

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Top Section

2023 Soham Kumar, *Maidenhead*

Under 11

2023 Zack Norris, *Gloucester*
 2019 Sivasatyan Balasundaram, *High Wycombe*
 2018 Teo Rybak, *Maidenhead*
 2017 Arjun Kolani, *St. Leonards-on-Sea*
 2016 Xavier Laurillard, *Guildford*
 2015 Samvit Nagpal, *London NW3*
 2014 Yaqub Saeed, *High Wycombe, Bucks*

Under 9

2023 Aden Kennedy, *Bicester*
 2019 Yunus Ahmed, *Lower Earley*
 2018 Josh Sharma, *Maidenhead*
 2017 Sivasatyan Balasundaram, *Harrow*
 2016 Suyash Srikata Prasad, *Slough*
 2015 Hugo Rayner, *Yarnton, Oxon*
 Maxim Dobrynin, *Farnborough, Berks*
 2014 Ranesh Ratnesan, *Kingston, Surrey*

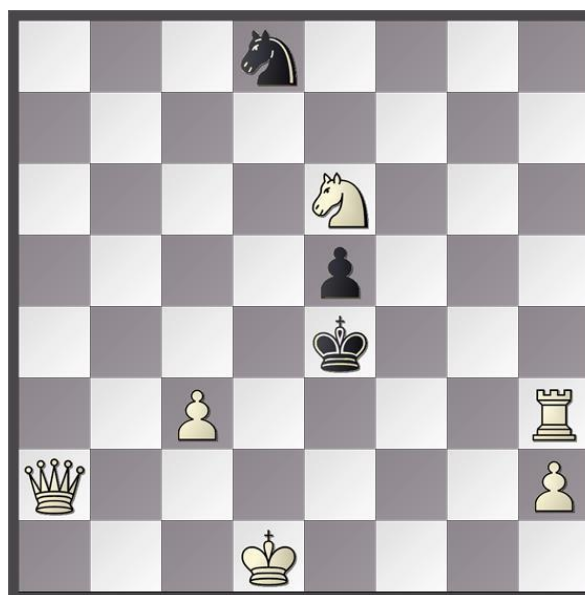
Illegal Move Rule An illegal move is completed once the opponent's clock has been started. If either player has less than five minutes left on the clock and an illegal move is made, the arbiter may award the opponent two minutes for the first offence, and two minutes for the second offence. Three illegal moves by the same player when either player has less than five minutes will lead to the loss of the game.

Parents Responsibility

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft, or accident during an event. Adult supervision will only be provided in the tournament hall. Parents are responsible for their children during the event and agree to the terms and conditions in this entry form as a condition of entry, and that player's results and rating information may be published to the internet, and that email addresses supplied may be used for circulating details of future tournaments.

CONGRESS PROBLEM

Black (3 Men)



White (6 men)

White to play and mate in two moves.

English Chess Federation Membership

All participants should have ECF membership at "junior silver" or higher level

One year's free ECF junior silver membership is available for junior players who have not previously been members of the ECF. For details see: -

Membership rates & joining details – English Chess Federation

<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/>



47th Maidenhead Junior Chess Congress

Friday 12th April 2024

**Altwood School, Altwood Road,
Maidenhead SL6 4PU**

See map for Parking.

One day junior chess congress in the school holidays.

Sections Top, U/11 & U/9

Arrival Time 9.45 a.m.

Start Time: 10.00 a.m.

Finish Time 5.30 p.m.

All sections rated ECF Rapid Play

Cups for all section winners.

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd and trophies to keep for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in all sections

**Entry fee £15 by Tues 9th April
£25 Wed 10th April & Thu 11th April**

Open to all children under the age of 18 on 31st August 2023, which is the qualifying date for the U/11 and U/9 sections.



SECTIONS

Top, Under 11 and Under 9

Seven Rounds

All moves in 25 minutes + 10 seconds per move

Games rated ECF rapid play

The sections will comprise Swiss Tournaments with everyone playing in all rounds. Entrants will be placed in their age group section unless a higher section is given when entering.

Prizes in all sections: -

1st £60 2nd £40 3rd £20

Prize money will be paid by bank transfer after the event. Prize winners should leave bank details.

Extra Trophies – Under 9 Section

U/8 Winner and U/7 Winner

U/8's & U/7's can only win one trophy

Tie Splits will be by: -

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) Sum of opponents scores
- 3) Play-off with 5 minutes + 5 seconds per move

Refreshments

Please bring your own refreshments

Map shows nearest shop.

Bookstall – Francis Bowers Chess Suppliers

Francis Bowers <chessbower@aol.com>

No dogs or other animals or pets on the school site

No smoking or vaping on the school site

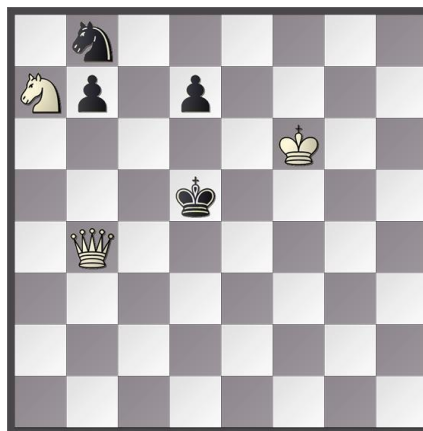
The congress is grateful for the support of the family of the late Henry Benedictus.



SOLUTION TO 2023 CONGRESS PROBLEM

Sam Loyd 1859

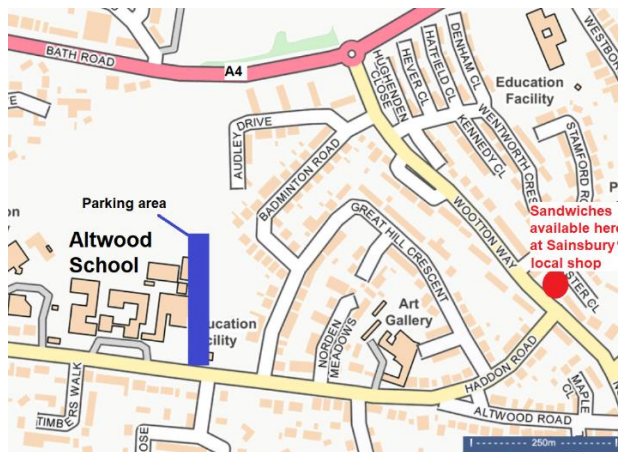
Black (4 Men)



White (3 Men)

White to play and mate in two moves

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|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 Nc8 | Threat | 2 Ne7 mate |
| 1.....Kc6 | 2 Qc4 mate | |
| 1.....Nc6 | 2 Nb6 mate | |



ENTRY DETAILS

Entry is: -

by email to

maidenheadjcc@gmail.com

with BACS payment to

Maidenhead Junior Chess Congress

Lloyds Bank sort code 30-94-13

account number 00528216

Roger Brugge or Nigel Dennis will reply.

Other methods of payment may be accepted by arrangement.

Entrants must give: -

Full names of child entering

Boy or Girl

Home Postal address

Name of school

Telephone number

Date of birth and age

ECF membership number

Email address

Section entering if higher age group.

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£25 on Wed 10th April & Thu 11th April

No Entries on the Day

Additional £3 for ECF non-members

See also information about

ECF Membership