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# LSCA

## Under-9 & Under-11 Tournament

6 round Swiss tournament

(20 minutes each on clock)

Sections may be merged depending on numbers

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017**

at

**St. John the Baptist CofE Primary School, Spalding, PE11 1JQ**

10:00 am to 3:30 pm

(Registration 9:30 to 9:45 to allow play to start at 10:00)

Open to all players aged under-11 on 1 September 2016 (i.e. born after 31 August 2005)

**Entries limited to 48 players - first come, first served**

**Entry fee - £7**

Late entry fee (for entries received after Wed 18th January) additional £2

Cheques made payable to "LSCA"

**The PTA will be running a stand selling hot & cold drinks and food**

Entries please to

Tournament Organiser: Springfields, Northlands, Sibsey, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE22 0UA

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LSCA Spalding U-9/U-11 Chess Tournament - 21/01/2017

Name:..... Date of Birth:..... School:.....Yr Group:.....

Address:.....

E-mail:..... Telephone:.....

Rapidplay grade (if applicable):.....

**Please write clearly**

**Please read attached guidance notes for the event.**

## Guidance notes

**Registration** – 9:30am to 9:45am to allow for us to make the draw and start play promptly at 10:00am

**Briefing** – 9:55am - **All** players and parents are expected to attend this in the parents' room.

**Clocks** will be used. Time control - 20 minutes for each player for whole game

**Round time starts:**

Round 1 – 10:00

Round 2 - 10:50

Round 3 - 11:40

Round 4 - 12:30

Round 5 – 13:20

Round 6 – 14:10

Presentation - ~15:00

- The aim is for there to be two sections, one for under-9 and one for under-11. Players must play in their age section. If there are insufficient numbers to run two sections then all players will be in one section. However there will still be trophies for the top scoring boy and girl U-9, 2nd and 3rd and the same for the top scoring U-11, 2nd and 3rd. All other players will receive a medal for participating.
- In case of players being on equal scores for prizes the tie breaks will be:
  1. Result of head to head if they played each other during the tournament.
  2. Sum of progressive score
  3. 10 minute play-off (draw for colours)
  4. Repeat of 3 (with colours reversed)
  5. Armageddon - 5 minutes for white, 4 minutes for black, both with 2 second increments per move. A draw counts as a win for black. (draw for colours)
- Notation - Players are not required to write down their moves. However some notation sheets will be available if players wish to write down their moves.
- **Only the players and those associated with running the event are allowed in the playing room during play. Parents/carers are not allowed in the playing room during play nor watching through the door or windows. It is distracting to your child and, more importantly, distracting to other players. Such behaviour may result in a default. 'Camping out' immediately outside the playing room is similarly unacceptable.**
- If parents/carers need to speak to the organisers can this please be done between rounds. If it is urgent and during play then speak to the tournament representative in the parents room and they will get our attention.
- Players - If there is a problem/query during the game please raise your hand and one of the organisers will come over and help all we can. Please do not leave it until after the game as we would be limited then as to what we can do.
- **We can only accept responsibility for the children while in the playing room. Outside the playing room they are the responsibility of their parent(s) and/or carer(s).**
- Please treat the school and surrounding area with respect. Park responsibly. Please tidy up after yourself.
- Please no food in the playing room.