches and snacks will be provided on-site from 12:00 until 16:00.

**DISCLAIMER & PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament. Adult supervision will only be provided in the chess playing areas. Parents are responsible for their children during the tournament.

**richmond junior chess club**

RJCC, founded in 1975, meets at Orleans Park School every Saturday during term time. We welcome children who enjoy playing chess and would like to take the game further.

Website: <http://www.rjcc.org.uk/>

Email : richmond\_junior\_chess\_club@hotmail.com

 EJCOA and the EJCOA National Youth Championship

**About EJCOA**

EJCOA (<https://ejcoa.co.uk/>) is the English Junior Coaches and Organisers Association. It aims to promote chess for those under 18 years of age. It promotes between junior organisers, tournament organisers and coaches. It works with the ECF to raise standards of coaching and organisation in England.

**Finals**

The finals will take place in Nottingham from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th July, 2023. See <https://ejcoa.co.uk/national-youth-championships/>.

**Qualifying**

 You can qualify for the 2023 EJCOA Finals:

* By winning your age-limited section in a Zonal tournament. One boy and one girl will qualify from the Under 8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 & U20 categories in each Zonal. You can play in multiple Zonals tournaments to attempt to qualify.
* By rating. Any player with an ECF or FIDE standard play rating above a specified age related threshold qualifies automatically. See the EJCOA website for details.
* Wild Card entries. These players will be invited by the EJCOA Selection Committee, based on:
	+ Performance in an EJCOA Zonal
	+ Performance in other recent events

Again, details on the EJCOA website.