

About Sussex Junior Chess

Sussex Junior Chess is a not for profit organisation which exists to promote and popularise chess amongst school age children in the county.

We offer training days at venues around the county, and organise tournaments for individuals and schools. We also select and run county teams (Under 9, Under 11, Under 11 Girls, Under 14, Under 18) who compete in national and international events.



Who's Who?

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Disclaimer

Details listed here are correct at time of going to press. While all effort will be made to keep to the published calendar, any event may be subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen eventuality. Always check our website before travelling:

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Sussex Junior Chess – Events Calendar – 2023-2024

Sep 9 - 10	Sat-Sun	<i>Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge – Challengers, Northampton</i>
Sep 17	Sat	Grand Prix 1, Crowborough
Sep 25	Sun	Training day 1 – Brighton College
Oct 7	Sat-Sun	<i>South of England Championships, Yateley Manor School, U8, U10, U11, U12, U14, U16 (Eng U11 trial qualifier)</i>
Oct 14-15	Sat-Sun	<i>Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge National Terafinal – Blenheim Palace</i>
Oct 15	Sat	Grand Prix 2, Worth, Turners Hill (LJCC Qualifier)
Oct 21	Sat	Training day 2, Chailey School
Oct 21	Sat	Sussex U8 Closed Championship, Chailey School (Incorporating the Sussex U8 School Team Championship)
Oct 28	Sat	<i>Scarborough Chess Congress Junior Rapidplay (EPSCA U11 trial qualifier)</i>
Nov 12	Sun	Sussex U9, U11, U13 & U18 Closed Championships, Downlands Community College, Hassocks (Incorporating the Sussex U9, U11, U13 & U18 School Team Championship) This event is important for those aspiring to the county U9 or U11 squads.
Nov 26	Sun	Grand Prix 3, Eastbourne College
Nov 26	Sun	<i>Yorkshire Open Rapidplay (EPSCA U11 trial qualifier)</i>
Dec 10	Sun	Sussex Girls U11 & U18 Closed Championship – Burgess Hill School for Girls (Incorporating the Sussex Girl's School Team Championship) This event is important for those aspiring to the county U11 girls squad.
Dec 10	Sun	Training day 3 – Burgess Hill School for Girls
Dec 16-17	Sat - Sun	<i>LJCC U10 & U14, Univ. of Westminster, Harrow Campus</i>
Dec 28-30	Thur - Sat	<i>LJCC U8, U12*, U16, U21 (*Eng U11 trial qualifier), Univ. of Westminster, Harrow Campus</i>
Jan tbc		Grand Prix 4, Hastings
Jan tbc	Sat	<i>Sussex U9 team inter-county match, Richmond</i>
Jan tbc		Training day 4, Brighton College
Jan 27	Sat	<i>ECF U13 & U18 Online County Championship</i>
Feb 4	Sun	Grand Prix 5, Horsham This is an important selection event for anyone aspiring to the U9 and U11 squads
Feb tbc	Sat	Training Day 5, Hurstpierpoint
Feb 9-11	Fri-Sun	<i>Blackpool Chess Conference (EPSCA U11 trial qualifier)</i>
Feb tbc	Sun	<i>Sussex U11 team inter-county match, Richmond</i>
Feb 24	Fri-Sun	<i>Nottingham Rapidplay (EPSCA U11 trial qualifier)</i>
Mar 3	Sun	Training day 6, Bexhill (Incorporating U9 vs U11 Girls friendly match)

Mar 9	Sat	<i>Sussex U9 team – EPSCA southern zone match, Hassocks</i>
Mar 16	Sat	<i>Sussex U11 team – EPSCA southern zone match, Surrey</i>
Apr 13	Sat	<i>Sussex U11 Girls team – EPSCA final, Oxfordshire</i>
Apr tbc	Sun	Training day 7, Windlesham House, Washington (Incorporating Sussex Junior Chess A.G.M.)
Apr 20	Sat	<i>Sussex U9 team - EPSCA final, Warwick</i>
April 27	Sat-Sun	<i>NCJS England squad U11 trials, Liverpool</i>
April - June		<i>Delancey UK Chess Challenge Megafinals (various dates & locations)</i>
May 11	Sat	<i>Sussex U11 team – EPSCA final, Northampton (tbc)</i>
May 18	Sat	Grand Prix 6, Worthing (Final GP of the season - incorporating Grand Prix Prizegiving)
Jun tbc	Sun	Sussex U7 Closed Championship (Incorporating the Sussex U7 School Team Championship), Lewes venue tbc
Jun tbc	Sun	Training day 8, Lewes venue tbc
June - July		<i>Delancey UK Chess Challenge Gigafinals (various dates & locations)</i>
July-Aug tbc		<i>British Chess Championships, venue tbc</i>

Key:

Sussex Junior Chess events are in black text.

Events in *grey italic text* are external events which are included because they may be significant to those in, or aspiring to, the Sussex or England chess squads.

“Closed” events are for Sussex players only.

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<https://bookwhen.com/sussexjuniorchess>