

2024 EJCOA NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS NORTH EAST REGIONAL FINAL

Date: Sunday 2 June, 2024

**Venue: Tyneside Irish Centre, 44 Gallowgate
Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4SG**

**Sections: Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16,
Under 18 & Under 20** (age as of 1 January 2024)

Start time: 12:30pm

Round 1: 12:45pm Round 2: 1:45pm Round 3: 2:45pm
Round 4: 3:45pm Round 5: 4:45pm

Finish and Prize-giving: 5:45pm

Prizes: Trophies, medals and chess-related books.

Time control: 20 minutes for all moves, plus 10 seconds per move.
Regional Final games will be ECF Rapidplay rated.

Players may enter more than one Regional Final.

Players should be ECF members (silver or above).

Silver membership is free for juniors who have not previously held ECF membership; otherwise it is £6. See:

<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/>

Qualification for National Finals

The top boy and top girl in each age category will qualify for the **EJCOA Youth Championships National Finals at Nottingham High School, Friday 5 July to Sunday 7 July 2024**. This will be a five round FIDE-rated standard play tournament. The time control will be 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.

At the National Finals there will be a variety of prizes, including cash and trophies.

Other criteria for qualification for the National Finals are:

- **By rating.** Any player with a published current minimum ECF or FIDE standard play rating (as below) is entitled to enter the EJCOA National Youth Championships:
Under 8: 800
Under 10: 1000
Under 12: 1200
Under 14: 1400
Under 16: 1600
Under 18: 1700
Under 20: 1800
- **Wild Card entries.** These players will be invited by the EJCOA Selection Committee, based on a combination of:
 - a) Performance in an EJCOA Youth Championships Regional Final.
 - b) Performance in other recent events.

More about the EJCOA National Youth Championships

The EJCOA Youth Championships are organised by the **English Junior Coaches and Organisers Association:**

<https://ejcoa.co.uk>

This is a national non-profit organisation, in partnership with regional junior chess organisations across England, in this case **Northumbria Junior Chess Association**

NORTH EAST REGIONAL FINAL ENTRY FORM

- 1. Email this completed entry form to:
timpeterwall@gmail.com**
- 2. Pay the entry fee of £15 by Bank Transfer to: UK Chess Events Ltd. Sort code: 20-59-43, account 2344 1954.
Ref: (competitor's first name & surname)**

Tournament entered (age as of 1 January 2024; please tick one)

- Under 8 ... (born on 1 Jan 2016 or later)
Under 10 ... (born on 1 Jan 2014 or later)
Under 12 ... (born on 1 Jan 2012 or later)
Under 14 ... (born on 1 Jan 2010 or later)
Under 16 ... (born on 1 Jan 2008 or later)
Under 18 ... (born on 1 Jan 2006 or later)
Under 20 ... (born on 1 Jan 2004 or later)

Player details

First Name Surname.....
Date of birth
ECF Membership Number.....
ECF Membership Category (Silver/Gold/Platinum).....

Parent details

Parent's first nameParent's surname
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Parent's home address & postcode
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Parent's email address (please PRINT).....
Parent's contact telephone number

Important: Disclaimer

The organisers will accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident to competitors or any other visitors at the venue or in other surrounding areas. Parents are responsible for their children at all times, and in all places, during the event. The organisers of the event and their helpers are not able to act 'In Loco Parentis'. They are not able to take responsibility for the actions of those attending the event, or the actions of anyone that may affect those attending the event.

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(Please delete) Yes/ No