

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Top Section

Jan Ashley Melvin, Amersham
Evan Pitts, Caversham
Anirudh Muppidi, Maidenhead
Dec Mithran Subburaj, Lower Earley
Oct Benas Arbocius, Reading
Sep Cieslik Bartosz, Northwood
Aug Evan Pitts, Caversham
Elon Khoo, Didcot
Jul Guranshvir Singh, Aylesbury

Intermediate Section

Jan Benjamin Duke, Chobham
Dec Khoa (Kevin) Nguyen, Hayes
Oct Aniev Pirashanth, Penarth, Wales
Sep Samuel Nyonyintono, Wokingham
Aug Ahmad Amir, Slough
Jul Khoa (Kevin) Nguyen, Hayes

Beginners Section

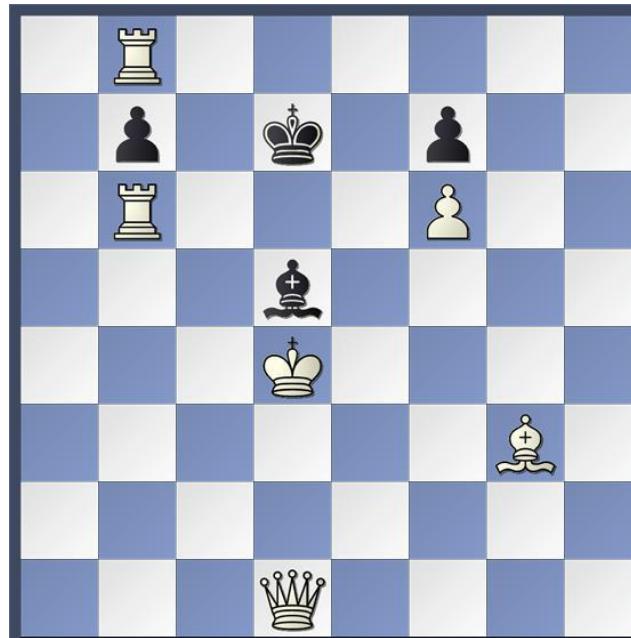
Jan Frank Yang, Warfield
Samanyu Sawant, High Wycombe
Dec Constantinos Lazopoulos, Guildford
Oct Harry Tran, Windsor
Sep Tim Robinson, Oxford
Aug Samuel Nyonyintono, Wokingham
Jul Charles Jerrum, Winkfield
Spencer Monro, Guildford
Harris Malik, Slough



TOURNAMENT PROBLEM

White to play and mate in two moves.

Black (4 Men)



White (6 Men)

English Chess Federation Membership

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

One year's free ECF junior gold membership is available for junior players who have not previously been members of the ECF. Details: -

[Membership Rates and Joining Details](#)

Directions

From M4 leave at junction 8/9. From M40 leave at junction 4. The postcode SL6 4QQ directs to the long school entrance drive off Cannon Lane. At the school gate turn left and park in the sports hall car park.

MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Saturday 21st March 2026

Claires Court Junior School Sports Hall
Cannon Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire
Postcode for Sat Nav SL6 4QQ

Top Section, Intermediate Section and Beginners Section.

All sections rated ECF Rapid Play

Arrival Time 12.45 p.m.

Start Time: 1.00 p.m.

Finish Time: 5.00 p.m.

Trophies for first, second & third in each section, fourth in Intermediate Section and fourth and fifth in the Beginners Section

**Entry fee £10 by Wed 18th March
Late fees apply after this date.**

Open to all children under the age of 18 on 31st August 2025.

[Maidenhead Junior Chess Club Website](#)

[Maidenhead Juniors Website](#)



Top Section and Intermediate Section

Games rated ECF Rapid Play

All moves in 15 minutes + 5 seconds per move.

Five rounds

Beginners Section

Games rated ECF Rapid Play

All moves in 10 minutes + 5 seconds per move.

Seven rounds

Pairings

Pairings will be in accordance with the swiss system. Everyone plays in all rounds.

Tie Splits will be by: -

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

Entry Fees

£10 by the Wednesday before the event

£12 on the Thursday before the event

£14 on the Friday before the event

£17 on the day

Entrants on the Day should arrive half an hour before the start of play and may miss the first round if they arrive less than 15 minutes before the start of play.

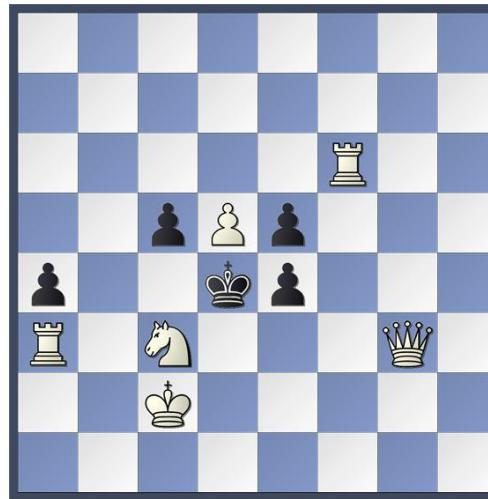
Illegal Move Rule An illegal move is completed once the opponent's clock is started. If either player has less than five minutes left on the clock and an illegal move is made, the arbiter may award the opponent one minute for the first offence, and one minute for the second offence. Three illegal moves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

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

For Tournament on 7th February 2026

Sam Loyd

Black (5 Men)



White (6 Men)

White to play and mate in two moves.

1 Qg7	2 Qg1 mate
1.....Ke3	2 R x a4 mate
1.....Kc4	2 Qa7 mate
1.....c4	2 Rf4 mate
1.....e3	

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 and child's details supplied may be used to send information about future events. Parents must inform the organiser if their child is not to appear in a photograph.

ENTRY DETAILS

Entry is: -

by email to Nigel Dennis

nigelwdennis@btinternet.com

with BACS payment to

Maidenhead Junior Chess Club

Barclays Bank sort code 20-74-09

account number 43765997

Reference – Child Entering's Name

Other methods of payment are accepted

Entrants to previous Maidenhead Junior

Tournaments only need to give the name of the child entering with any changed details, date of event entering and preferred section.

New entrants must give: -

Full names of child

Boy or Girl

Home Postal address

Name of school

Telephone number

Date of birth and age

ECF junior gold membership number

Email address

Date of event

Preferred section

The preferred section is applicable when the player's rating is borderline between sections.

Entry Fees

£10 by Wednesday 18th March

£12 on Thursday 19th March

£14 on Friday 20th March

£17 on the day

Additional £3 for ECF non-members
And ECF Bronze members

See also information about

Entrants on the day

ECF Membership