

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Congress Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to the competition without explanation. Any entry refused will be notified accordingly.

Players arriving more than 15 minutes after the start of any round may be defaulted. New pairings may be made for any player whose opponent has not arrived or for a player having a bye.

The best Northamptonshire players may qualify for the Northants Junior Chess Teams if achieving 3½ or more.

In all matters, the decision of the Congress Committee is final.

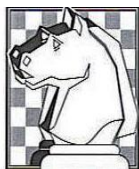
Refreshments: The School Catering facilities will be open from 8-30am – 4-00pm and a full range of hot and cold snacks will be available.

**Phone Number on day of Congress ONLY:
07892 719916**

IMPORTANT

Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children at all times, and in all places, except the playing room, during the tournament. The organisers of the tournament and their helpers are volunteers, they are not able to act “In Loco Parentis” and they are not able to take responsibility for your child’s actions, or the actions of anyone that may affect you or your child except in the playing room. The Organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident to competitors or visitors and their belongings at the venue or in the car park and surrounding areas.

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DIRECTIONS

The School can only be accessed travelling in a south-bound direction on London Road.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



**SCHOOLS' CHESS
ASSOCIATION**

**YOUTH CONGRESS
FOR ALL AGES**

**Incorporating the Northants
County Junior Championship**

Saturday 14th May 2022

**At Wellingborough School,
London Road,
Wellingborough NN8 2BX**

**Chess Tournaments for Under 8 to
Under 18 Age Groups, covering all
abilities.**



PLAYING SCHEDULE

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Please arrive at 9.00 a.m. prompt - the 1st round will start at 9:30 a.m.

- NSCA Rapid Play rules will apply – see website
- This tournament will be Swiss format of six rounds, meaning that all players will compete in every round and play someone on (or about) the same score – see website
- Each player will be allowed 25 minutes (minimum) for all moves.
- Chess clocks may be used in some sections. Instruction being given where necessary.
- Under 18 section will be graded.

TROPHIES

Trophies and medals will be awarded to winners, runners-up, best Northants player and best girl in each section. Special Congress Certificates will be awarded to all players.

In the event of a tie for 1st place, the sum of the cumulative personal scores will be used to determine the winner and runner-up.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As Chairman of the NSCA it seems appropriate at this time to look at the future of the association.

We have an Executive committee of 4 very committed individuals who carry out the organizational work for all our County events. Their enthusiasm is currently still undimmed and hopefully the normal full program of County and National events will resume next year. However, with the current average age of your committee now being 65 years, clearly, we need new members.

We need to do some planning for the future and so I would like to invite any interested Parents to consider playing an active role within the county.

This could be in a variety of ways. If you feel that you would like to help to secure the future of the NSCA in the long term, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07892 719916, or if you approach me during the day of the Tournament, I will be delighted to talk to you.

Regards
Alan Bailey (NSCA Chairman)

ENTRY FORM

Postal entries to Mr Nigel Mapletoft, 20 Augusta Avenue, Collingtree Park Northampton NN4 0XP (by normal 1st or 2nd class post please)

Email: nigel.mapletoft@sky.com

Entries are requested as early as possible.

Cheques or postal orders should be made payable to N.S.C.A. The Qualifying date for all age groups is 1st September 2021 Please use a separate sheet for further entries.

TEACHERS may send in multiple entries in list form.

All information given is held for NSCA purposes only and will not be divulged to any third parties for any reason.

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Name.....

Male/Female.....

Address.....

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Post Code..... Tel.....

Email Address.....

(Confirmation will be emailed to all entrants if a legible address is provided)

School or Club.....

Date of Birth..... Age (01/09/2021).....

ECF Grade (if known).....

(Under 18 section ONLY will be graded)

ALL Sections Entry Fee: £12.00

If more than one sibling, entry: £10.00 each

(please tick appropriate box)

Under 18: Under 11: Under 9:

Total Enclosed (inc. Donation)

Signature: