

The Ali Ghiassi Junior Chess Tournament

Sponsored by Marguerita Evans in memory of her son Ali Ghiassi

Date: Saturday 20th April 2024

Time: 9.45am - 4.15pm

Venue: John Leggott College, The Core, West Common Lane, Scunthorpe, DN17 1DS

Tournament Format: Six-round Swiss 20 minutes each on the clock (Not all boards will have clocks)



Ali started playing at a chess club in London at six years old but it wasn't until he moved to Scunthorpe that he started playing competitively. Ali continued to play chess throughout his life and he would have been so pleased to think that through this tournament young players are being encouraged to participate playing chess into the future.

General Information

Entry Fee: £2.00 per player payable via PayPal to johutchinsonchess@gmail.com or email the same address for Bank Transfer details. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S NAME, AGE, SECTION AND SCHOOL IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

Prizes include trophies, medals and certificates. Sections may be combined, depending on the number of entries.

Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the day. Basic refreshments may be available on the day but please bring a packed lunch.

ECF Arbiter Jo Hutchinson is the tournament organiser and controller. The controller's decision is final.

All enquiries to: johutchinsonchess@gmail.com Closing date for entries: Wednesday 17th April 2024.

Name: _____

Address: _____ **School** _____

Telephone Number: _____ **School Year:** _____ (For example: Year 3, Year 4, etc.)

Section: Under-18 Under-14 Under-11 Under-9 (Ages as of 1 September 2023)

We will be using photographs of the tournament across our social media platforms. Please mention on the day if you do NOT want your child photographed.

Please arrive before	9.45am
Round 1	10.00am - 10.40am
Round 2	10.55am - 11.35am
Round 3	11.50am - 12.30pm
Lunch	12.30pm - 1.00pm
Round 4	1.00pm - 1.40pm
Round 5	1.55pm - 2.35pm
Round 6	2.50pm - 3.30pm
Prize giving	3.45pm - 4.15pm