

Sussex Junior Chess Grand Prix Rules

There are 6 tournaments that make up an annual Sussex Junior Chess Grand Prix (GP), similar to the one in motor racing.

Results in each of the constituent GP tournaments earn points towards the overall GP. These points are accumulated for all eligible participants. The up to date GP Tables are published on the GP Tables page on the Sussex Junior Chess website;

(<http://www.sussexjuniorchess.org/Results/2009Season/Results09GrandPrixPlacings.htm> for the 2009-2010 season)

The current list of Grand Prix tournaments (2009 - 2010 season) are as follows:

GP1 - Crowborough – 19th September 2009

GP2 - Worth – 24th October 2009

GP3 - Horsham – 22nd November 2009

GP4 – Hastings – 2nd January 2010

GP5 - Eastbourne – 27th February 2010

GP6 – Worthing – 15th May 2010

GP Eligibility

Any player aged under 18 on 31st August 2009 is eligible.

GP Prizes

1. The first three juniors in each of the above age groups will receive a silver salver provided they have played in **at least 3** of the 6 Grand Prix.
2. All eligible players, who have played in at least 5 of the 6 GP tournaments during the season will receive a very special loyalty medal.
3. All the above prizes are awarded at the prize-giving following the final GP tournament (currently Worthing).

Calculation of GP Points

Each player's best **4** scores count.

Tie Breaks

The tie break rules are designed to reward the loyalty of players who have played in more tournaments:

- ❖ Where both players have competed in 4 or more events; the 5th best score will be used to determine the tie break. If these scores are equal, the 6th best score will be used.
- ❖ Where a player has only played in 3 events, the 4th best score will be used to determine tie break.

Other GP Rules

1. Juniors playing for a Sussex team, England, or an English region in a clashing representative fixture; or competing in an England Qualification Tournament; will be deemed to have played in the clashing GP tournament for the purposes of the loyalty award. No points will be accrued in the GP tournament.
2. The GP Manager will decide any matter not covered above.
3. In the event of any dispute, the GP Manager's decision will be final.