

The 9th Brentwood Junior Tournament

Organised by British Chess in partnership with Brentwood School and the
Essex Junior Chess Association

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Sunday 2nd March 2025

Registration from 8.45am. Enter the playing hall at 9.30am.

Event and Entry Details:

Enter online at www.britishchess.co.uk by clicking on Events or Online Registration.

Players must be entered by Thursday 28th February.

Payment online in advance. Bank details will be given at Online Registration.

All queries to Ting Ting Pert at brentwoodchess@hotmail.com

Entry Fee is £20.

Half-price entry (£10) for Brentwood School students.

Please note that this event sold out ahead of the closing date in 2023 and 2024 so enter early if you want to make sure of your place.

Venue:

Courage Hall
Brentwood Senior School
Middleton Hall Lane
Brentwood, Essex
CM15 8EE

Hosted by Brentwood School Director of Chess - International Master Richard Pert – and
Head of Chess Robin Slade

8 Rounds of ECF Rapid Rated Chess Games at 10+5.

Sections:

Under 18 Open (for any players up to Year 13).

Under 18 Minor (for older players without an ECF rating or rated below 1000 ECF and 1200 on lichess).

Under 11 Open (for any players in Year 6 and below).

Under 11 Minor (for players without an ECF rating or rated below 500 ECF and 800 on lichess)

Players are free to enter a higher section if they choose.

The organisers reserve the right to move a player from one section to another.

English Chess Federation:

Please join the ECF at Junior Gold Level or above if you are not already a member ahead of entering the tournament.

It gives reduced entry fees to many tournaments, supports English chess development and you get an excellent free monthly online chess magazine.

It is free to join the English Chess Federation as a junior for the first year and £12 per year after this.

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

Schedule:

From 08.45am	Registration
09.15am	Enter Tournament Hall
09.30am	Opening Ceremony
09.45am	Round 1
10.45am	Round 2
11.30am	Round 3
12.15pm	Round 4
	Lunch
1.30pm	Round 5
2.15pm	Round 6
3.00pm	Round 7
3.45pm	Round 8
16.45pm	Prizegiving

Players take part in every round unless they request otherwise. Please arrive in plenty of time to allow for registration and a start at 9.30am.

EJCA Grand Prix:

This stand-alone tournament is also part of the Essex Junior Chess Association Grand Prix.

Prizes:

The top three in each section will receive a trophy.

There will be numerous other prizes alongside these in all the sections.

The highest placed student from Brentwood Senior School in the U18 Open will become Senior School Champion. A play-off will decide if scores are tied.

The highest placed student from Brentwood Prep in the U11 Open will become Prep School Champion. A play-off will decide if scores are tied.

Other Details:

Light refreshments will be available to buy. Please bring any other refreshments you need with you.

The tournament is suitable for all players able to play a full game of chess.

Car Parking is available free of charge.

Parents cannot enter the Tournament Hall during play but have their own area overlooking the Hall and a range of facilities.

If you register and you cannot attend then please notify us by email ahead of the day or you will be liable for the entry fee.

A document of extra information on parking, WiFi, etc. will be sent out nearer the time.

For withdrawals and enquiries contact Ting Ting Pert at brentwoodchess@hotmail.com

The organisers take no responsibility for looking after the children. This is down to the accompanying adult. All children in Year 6 or below need to be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the tournament.

Older children can be left if it is arranged in advance and full contact and medical details are given. The organisers will not be responsible for any child and cannot act in loco parentis and any child left unaccompanied is at the parents' risk. There will be gaps between games.

The organisers also cannot take responsibility for any theft or accident during the event.

Photos of the children may be taken by the organisers in the playing hall. These may be published on chess websites or in chess related articles. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, you must inform the organisers by email before the start of the event in writing.

Your email address may be used to send chess related information if you do not inform us otherwise.

Essex Junior and Brentwood School Chess:

This tournament is run in partnership between British Chess, the Essex Junior Chess Association and Brentwood School

The EJCA (<https://www.essexjuniorchess.co.uk> and <https://twitter.com/EssexJrChess>) runs a Grand Prix series of tournaments and organises the Essex Junior mixed and girls' teams.

The Essex Juniors team on www.lichess.org is open to any Essex Junior and has monthly inter-county competitions along with weekly team, school and individual tournaments.

Brentwood School hosts and organises a number of individual and school competitions through the year as part of their commitment to supporting Essex Junior chess.

Chess Scholarships are available for students entering Year 7 and (from 2026) Year 12.

Please email Robin Slade at chelmsfordjuniorchess@gmail.com or slader@brentwood.essex.sch.uk for more information.