

Under 100 graded adults and juniors

I have always maintained that the junior chess players are the life-blood of this sport. With this in mind, I have suggested the idea of giving juniors the experience of playing adults under county rules. This will give them a boost to play in the full under 125s.

This idea was put to the Chilterns league committee and then thrashed out at the AGM. The idea was accepted unanimously by all 4 counties.

The decisions made were as follows:

The rules of the E.C.F. shall apply to all games

There will be 12 players in each team, 6 adults and 6 juniors

The adults will be under 100 graded, ranging from 40s to 90s.

The juniors will play the adults of the opposing team.

There will be 4 home venues and all 4 teams will play at each venue, thus two matches played at each, the last being a play-off between first and second and third and fourth places.

There were two suggestions about time control, the first 90 minutes per game the second 36 in 75 plus 15minutes to finish. With the chairman's decision we chose the second.

With the financial side, it was decided to charge £1.00 for juniors and £2.00 for adults, at each venue. This will produce £72.00 and after rent and expenses, will go to the Chilterns chess association.

Regards

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