

ESSEX JUNIOR CHESS ASSOCIATION
ESSEX JUNIOR CHESS ONLINE RAPID-PLAY EVENT



DATE: Saturday 11th April

WEBSITE: <https://www.essexjuniorchess.co.uk/>

TO ENTER: [contact Nate Weersing, nweersing@hotmail.com]

ENTRY FEE: £5.00

HOW TO PAY: pay with **Bank Transfer to Sort Code: 30-96-94 / Account: 27494268**. On the bank transfer, please include a reference of VT and your child's (children's) surname, e.g., VTWeersing.

WHERE TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT: STEP 1

Please fill in [this online form](https://form.jotform.com/200964049444962) - <https://form.jotform.com/200964049444962> - to register your child's details.

WHERE TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT: STEP 2

The event will be hosted by [Chess.com](https://www.chess.com).

All players will have to join the [Essex Junior Chess Club](https://www.chess.com/club/essex-junior-chess) on [chess.com](https://www.chess.com) through this link <https://www.chess.com/club/essex-junior-chess>

You must then register for the tournament **on the day from 9am**.

Read this guide on how to join the club on chess.com [+ESSEX JUNIOR CH](#)

TIMINGS: 10am start. Each round will begin immediately when the final game from the previous round has concluded. This event is not graded by the ECF or rated by FIDE, but it is rated on chess.com for your online grade.

— **REGISTER** - <https://form.jotform.com/200964049444962> —

FORMAT: there will be three sections, each a **6-round swiss** format tournament based on ECF rapid grades. [Adam Raoof](#), who organises many of England's Junior and Senior Tournaments, is partnering with the EJCA to administer this event.

SECTION A - JUNIOR Under 18 OPEN Section. Each player will have 10 minutes + 5 second increments. Start time is 10 AM and the expected finish time is between 12.45-2pm finish

SECTION B - Under 100 ECF section. This is again 10 minutes + 5 second increments.

SECTION C - Under 50 - flat 10m each - will finish around noon since there a no increments.

SECTION D - Open ARENA to ALL regardless of age (including parents). There is no entry fee or prizes for this section.

PRIZES: in each of the top three sections is **1st £25.00, 2nd £10.00** - no tie breaks will be applied and *cash prizes will be shared*. Note: if there are less than fewer than 14 entries in a section, there will only be a first prize for that section to ensure the event is break-even.

SAFEGUARDING ADVICE:

Do not use your real name; do not add it to your profile. If you ever enter international junior tournaments, you don't want your opponent's coaches to be able to research all your past games to find weaknesses, which they can do if you use your real name.

The EJCA strongly advise that where possible you disable the chat facility online for safeguarding reasons. Use of it is strictly prohibited during the tournament.

CHESS.COM: advice for getting best out of your games