

# English Primary Schools' Chess Association

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## **43<sup>rd</sup> Under 9 Inter-Association Championship 2019 South Zone**

Dear Team Manager,

The Under 9 Zones will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019

The organiser of the South zone in Somerset, who will circulate further details about the venue, is: -

Adam Hawkins Telephone 01935 475697 Email adam.hawkins1@btinternet.com

The venue:- Peasedown St John Primary School, Bath Road, Peasedown St John, Bath, Somerset BA2 8DH.

The Arbiter will be appointed by Peter Purland

The 7 teams competing will be Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Oxfordshire, Somerset, Sussex, and Wey Valley.

The final organised by Nottinghamshire will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Nottingham High School, Nottingham NG7 4ED. The number of teams to qualify for the final will be confirmed shortly before the event.

EPSCA rules can be found at <https://www.epsca.org.uk/rules/rules.html>

The rate of play is all moves in 30 minutes plus 10 seconds per move from the start. If digital clocks are not available, the rate of play is all moves in 40 minutes.

An illegal move is completed once the opponent's clock has been started. If either player has less than five minutes left on the clock and an illegal move is made, the arbiter may award the opponent two minutes for the first offence, and two minutes for the second offence. Three illegal moves by the same player when either player has less than five minutes will lead to the loss of the game.

Parents or approved adults are responsible for their children outside the playing hall.

The timetable is as follows:

Arrival - by 11.00am  
Board Stewards Meeting - 11.15am  
First Round - 11.45am  
Second Round – 1.25pm  
Third Round – 3.05pm  
Prize Giving – 4.50pm

If play is running late, there will be at least 10 minutes between rounds.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Dennis