



Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle

## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Wallace Chess is excited to hold its fifth annual Chess Festival and we are very pleased to have Chief Arbiter Adam Raouf back with us. We will be hosting this festival at Brighton College, only a 5 minute walk from South Kensington station.

This is a great opportunity for students to compete against talent from across London in games that are graded by the English Chess Federation!

Alongside the main event will be the Wallace Chess Coaches tournament where our coaches will be fighting for glory.

Hosted at

**BRIGHTON COLLEGE**  
10-13 Prince's Gardens, London SW7 1ND



# ROUND TIMES

Time controls 15+5 mins

Doors open & registration

starts 09:30am

Round 1	10:30-11:30
Round 2	11:30-12:30
Lunch break	12:30-13:00
Round 3	13:00-14:00
Round 4	14:00-15:00
Round 5	15:00-16:00
Prize giving	16:15
Finished	16:45

## HOW TO BOOK FOR FESTIVAL



### 1. ECF MEMBERSHIP

Pay for a new or renew your existing GOLD Junior Membership (£14)

### 2. ENTRY FEE FESTIVAL

On ClassForKids, select your child's appropriate age category before you book and pay the festival entry fee (£40 inc. VAT) by either scanning this QR code or visit the link below:

[WWW.WALLACE-CHESS.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/](http://WWW.WALLACE-CHESS.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/)



# 5<sup>TH</sup> WALLACE CHESS FESTIVAL



**SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026**  
**BRIGHTON COLLEGE**

10-13 Prince's Gardens, London SW7 1ND



## SECTIONS

U7 U9 U11  
U13 U18

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THIS IS A DROP OFF TOURNAMENT WHICH MEANS YOU CAN DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT 09:30 AND COLLECT THEM AT THE END OF THE FESTIVAL DAY.

IF PARENTS WANT TO STAY FOR THE FULL DAY, PLEASE NOTE THE FRONT DOOR WILL BE LOCKED FROM 10:30 TO 16:45 DUE TO SAFEGUARDING. WE WILL BRIEFLY OPEN THE FRONT DOOR FROM 15:30-16:00, SO PARENTS CAN ATTEND THE AWARD CEREMONY. IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING THE FULL DAY OR FOR THE AWARD CEREMONY, YOU CAN COLLECT YOUR CHILD WHEN THE AWARD CEREMONY FINISHES APPROXIMATELY 16:45.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BRING A PACKED LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD AND YOURSELF IF YOU ARE STAYING THE FULL DAY AS DELIVERIES TO THE SCHOOL ARE NOT PERMITTED AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE PREMISES.

THERE WILL BE NO OPTION TO BUY FOOD OR CATERING (INCLUDING DRINKS) THIS YEAR.

## CONTACT US

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## RATING INFORMATION

THIS EVENT WILL BE RATED BY THE ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION (ECF). IT IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT PLAYERS AGREE TO THEIR RATING INFORMATION BEING PUBLISHED BY THE ECF. THE ECF PUBLISH THE RATING LIST ON THEIR WEBSITE. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR RATING DETAILS (RATING REFERENCE NUMBER, NAME, CLUB(S), RATING(S), RATING CATEGORY) WITHHELD FROM THE WEBSITE VERSION PLEASE CONTACT THE ECF, [WWW.ENGLISHCHESS.ORG.UK](http://WWW.ENGLISHCHESS.ORG.UK).

THIS EVENT IS A SWISS COMPETITION, NOT A KNOCKOUT. ALL PLAYERS PLAY IN ALL ROUNDS. ANY WITHDRAWAL MUST BE ADVISED TO THE CHIEF ARBITER.

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY. THE FESTIVAL ORGANISER HAS THE FINAL DECISION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY IN ANY EVENT.

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

PLAYERS CAN PLAY IN AN OLDER DIVISION IF THEY CHOOSE TO DO SO, BUT NOT IN A LOWER. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH OF THE 5 AGE GROUPS AS WELL AS THE OVERALL BEST GIRL. THERE WILL BE A GRAND PRIZE OF A WOODEN CHESS BOARD FOR THE WINNER OF THE U/18 SECTION. AGE DIVISIONS: PLAYERS MUST BE UNDER THE AGE OF THEIR AGE DIVISION AT MIDNIGHT ON 31 AUGUST 2026. YOU NEED TO HAVE ECF MEMBERSHIP JUNIOR GOLD. YOU CAN PURCHASE THIS FOR £14 AT [HTTPS://WWW.ENGLISHCHESS.ORG.UK/ECF-MEMBERSHIP-RATES-AND-JOINING-DETAILS/](https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/) IF YOU DO NOT SEND YOUR ECF NUMBER AND/OR HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR GOLD MEMBERSHIP BEFORE THE DAY, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO THE EVENT FROM CLASSFORKIDS IF A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS IS SUPPLIED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHECK ON AN ENTRY OR HAVE QUERY ABOUT THE ENTRY OF YOUR CHILD PLEASE EMAIL:

[BOOKINGS@WALLACECHESS.COM](mailto:BOOKINGS@WALLACECHESS.COM)

### WITHDRAWAL

PLEASE ADVISE THE ORGANISERS IMMEDIATELY BY EMAILING [BOOKINGS@WALLACECHESS.COM](mailto:BOOKINGS@WALLACECHESS.COM) IF IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES YOU ARE OBLIGED TO WITHDRAW PRIOR TO THE CONGRESS. A DEDUCTION OF £5 WILL BE MADE FROM ANY REFUND OF ENTRY FEE. IF NOTIFIED LESS THAN 3 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT THE ORGANISERS MAY WITHHOLD FULL ENTRY FEE.

