

Surrey Last Chance Saloon & 9th West Surrey 2018



Have you not qualified for the Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge Megafinal? Would you like practise for the Megafinal? If so, this is the tournament for you!

Sections: In both events, sections will be merged if numbers are small.

Last Chance Saloon: Those who have not yet qualified and are eligible to try and qualify for the Megafinal stage there are two sections:

UNDER 9 UNDER 11

Everyone else will play in the Ninth West Surrey Championships which will again be graded by the English Chess Federation (ECF):
U7, U8, U9, U10, U12, OPEN (U150 ECF)

How to Enter:

Email chessentriesforall@gmail.com
with the following details:

First Name	Surname
Girl/ Boy	Current School Year
Date of Birth	Age as at 1.9.17
School	Section
ECF Grade (If known)	Mobile Phone Number
ECF Reference No.	ECF Membership No.
Address	Post Code
Parent Responsible on the Day	

Then electronically transfer your entry fee

Entry Fee:

Please see the table below:

	<u>First Family Member</u>		<u>Additional Family Members</u>	
<u>Rate</u>	<u>ECF Member</u>	<u>Non ECF Member</u>	<u>ECF Member</u>	<u>Non ECF Member</u>
Early Bird	£17	£20	£15	£17
Late Entry	£22	£25	£20	£22
On the Day Entry	£30 CASH ONLY	£30 CASH ONLY	£30 CASH ONLY	£30 CASH ONLY

- Early Bird Rate applies only if both your application and fee is received by Tuesday 3rd April 2018.
- Late Entry Rate applies if either your application or fee is received after Tuesday 3rd April 2018.
- Parents, guardians or family members who are not playing are welcome free of charge.

Pay Via Online Banking Only:

Account number 40718700 sort code 60-08-04.
Reference: "LCS" followed by your child's "**First initial and surname**".

Please make your payment to:
P. Billington-Phillips.

chessentriesforall@gmail.com

07770 367901

Venue:

Tormead School Cranley Road,
Guildford GU1 2JD.

Date:

Saturday 7th April 2018

Acknowledgement

We are very thankful to Tormead School for allowing us to use their facilities and assisting in setting up this event. We ask all participants and parents/ guardians to value the school's kindness by being respectful of the school and its grounds by keeping everywhere clean.

If you and/ or your child(ren) would like to become an ECF member, please use the link below:

<https://paysubsonline.com/thirdpartyregistration.aspx?clubID=9967eb1c5995e58af7bd317a4fc08722>

Withdrawal:

A player may withdraw at any point up to the closing of early bird entries, Tuesday 3rd April, subject to a £5 administration fee. Withdrawal subsequent to this date forfeits the full entry fee.



The Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge is an annual chess competition in its 23rd year. It has age groups from under 7 (younger players are welcome) through to under 18.

Last year over 40,000 challengers took part in the first stage, the schools/ clubs stage all trying to get through to the second stage, the Megafinals.

The top girl(s) and boy(s) in each age group (6,200 pupils) progress to the 46 regional Megafinals which take place from April to June. From here the best players around 1,700 of them, progress to the Northern, Midlands or Southern Gigafinal in July. Finally, 180 of the UK's strongest players progress to the National Terafinal in September.

How to Qualify for The Megafinal Stage:

Anybody aged over 11 (U12, Year 7 and older) do not need to qualify for the Megafinal Stage, they can just enter online. All younger age groups (U7 through to U11) need to qualify by participating in the first stage either in their school club or at one of the Last Chance Saloon events. Anybody scoring 17 points or more or becoming the top girl or boy in their age group qualifies.

For Further Information and Megafinal details click on the link below:

<http://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/>

Arbiters Decisions:

All decisions of the arbiters are binding and final.

Pairings:

In all sections of both events players will be paired using Swiss-Manager. Pairings will be posted at <http://www.chess-results.com/> as well as at the venue.

No discussion will be entered into concerning the pairings.

Nobody gets knocked out and players are expected to play all rounds. If a player needs to leave early, please inform the controllers prior to leaving or upon your arrival if possible.

Scoring:

Last Chance Saloon sections:

3 points for a win, 2 for a draw or 1 for a loss.

9th West Surrey Championships sections:

1 point for a win, ½ for a draw or 0 for a loss.

Time Control:

In all sections of both events, there will be 7 rounds each of 40 minutes. In the Last Chance Saloon, clocks may be used on the higher boards. In all sections of the 9th West Surrey all games in all rounds will be played with the clocks. Where clocks are used, they will be at a rate of all moves in 20 minutes per player.

Grading:

Last Chance Saloon games will not be graded. All games in all sections of the 9th West Surrey will be sent to the ECF for grading.

Quiet Room:

Will be available for parents and players who have finished their games to wait. Entrance is not permitted in the playing hall during round times.

Round Schedule:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Arrival	9.25 am	
On the Day Entries	9.30 am	9.45 am
Round 1	10.00 am	10.40 am
Round 2	11.00 am	11.40 am
Round 3	12.00 pm	12.40 pm
Round 4	1.00 pm	1.40 pm
Round 5	2.00 pm	2.40 pm
Round 6	3.00 pm	3.40 pm
Round 7	4.00 pm	4.40 pm
Play Offs (if required)	4.45 pm	5.05 pm
Prize Giving (Approx.)	5.25 pm	6.00 pm

Parking and Other Travel:

There is very limited parking on site. Most of you will need to park in the surrounding roads which have some parking restrictions. Therefore, we suggest you leave plenty of time for parking. For help planning your journey visit:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>

Refreshments:

There will be no refreshments available at the venue. Therefore, please bring a packed lunch with you. Alternatively, there are some cafes, etc. in Guilford town centre which is a 15 – 20 minutes' walk away.

Disclaimer and Parent Responsibility:

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft, accident or children during the tournament. Adult supervision will only be provided in the chess playing hall while chess is in play. Parents are responsible for their children throughout the whole tournament.