

**2023 EJCOA NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**NORTH EAST ZONAL**

**Sunday 18 June, 2023**

Venue: [Forest Hall Ex-Servicemen's Institute](#), 26 Crescent Way North,  
Forest Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 9 AR

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Sections: Under 8, Under 10, Under 12,  
Under 14, Under 16, Under 18 & Under 20  
(age as of 1 January 2023)

**Playing Schedule:**

Round 1: 1:00pm	Round 2: 2:00pm
Round 3: 3:00pm	Round 4: 4:00pm
Round 5: 5:00pm	Finish and Prizegiving: 6:00pm

Prizes: Trophies, medals and chess books.

Time control: 15 minutes for all moves, plus 10 seconds per move

Games will count for ECF and FIDE Rapidplay ratings.

Players should be ECF members (Junior Silver or above) before the tournament. This costs £6 a year (first year free).

For more details about joining the ECF, go to:

<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-andjoining-details/>

## **How to Qualify for the EJCOA National Finals**

The top girl and top boy in each age category from the North East Zonal will qualify for the EJCOA Youth Championships National Finals at Nottingham High School, Friday 7 July to Sunday 9 July, 2023.

Please note: Players may enter more than one Zonal.

## **About the EJCOA National Finals, July 7-9**

This will be a 5-round FIDE-rated standard-play congress over three days (Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday), with competitions for Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 14s, Under 16s, Under 18s and Under 20s.

Time control: 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.

There will be various cash and trophies for boys and girls in each age category, and coaching and short lectures for all players between rounds delivered by experienced FIDE Trainers.

Other criteria for qualification for the National Finals are:

- By rating. Any player with a published current minimum ECF or FIDE standard play rating (as below) is entitled to enter the EJCOA National Youth Championships:

Under 8: 800	Under 10: 1000	Under 12: 1200
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Under 14: 1400	Under 16: 1600	Under 18: 1700
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Under 20: 1800

- Wild Card entries. These players will be invited by the EJCOA Selection Committee, based on a combination of:

a) Performance in an EJCOA Youth Championships Zonal.

b) Performance in other recent events.

The EJCOA Youth Championships are organised by the English Junior Coaches and Organisers Association: <https://ejcoa.co.uk>, a national non-profit organisation, in partnership with regional junior chess organisations across the country.

**ENTRY FORM**  
**NORTH EAST EJCOA ZONAL**

1. Please email this completed entry form to: [timpeterwall@gmail.com](mailto:timpeterwall@gmail.com)
2. Pay the entry fee of £15.00 by Bank Transfer to:  
UK Chess Events Ltd, Sort Code: 20-59-43, Acct: 2344 1954. Please give the player's name as reference.

Your entry will be confirmed after the Entry Fee is received.

**Tournament entered**

(Please tick one)

- Under 8 ..... (born 2015 or later)  
Under 10 ..... (born 2013 or later)  
Under 12 ..... (born 2011 or later)  
Under 14 ..... (born 2009 or later)  
Under 16 ..... (born 2007 or later)  
Under 18 ..... (born 2005 or later)  
Under 20 ..... (born 2003 or later)

**Player details**

First Name ..... Surname.....  
Date of birth ..... ECF Membership Number.....  
ECF Membership Category (Silver/Gold/Platinum) .....  
FIDE ID (if any) .....

**Parent's details:**

First name ..... Surname .....

Home address .....

Post Code .....

Parent's email address (please PRINT) .....

Parent's contact telephone number .....

**Important: Disclaimer** The organisers will accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident to competitors or any other visitors at the venue or in other surrounding areas. Parents are responsible for their children at all times, and in all places, during the event. The organisers of the event and their helpers are not able to act 'In Loco Parentis'. They are not able to take responsibility for the actions of those attending the event, or the actions of anyone that may affect those attending the event.

I have read and accept the terms of the disclaimer. Please delete: Yes/ No

Signed ..... Date .....