

Warwickshire Junior Chess Calendar 2023/24

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Day	Date	Event	Sections	Venue	Website	Time	Note
Saturday	2 September	Warwickshire Blitz Championship	Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	The Allan Higgs Centre, Allard Way, Coventry CV3 1HW	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Blitz	OPEN
Sunday	3 September	Warwickshire Rapidplay Championship	Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	The Allan Higgs Centre, Allard Way, Coventry CV3 1HW	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Rapid	OPEN
Thursday	7 September	Junior 4NCL Online Season 8, Round 1	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Sat-Sun	9-10 September	Terafinal Challengers	Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 18	Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, Silver Street, Northampton NN1 2TA	https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/	Rapid	UKCC
Tuesday	12 September	4NCL Online Season 8, Round 1	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Thursday	21 September	Junior 4NCL Online Season 8, Round 2	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Saturday	23 September	UK Open Blitz Championship Qualifier	Open	Quinborne Community Centre, Birmingham B32 2TW	https://www.englishchess.org.uk/uk-blitz-championships-2023/	Blitz	OPEN
Tuesday	26 September	4NCL Online Season 8, Round 2	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Friday	29 September	Birmingham & District Junior Chess League - Tournament 1: Jamboree	Under 13 (teams of 4) Open (teams of 4)	King Edward's School, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham B15 2UA		Rapid	SCH
Sunday	1 October	Eton Schools Rapidplay	Under 18 (teams of 6)	Eton College, Windsor SL4 6DW		Rapid	SCH
Thursday	5 October	Junior 4NCL Online Season 8, Round 3	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Sunday	8 October	Grand Prix: Birmingham	Under 11: Under 800, Under 1200, Open; Under 18: Under 1000, Under 1200, Open	King Edward VI Five Ways, Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 4BT	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Rapid	GP
Tuesday	10 October	4NCL Online Season 8, Round 3	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Sat-Sun	14-15 October	Terafinal	Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 18	Blenheim Palace, Woodstock OX20 1PP	https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/	Rapid	UKCC
Thursday	19 October	Junior 4NCL Online Season 8, Round 4	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Sunday	22 October	35th Birmingham Rapidplay	Under 1000, Under 1250, Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	Quinborne Community Centre, Birmingham B32 2TW	www.birminghamchess.org.uk/rapidplay/	Rapid	OPEN
Tuesday	24 October	4NCL Online Season 8, Round 4	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Thursday	2 November	Junior 4NCL Online Season 8, Round 5	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Tuesday	7 November	4NCL Online Season 8, Round 5	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Sat-Sun	11-12 November	4NCL Weekend 1	Division 1, 2, 3 Knights	Kents Hill Park Training and Conference Centre, Swallow House, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill, Milton Keynes MK7 6BZ	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Standard	4NCL
Thursday	16 November	Junior 4NCL Online Season 8, Round 6	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM

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Sat-Sun	18-19 November	4NCL Weekend 1	Division 3 Bishops, 4	Mercure Telford Centre Hotel, Forge Gate, Overdale, Telford TF3 4NA	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Standard	4NCL
Sunday	19 November	English Schools Girls Championship: Northern Semi Final	Under 11 Girls, Under 19 Girls (teams of 3)	Nottingham High School, Forest Road East, Nottingham NG1 4HH	https://www.englishchess.org.uk/Juniors/	Rapid	SCH
Sunday	19 November	Staffordshire Junior Championship	Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18	Co-op Academy Stoke-on-Trent, Westport Road, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent ST6 4LD	https://www.staffsjuniorchess.co.uk/	Rapid	OTH
Tuesday	21 November	4NCL Online Season 8, Round 6	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Friday	24 November	Birmingham & District Junior Chess League - Tournament 2: English Schools Qualifier	Under 13 (teams of 4) [not a NS qualifier] Open (teams of 6)	Queen Mary's Grammar School, Sutton Road, Walsall WS1 2PG		Rapid	SCH
Sat-Sun	25-26 November	Birmingham Open	Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	King Edward VI Five Ways, Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 4BT	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Standard	OPEN
Thursday	30 November	Junior 4NCL Online Season 8, Round 7	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Saturday	2 December	UK Open Blitz Championship Final	Open	Holiday Inn Kenilworth - Warwick, 212 Abbey End, Kenilworth CV8 1ED	https://www.englishchess.org.uk/uk-blitz-championships-2023/	Blitz	OPEN
Sunday	3 December	Warwickshire Junior Championship	Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18	Meadow Park School, Abbey Road, Coventry CV3 4BD	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Rapid	GP
Tuesday	5 December	4NCL Online Season 8, Round 7	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Tuesday	12 December	4NCL Online Season 8, Semi Finals	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Thursday	14 December	Junior 4NCL Online Season 8, Semi Finals & Finals	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Tuesday	19 December	4NCL Online Season 8, Finals	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Sat-Sun	6-7 January	4NCL Weekend 2	Division 3 Bishops, 4	Mercure Telford Centre Hotel, Forge Gate, Overdale, Telford TF3 4NA	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Standard	4NCL
Fri-Sun	12-14 January	Shropshire Congress	Under 1500, Under 1700, Under 1900, Open	Wrekin Housing Group, Colliers Way, Old Park, Telford, TF3 4AW	https://www.shropshirechess.org/shropshire-congress-2024/	Standard	OPEN
Sat-Sun	13-14 January	4NCL Weekend 2	Division 1, 2, 3 Knights	Delta Hotels Warwick, Stratford Road, Budbrooke, Warwick CV34 6RE	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Standard	4NCL
Thursday	18 January	Junior 4NCL Online Season 9, Round 1	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Saturday	20 January	Grand Prix: Warwick	Under 11: Under 800, Under 1200, Open; Under 18: Under 1000, Under 1200, Open	Warwick Prep School, Banbury Road, Warwick CV34 6PL	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Rapid	GP
Tuesday	23 January	4NCL Online Season 9, Round 1	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Saturday	27 January	Online Junior County Championship	Under 13 (team of 4), Under 18 (team of 4)	Online: Tornelo	https://www.englishchess.org.uk/Juniors/2024-online-junior-county-championship/	Rapid	TEAM

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Sunday	28 January	36th Birmingham Rapidplay	Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	Quinborne Community Centre, Birmingham B32 2TW	www.birminghamchess.org.uk/rapidplay/	Rapid	OPEN
Thursday	1 February	Junior 4NCL Online Season 9, Round 2	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Friday	2 February	Birmingham & District Junior Chess League - Tournament 3: Blitz	Under 13 (teams of 4) Open (teams of 4)	Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield B74 2NH		Blitz	SCH
Saturday	3 February	Warwickshire Primary Schools Team Championship	Final (teams of 4) Plate (teams of 4)	Solihull School, Warwick Road, Solihull B91 3DJ	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Rapid	SCH
Sat-Sun	3-4 February	Kidlington Congress	Under 1600, Under 1800, Under 2000, Open	Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington, Oxfordshire OX5 1AB	https://kidlingtonchess.org.uk/	Standard	OPEN
Sunday	4 February	Nottingham Rapidplay	Under 1300, Under 1500, Under 1700, Under 1900, Open	Nottingham High School, Forest Road East, Nottingham NG1 4HH	https://rapidplay.nottinghamshirechess.org/index.php	Rapid	OPEN
Tuesday	6 February	4NCL Online Season 9, Round 2	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Sat-Sun	10-11 February	4NCL Weekend 3	Division 1, 2, 3 Bishops	Mercure Telford Centre Hotel, Forge Gate, Overdale, Telford TF3 4NA	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Standard	4NCL
Sat-Sun	10-11 February	4NCL Weekend 3	Division 3 Knights, 4	Delta Hotels Warwick, Stratford Road, Budbrooke, Warwick CV34 6RE	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Standard	4NCL
Thursday	15 February	Junior 4NCL Online Season 9, Round 3	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Sat-Sun	17-18 February	Coventry Open	Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	The Allan Higgs Centre, Allard Way, Coventry CV3 1HW	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Standard	OPEN
Tuesday	20 February	4NCL Online Season 9, Round 3	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Sat-Sun	24-25 February	British Universities' Championship	Open	Holiday Inn Leicester, 129 St. Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 5LX	https://www.bucachess.org.uk	Rapid	OPEN
Thursday	29 February	Junior 4NCL Online Season 9, Round 4	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Saturday	2 March	Warwick University Rapidplay	Under 1500, Under 1800, Open	University of Warwick (Science Concourse), Library Road, Coventry CV4 7AL		Rapid	OPEN
Sat-Sun	2-3 March	British Rapidplay Championship	Open	Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, an IHG Hotel, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Rapid	NAT
Tuesday	5 March	4NCL Online Season 9, Round 4	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Friday	8 March	Birmingham & District Junior Chess League - Tournament 4: ECF Team Challenge	Under 13 (teams of 4) Open (teams of 4)	Solihull School, Warwick Road, Solihull B91 3DJ		Rapid	SCH
Saturday	9 March	EPSCA Inter-Association Zone	Under 9 (team of 12)	Not Entering: Warks hosting the Final	http://www.epsca.org.uk/team-champ.html	Rapid	TEAM
Sat-Sun	9-10 March	4NCL Weekend 4	Division 3 Bishops, 4	Delta Hotels Warwick, Stratford Road, Budbrooke, Warwick CV34 6RE	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Standard	4NCL

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Thursday	14 March	Junior 4NCL Online Season 9, Round 5	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Saturday	16 March	EPSCA Inter-Association Zone	Under 11 (team of 20)	The Market Bosworth School, Station Road, Back Lane, Market Bosworth, Nuneaton CV13 0JT	http://www.epsca.org.uk/team-champ.html	Rapid	TEAM
Sat-Sun	16-17 March	4NCL Weekend 4	Division 1, 2, 3 Knights	Mercure Telford Centre Hotel, Forge Gate, Overdale, Telford TF3 4NA	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Standard	4NCL
Tuesday	19 March	4NCL Online Season 9, Round 5	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Saturday	23 March	Grand Prix: Birmingham (Saturday)	Under 11: Under 800, Under 1200, Open; Under 18: Under 1000, Under 1200, Open	King Edward VI Five Ways, Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 4BT	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Rapid	GP
Sunday	24 March	37th Birmingham Rapidplay	Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	Quinborne Community Centre, Birmingham B32 2TW	www.birminghamchess.org.uk/rapidplay/	Rapid	OPEN
Thursday	28 March	Junior 4NCL Online Season 9, Round 6	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Fri-Mon	29 March - 1 April	4NCL Easter Congress	Under 1700, Under 2000, Open	Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, an IHG Hotel, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	OPEN
Tuesday	2 April	4NCL Online Season 9, Round 6	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Sat-Sun	6-7 April	English Schools Girls Championship: Final	Under 11 Girls, Under 19 Girls (teams of 3)	St Catherine's School, Station Road, Bramley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0DF	https://www.englishchess.org.uk/Juniors/	Rapid	SCH
Thursday	11 April	Junior 4NCL Online Season 9, Round 7	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Tuesday	16 April	4NCL Online Season 9, Round 7	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Saturday	20 April	British Team Challenge & Junior Team Challenge Final	Under 13 (teams of 4) Open (teams of 4)	King Edward VI Aston, Frederick Road, Birmingham B6 6DJ		Rapid	SCH
Saturday	20 April	EPSCA Inter-Association Final	Under 9 (team of 12)	Warwick School, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP	http://www.epsca.org.uk/team-champ.html	Rapid	TEAM
Sunday	21 April	Coventry Chess Academy Masters	Invite Only	Finham Park School Green Lane, Coventry CV3 6EA	https://coventrychessacademy.wordpress.com/	Rapid	OPEN
Tuesday	23 April	4NCL Online Season 9, Semi Finals	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM
Thursday	25 April	Junior 4NCL Online Season 9, Semi Finals & Finals	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Rapid	TEAM
Saturday	27 April	David Dunn Memorial Rapidplay	Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	Moseley All-Services Club, 91 Church Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 9EA	https://southbirminghamchess.club/	Rapid	OPEN
Sunday	28 April	SPTW Warwick Women's Rapidplay	Primary, Secondary, Open	University of Warwick (Science Concourse), Library Road, Coventry CV4 7AL	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Rapid	OPEN
Tuesday	30 April	4NCL Online Season 9, Finals	All divisions	Online: Lichess	https://www.4ncl.co.uk/	Standard	TEAM

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Sat-Mon	4-6 May	4NCL Weekend 5	Division 1, 2, 3 Bishops	Mercure Daventry Court Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry NN11 0SG	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Standard	4NCL
Sat-Mon	4-6 May	4NCL Weekend 5	Division 3 Knights, 4	Mercure Telford Centre Hotel, Forge Gate, Overdale, Telford TF3 4NA	http://www.4ncl.co.uk	Standard	4NCL
Saturday	11 May	EPSCA Inter-Association Final	Under 11 (team of 20)	TBC	http://www.epsca.org.uk/team-champ.html	Rapid	TEAM
Sunday	12 May	Birmingham Megafinal	Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 18	Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School (Birmingham), Victoria Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 7XY	https://www.delanceyukschoolscheschallenge.com/	Rapid	UKCC
Sat-Sun	18-19 May	Leamington Open	Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	Trident Park, Poseidon Way, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwick CV34 6SW	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Standard	OPEN
Saturday	1 June	Burntwood Rapidplay	Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	Burntwood Memorial Institute, Rugeley Road, Burntwood WS7 9BE	https://congress.org.uk/congress/381/home	Rapid	OPEN
Sunday	9 June	38th Birmingham Rapidplay	Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open	Quinborne Community Centre, Birmingham B32 2TW	www.birminghamchess.org.uk/rapidplay/	Rapid	OPEN
Sunday	23 June	Grand Prix: Solihull	Under 11: Under 800, Under 1200, Open; Under 18: Under 1000, Under 1200, Open	Light Hall School, Hathaway Rd, Shirley, Solihull B90 2PZ	http://www.warwickshirechess.org/	Rapid	GP
Thu-Fri	27-28 June	ECF English Schools Championship Finals	Open (teams of 6)	Nottingham University		Standard	SCH

Code	Note
GP	An individual tournament part of the Warwickshire Junior Grand Prix, open to all Warwickshire juniors
WCH	An open tournament open to juniors and adults, organised by the Warwickshire Chess Association
OPEN	A local open tournament open to juniors and adults, organised outside the auspices of the Warwickshire Chess Association
OTH	An open entry junior tournament considered of wider interest
SCH	A schools event organised either by EPSCA, the Birmingham & District Junior Chess League, or another organisation
TEAM	A junior team event into which the Warwickshire Chess Association selects players to represent county teams
4NCL	A 4NCL - British League - event; includes the Women's League, Junior League but not Congresses; which appear in green
UKCC	A stage of the UK Chess Challenge; these are not open entry - under the current rules, they are only open entry for players at secondary school