

London Junior Championships 2019 PART II

Around 20 Wey Valley players took part in the 2nd leg of the London Junior Championships held in Harrow in the last week of 2019.

The outstanding performance came from Joseph Whelan in the U12 Major section. He reached the top boards in the last round, to contest the critical game against one of the tournament favourites, Denis Dupuis, graded 149. Joseph performed far higher than his current tournament grade of 63. Another good performance also came from Sophie Wang, who caught up with Joseph at the end of the tournament.

The best performance in the U12 Minor section, came from Adrian Valenta (whose brother Mario also played two weeks earlier in the U10 Minor section, scoring 4.5 out of 7). Dawood Alam was the next highest placed player.

In the U8 section, Melanie Norris started with 0 out of 2, but a remarkable spurt of 5 wins from the last five games, brought her back into the top positions. There were good performances from Druv Deshpande on 4 points and Dildarav Lishoy-Gengis-Paratazham, who is 4 years old!

Full results of these events can be found on <http://chess-results.com/tnr502165.aspx?lan=1&art=4>

Don't miss the next Wey Valley events: U12/U9 Championship/Team selection event on Sunday 19th January, 2020 and Ramsay Cups U11/U9 Championships on Sunday 23rd February, 2020 both events at Therfield School, Leatherhead.

Entry forms can be found at www.weyvalleychess.org.uk and <https://chessentriesforall.com/home/upcoming-events-2/>

Name	Grade (ECF)	Score	Section
Joseph Whelan	63	5.5/9	U12 Major
Sophie Wang	94	5.5/9	U12 Major
Tony Yu	93	2.5/9	U12 Major
Adrian Valenta	53	5.5/9	U12 Minor
Dawood Alam	79	5/9	U12 Minor
Zara Rizvi	68	5/9	U12 Minor
Sanjit Baber	87	5/9	U12 Minor
Joshua Seet	46	4.5/9	U12 Minor
Harry Jobson	68	4/9	U12 Minor
Orla Warren	47	3.5/9	U12 Minor
Freddie Phillips	82	3.5/9	U12 Minor
Mario Valenta	61	3/9	U12 Minor
Ishaaq Alam	50	3/9	U12 Minor
Melanie Norris	25	5/7	U8
Druv Deshpande	43	4/7	U8
Dildarav L-G-P	0	3/7	U8
Karthikan Mayouran	25	2.5/7	U8
Theodore Mbonu	25	1.5/7	U8
Januda Masinghe	25	(1/4)	U8