

## ENTRY FORM

Team(s) to Qualify for (please tick or circle):

UNDER 9      UNDER 11      GIRLS

Family Name:

First Name(s):

ECF Membership Number:

Date of Birth:

Residential Postcode:

School:

School Postcode:

LEA (Local Education Authority):

Email:

Tel. no.:

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Method (please tick or circle one):

CHEQUE      BANK TRANSFER      PAYPAL

ENTRY FEE (£).....

LATE FEE (£).....

DONATION (£).....

TOTAL (£).....

## NEWSLETTER

Unless you indicate otherwise on the entry form, we may contact you by email from time to time with our newsletter and to tell you of our forthcoming events.

Would you like to receive our email newsletter:

YES       NO

## ENTRY FEES

All entries must be accompanied by the correct entry fee, which is £25, with a £7.50 discount to members of Richmond Junior Chess Club or one of its affiliated schools, and a £5 discount to other juniors.

All players must be members of the English Chess Federation, at Silver level or better. If you are not a member then, at the discretion of the organisers, a £10.50 surcharge is payable, to cover the ECF grading charge.

Joining the ECF is explained at <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/joining/guide-to-joining-the-ecf/> One year's free membership is available for juniors who have not previously been members of the Federation, application to [membership@englishchess.org.uk](mailto:membership@englishchess.org.uk), with name, address, date of birth and club or school.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.

## LATE ENTRIES

Space is limited to 120 entries, so early entry is advised. Entries by Wednesday, 17th January, please. Late entries may be accepted, but will incur a late entry fee of £3. Entries on the day will incur a £5 surcharge.

## WITHDRAWAL

A player may withdraw at any point up to the closing of normal entries on 17th January, subject to a £5 administration fee. Withdrawal subsequent to this forfeits the full entry fee.

## PAYMENT

Please make cheques payable to "Richmond Junior Chess Club". Bank transfer to Richmond Junior Chess club at Barclays, sort code 20-35-90, a/c 83345351.

Paypal via:

<https://www.paypal.com/uk/webapps/mpp/payonline> to [paypal@rjcc.org.uk](mailto:paypal@rjcc.org.uk).

# RICHMOND EPSCA TEAM TRIALS

Saturday 20th January 2018

12:00 – 17:00

QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT FOR  
RICHMOND'S U9, U11 & GIRLS TEAMS



VENUE:

Orleans Park School  
Richmond Road  
TWICKENHAM TW1 3BB

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

RJCC is grateful to Orleans Park School in allowing us to use their venue and for their help in organising the event. We ask all participants to respect the school's generosity, and ask everyone to keep it clean.

## SCHEDULE

11:00–11:45	Registration
12:00	Round 1
13:00	Round 2
14:00	Round 3
15:00	Round 4
16:00	Round 5
17:00	Finish

## TIME CONTROL

Games in this qualifying tournament will be played at 20 minutes each plus 5 seconds per move.

## PAIRINGS

Players will be paired in each section using a computerised Swiss system, which will be posted on <http://www.chess-results.com/> as well as at the venue. No discussion will be entered into concerning the pairings. Note that no player gets knocked out for losing a game and players are expected to play all rounds. If a player has to leave early, please tell the controllers.

## ARBITERS DECISIONS

All decisions of the arbiters are binding.

## GRADING

All games will be sent for ECF rapidplay grading.

## PRIZES

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age group.

## VENUE & TRANSPORT

Limited parking on-site. Twickenham Station is 10 minutes' walk; St. Margaret's is 15 minutes away. Some buses stop outside, many stop in the town centre. See <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>.

## EPSCA INTER-ASSOCIATION ZONALS & FINALS

EPSCA is the English Primary Schools' Chess Association. Information regarding EPSCA can be found on its website: <http://www.epzca.org.uk/>. EPSCA holds annual competitions for county style U9, U11 and U11 Girls teams, the Inter-Association Team Championships. The U9 and U11 competitions take part in two stages, Zonals and a national Final. Richmond takes part in the East zone. The Girls consists of a national final only. U9 and Girls teams comprise 12 players, U11 teams of 20 players. Team may also field 4 additional reserves, all of whom play.

- Sat. 10 March – U9 Zonal, venue TBC
- Sat. 17 March – U11 Zonal, venue TBC
- Sat. 24 March – Girls Final, Oxfordshire
- Sat. 21 April – U11 Final, Northampton
- Sat. 28 April – U9 Final, Nottingham

## ELIGIBILITY

U9	Open to players born on or after 1 September 2008
U11 & Girls	Open to players born on or after 1 September 2006

Richmond is responsible for chess in the London boroughs of Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Kensington & Chelsea, Merton, Richmond-upon-Thames and Wandsworth. It is normally expected that players in the Richmond team will live or attend school in these boroughs. Children from the adjacent boroughs of Brent, Ealing, Hillingdon and Westminster, which do not have an association, may also choose Richmond. Other children that "have significant ties" with Richmond may play in its team, provided that their home association is agreeable.

## QUALIFYING

Any eligible player with a grade of 90/120/80 or higher automatically qualifies for the Richmond U9, U11 and Girls Teams, respectively.

Richmond Junior Chess Club additionally reserves 4, 8 and 4 places for its termly members in the U9, U11 and Girls Teams, respectively.

The remaining team places will be guaranteed to those who finish highest amongst the U9, U11 and Girl players in this qualifying tournament. If a player indicates that they will be unavailable, then the next highest player will take their place.

Tie breaks will be applied in the following order:

- Median Bucholz
- Sum of Progressive Scores
- Number of Wins

## REFRESHMENTS

Hot & cold drinks, sandwiches and snacks will be provided on-site from 11:30 until 15:00. If this should prove inadequate to your needs, the shops are 5 minutes' walk to the town centre.

## DISCLAIMER & PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament. Adult supervision will only be provided in the chess playing areas. Parents are responsible for their children during the tournament.

## RICHMOND JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

RJCC was founded in 1975, and welcomes all children who enjoy playing chess and would like to take the game further. We meet at Orleans Park School every Saturday during term time. For more information, see: <https://www.rjcc.org.uk/>.

## CONTACT

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