## **EJCOA NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**

# Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# Time: 12-5pm

## Venue: St Nicholas School

#### St Nicholas CI, Elstree, Borehamwood WD6 3EW

#### Entry fee: £30

To register: https://ejcoa.co.uk/online-payments/nyc-2024

A major national competition aimed at providing experience and training for young chess players in the following age categories:

Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18 & Under 20 (ages as of 1 January 2024) We may combine groups if needed

Eligibility: Players should be resident in England and a member of the ECF. The EJCOA National Youth Championships are organised by the English Junior Coaches and Organisers Association: a national non-profit organisation, in partnership with regional junior chess organisations across England.

All tournaments will include female and male players, with prizes and titles specifically for male and female players in each age group. The top boy and the top girl in each age category will qualify from their Zonal to the National Finals. (In case there is no qualifier from a particular age group, extra wild card places will be awarded by EJCOA, based on results in the Zonal)

Rating: All games will be ECF Rapid play 15 minutes and 10 seconds

Prizes: Each Zonal will award trophies to qualifiers and other prizes, depending on the number of entries. Confirmation of Entry: Online entries will be acknowledged by email. You can play in as many Zonals as you like to try and qualify for the National Finals.

The National Finals of the EJCOA Youth Championships will be 5-round Standard play FIDE-rated tournaments to be held at Nottingham High School, Waverley Mount, Nottingham NG7 4ED on 5-7 July 2024.