

# English Primary Schools Chess Association

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

Dear Team Manager,

The Under 9 Final will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

The organiser in Nottinghamshire, who will circulate details about the venue, is: -

John Crawley Telephone 01773 827179 Email [crawlj6@aol.com](mailto:crawlj6@aol.com)

The venue is Nottingham High School, Forest Road East, Nottingham NG1 4HT.

The Arbiter is Matt Carr Email [mattcarr2600@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mattcarr2600@hotmail.co.uk)

The 16 teams competing will be Barnet, Cheshire and North Wales, Essex, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Kent, Leicestershire, Manchester, Nottinghamshire, Oldham, Oxfordshire, Richmond, Sussex, Warwickshire, Wey Valley and Wirral.

Team lists are to be sent to me by email at [nigelwdennis@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelwdennis@btinternet.com) on the spreadsheet supplied by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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 11.00a.m.  
Board Stewards Meeting - 11.15a.m.  
First Round- 11.45a.m.  
  
Second Round- 1.25p.m.  
Third Round- 3.05p.m.  
Prize Giving - 4.50p.m.

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

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Dennis