

DORSET JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024



SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY: 10.30 to 17.00



**MERLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, HARRIER DRIVE,
MERLEY, WIMBORNE, BH21 1XE**

Dorset County Chess Association and **Dorset Junior Chess** are excited to announce the **2024 Dorset Junior Chess Championships!**

Who should enter?

Whether you are a **complete novice** or an **experienced player**, **all** juniors in **school years 2 to 13 inclusive** from **across BCP, Dorset, and surrounding areas**, are invited to take part.

To be eligible for the Dorset County trophies you must reside in or attend a school in Dorset, but players from areas or schools outside Dorset are welcome to compete for medals.

Format and age groups.

Championship trophies and medals will be awarded to the age groups U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U14, U16 and U18, with an overall Championship cup.

This is not a knockout competition, so you are guaranteed to play **all 7 rounds** of chess against other junior chess players in the same and similar age groups.

Timing

Doors open at **9.45a.m** and we intend to have a prompt start by latest **10.30**. Prize-giving will be at around **17.00**. There will be a 20-minute lunch break.

Time control for each round will be **20 minutes** per player.

How to register

Entry is just £7

To help plan numbers, please **register in advance** on the Dorset Chess website, <https://www.dorsetchess.co.uk/2024-djcc/>. Online payment is preferred.

Entries will close the day before, on 17th February 2024 at 10.00am. **No** entries or payment on the day please.

There will be **free** tea, coffee, squash & biscuits available. Hot snacks will be for sale at a notional cost.

There will be plenty of space for parents in a separate area. Free WiFi is available.

Please note: Parents and guardians remain responsible for the welfare of their children. We may publish results and take photographs during this event for use on the Dorset Chess website and in the weekly Dorset Chess newsletters and /or other public chess sites. Entry to this event constitutes acceptance of these conditions.