

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games will be played on a 'Swiss Draw' basis, with all players going through to the next round.
2. If a winner has not been decided in the time limit for each round (20mins), the result will be determined by an Official. (this may include up to but not exceeding 5mins play) If a winner still cannot be ascertained a draw result will be recorded.
3. The "touch move" rule applies at all times throughout the tournament
4.
 - (a) Colours will be allocated by the computer from the main draw.
 - (b) White pieces always move first.
5. At the end of your game - **remain in your seat.** **Raise your hand** until an Official has:
 - (a) Checked & recorded the result.
 - (b) Checked both players have reset the board
6. If at the end of the tournament, 2 or more players lead a grade with an equal number of wins, the outright winner will be decided by a computer generated tie-break system, which allocates credits on the basis of the success level of opponents met during the event.
7. If you have any problems - **raise your hand** - until an Official comes to see you. **Please do not call out.**
8. No unauthorised person will be able to enter the playing area.
9. The principles of Fair Play should be observed throughout the tournament. Clarification will be available on the day.
10. The Tournament Managers decisions are final and no further discussion or correspondence will be entered into.
11. Should a player not show for their round the competitor attending will receive a win by default and may then be invited to play a non-competitive game in an area set aside for that purpose.



FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER 2009 At the
HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE,
RAILWAY ROAD, HASTINGS.

ENTRIES: All entries and payment must be received by 4pm on the 25th of September

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00per Child. Entry fee is Non Refundable

REGISTRATION: Friday 16th October, Hastings Sports Centre
Yrs 1—8, Check in and Registration between 8.15am and 8.45am

ALL ENTRIES POSTED TO:
TOURNAMENT MANAGER
OPAL TAYLOR
HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE
PRIVATE BAG 9002
HASTINGS

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

The Hastings & Havelock North Chess Clubs and the Hastings District Council once again bring you the Hastings Districts Junior Chess Tournament.

Use of the 'Swiss Draw' chess programme has meant maximum participation, with youngsters playing through five rounds without knockout.

Byes and children from the same school playing each other may occur (often caused by late entries) however organisers will make every attempt to avoid this happening.

It is a good idea if coordinators talk pupils through the rules on the back of this flyer so they know exactly what is expected on the day.

Entry forms will be mixed and based on school years not ages.

Player numbers are allocated by the computer and will be provided to schools via fax 2 days prior to tournament. Please write those numbers on players hands with a vivid. These numbers will be checked by registration staff.

Please double check entry forms to ensure children are entered into the correct year group to prevent any delays in start time. There will be no changes after the first round is called.

An adult supervisor must be in charge of each school on the day to ensure the safety and care of their students. Please supply this persons name on the entry forms.

This event is an 'All Day' event so please be prepared. There will be a tuck shop operating.

ALL PLAYERS WELCOME—the tournament is open to all primary and intermediate pupils who **enjoy** playing chess. Don't miss out.



AWARD FOR HASTINGS DISTRICT JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT 2009

EACH GRADE WINNER: 1 x TAKE HOME TROPHY

MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL: TROPHY
Selected by the most 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters



ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Alan Berry Martin Stafford Stewart Hyslop Opal Taylor Chris Smith

Tournament Manager	Opal Taylor
Adjudicators Commissioner	Chris Smith
Deputy Adjudicators Commissioner	Brent Cooze