

Sussex Junior Chess

Grand Prix Rules – 2011/12 Season

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/2011Season/Results11GrandPrix.html> for the 2011-2012 season)

The current list of Grand Prix tournaments (2011 - 2012 season) are as follows:

- GP1 - Crowborough – 18th September 2011
- GP2 - Worth – 22nd October 2011
- GP3 - Horsham – 20th November 2011
- GP4 – Hastings – 2nd January 2012
- GP5 - Eastbourne – 25th February 2012
- GP6 – Worthing – 26th May 2012

GP Eligibility

Any player aged under 18 on 31st August 2011 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.

