

## NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

**Ages:** Juniors are aged under 18 on 1st September 2017. Seniors are aged 60 or over on 1st January 2017.

**Arbiter's decision:** The Arbiter's decision will be final on all matters regarding the tournament.

**Byes:** Half-point byes may be requested from, and are at the discretion of, the Arbiter for Rounds 1–4. Byes are not permitted for Round 5. Only one half-point bye will be permitted for each player.

**Defaults:** Players not arriving within 20 minutes of the clocks being started for each round will be defaulted. Their opponents will be re-paired if possible.

**Donations:** All donations towards the cost of staging the championship are welcome.

**Grading:** July 2017 grades will be used. Ungraded players must provide full information regarding their playing ability and any grading previously held. Failure to do this may render a player ineligible for a prize.

**Mobile phones etc.:** All mobile phones and other electronic communication devices must be turned off in the tournament hall. This applies to players and spectators. If a player's phone rings during play, two minutes will be added to the opponent's clock on the first occurrence; for a second offence the player will lose the game.

**Prizes:** In the event of a tie prizes will be shared. No player may win more than one prize. The County Champion is guaranteed a prize of £50.

**Refreshments:** Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available free throughout the tournament.

**Scoresheet:** The official scoresheets provided must be used to record all games.

**Smoking:** Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school site.

**Trophies:** The winner of each event will hold the trophy for 12 months or until the competition is next held. Ties will be broken by using the following successively: Sum of Progressive Scores; Sum of Opponents' Scores. If any changes to the tie break criteria are necessary they will be announced during the tournament.

**Withdrawals:** Players withdrawing without adequate reason or without notifying the organisers may be refused entry to the next championship. Players who withdraw will not be eligible for any prize.

**Acknowledgement of Entries:** Entries will be shown on the Notts Chess website.

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Nottinghamshire Chess Association

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## Nottinghamshire County Championship 2017/18

DECEMBER 2nd and 3rd 2017  
Championship - Under 155 - Under 125  
Under 15 & Under 12 (Sunday 3rd only)

NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL, WAVERLEY MOUNT,  
NOTTINGHAM NG7 4ED

**ENTER ON-LINE AT: [www.nottschess.org](http://www.nottschess.org)**

All enquiries to  
Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford,  
Nottingham NG2 7QZ  
Tel: 0115 945 5908

## Championship, U155 & U125

Entry Fees (all sections) Adult £16 Junior £12

### PRIZES

Championship 1st £50 plus silver rook trophy; 2nd £25

U155 1st £50 plus trophy, 2nd £25

U125 1st £50 plus trophy, 2nd £25

Junior Champion (under 18) £50 plus trophy, to be determined by the best grading performance in any section.

Senior - Best score in any section £25

### Time Limit

Championship, U155. 80 minutes plus 10 second per move increment.

U125 90 minutes for the whole game..

### Playing schedule

Round 1	Saturday 2nd december	9.30 - 12.30
Round 2		13.15 - 16.15
Round 3		17.00 - 20.00
Round 4	Sunday 3rd December	9.30 - 12.30
Round 5		13.15 - 16.15

ECF Membership required

### UNDER15 / UNDER 12

Entry Fee £12

Prizes 1st £50 plus trophy; 2nd £25

### Time Limit

All moves to be made in 30 minutes

Round 1	Sunday 3rd December	9.30 - 10.30
Round 2		11.00 - 12.00
Round 3		12.30 - 13.30
Round 4		14.00 - 15.00
Round 5		15.30 - 16.30

**All games will be graded**

ECF membership not required. Juniors who have never previously been an ECF member are however recommended to take up FREE ECF Silver Membership.

### Eligibility

Entry is restricted to players meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- 1 Born in Nottinghamshire
- 2 Living in Nottinghamshire
- 3 Working in Nottinghamshire
- 4 Attending an educational establishment in Nottinghamshire
- 5 Member of a club based in Nottinghamshire or affiliated to Nottinghamshire Chess Association



### Entry form

I wish to enter the Championship / U155 / U125 / U15 / U12 competition (circle one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Member Yes / No (please circle) Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Junior / Senior (please circle if applicable, Championship, U155 & U125 only)

Half-point bye required in round \_\_\_\_\_ (Rounds 1-4 only)

Entry Fees Adults £16 Juniors £12 (please circle)

Late Fee £5 (please circle) for entries received after Wednesday, 29th November.

Please make cheques payable to Nottinghamshire Chess Association.

Please send this form to: Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7OZ. Entries will be shown on the Notts Chess website.