Greater Manchester EJCOA Zonal Qualifier

Date: Sunday 7th March 2027

Venue: Broadoak & Smallshaw Community Centre, 160 Broadoak Road, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 8RS

Entry fee: £15. Entry Fee for Non- ECF Member is £31.

You can get free junior gold membership at https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membershiprates-and-joining-details/

A qualification event to the EJCOA National Finals in July 2027

Open to all boys and girls aged Under 18. Age Groups U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 – **age as of 1 January 2027**

A 5 round 'Swiss' Rapidplay event (children play all 5 games)

All games will be sent for ECF Rapidplay Rating with the English Chess Federation and therefore must be a member of ECF Gold or higher (free for the first year)

Age groups are set at 1st January as the final is a FIDE rated event.

Top boy and girl per age group will qualify to the EJCOA Finals to be held in July.

Trophies will be awarded to the top boy & girl with medals for 2nd & 3rd. Tiebreaks applying where required.

This tournament is email entry only. Entry is only ratified once the entry fee has been paid.

Schedule

Time limit is all moves in 20 minutes with a 5 second increment

Arrival 9:00
Round 1- 9:30
Round 2- 10:40
Round 3- 11:50
Lunch
Round 4- 13:30
Round 5- 14:40
Prize giving around 4pm

Tournament organiser: David Hardy of Ashton Community Chess Club
Chief Arbiter: David Hardy

Registration and Entry Details

Entry by email to David Hardy at davidghardy57@gmail.com with the following details

Surname and first name
Date of birth
Section entered
ECF membership number
Mobile number

The please pay the entry fee as per instructions below.

Ashton Community Chess Club (Business account)
Sort code 01.00.39
Account number 12374040

Disclaimer

The organisers will accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident to competitors or any other visitors at the venue or surrounding areas. Parents are responsible for their children at all times, and in all places, during the event.

Organisers 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.

Extra information

Parents and friends are welcome to stay in the venue but will not be allowed in the playing area during play.

We do NOT provide any supervision of children between rounds so you must stay to look after children or arrange for another adult to be responsible for your children.

With a capacity of 80 players, the event will be based on a 'first come first served' basis. The organiser has the right to merge age group sections.

Catering will only be light refreshments so you are welcome to bring your own lunch, drinks and snacks.

Free parking is available at the venue which has disabled access.