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Junior Championship: **Specsavers (Long Eaton and Ilkeston)**

Under 125: **Jaysons Pharmacy (Wollaton and Long Eaton)**



Entries

Entries may be accepted on the Saturday morning at the organisers' discretion, subject to an additional £2.00 fee. No entries will be accepted after 9:00 a.m.

Entry for juniors is free, but please complete and post this form so that the organisers can plan the event.

Please send this form to: Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QZ. Enclose an SAE if you require a receipt.



Entry form

I wish to enter the Championship / U150 / U125 / U100 competition (*circle one*)

Last name _____ First name(s) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

Grade _____ ECF grading code _____

Date of birth _____

(required for juniors and seniors)

Half-point bye required in Round: _____ (Rounds 1–4 only)

Entry fee: £10.00 (£9.00 for ECF Direct Members; free for juniors)

Donation: £ _____

Total: £ _____

Please make cheques payable to Nottinghamshire Chess Association.

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Nottinghamshire Chess Association

Nottinghamshire County Championship 2008

1–2 November 2008

Nottingham Boys High School

Waverley Mount

Nottingham

NG7 4ED

All enquiries to Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QZ; Tel: 0115 945 5908

Prizes

Championship 1st: £40 plus Silver Rook trophy; 2nd: £25;

Junior Champion (Under 16): £25 + trophy; 2nd £15

U150 1st: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25

U125 1st: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25

U100 1st: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25

Best score by a senior from any section: £25

Game of the Day – Saturday and Sunday: £5 each

Slow starters (best score in each section by a player scoring 1 point or less on Saturday): £10

Playing schedule

Round 1 Saturday 1 November 09:30–13:00

Round 2 14:00–17:30

Round 3 18:30–22:00

Round 4 Sunday 2 November 09:30–13:00

Round 5 14:00–17:30

Rate of play (all tournaments): 36 moves in 90 minutes; then add 15 minutes to both clocks and play to a finish under rapidplay rules.

Entry is restricted to players meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- 1 Born in Nottinghamshire
- 2 Living in Nottinghamshire
- 3 Working in Nottinghamshire
- 4 Attending an educational establishment in Nottinghamshire
- 5 Member of a club based in Nottinghamshire

Age: Ages are all taken at 1 September 2008. Juniors are those aged 17 or under on that date; Seniors are those aged 60 or over.

Byes: Half-point byes may be requested from, and are at the discretion of, the Arbiter for Rounds 1–4. Byes are not permitted for Round 5. Only one half-point bye will be permitted for each player.

Donations: All donations towards the cost of staging the championship are welcome.

Mobile phones etc.: All mobile phones and other electronic communication devices must be turned off in the tournament hall. This applies to players and spectators. If a player's phone rings during play, two minutes will be added to the opponent's clock on the first occurrence; for a second offence the player will lose the game.

Parking: The venue has limited parking space.

Prizes: In the event of a tie for any prize the money will be shared. No player may win more than one prize except for the Game of the Day prizes. The Game of the Day prizes will be awarded to the winners of games that entertain, impress or otherwise take the fancy of the organisers. They are not 'Best Game' or 'Brilliancy' prizes. If the game is a draw then the players share the prize. The Senior prize goes to the highest score by a player aged 60 or over, regardless of which section the player is in.

Refreshments: Snacks and beverages will be available throughout the tournament. There are also nearby places to eat.

Scoresheet: The official scoresheets provided must be used to record all games.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted by players, officials or spectators within the building.

Trophies: The winner of each event will hold the trophy for 12 months or until the competition is next held. Ties will be broken by using the following successively: Sum of Progressive Scores; Sum of Opponents' Scores. If any changes to the tie break criteria are necessary they will be announced during the tournament.

Withdrawals: Players withdrawing without adequate reason or without notifying the organisers may be refused entry to the next championship. Players who withdraw will not be eligible for any prize.