

Supervision of Children

The organisers and their helpers cannot accept responsibility for juniors.

Children under the age of 8 years will not be allowed to participate unless supervised by a parent/guardian throughout the whole event.

Children over the age of 8 years may be supervised by an adult nominated by their parents (though this cannot be a coach). However, parents/guardians should note that they are still ultimately responsible for their children at all times and in all places during this event (including whilst their children are in session with a coach or playing a game during a tournament).

Photographs and Database

Entry to this event is on the understanding that results and photographs may be used for publicity including in the press, and on our website. If you do not wish your child to be photographed please let an organiser know at registration. Your details will also be held on our database for the purposes of advising you of events, and County team selection. We never share your details with third parties.

Catering

A comprehensive range of hot and cold snacks is provided at all SJC events including sandwiches, confectionery and hot and cold drinks.

Disclaimer

The Organisers and their helpers accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of any competitor, trainee or other visitor at this event. Nor are they responsible for the effects of actions of anyone else attending this event.

SJC Bursary Fund

The SJC Bursary fund has been established to assist Sussex families in need with expenses. We welcome enquiries in strict confidence to bursar@sussexjuniorchess.org

www.sussexjuniorchess.org

Email: sjcentrymanager@gmail.com

Book Online: www.bookwhen.com/sussexjuniorchess



Sussex Junior Chess Training Days 2017—2018



Training Day 1 - Sunday 10th September

Copthorne Prep School, Effingham lane, Copthorne, Crawley, RH10 3HR

Training Day 2 - Sunday 1st October

Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton, BN2 0AL

Training Day 3 - Saturday 28th October

Birchwood Grove School, Birchwood Grove Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 0DP

Training Day 4 - Sunday 3rd December

Burgess Hill Girls' School, Sixth Form Centre, Keymer Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 0EG
Followed by Christmas tea—donations of party food welcome

Training Day 5 - Saturday 20th January

Aldrington Primary School, Eridge Road, Hove, BN3 7QD

Training Day 6 - Saturday Feb 10

Bede's Prep School, Dukes Drive, Eastbourne, BN20 7XL
NB. No parking in the school—on street parking available (chareable) - allow extra time

Training Day 7 - Sunday 4th March

St Richards Catholic College, Ashdown Rd, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 1SE

Training Day 8 - Sunday 8th April

Windlesham House School, Washington nr Pulborough, RH20 4AY
Incorporating Sussex Junior Chess AGM 2:00pm

Training Day 9 - June tbc

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Eligibility

Open to anyone aged under 18 at midnight on August 31st 2017 and who is either resident in, or attends school in Sussex.

I'm a beginner, is this for me?

Definitely yes. If you like playing chess, then you'll love playing better. Our training sessions are for boys and girls of any level - and we emphasise enjoyment, not just 'classroom' learning.

Half day training (2½ hours) is especially suitable for beginners and younger children whose concentration spans may be limited.

Just mention when you enter that you are a beginner and we will make sure that you receive the most suitable trainer.

Do I have to go to all training sessions?

No, but most juniors just love coming to see their friends and working their way towards a place in one of the county teams.

Timetable

Registration 9:45

We will let you know which group you are with and how the day is to be organised.

Morning session 10:00 – 12:30

While concentration levels are good, this is when most of the serious training takes place!

Lunch break 12:30 - 1:30

Afternoon session 1:30 – 4:00

More loosely organised with games and quizzes. Established favourites are consultation team matches (here 5 juniors and their trainer take on a similar group in a different room!) and simultaneous matches (where some 30 juniors take on a top trainer).

Who are the trainers?

We have several professional chess coaches, and also club players who have been specially selected for their ability to work with young people. All hold enhanced DBS clearance for working with children.

Entry fees

Entry Fee	Early Entry	Late Entry
	(5 or more days before the event)	(within 5 days of the event)
1 junior	£12	£16
Family Ticket *	£22	£30
Half Day	£7	£11
Half Day Family Ticket *	£12	£20

* Covers 2 - 5 siblings living at the same address

Our volunteers work hard in advance of each event to ensure you have the best possible experience. Entries close at 6pm the day before the event to allow time to allocate players to their training groups. Entries on the day cause considerable disruption and result in the event starting late.

Therefore, players who turn up on the day without prior registration incur an additional late fee of £4 per player.

How to Enter

All our events can be entered online:

www.bookwhen.com/sussexjuniorchess

Further Information and Other Events

For enquiries about this event contact Anita McMahon;

sicentrymanager@gmail.com

For more information about Sussex Junior Chess including latest news and our other events, please see our website:

www.sussexjuniorchess.org