

Warwickshire Junior Chess Calendar 2024/25

| Day | Date | Event | Sections | Venue | Website | Time | Note |
|----------|-----------------|--|---|--|---|----------|-------|
| Monday | 2 September | 57th Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Saturday | 7 September | Warwickshire Blitz Championship | Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open | The Allan Higgs Centre, Allard Way, Coventry CV3 1HW | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Blitz | WCH |
| Sunday | 8 September | Warwickshire Rapidplay Championship | Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open | The Allan Higgs Centre, Allard Way, Coventry CV3 1HW | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Rapid | WCH |
| Thursday | 10 September | 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 1 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 21-22 September | Terafinal Challengers | Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 18 | Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, Silver Street, Northampton NN1 2TA | https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/ | Rapid | UKCC |
| Thursday | 24 September | 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 2 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Thursday | 26 September | Junior 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 1 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Friday | 27 September | Birmingham & District Junior Chess League - Tournament 1: Jamboree | Under 13 (teams of 4) Open (teams of 4) | King Edward's School, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham B15 2UA | | Rapid | SCH |
| Fri-Sun | 27-29 September | Leicester Congress | Open | The Cedars Academy, Wanlip Lane, Birstall, Leicester LE4 4GH | TBC | Standard | OPEN |
| Saturday | 28 September | UK Open Blitz Championship Qualifier | Open | Quinborne Community Centre, Birmingham B32 2TW | https://www.englishchess.org.uk/uk-blitz-championships-2023/ | Blitz | OPEN |
| Thursday | 3 October | Junior 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 2 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 5-6 October | Junior 4NCL Weekend 1 | All divisions | Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Monday | 7 October | 58th Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Tuesday | 8 October | 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 3 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Thursday | 10 October | Junior 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 3 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 12-13 October | Terafinal | Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 18 | Blenheim Palace, Woodstock OX20 1PP | https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/ | Rapid | UKCC |
| Sunday | 13 October | 39th Birmingham Rapidplay | Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open | Quinborne Community Centre, Birmingham B32 2TW | www.birminghamchess.org.uk/rapidplay/ | Rapid | OPEN |
| Sunday | 13 October | Eton Schools Rapidplay | Under 18 (teams of 6) | Eton College, Windsor SL4 6DW | https://www.englishchess.org.uk/Juniors/ssrs/ | Rapid | SCH |
| Thursday | 17 October | Junior 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 4 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Saturday | 19 October | Grand Prix: Birmingham | Under 11: Under 600, Under 800, Under 1000, Open; Under 18: Under 1000, Under 1400, Open | King Edward VI Five Ways, Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 4BT | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Rapid | GP |
| Tuesday | 22 October | 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 4 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Tue-Wed | 29-30 October | Coaching Event | Under 9, Under 11, Under 11 Girls | Solihull School, 793 Warwick Rd, Solihull B91 3DJ | Invitational Only | N/A | COACH |
| Sat-Sun | 2-3 November | Witney Congress | Under 1600, Under 1800, Under 2000, Open | Cokethorpe School, Witney OX29 7PU | https://www.witneychess.co.uk/ | Standard | OPEN |

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| Monday | 4 November | 59th Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Tuesday | 5 November | 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 5 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Thursday | 7 November | Junior 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 5 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 9-10 November | 4NCL Weekend 1 | Division 3 Knights, 4 | Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | 4NCL |
| Thursday | 14 November | Junior 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 6 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Saturday | 16 November | Midland County Team Championship | Under 11 (team of 8), Under 9 (team of 8), Under 11 Girls (team of 4) | Nottingham High School, Forest Road East, Nottingham NG1 4HH | | Rapid | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 16-17 November | Birmingham Open | Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open | King Edward VI Five Ways, Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 4BT | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Standard | WCH |
| Tuesday | 19 November | 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 6 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Thursday | 21 November | Junior 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 7 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Friday | 22 November | Birmingham & District Junior Chess League - Tournament 2: English Schools Qualifier | Under 13 (teams of 4) [not a NS qualifier] Open (teams of 6) | Queen Mary's Grammar School, Sutton Road, Walsall WS1 2PG | | Rapid | SCH |
| Sat-Sun | 23-24 November | 4NCL Weekend 1 | Division 1, 2, 3 Bishops | Mercure Daventry Court Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry NN11 0SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard & Rapid | TEAM |
| Sunday | 1 December | Warwickshire Junior Championship | Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18 | Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst, Cooks Lane, Fordbridge, Birmingham B37 6NU | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Rapid | GP |
| Monday | 2 December | 60th Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Tuesday | 3 December | 4NCL Online Season 10, Round 7 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Thursday | 5 December | Junior 4NCL Online Season 10, Playoffs | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Tuesday | 10 December | 4NCL Online Season 10, Semi Finals | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 13-14 December | Keith Escott Memorial Congress | Under 1500, Under 2000, Open | Plantsbrook School, Upper Holland Road, Sutton Coldfield B72 1RB | | Standard | OPEN |
| Tuesday | 17 December | 4NCL Online Season 10, Final | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Monday | 6 January | 61st Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 11-12 January | Coaching Event | Under 9, Under 11, Under 11 Girls | Holiday Inn Coventry M6, JCT.2, Hinckley Road, Coventry CV2 2HP | Invitational Only | N/A | COACH |
| Sat-Sun | 11-12 January | 4NCL Weekend 2 | Division 4 | Holiday Inn Coventry M6, JCT.2, Hinckley Road, Coventry CV2 2HP | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | 4NCL |
| Sat-Sun | 11-12 January | 4NCL Weekend 2 | Division 3 | Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | 4NCL |

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| Saturday | 18 January | BTCC Primary Schools Qualifier | Under 11 (teams of 4) | Blue Coat School, Somerset Road, Birmingham B17 0HR | | Rapid | SCH |
| Sunday | 19 January | 40th Birmingham Rapidplay | Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open | Quinborne Community Centre, Birmingham B32 2TW | www.birminghamchess.org.uk/rapidplay/ | Rapid | OPEN |
| Tuesday | 21 January | 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 1 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Thursday | 23 January | Junior 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 1 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Friday | 24 January | Birmingham & District Junior Chess League - Tournament 3: Blitz | Under 13 (teams of 4) Open (teams of 4) | Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield B74 2NH | | Blitz | SCH |
| Sat-Sun | 25-26 January | 4NCL Weekend 2 | Division 1, 2 | Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | 4NCL |
| Sunday | 26 January | English Schools Girls Championship Northern Semi Final | Under 11 Girls, Under 19 Girls (teams of 3) | Nottingham High School, Forest Road East, Nottingham NG1 4HH | https://www.englishchess.org.uk/Juniors/ | Rapid | SCH |
| Monday | 3 February | 62nd Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Thursday | 4 February | 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 2 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Thursday | 6 February | Junior 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 3 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Saturday | 1 February | Grand Prix: Warwick | Under 11: Under 600, Under 800, Under 1000, Open; Under 18: Under 1000, Under 1400, Open | Bridge Sports Centre, Warwick Schools Foundation, Banbury Road, Warwick CV34 6PL | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Rapid | GP |
| Sat-Sun | 8-9 February | Junior 4NCL Weekend 2 | All divisions | Mercure Daventry Court Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry NN11 0SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Thursday | 13 February | Junior 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 4 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 15-16 February | 4NCL Weekend 3 | Division 1, 2, 3 Knights | Holiday Inn Coventry M6, JCT.2, Hinckley Road, Coventry CV2 2HP | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | 4NCL |
| Sat-Sun | 15-16 February | 4NCL Weekend 3 | Division 3 Bishops, 4 | Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | 4NCL |
| Tuesday | 18 February | 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 3 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 22-23 February | British Universities' Championship | Open | Holiday Inn Leicester, 129 St. Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 5LX | https://www.bucachess.org.uk | Rapid | OPEN |
| Sat-Sun | 22-23 February | Coventry Open | Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open | The Allan Higgs Centre, Allard Way, Coventry CV3 1HW | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Standard | WCH |
| Saturday | 1 March | Warwickshire Primary Schools Team Championship | Final (teams of 4) Plate (teams of 4) | Solihull School, Warwick Road, Solihull B91 3DJ | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Rapid | SCH |
| Sat-Sun | 1-2 March | British Rapidplay Championship | Open | Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG | http://www.4ncl.co.uk | Rapid | NAT |
| Monday | 3 March | 63rd Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Tuesday | 4 March | 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 4 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |

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| Thursday | 6 March | Junior 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 5 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Friday | 7 March | Birmingham & District Junior Chess League - Tournament 4: ECF Team Challenge | Under 13 (teams of 4) Open (teams of 4) | King Edward VI Five Ways, Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 4BT | | Rapid | SCH |
| Saturday | 8 March | EPSCA Inter-Association Zone | Under 9 (team of 12) | TBC | http://www.epsca.org.uk/team-champ.html | Rapid | TEAM |
| Thursday | 13 March | Junior 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 6 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Saturday | 15 March | EPSCA Inter-Association Zone | Under 11 (team of 20) | TBC | http://www.epsca.org.uk/team-champ.html | Rapid | TEAM |
| Tuesday | 18 March | 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 5 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Thursday | 20 March | Junior 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 7 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Saturday | 22 March | EPSCA Inter-Association Zone | Under 11 Girls (team of 12) | TBC | http://www.epsca.org.uk/team-champ.html | Rapid | TEAM |
| Sunday | 23 March | Grand Prix: Coventry | Under 11: Under 600, Under 800, Under 1000, Open; Under 18: Under 1000, Under 1400, Open | Meadow Park School, Abbey Road, Coventry CV3 4BD | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Rapid | GP |
| Saturday | 29 March | EPSCA Inter-Association Final | Under 11 (team of 20) | TBC | http://www.epsca.org.uk/team-champ.html | Rapid | TEAM |
| Sunday | 30 March | 41st Birmingham Rapidplay | Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open | Quinborne Community Centre, Birmingham B32 2TW | www.birminghamchess.org.uk/rapidplay/ | Rapid | OPEN |
| Tuesday | 1 April | 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 6 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Thursday | 3 April | Junior 4NCL Online Season 11, Playoffs | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Rapid | TEAM |
| Saturday | 5 April | IAPS Schools Championship | Under 9, Under 11, Under 13 | Aldro School, Lombard Street, Shackleford, Godalming GU8 6AS | | Rapid | SCH |
| Saturday | 5-6 April | English Schools Girls Championship Final | Under 11 Girls, Under 19 Girls (teams of 3) | St Catherine's School, Station Road, Bramley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0DF | https://www.englishchess.org.uk/Juniors/ | Rapid | SCH |
| Sat-Sun | 5-6 April | 4NCL Weekend 4 | Division 1, 2, 3 Knights | Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | 4NCL |
| Monday | 7 April | 64th Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 12-13 April | 4NCL Weekend 4 | Division 3 Bishops, 4 | Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | 4NCL |
| Tuesday | 15 April | 4NCL Online Season 11, Round 7 | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Fri-Mon | 18-21 April | 5th 4NCL Easter Congress | Under 1700, Under 2000, Open | Mercure Daventry Court Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry NN11 0SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | OPEN |
| Tuesday | 22 April | 4NCL Online Season 11, Semi Finals | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Saturday | 26 April | EPSCA Inter-Association Final | Under 9 (team of 12) | TBC | http://www.epsca.org.uk/team-champ.html | Rapid | TEAM |
| Tuesday | 29 April | 4NCL Online Season 11, Final | All divisions | Online: Lichess | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | TEAM |
| Sat-Mon | 3-5 May | 4NCL Weekend 5 | Division 1, 2, 3 Knights | Mercure Daventry Court Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry NN11 0SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | 4NCL |

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| Sat-Mon | 3-5 May | 4NCL Weekend 5 | Division 3 Bishops, 4 | Holiday Inn Peterborough - West, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG | https://www.4ncl.co.uk/ | Standard | 4NCL |
| Monday | 5 May | 65th Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Sat-Sun | 17-18 May | Leamington Open | Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open | Warwick Trident College, Poseidon Way, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwick CV34 6SW | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Standard | WCH |
| Monday | 2 June | 66th Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Sunday | 15 June | 42nd Birmingham Rapidplay | Under 1500, Under 1750, Under 2000, Open | Quinborne Community Centre, Birmingham B32 2TW | www.birminghamchess.org.uk/rapidplay/ | Rapid | OPEN |
| Saturday | 25-26 June | National Schools Championship Final | Under 19 (team of 6) | Kings Meadow Campus, University of Nottingham Lenton Lane, Nottingham NG7 2NR | https://www.englishchess.org.uk/NSCC/ | Standard | SCH |
| Sunday | 29 June | Grand Prix: Solihull | Under 11: Under 600, Under 800, Under 1000, Open; Under 18: Under 1000, Under 1400, Open | Light Hall School, Hathaway Rd, Shirley, Solihull B90 2PZ | http://www.warwickshirechess.org/ | Rapid | GP |
| Monday | 6 July | 67th Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |
| Monday | 3 August | 68th Inter-County Junior Team Battle | All divisions | Online: Lichess | | Blitz | TEAM |

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| GP | An individual tournament part of the Warwickshire Junior Grand Prix, open to all Warwickshire juniors |
| WCH | An open tournament open to juniors and adults, organised by the Warwickshire Chess Association |
| OPEN | A local open tournament open to juniors and adults, organised outside the auspices of the Warwickshire Chess Association |
| BCC | Tournaments of interest at the British Chess Championships |
| SCH | A schools event organised either by EPSCA, the Birmingham & District Junior Chess League, or another organisation |
| TEAM | A junior team event into which the Warwickshire Chess Association selects players to represent county teams |
| 4NCL | A 4NCL - British League - event; includes the Women's League, Junior League but not Congresses; which appear in green |
| UKCC | A stage of the UK Chess Challenge; these are not open entry - under the current rules, they are only open entry for players at secondary school |
| COACH | An invitational coaching event, organised by the Warwickshire Chess Association |