

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).

Privacy Policy

Sussex Junior Chess take your privacy seriously. Your personal data is collected solely for the purposes of administering our events. We may share your data with the English Chess Federation as part of the national chess grading process. We take photographs at our events for publicity purposes for use on our website. You can opt out from this at registration. Our full privacy policy is on our website.

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: entrymanagersjc@gmail.com

Book Online: www.bookwhen.com/sussexjuniorchess



Sussex Junior Chess Training Days 2023—2024



Training Day 1 - Sunday 1st October 2023

Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton, BN2 0AL

Training Day 2 - Saturday 21st October 2023

Chailey School, Mill Lane, Chailey, BN8 4PU

Training Day 3 - Sunday 10th December 2023

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

Training Day 4 - January 2024 tbc

Venue tbc

Training Day 5 - February 2024 tbc

Hurstpierpoint Prep, Chalkers Lane, Hurstpierpoint, BN6 9JS
NB. Please use the Chalkers Lane entrance and car park

Training Day 6 - Sunday 3rd March 2024

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

Training Day 7 - April 2024 tbc

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

Training Day 8 - TBC

Venue tbc

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Eligibility

Open to anyone aged under 18 at midnight on August 31st 2023 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	£17	£20
Family Ticket *	£32	£38
Half Day	£10	£12
Half Day Family Ticket *	£18	£22

* 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 £7 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 Steve Merchant;

entrymanagersjc@gmail.com

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

www.sussexjuniorchess.org