



Ramsay cups 2020

If you were Under 11 or Under 9 on 1st September 2019 this is

another opportunity for you to practice for the EPSCA Inter Association Championships. It is also an opportunity to gain experience that may help you qualify for the teams next year. If you have been selected for one of the squads, you should enter the CHAMPIONSHIP section of your age group. The results of this tournament will help us decide on board order. If your grade is less than 48 or, if you have no grade but would like experience playing chess, then enter the minor section. If you are not sure, the organiser will put you in the correct section.

Sections:

- ⚡ UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIPS (incl. U10)
- ⚡ UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS (incl. U8, U7, etc.)
- ⚡ UNDER 11 MINOR (incl. U10)
- ⚡ UNDER 9 MINOR (incl. U8, U7, etc.)

Prizes:

The winner in each section will receive a Champions Rosette and runners up who score 3 or more points out of 5 will win a rosette or a medal.

How to Enter:

Complete the form on our website: www.chessentriesforall.com. The Wey Valley Ramsay Cups (WVR) page can be found under the “Upcoming Events” page in the menu

and make your payment for the entry fee using the PayPal button at the bottom of the WVR webpage.

Pay via PayPal on the website:

If you do not have a PayPal account, you can set one up easily otherwise for alternative payment method please contact: admin@chessentriesforall.com

Entry Fee: Please see the table below:

<u>Rate</u>	<u>ECF i Member</u>	<u>Non ECF i Member</u>
Early Bird ii	£20	£27
Late Entry iii	£25	£32
On the Day Entry	£35 CASH ONLY	£40 CASH ONLY

- i ECF (English Chess Federation) is the governing chess organisation in England. If you or your child(ren) would like to become an ECF member, then use the link below. Juniors who have not previously been an ECF member, get their first year free: <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/join-the-ecf-2019-20/>
- ii Early Bird Rate applies up to and including Tuesday 18th February 2020.
- iii Late Entry Rate applies from Wednesday 19th February 2020.
- ⚡ Parents, guardians or family members who are not playing are welcome free of charge.

Websites: www.chessentriesforall.com
www.weyvalleychess.org.uk

Venue: Therfield School
Dilston Road, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT22 7NZ

Date: Sunday 23rd February 2020

For Information and Queries Please Contact:
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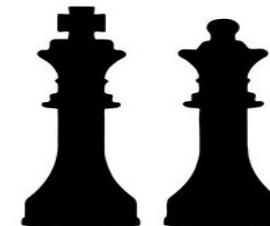
Acknowledgement

We are very thankful to Therfield 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.

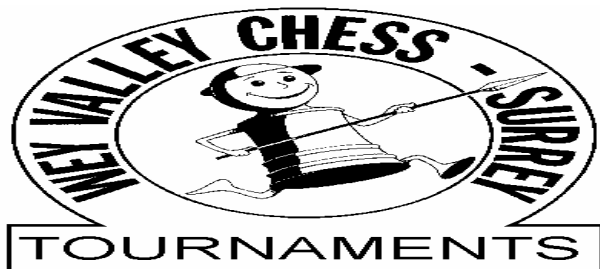
Attention Parents:

Can you help?

If you are able to volunteer to help in the playing hall during play on the day with controlling or board stewarding, please indicate on the form when you apply.



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Pairings:

In all sections of both events players will be paired using Swiss-Manager. Pairings will be posted at <http://www.chess-results.com/> and at the venue. No discussion will be entered into concerning the pairings.

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

Time Control:

In all sections there will be 5 rounds played with digital clocks on all boards. Clocks will be at a rate of all moves in 20 minutes plus 10 second increments per move per player.

Training:

IM Michael Basman will enrol regular trainers and some strong junior chess players to coach any applicants interested between rounds. This is an excellent way for competitors to improve their skills, tactics and understanding for the game, learn new ideas or opening traps and usually has a fantastic impact. Training for the day costs just £15 per player, payable via the website when you book your place in the tournament.

Arbiters Decisions:

All arbiters' decisions are binding and final. Players must reconcile any disagreements before leaving the tournament hall.

Grading:

All games in all sections will be sent to the ECF for grading. It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published by the ECF (English Chess Federation). This information (Grading Reference Number, Name, Club(s), Grade(s), Grading Category) is published as part of the Grading list on the ECF website. If you wish to have these details withheld from the website version of the Grading List please contact the ECF. The ECF website also contains information about the grading system.

Schedule:

Please note:

If you are planning to enter on the day and you arrive after 9.35am, then you risk not be able to play the first round with a half point bye awarded only at the discretion of the chief arbiter which is dependent upon your time of arrival.

Arrival From	09:15
On the Day Entries Close	09:35
Round 1	10:00
Round 2	11:30
Round 3	13:00
Round 4	14:15
Round 5	15:30
Prize Giving (Approx.)	16:50

Refreshments:

A burger van will be selling hot food and hot and cold drinks. An ice cream van may also be available at the venue, but this is to be confirmed. n.b. We are unable to control the use of seeded products on the burger van.

Parking:

Free parking is in a large car park.

Warning:

The weather may not be good, so bring along a quiet desk top game/ book you can play/ read between rounds in case it is impossible to go outside. Muddy feet risk default!

Parent/ Guardian Rooms:

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.

Disclaimer and Parent Responsibility:

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft, damage, accident or children during the tournament. Organisers will act in loco parentis in the chess playing hall while chess is in play. Parents are responsible for their children throughout the whole tournament and must be on site at all times in case of emergency or other requirement.

Withdrawal:

A player may withdraw at any point up to the closing of early bird entries, Tuesday 18th February, subject to a £6 administration fee. Withdrawal subsequent to this date forfeits the full entry fee.

