



The Junior 4NCL

4 Nations Chess League Junior Championships

Third weekend,
3rd-4th March 2012,
Barceló Hotel Hinckley Island

THE most prestigious junior
chess league in the country



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The 4 Nations Chess League is the most prestigious team chess event held in the UK. The world's best Grandmasters travel from all over the globe to compete in the 4NCL.

We want the Junior 4NCL to reflect the prestige of this league, to attract our top juniors and to be the UK's strongest junior tournament.

The 4NCL provides **FREE** chess tuition between rounds for all competitors. This coaching gives you the chance to have your games analysed by our leading masters and professional coaches who are on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Divisions

The league is split into divisions like the main 4NCL.

Each team consists of **four** players.

Players may be from the same school, club or group of chess friends.

Division Two is English Chess Federation graded and is for those who want strong competitive tournament chess.

Division Three is ECF rapidplay graded but is for those who have not played as much competitive chess, players starting out in tournaments and younger players.

(Note: Division One may be re-introduced next season should there be sufficient entries)

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXCHANGE CHESS COMPETITION ON SATURDAY EVENING FOR ALL COMPETITORS!

Hotel Accommodation Information

	B&B £	Dinner, B&B £
Single	50.00	65.00
Double/Twin	63.00	93.00
Triple	76.00	121.00
Quad	89.00	149.00

Hotel booking information can be found on the 4NCL website www.4ncl.co.uk/hotels.htm.
Please quote CHESS when making your booking to obtain the discounted rates above!
Our bedroom allocation gets released a month before the weekend, so please make your bedroom booking before then!

Registrations

Each team consists of 4 players but teams can register 10 players for their squad. Junior players can compete in any team and are not tied to their main 4NCL teams. Registrations and entry fees must be received by 25th February. The full Junior 4NCL rules can be found on the 4NCL website www.4ncl.co.uk/jn_competition_rules.htm.

Entry Fees & Prizes

The entry fees are **£20.00 (Division Two)** and **£15.00 (Division Three)**. This covers a full weekend of playing and coaching for the whole team, and is very competitively priced thanks to the generosity of our sponsors **the John Robinson Youth Chess Trust** and **Barceló Hotels**. Although there are no cash prizes for individual weekends, in line with our usual practice we will be awarding a range of trophies, medals etc in recognition of the weekend's top performing teams and players.

Rates of Play

Division Two will play all moves in 61 minutes (this enables games to qualify as longplay games for ECF grading purposes).

Division Three will play all moves in 15 minutes (players play each other twice).

How to Enter

Please complete the final page and send it with the accompanying entry fee to Mike Turan, The Old Farmhouse, 7 Church Street, Ducklington, Witney, Oxon OX29 7UA. Please make cheques payable to 4NCL. If you would prefer to make a BACS transfer account to the 4NCL bank account, please contact Mike on mike@truranfamily.co.uk or 01993 708645. If paying by BACS transfer, please include sufficient accompanying narrative to allow the payment to be identified.

Entries must be received by 25th February.

Any Questions?

Claire Summerscale: chessuk@btinternet.com or 0780 7806055.

Please note the following conditions of entry:

The organisers 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 and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child. Parents/guardians/teachers, as appropriate, agree to the terms and conditions as set out in this entry form as a condition of their entry. Parents/guardians/teachers are responsible for their children throughout the entire duration of this event.

No food or drink not purchased in the hotel may be consumed on the premises.

All participants are expected to attend all group coaching sessions.

In submitting an entry form and entry fee team organisers, parents and participants agree to all terms and conditions included in this document.

Playing Schedule

Division Two:

Saturday:

Round 1 10.00-12.00
Round 2 13.30-15.30
Round 3 16.30-18.30

Sunday:

Round 4 10.00-12.00
Round 5 13.30-15.30

Division Three:

Saturday:

Round 1 10.00-11.00
Round 2 12.30-13.30
Round 3 14.30-15.30
Round 4 16.30-17.30

Sunday:

Round 5 10.00-11.00
Round 6 12.30-13.30
Round 7 14.30-15.30

I am entering a team in:

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Division Two
 Division Three

Team Name:

Team Manager/Parent:

Telephone:

Email:

Register your players below. You can register additional players at a later date (up to 10 players).

Name and grade (if available)

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