

Durham County School Team CHESS Championships And Chess Problem Solving Contest

Coxhoe Village Hall, Front Street East,
Coxhoe, County Durham, DH6 4DB

Saturday 28th January 2017, 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm

- This Team Tournament is run on behalf of **Durham County Chess Association (DCCA)** and is open to all Primary and Secondary school children in the Northeast. There will be 4 players per team in each round with the 4 games determining the match result. Individuals can also participate in chess playing and problem solving.
- **All juniors are welcome – no previous tournament experience is required.**
- **TEAM:** A team consists of 4 or 5 players from the same school. (Any 4 players play each round and any fifth player can rest.) Even if you are a rested during a round, you can play an individual game or participate in the problem solving contest. Each team should nominate a Captain (a player or adult) who will be responsible for organising the team each round and reporting the results to the tournament controller.
- **PROBLEM SOLVING:** When not playing chess you can participate in a chess problem solving contest as an individual or school group.
- **PRIZES:** Team and individual prizes will be awarded. Additionally, the County Team Championship Trophy will be given to the top school from former County Durham (including Darlington, Hartlepool, Stockton, Gateshead, Sunderland and South Tyneside.).
- **Registration** from 1pm and **Round 1 will start around 1.15pm.** The event including prize-giving, should finish before 5pm. (It is not a knockout tournament, so all teams will participate throughout the afternoon playing a minimum of 4 rounds.)
- **Entry fee £20 per team (4 + optional Reserve Player). Entry fee includes problem solving contest – Pay on day but register in advance.** Individuals (Entry £5/-) play individual games and participate in the problem solving contest.
- Light refreshments (tea, coffee, juice, snacks) will be on sale, but please feel free to bring your own.
- **Closing date for entries: Wednesday 25th January** – Schools can send any number of teams. Contact details (phone and email) are required for the adult(s) who will attend with the team. **Note:** They are responsible for the school children throughout the event. We can allow secondary school teams to be unaccompanied provided we are informed and given the contact details of an adult who is responsible for the team, and that one player is nominated team captain. Note: Photos may be taken for General Promotions.
- **Email all entries to Malola Prasath, the DCCA Junior Coordinator,**
Email: malolaprasath@gmail.com (Tel. 07446364665).

For full details about this tournament and reports on previous events, please visit the website at <http://www.durhamcitychess.co.uk/tournaments.php>