



# 4 Nations Chess League Junior Championship Report

## Killer Kings at the Junior 4NCL, by Ravi Haria



On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November, we arrived at Junior 4NCL. This was held in a posh hotel; Wokefield Park, a beautiful venue.

When we arrived we all went in the playing hall. It was rather chaotic in there, until Claire made her welcome speech.

My team were the “Killer Kings.” We are all school friends at Habs Boys. The team included me, Lawrence Lee, George Lawrence and Vincent Lee. We played in the Under 11 section.

The first session was coaching. We were in Thomas Rendle’s group. The coaching was excellent and everyone had a chance to contribute.

The first round started and there was silence. My team all finished very quickly, winning 4/4. We then had lots of fun playing exchange chess. The games went on for a long time and some of the results were spectacular.

In the afternoon, there was another coaching session and Thomas Rendle handed out lots of sweets for the best answers.

The next round was a little harder, but we all finished in about an hour, with 4/4!

I had to rush off to attend a family dinner, so I missed the evening exchange tournament and I heard that this was brilliant fun.

On Sunday we returned back to Wokefield Park for a coaching session with Nick Pert, which was really useful and there were more sweets!

Round 3 was hard and we played for almost 2 hours. We had another fantastic result with 4/4, which was very tough and hard to achieve.

What a successful weekend for the Killer Kings, to finish with 12/12! We were awarded medals and certificates.

The Killer Kings will be back!