

RJCC Calendar – Autumn Term 2026

Club Dates – Autumn Term

- September – 19th, 26th
- October – 3rd, 17th, 24th
- November – 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
- December – 12th, 19th

Please note that we have breaks on October 10th and December 5th for tournaments and a break on October 31st for Half-Term.

Girls Classes – Autumn Term

Our Girl's classes will be lead by Afamia Mir Mahmoud, and are aimed at girls from 5 to 14 years of age, who are less confident and may find themselves overwhelmed in a classroom full of livelier, noisier or competitive boys. The dates for our classes in Autumn Term are:

- September 19, 26
- October 3
- November 14, 21

Internet (lichess.org) Team Battles

Online Team Battles on the lichess.org server. First Monday of each month, 18:00 to 19:30. The Richmond team (<https://lichess.org/team/richmond-junior-chess-club>) is open to all under 18, who are or have been a member. or represented the club. 5 minutes plus 3 seconds per move.

- September – Monday 7th (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/DK867luC>
- October – Monday 5th (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/J4dM52Qw>
- November – Monday 2nd (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/10UeS1Zm>
- December – Monday 7th (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/6r60TCx4>

External Events

Check the ECF Calendar: <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/events/>.



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Team Matches, Tournaments and Other Events

U18	Time	Venue	Event
13/09/2026	10:00 – 17:00	White House, 45 The Avenue. HAMPTON TW12 3RN.	British Blitz Qualifier (London-2) Time control: 3:2. ECF and FIDE Blitz rated. To register: https://www.englishchess.org.uk/2026-uk-open-blitz-championships-qualifiers/
20/09/2026 or 21/09/2026 (Sunday)	10:00 – 17:00	Bishop Gilpin School, Lake Rd, London SW19 7EP.	LJCC Qualifier – Wimbledon Qualifier for the London Junior Chess Ch. at ages U8, U10, U12. ECF Rapid rated. Booking via: https://www.rjcc.org.uk/junior-tournaments/ljcc-london-junior-chess-championship/wimbledon-junior-chess-congress/
10/10/2026	10:00 – 16:00	Twickenham Prep School, 43 High Street, HAMPTON TW12 2SQ	LJCC Qualifier – Hampton Qualifier for the London Junior Chess Ch. at ages U8, U10, U12. ECF Rapid rated. Booking via: https://www.rjcc.org.uk/junior-tournaments/ljcc-london-junior-chess-championship/hampton-junior-chess-congress/
07/11/2026	12:00 – 17:30	Bristol Grammar School, University Road, Bristol BS8 1SR	NYCA Team Championship. Team Championship at U12, U14, U18. 3 rounds, Team Swiss. Time control: 30:10. ECF and FIDE Rapid rated. To register interest: https://www.rjcc.org.uk/our-teams/teams-declaration-of-interest-u12-to-u18/
05/12/2026		Orleans Park School	LJCC Qualifier – Twickenham Qualifier for the London Junior Chess Ch. at ages U8, U10, U12. ECF Rapid rated. Booking via: https://rjcc.org.uk/junior-tournaments/ljcc-london-junior-chess-championship/twickenham-junior-chess-congress/
05/12/2026 – 06/12/2026	10:00 – 17:00	Orleans Park School	U18 FIDE Rated Standard Play ECF and FIDE rated standard play 5 round Swiss. To enter: https://www.rjcc.org.uk/junior-tournaments/twickenham-youth-championship/
TBA	TBA	TBA	SCCU U14/U1700 Championship. Matches for the Southern Counties Ch. vs. other teams.
06/02/2027	11:00 – 17:00	TBA	EPSCA U11 Zonal – Team Championship at U11.
09/03/2027	11:00 – 17:00	TBA	EPSCA U9 Zonal – Team Championship at U9.
13/03/2027	11:00 – 17:00	TBA	EPSCA U11 Girls Final Team Championship for Girls at U11.
17/04/2027	11:00 – 17:00	TBA	EPSCA U11 Final – Team Championship at U11.
24/04/2027	11:00 – 17:00	TBA	EPSCA U9 Final – Team Championship at U9.