



Northumbria Junior Chess Association
Reg Charity No: 1048112

What happens at an NJCA event?

This is a general description of what usually happens at an NJCA event. Individual events may include slight alterations.

- **Arrival**
On arrival please register at the appropriate desk.
- **Round One**
We still start the first round as soon as possible once everyone has arrived. A short welcome will precede the round during which any event specific details are mentioned (e.g. toilets, security, fire assembly point). Once the game is finished, children will leave the board and return to their accompanying adult.
- **Subsequent Rounds**
Once all games are finished in the previous round, children will be called for the next one. Again, once the game is finished, children will leave the board and return to their accompanying adult.
- **Lunch**
Some events may include a very small 'tuck shop' but please bring a packed lunch. There is no set lunch break but there is usually plenty of time between rounds. If there is not enough time for a long enough break for a particular player (if a player's games are lasting a long time) we will delay the start of their next individual match.
- **Between Rounds**
This provides the important social aspect of the day. Usually children play with their friends, analyse their matches, do homework, read or play on electronic devices. We encourage children to socialise with players from other schools/clubs. Please adhere to the rules of the venue. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their children are supervised.
- **Prize Giving**
This will usually take place approximately 30 minutes before the advertised end of the event. **All children will be awarded gold, silver or bronze medals according to their score. Section winners will be awarded trophies!**