

Eligibility

This tournament is open to all juniors under 18 years of age on 01/09/2025.
The event is open to all regardless of home location.

Playing Schedule

Round 1	10am-11am
Round 2	11am-12pm
Round 3	12pm-1pm
Lunch	
Round 4	2pm-3pm
Round 5	3pm-4pm
Round 6	4pm-5pm
Prizegiving	5pm-6pm

All entrants will play 6 matches during the day. It is not a knockout.

Time Limit - Digital Clock

All moves in 15 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move

Sections

Entrants will be grouped by age into mixed sections based on age effective 1st September 2025. It is anticipated there will be 5 sections: U8s, U10s, U12s, U14s and U18s

Note these section ranges are subject to the organisers discretion and may vary depending on entries received.

Entries

The tournament can be entered online at
<https://www.shropshirechess.org/junior-tournaments/shropshire-junior-championships-entry-form/>

Closing date for entries: 21/03/2026

Any entries on the day will be subject to the organiser's discretion

Entry Fee

£23.00 (ECF Gold Members)

£28.00 (Bronze or Non-Members)

Please note ECF gold membership is FREE in the 1st year.

Entries are payable by cheque or online(preferred).

ECF Rating

All games will be ECF rated

Prizes

The top boy and the top girl in each section will receive a trophy. Medals will also be awarded to players scoring the following:

Gold	5½ or 6 points
Silver	4½ or 5 points
Bronze	3½ or 4 points

Live Boards

Higher boards will be broadcast live with commentary

Transport/Parking

The venue is 20 minutes' walk from Shrewsbury Train Station.

There is limited parking on the school grounds. Please park on Ashton Road that runs parallel to the school.

Parental Responsibility

We are unable to take responsibility for any children outside the playing hall. We expect younger children to be always supervised by an adult but leave it to the discretion of parents for older children.

Volunteers

This tournament will be run by volunteers on behalf of the Shropshire Chess Association (www.shropshirechess.org/)

Refreshments

Light refreshments will be available on the day (check our website closer to the event)

Website

Full tournament details available on our website
<https://www.shropshirechess.org/junior-tournaments/shropshire-junior-chess-championships-2026/>



Shropshire Junior Chess Championships 2026 Entry Form

Please note an entry form is available online (preferred)

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

School or Chess Club: _____

Address and Postcode: _____

Does your child have any special requirements?

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Secondary/Emergency Contact Name: _____

Secondary/Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Section (please circle): U8's, U10's, U12's, U14's, U18's

ECF Membership No: _____ ECF Rating Code: _____

Do you agree to the congress Terms and Conditions (available on the website):

(Please Circle) Yes / No

Would you like to be notified about future events from the Shropshire Chess Association (please circle): Yes / No

Entry Fee Enclosed: £ _____

Please make cheques payable to "Shropshire Chess Association"

Post entries/payments to: Chris Lewis - 23 Valley View, Market Drayton, TF9 1EA

2026 SHROPSHIRE JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2026

Venue:
Alington Hall,
Shrewsbury School,
Shropshire
SY3 7AU

Organiser: Christopher Lewis

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