

Entry to this Event: The festival is open to all schools (and clubs) with postal addresses in Kent, south-east London, the City of London and Croydon. Teams will be of 4 players, all of whom must be pupils of the school they represent. Schools may enter any number of teams but no player may play for more than one team. Juniors unable to join a school or club team may also enter on their own. Results will not be sent for grading. Results and photos may be used on the KJCA website, www.kjca.org, and in the Press. Players' details will be held on the KJCA database solely to inform them about junior chess events.

Sections: Under 9, Under 11, Under 14 and Under 18. Ages calculated as at 31 August 2009. There will be Major and Minor sections in each age group. Allocation to the Major section will be automatic in each age group according to the total of the ECF Rapidplay grades of graded players in each team as follows: Under 9: 60+; Under 11: 100+; Under 14: 160+; Under 18: 240+. Teams under these grading totals will play in Minor sections, unless they elect to do otherwise.

Rates of Play: The tournament is a 'Swiss event' so that all competitors play in every round. The U9 and U11 have 6 rounds of 30 minutes per player each. The U14 and U18 have 5 rounds of 40 minutes per player each. In each round, players will be drawn against other players with a similar score and their results accumulated individually and for their team. Clocks will be used on all boards. There will be help for anyone unfamiliar with them. FIDE Rapidplay Rules apply. Default time: 20 minutes. The Chief Arbiter's decisions will be final.

Timetable:

- Registration: 8.30~9.15.
- U9 & U11 Rounds: 1: 9.30~10.30; 2: 10.50~11.50; 3: 12.10~1.10; 4: 1.30~2.30; 5: 2.50~3.50; 6: 4.10~5.10.
- U14 & U18 Rounds: 1: 9.30~10.50; 2: 11.10~12.30; 3: 12.50~2.10; 4: 2.30~3.50; 5: 4.10~5.30
- Prize-giving: As soon as possible after the final round, probably by 5.45.

Prizes: There is a permanent trophy for the winning team in each section, which may be retained for one year. In the event of any ties, the winner will be decided by calculating the respective sums of opponents' scores. In addition to the permanent trophies, there will be a total prize fund of £700, which will be used to provide cash and non-cash prizes for the leading teams and for the best individual performances. Full details will be on display at the venue at the start. Prizes will not be awarded before the prize-giving.

Food/Drinks: The KJCA Volunteer Mobile Catering will be at this event. In addition to hot snacks, there will be cakes, confectionery and fizzy/hot drinks, all at reasonable prices.

Behaviour/Supervision: The KJCA is most grateful to Sevenoaks School for the use of its facilities. Please treat the school premises with respect. A high standard of behaviour is expected at all times. Players entering or leaving the playing area while other games are in progress should do so quietly. The KJCA and its officials accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event. They are unable to act in loco parentis for children. Parents/guardians/ teachers are responsible for their children throughout the entire duration of this event. Children under the age of 8 must remain under sole adult supervision throughout but this supervision may be shared between adults in the case of children of 8 years old and over. The full KJCA Protection Policy applies as on www.kjca.org and on display at the venue.

Directions/Parking: Sevenoaks School is on the A225 (High Street) to Tonbridge just south of the centre of Sevenoaks. From the M25 Junction 5, take the A21 southbound. After ¾ mile, take the left hand slip road, marked to Sevenoaks, on to the A25 (Westerham Road). After about ¾ mile, turn right at the roundabout on to the A224 (Amherst Hill) through Sevenoaks. After about 1 ¼ miles, having passed Sevenoaks Station, the road joins with and becomes the A225 (High Street) at the top of the hill. After over ¼ mile, having passed the entrance to Knole Park, go past the main school entrance and turn left into Duke's car park. **There is limited parking on site.**

Entry Fees: £32 per team (equivalent to £8 per player). A late entry fee of £8 per team (equivalent to £2 per player) is payable for entries postmarked later than 10 May. Closing date for receipt of notification of entries: 13 May. Fees remain due. No refunds after 12 May. Any donations, including unclaimed refunds, will be most welcome and will be used to invest in junior chess locally. Please make cheques payable to the KJCA. Please post entries to the Entries Manager, contact details overleaf. Only entries where we have your email will be acknowledged. Please direct any enquiries to the Entries Manager. The full Event Entry Regulations apply and are on the KJCA website, www.kjca.org, and on display at the venue.

ENTRY FORM

Bob Wade KJCA Kent Schools' Chess Festival
 Sunday 16 May 2010
 Sevenoaks School

By entering this event, you agree to be bound by all terms and conditions in this form.

Team of 4 players @ £32	£.....
(or £8 per player)	
Late fee £8 if posted after 10/05/10	£.....
(or £2 per player)	
Donation (thank you!)	£.....
TOTAL	£.....

Cheques payable to **KJCA**.

School/Club Name:

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Age Group (Major or Minor)

Team Members:

1. First Name/Surname	M/F	Date of Birth
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3. First Name/Surname **M/F** **Date of Birth**

Home Address

Home Telephone

Email

 Current Rapidplay Grade

4. First Name/Surname **M/F** **Date of Birth**

Home Address

Home Telephone

Email

 Current Rapidplay Grade

Adult in Charge:
First Name/Surname:.....
Contact Address:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

Please detach and send, with your cheque f/o KJCA, to Sue Maguire, 36 Sherwood Road, Croydon CR0 7DH.

Please photocopy this form for each additional team and then send it with your cheque as above.

Organiser for this Event
 Thierry Huser

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 Sue Maguire
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KJCA Chief Arbiter
 FM Simon Brown

KJCA Chief Coach
 GM Chris Ward

KJCA Managing Director
 Tony Rao

KJCA Secretary
 Janet Bell

FUTURE EVENTS

Sun 30 May: GP7: Sutton Valence School
Sun 20 Jun: GP Final: Sevenoaks School
 (incl. End-of-Season Prize-Giving and Party)

Please visit the website for junior chess throughout Kent, the City of London and South-East London, www.kjca.org, for updated news, events, results and photos.

The KJCA needs more adult helpers to run the various events during the year. If you can help for an hour or two, please speak to any official at this event.



Kent Junior Chess Association

**BOB WADE KJCA
 KENT SCHOOLS'
 CHESS FESTIVAL
 2009~10**

at

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL
 HIGH STREET
 SEVENOAKS
 KENT TN13 1HU

**SUNDAY 16 MAY 2010
 8.30 am to 6.15 pm**

**Open to Teams of 4 from Schools/Clubs in Kent,
 the City of London, SE London and Croydon**
 (includes all EC & SE London Postcodes)
 (Individual juniors may also enter)

**Sections: Major and Minor:
 U9, U11, U14 and U18**

**Total Prize Fund: £700
 plus Permanent Trophies**
 (Team and Individual prizes;
 cash and non-cash prizes)

Book, Equipment and Games Stall:
 Chris and John Constable

Organised by KJCA