

# The Junior 4NCL 4 Nations Chess League Junior Championships





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## The 4 Nations Chess League

**is the most prestigious team chess event held in the UK.  
Competitors include some of the world's best Grandmasters!**

We want to introduce younger players to the excitement of the 4NCL,  
The entry fee per team is £20 (or £35 for a school or club to enter multiple teams.)

The 4NCL provides **FREE** chess tuition between rounds for all competitors. Last year, our top coaches included International Masters Andrew Martin and Thomas Rendle and Rosalind Kieran.

### There are 4 sections:

Under 9 Under 11 Under 14 FIDE rated Under 18

There are 4 players in each team; school/club teams or simply groups of chess friends. However, we welcome entries from individual players and those with partial teams. We will find a team for every competitor that enters the championships.

**The under 18** section will be FIDE rated (and includes an under 14 team prize) and will attract the strongest junior players in the UK. The time control will be 40 moves in 100 minutes, then all moves in 20 minutes. A coach will be available throughout the tournament to analyse all under 18 games. For FIDE rating purposes, competitors must be members of their national chess federation.

Saturday round times	10.30-14.30	and 15.00-17.00
Sunday round time	10.30-14.30	

**The under 14, 11 and under 9** time controls will be 60 minutes per person per game. Clocks will be used in all games. Professional coaching will be provided for all competitors for 30 minutes before the start of each round. The 1<sup>st</sup> round on each day will start at 10.30. A full timetable will be announced in advance of the tournament. Additional games will be arranged for less experienced teams and those finishing their matches quickly.



**THERE WILL BE A SPECTACULAR SATURDAY EVENING EVENT FOR ALL COMPETITORS!**

## The Championships will be held over 3 weekends, at the spectacular Barceló Hotel Oxford.

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The Barceló Oxford Hotel is one of the city's leading 4-star hotels with modern and contemporary rooms and excellent food and is situated two miles from Oxford city centre. The venue is just off the A34 and A40 and is easily accessible from junction 8 of the M40. Oxford train station is only 3 miles away. The hotel has a lively Cappuccino Lounge and a great Patio Terrace and a modern health and fitness centre. Oxford is a diverse and distinctive City. The university buildings are impressive and so are the shops. Beyond the city there's the unbelievable Blenheim Palace and you're only a whisker away from the beautiful Cotswolds.

### We have negotiated special hotel rates for you:

£49 one person in single or double/twin, £61 two people in double/twin

**Contact the hotel for room bookings:** 01865-489-988, take option 2 for reservations.

Each team contains 4 players. Junior players can compete in any team and are not tied to their main 4NCL teams. Each team can register 10 players. The section that your team can enter is defined by the age of the oldest member of your team. Ages are taken as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010. Teams play all matches, but it is possible by prior arrangement with Claire Summerscale for a team to play fewer matches. The full Junior Championship rules can be found on the 4NCL website: [www.4ncl.co.uk](http://www.4ncl.co.uk).

**Prizes include:** 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Best School Team Best Female Team

**Contact Claire Summerscale with any questions:** [chessuk@btinternet.com](mailto:chessuk@btinternet.com) 020-8874-0135

The organisers accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event. They are unable to act in loco parentis for children and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child. Parents/guardians/teachers, as appropriate, agree to the terms and conditions as set out in this entry form as a condition of their entry. Parents/guardians/teachers are responsible for their children throughout the entire duration of this event.

### Entries must be received by 1<sup>ST</sup> November 2010.

Send to: Claire Summerscale, 34 Merton Road, London SW18 1QX or email [chessuk@btinternet.com](mailto:chessuk@btinternet.com)  
Please make cheques for £20/£35 payable to 4NCL Limited (contact Claire to make a direct payment).

Please circle the section that you are entering: Under 9      11      14      18 (14)

Team Name: .....

Individual / partial team entry (please circle):      y      n

Team Manager/parent.....

(Name, Contact Telephone Number, E-mail address)

Register your players below. You can register additional players at a later date (up to 10 players).

### Name, Date of Birth, Grade (if applicable)

1 .....	6 .....
2 .....	7 .....
3 .....	8 .....
4 .....	9 .....
5 .....	10 .....



# The 4NCL Junior Championships at Barceló Hotel Oxford



whether you are playing chess  
or simply enjoying your weekend away



## **Local Attractions:**

Oxford city centre  
Blenheim Palace  
Cotswolds