

Eligibility

This tournament is open to all juniors born after 31/08/2007. 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. 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.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/>

Closing date for entries: 01/05/2026

Any entries on the day will be subject to the organisers discretion

Entry Fee £25.00 (payable online)

ECF Rating

All games will be ECF rated

Prizes

The top boy and top girl in each section will receive a trophy.

2nd place – Silver Medal 3rd place – Bronze Medal

1st/2nd/3rd place plus all players scoring 3.5 points will qualify for the Gigafinals.

Live Boards

Higher boards will be broadcast live and commentary will be provided by top local players

Transport/Parking

There is very limited parking on the school grounds. Parents are advised to park in New Street Car Park or on the local residential streets. Please be mindful of the residents.

Parental Responsibility

Parents or guardians must be present and remain responsible for their children during the tournament

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)

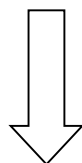
Website

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



The Road to the Terafinal 2026

Megafinals



Gigafinals

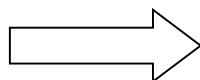
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Terafinal

2026

SHROPSHIRE MEGAFINAL

Junior Chess Tournament

An official UK Chess Challenge qualifying
event for the Gigafinals

SATURDAY 2nd MAY 2026

Venue:

Haberdashers' Adams School,
Newport,
Shropshire,
TF10 7BN

Organiser: Christopher Lewis

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