



Dorset County Chess Association is excited to announce

DORSET JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025: 10.30 to 17.00



Bournemouth School for Girls, Castle Lane
West, Bournemouth BH8 9UJ



Entry is just £7!

Who should enter?

All juniors in **school years 2 to 13 inclusive** from across Dorset and surrounding counties whether a **complete novice** or **an experienced player**.

To be eligible for the Dorset County trophies you must reside in or attend a school in Dorset, but players from areas or schools outside Dorset are welcome to compete for medals.

Format and age groups.

Players are guaranteed to play **all 7 rounds** of chess against other junior chess players in the same/ similar age groups. Groupings will depend on number of entrants in each age group.

Championship trophies and medals will be awarded to the age groups U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U14, U16 and U18, with an overall Championship cup.

Timing

Doors open at **9.45** for a prompt start by **10.30**. Prize-giving will be at **17.00**. **Time control** for each round will be **20 minutes** per player.

How to register in Advance

Please **register** on the Dorset Chess website [2025 Dorset Junior Chess Championships – Sunday 9th March – Enter Now! - Dorset Chess](#)

Online payment is preferred. Entries will close the day before, on 8th March 2025 at 12.00 but the organisers may close entries early if the maximum number is exceeded. **No entries or payment on the day please.**

There will be **free** tea, coffee, squash & biscuits available. Hot snacks will be for sale at a notional cost. There will be plenty of space for parents in a separate area. Free parking and WiFi available.

Please note: *Parents and guardians remain responsible for the welfare of their children during the event. We may publish results and take photographs during this event for use on the Dorset Chess website and in the weekly Dorset Chess newsletters and /or other public chess sites. Entry to this event constitutes acceptance of these conditions.*