

Rules for Megafinal 2017



DELANCEY UK SCHOOLS CHESS CHALLENGE

- The competition is a 6 round swiss event.
- Organisers are encouraged to use swiss manager but other pairing software or manual pairings are also fine.
- ECF rules apply (<http://www.englishchess.org.uk/grading/ecf-tournament-rules/>). Please note discretion for U7-U11's illegal moves.
- Organisers have complete flexibility to mix sections that are small.
- Arbiter's decision is final.
- The Supremo/a title will be awarded with the trophy. Please note some players may not be eligible if they are playing outside of their County. (see <https://megafinal.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/special-rules/>).

Qualification and Prizes

- All players scoring 4/6 (U7-U11) and 3.5/6 (U12-U18) will qualify for the Gigafinal as well as all Supremos and Supremas even if they do not reach the qualification score.
- If players do not reach the qualification score and are tied for 1st in their section they will also qualify even if they are not the Supremo/a.
- Qualifiers should be given their entry forms on the day of the event. However, they can enter online without these.
- Each player will receive a certificate of participation.
- There will be book prizes to be awarded at the organiser's discretion.

- There will be a trophy for the top player in each category and medals for second and third place:

U7 Girls	U7 Boys
U8 Girls	U8 Boys
U9 Girls	U9 Boys
U10 Girls	U10 Boys
U11 Girls	U11 Boys
U12 Girls	U12 Boys
U13 Girls	U13 Boys
U14 Girls	U14 Boys
U15 Girls	U15 Boys
U16 Girls	U16 Boys
U17 Girls	U17 Boys
U18 Girls	U18 Boys

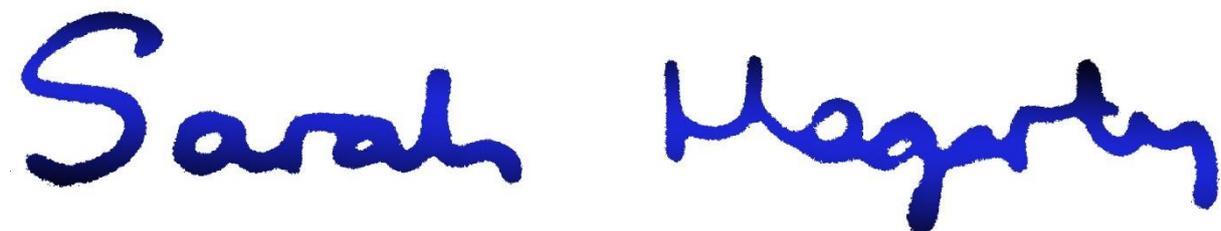
Tie Breaks

- Tie breaks for the Supremo/a title will be sum of progressive scoring. The organiser should make a list of the total scores after each round of the Megafinal and add them together. The total is called your "sum of progressive scores". The organiser should do the same for all the players involved in the tie-breaker, giving each one their own "sum of progressive scores".

-The player with the highest total becomes the winner and receives the title **Supremo** or **Suprema**.

- If there is still a tie for first place after using the "sum of progressive scores", the tied players will play a 5 minute blitz game to determine the winner (toss a coin for colours). If this is a draw then they will play one more with opposite colours and if this is a draw a coin toss determines the winner!

Have an enjoyable day!



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