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The 28th **South of England  
Junior Chess Congress 2023**  
will be held at Yateley Manor School

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Arrival from 08:45 am

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Welcome at 9.20am from IM Andrew Martin



# Yateley Manor

### Control Team:

Christine Coates  
Ken Coates  
Mike Forster  
Paul McKeown  
Sharon Merchant  
John Upham

### Refreshments

A variety of refreshments will be available  
at all times during the Championships  
at reasonable prices.

**Bookstall:** Tim Onions

With thanks to Berkshire, Hampshire and Sussex  
Chess Associations for the loan of equipment

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### Tournament Foreword

Welcome to the 28th South of England Junior Chess  
Congress. On behalf of Yateley Manor School and all  
the organising team, may I wish you an excellent  
weekend.

**IM Andrew Martin**

### Covid-19 Safety Rules

Please note that while there are no legal rules in force  
in England at the present time, we reserve the right to  
apply any rules we consider appropriate to the covid  
situation prevailing at the time of the tournament.

We know you will support us in our aim to keeping  
everyone as safe as possible.

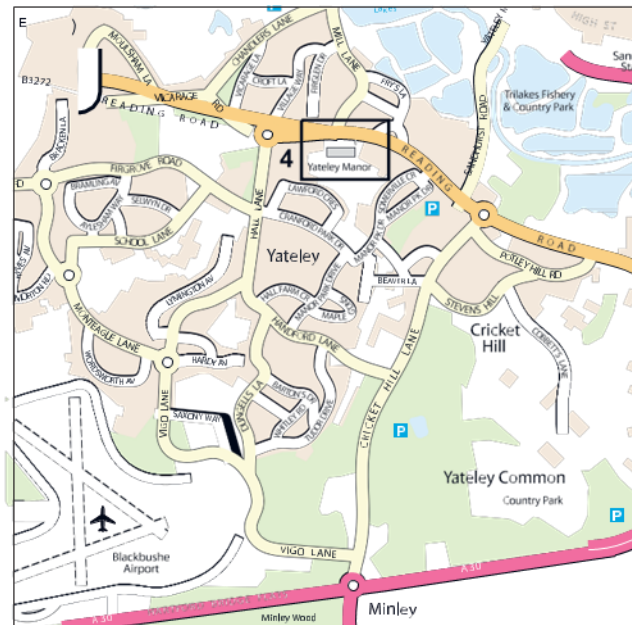
Thank you for your cooperation!

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# The 28th South of England Junior Chess Congress 2023

Saturday 7th &  
Sunday 8th October 2023



# Yateley Manor

Venue:

Yateley Manor School  
51 Reading Road  
Yateley, Hampshire  
GU46 7UQ

Tournament Director  
IM Andrew Martin

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## South of England Junior Chess Congress

### Sections

Under 18, Under 15, Under 13 & Under 11  
Entry Fee: £26 ECF member/£28 non-member  
**Prizes: 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £70, 4th £50**

### Sections

Under 10, Under 9  
Entry Fee: £26 ECF member/£28 non-member  
**Prizes: 1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50, 4th £30**

A Best Girl Trophy will be awarded  
in every age section.  
Prizes are subject to change according to entry  
numbers.

**The Under 11 tournament is a Qualifier for the  
National Chess Junior Squad Trials (Years 5 and 6  
only).**

**The Under 13 and Under 15 sections offer half-norm  
opportunities to join the National Chess Junior  
Squad (Years 7 and above only).**

All events are ECF rated.  
By entering our event, you consent to the use of your  
child's information for ECF rating purposes.

Juniors who have never been an ECF member in the  
past are entitled to a year's free membership:  
[https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-  
rates-and-joining-details/](https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/)

### **Under 18, Under 15, Under 13 & Under 11**

Playing Times:

Saturday 9:30, 13:00, 16:30  
Sunday 10:00, 13:30  
Time control: 80 minutes + 10 second increment

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### **Under 10 & Under 9**

Playing Times:

Saturday 9:30, 12:20, 15:10  
Sunday 9:30, 12:20, 15:10  
Time control: 60 minutes + 10 second increment

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### **Saturday Under 7 Championships**

7th October 2023

**Round times:**

**10:00, 11:10, 12:20, 13.50, 15.00, 16.10**

All moves in 30 minutes

Entry Fee: £20 ECF member/£22 non-member  
Trophy prizes for first four places

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### **Sunday Under 8 Championships**

8th October 2023

**Round times:**

**10:00, 11:10, 12:20, 13.50, 15.00, 16.10**

All moves in 30 minutes

Entry Fee: £20 ECF member/£22 non-member  
Trophy prizes for first four places

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### **Prize Giving - 17:30 or later**

**Tiebreaks** (for trophies only):

1. Sum of Progressives. 2. Sum of Opponents.  
FIDE rules are followed in calculating tiebreaks.

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### **Please note that no transfers between sections will be permitted**

*The organisers reserve the right to alter the prizes and  
sections according to the tournament entry.*

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WITHOUT EXPLANATION

### **Enter online via our website:**

**[www.southofenglandjunior.com](http://www.southofenglandjunior.com)**

If you are unable to enter online, please contact  
the Congress Secretary.

**Registrations must be received by Thursday 5th  
October 2023.**

**No registrations accepted on the day.**

**Early entry is strongly advised.  
We have limited space and will close entries  
once we reach capacity.**

### **Age Sections**

**Ages are taken as of 1st September 2023 (at  
the start of the school year). Quick section cal-  
culator as follows:**

U7 - Year 2 and below \*at Congress date\*  
U8 - Year 3 and below  
U9 - Year 4 and below  
U10 - Year 5 and below  
U11 - Year 6 and below  
U13 - Year 8 and below  
U15 - Year 10 and below  
U18 - Year 13 and below