

# SPTW Girls Social Starter Chess Tournament

Organised by Brentwood School in partnership with She Plays To Win and the Essex Junior Chess Association



**4 Round Rapid Play Tournament with Chess Coaching  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Open to girls of all ages new or fairly new to competitive chess**

**Split into 3 sections based on age and experience**

Arrival from 12.00, play starts at 12.45pm

**Venue:**

Lower Bean and Tuck Shop  
Brentwood Senior School  
Middleton Hall Lane  
Brentwood, Essex  
CM15 8EE

**Entry Fee:**

This is a free event with the costs covered by Brentwood School and She Plays To Win

## Event and Entry Details:

Entry is by Google Forms  
[SPTW Tournament Entry Form](#)

To get an emailed entry form link, to withdraw or for any questions please email Robin Slade (Brentwood School's Head of Chess) at [slader@brentwood.essex.sch.uk](mailto:slader@brentwood.essex.sch.uk).

This is an unrated and primarily social chess afternoon designed as an introduction to chess tournaments for girls of different ages with little or no tournament experience.

This is a Swiss Tournament which means all the girls play all 4 rounds.

### Schedule:

Arrival from 12.00

Enter Playing Hall – 12.30pm

Round 1 – 12.45pm

Round 2 – 1.30pm

Group Coaching – 2.15pm

Round 3 – 3.00pm

Round 4 – 3.45pm

Prizegiving – 4.30pm

### Sections:

Section A – Girls in Year 6 or below with in their first tournament or with an ECF rating below 500

Section B - Girls in Year 7 and above in their first tournament or with an ECF rating below 500

Section C – Girls of any age with an ECF rating above 500 but below 750

### She Plays To Win:

She Plays To Win (SPTW) is a non-profit organisation whose aim is to encourage more girls to learn, play and benefit from chess.

Visit our website: <https://www.sheplaystowin.co.uk/>

## **Brentwood School:**

Brentwood School is a nut-free and smoke-free environment. This means any players will need to leave the grounds to smoke and cannot bring any snacks containing nuts onto site.

Brentwood School has an extensive chess programme and offers bursaries as well as chess scholarships to students.

<https://www.brentwoodschool.co.uk/admissions/bursaries/>  
<https://www.brentwoodschool.co.uk/admissions/scholarships/>

## **Other Details:**

Light refreshments will be available for parents and players in the Tuck Shop area. This is also the area for parents to stay during the tournaments.

Car Parking is available at Brentwood School free of charge.

Free WiFi will be available.

Further details will be sent ahead of the tournament.

For all tournament enquiries, please contact Robin Slade at [slader@brentwood.essex.sch.uk](mailto:slader@brentwood.essex.sch.uk)

The event is organised by Brentwood School, She Plays to Win and the Essex Junior Chess Association.

The organisers can take no responsibility for looking after children outside the tournament hall. This is down to the accompanying adult.

All children in Year 6 or below need to be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the tournament.

Older children can be left if it is arranged in advance and full contact and medical details are given. The organisers will not be responsible for any child left and cannot act in loco parentis. Any child left unaccompanied is at the parents' risk. There will be gaps between games.

The organisers also cannot take responsibility for any theft or accident during the event.

Photos of the players may be taken by the organisers in the playing areas. These may be published on chess websites or in chess related articles. If you do not wish yourselves or your children to be photographed, you must inform the organisers by email before the start of the event.

Your email address may be used to send chess related information if you do not inform us otherwise.

