**Tournaments**

 Northern Champions at:

Under 7, (Saturday only),Under 8 (Sunday only), Under 9, Under 11, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18.

Depending on entries there will be an Open and an Under 14 section. Prizes to all age groups.

Time control for Under 9’s to Under 18’s: 50 minutes plus 10 second increment (standard play).

Time control for Under 7 and Under 8: all moves in 15 minutes with 10 second increments.Standard play rules.

The event is part of the **English Youth Grand Prix** for players born in 2000 or later who are junior members of the ECF. Information on joining the ECF can be found at [www.englishchess.org.uk](http://www.englishchess.org.uk)

One year’s free junior membership is available to junior players who have not previously been members.

Entry is open to all Junior ECF members under the age of 18. Age eligibility for each section is based on the age on 31stDecember 2017.

* **Please note that parents remain responsible for their children throughout the event.**
* **The Controllers’ decisions will be final.**
* **Games in all age groups will be graded.**
* **Light refreshments will be available on both days but children are advised to bring sandwiches.**
* **There is a relaxation area for parents and children, between rounds.**
* **The school site is secure.**
* **All controllers are DBS checked and the event is run under the ECF Policy for Child Safeguarding.**
* **MJC holds public liability insurance.**
* **All ages are at 31st December 2017**

A list of hotels near the venue is available from [julian.clissold@englishchess.org.uk](julian.clissold%40englishchess.org.uk)

**Entry:**

Entry fee of £10 per child. Late entries will be charged at £20 (after 11th February). Entries on the day will be £25. There will be a £3 supplement for non ECF members.

**Prizes:**

Each section winner will be awarded the title of North of England Junior Champion at their age group.

Prizes for 1st to 3rd places for best placed boys and girls.

Ties if required for the championship will be decided by result between players, followed by results against common opponents. If these do not break ties then it will be based on sum of progressive scores.

**Round times Under 9 to Under 18**

**Saturday**

Arrival 10.a.m.

Round 1 10.30 a.m.

Lunch 12.00 a.m.

Round 2 12,40 p.m.

Round 3 3.00 p.m.

**Sunday**

Round 4 9.30 a.m.

Round 5 11.40 a.m.

Round 6 14.00 p.m.

Prizegiving 15.30 p.m.

**Round times Under 7 and Under 8**

Arrive 10.00 a.m.

Round 1 10.30 a.m.

Round 2 11.30 a.m.

Lunch 12.30a.m.

Round 3 1.00p.m.

Round 4 2.00 p.m.

Round 5 3.00 p.m.

Prizegiving 4.00 p.m.

**Entry Form**

**Name\*:**

**Address:**

**Tel\*:**

**School/Club\*:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Section entered\*:**

**Emergency Telephone number\*:**

**Email address:**

**ECF Membership number\*:**

**ECF Grading ref.(if known):**

**Please return entries to:**

 **Julian Clissold, 4, Vale Street, Turton Bottoms, Bolton BL7 0EB.**

**You can also email your entry to:** **julian.clissold@outlook.com**

 **You should then pay on the day.**

**Cheques should be made payable to Manchester Junior Chess.**



**Northern Junior Chess Championship**

**Saturday 17th February &**

**Sunday 18th February 2018**

**Excelsior Academy**

**Denton Road**

**Newcastle upon Tyne**

**NE15 6AF**

