

1st TORQUAY BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL JUNIOR OPEN

Shiphay Manor Drive, Torquay Devon TQ2 7EL

SUNDAY 5th November 2017

We are delighted to announce that we are holding a junior tournament open to all at Torquay Boys' Grammar School on 5th November. This tournament is open to all those aged under 18 on 1st September 2017.

Sections U18, U15, U14,U13,U12,U11,U10, and U9. Sections will be merged if there are insufficient entries in an age group.

Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each section. Where sections are amalgamated there will be an award for the highest placed individual in each age group. Other prizes will be dependent on the size of the entry. Certificates will be awarded to all competitors.

Play

This will start at **10am** and the day will finish at about 4.30pm with the prize giving; this will be as soon as possible after the conclusion of the final round games. **All players play in all rounds** except for byes. Age will be taken as at 1st. September 2017. Clocks will be used in all sections; 25 minutes per player per game; where digital clocks are used in older age groups 20 mins + 10 seconds per move (Fischer time) per player. EPSCA Rapidplay rules will apply.

Refreshments

There will be a range of hot and cold drinks, cakes, and snacks on sale. Also sandwiches made to order.

Chess Stall

There will be a stall, supplied by Tim Onions, selling sets books and other chess merchandise (cash sales only).

Supervision

Please note that the organisers are only responsible for children inside the chess playing areas.

Directions

If you are using SATNAV the postcode of the school is TQ2 7EL. If you have not used the new South Devon Highway yet you will find that it has appreciably reduced the time taken to get from Newton Abbot to Torquay. As you reach the end of the new section turn right up the Torbay Ring Road for about one mile and at the first roundabout turn left into Shiphay Lane. The school is about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile down the hill on the right at traffic lights. Follow the main drive down to the bottom where there is parking available.

Entry

Players who are not pupils at TBGS

Please visit <http://www.parentpayshop.com/schools/Payments/8805401.html> to make payment of the entry fee of £12. Please enter 511chess in the reference number box, and in the larger box below the **player's first and last name and date of birth, school** and a parent or guardian's emergency contact number for the day. We will allocate players to their section from this information.

Pupils from TBGS

Please pay through Parentpay using Option511Chess.

Closing date for entry strictly by midnight on Thursday November 2nd.

No entries will be accepted after this.

Entries will be listed periodically in the run up to the event on Tim Onions' website *onionschess.co.uk*

Any questions or enquiries to Tim Onions by e mail: tim.onions@yahoo.co.uk