**Durham County**

**Junior CHESS Championships**

**Coxhoe Village Hall,**

**Front Street East, Coxhoe,**

**County Durham, DH6 4DB**

**Saturday 25th March 2016, 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm**

Welcome to this year’s Durham County Junior Chess Championship!

* Open to all juniors attending school or living in the former Durham County which apart from Co.Durham includes Darlington, Hartlepool, Stockton, Gateshead, Sunderland and South Tyneside. (Others are welcome to compete but ineligible for Championship titles.) **All juniors are welcome – no previous tournament experience is required.**
* Registration from 12:45 PM and Round 1 will start around 1.15 PM with 40 minutes games each round. The event, including prize-giving, should finish before 5 PM. (Writing down the game is a good practice, but it is not compulsory.)
* Five age groups: under-9, under-11, under-13, under-15 and under-18. **Ages on 31st August 2016**, as for normal current school year. E.g. Under-9 includes current Year 4. under-7 may be included if we have more than 10 entries in both under-7 and under-9.
* The winner of each section will receive a medal and trophy, and certificate, There will also be a medal and trophy for the best score by a girl aged under 15. Other medals may be awarded based on number of entries. (Trophies to be returned next year.)
* **Entry fee £7/- per player (**Additional siblings just add £5/-**)or £40/- per school wishing to enter as many entries**– Pay on day but please register in advance to ensure proper table arrangements.

* **Closing date Tuesday, 21St March** – (late entries attract £3/-, but no child with turned away). **Email entries to the Junior Coordinator at,** junior@dcca.org.uk.

Please give name, Year of birth, telephone and/or email, age group you wish to enter, name of school and/or chess club.

* For full details about this tournament and reports on previous events, please visit the website at <http://www.durhamcitychess.co.uk/tournaments.php>
* This Tournament is organised by Durham City Chess Club, run on behalf of **Durham County Chess Association**. For any queries about junior chess in the region please contact Malola Prasath, the DCCA Junior Coordinator.

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You can also visit Northumbria Junior Chess Association Website, [www.njca.co](http://www.njca.co) (First ever registered Charity for Chess in whole of England and organise both local and National level Events)