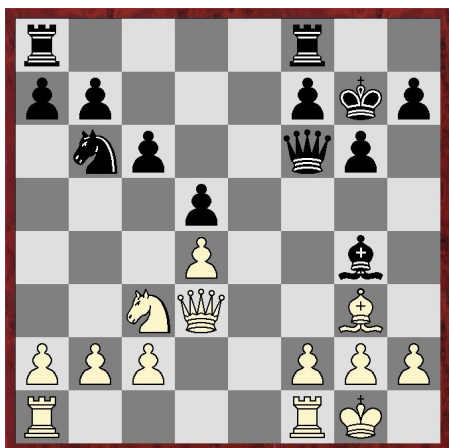
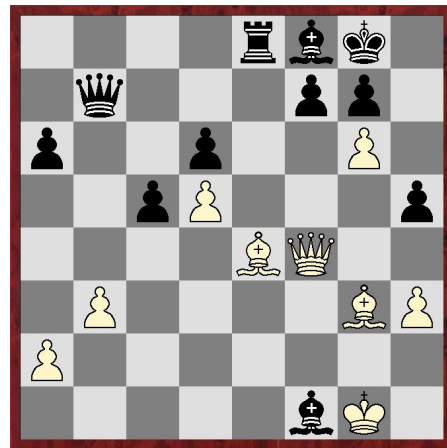


Durham County 2025/26 Junior CHESS Championships

Belmont Community Centre,
Gilesgate Moor, Durham, DH1 2LL



Puzzles – White to play and win.



Saturday 25th April 2026, 1pm – 5pm

- Open to all juniors attending school or living in the former Durham County which apart from the current County Durham includes Darlington, Hartlepool, Stockton, Gateshead, Sunderland and South Tyneside. (Subject to venue capacity, others are welcome to compete but ineligible for Championship titles and related prizes.) **All juniors are welcome – no previous tournament experience is required.**
- Registration 1pm to 1.10pm and Round 1 will start at 1.15pm. There will be 5 rounds. (It is **not** a knock-out event.) The event, including prize-giving, will finish by 5pm.
- Light refreshments including snacks, tea & coffee will be available.
- Five age group trophies: under-9, under-11, under-13, under-15 and under-18. **Ages on 31st August 2025**, as for normal current school year. E.g. Under-9 includes current Year 4.
- The winner of each section will receive a medal and trophy. There will also be a medal and trophy for the best performance by a girl aged under 15. Other medals may be awarded based on number of entries. (All trophies to be returned next year.)
- **Entries by Email:** junior.tournaments@durhamcitychess.co.uk
Please give: **name, date of birth, mobile number, home address and name of school.**
- **Entry fee £8 per player.** Pay by Bank Transfer to **Durham City Chess Club, Sort Code: 09-01-56, Account Number: 57370908.** Put the **player name** as Reference.
- **Closing Date for entries and payments – Wednesday 22nd April.**
- For full details about this tournament and reports on previous events, visit the website at <https://www.durhamcitychess.co.uk/tournaments.php>
- This Tournament is organised through **Durham City Chess Club** by the **Durham County Chess Association**, <https://dcca.org.uk>.