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APPENDIX D/2 - FINANCIAL REPORT FORM

FIDE DF beneficiary to complete and submit to the fedfunding@fide.cor

Together with Appendix D/1 - FUNDING REPORT FORM

BENEFICIARY NAME:	Jersey Chess Federation
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL:	
PROJECT NAME:	General ongoing development foer chess in the island of Jersey
PROJECT START DATE:	01-Jan-23
PROJECT END DATE:	ongoing
YEAR OF CONTRIBUTION:	2023

Currency	Amount
EUR	XXXX



FIDE DEVELOPMENT FUND

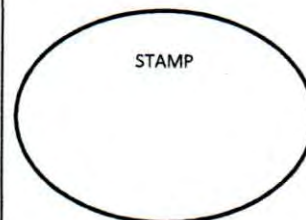
ACTIVITY/PROJECT EXPENDITURES DETAILS

Date	EXPENSES - Supplier/Beneficiary Name - Invoice No. (if not available any identification no.) - Type of expense, period, etc.	Covered? Mark Yes for expenses covered by FIDE DF	Amount in original currency		Amount in currency of FIDE DF
			Currency	Amount	EUR
28/02/2023	Hepburn insurance debit note	Yes	GBP	329	391
20/02/2023	C.I engravers inv 32190 medal trophies	Yes	GBP	21	25
31/05/2023	C.I engravers inv 32556 medal trophies	Yes	GBP	57	68
24/06/2023	C.I engravers inv 32637 medal trophies	Yes	GBP	26	31
10/10/2023	C.I engravers inv 32798 medal trophies	Yes	GBP	19	23
24/11/2023	C.I engravers	No	GBP	38	46
29/11/2023	C.I engravers inv 33170 medals and trophies	Yes	GBP	138	164
16/11/2023	chess & Bridge sets and boards inv249175	Yes	GBP	153	182
23/11/2023	govt of Jersey GST on sets and boards q9r8j1	Yes	GBP	8	9
23/11/2023	Govt Jersey re staff at school tournament inv940007175	Yes	GBP	80	95
29/11/2023	C.I engravers inv33199	Yes	GBP	19	23
31/12/2023	Jersey chess club	Yes	GBP	2,700	3,216
31/12/2023	Jersey chess club	Yes	GBP	1,080	1,286
23/12/2023	Trainer for women Dornbusch inv 13 bis	Yes	EUR	600	600
12/07/2023	Tournament fees Jem Gurner under 21 champs	No	EUR	200	238
27/07/2023	C.I engravers medal trophies	No	GBP	234	278
12/07/2023	membership fees Fide	No	EUR	380	453
17/10/2023	c.i. engravers inv 33025	No	GBP	252	300
24/11/2023	c.i. engravers inv 33025	No	GBP	38	46
23/11/2023	jersey badminton assoc room rental	No	GBP	2,460	2,930
Total expenditures (in currency of FIDE DF)			EUR		10,403

We certify that the information provided in this report is accurate and represents a true and fair summary of the expenditures related to the project/activity above

At any moment, we will provide documentations and justifications related to the project/activities/expenditures as required by FIDE or by its auditors, upon requests of FIDE

President/General Secretary Signature  Function: PRESIDENT Name: LOUIS SOUAULT	Treasurer/Head of Finance Signature  Function: TREASURER Name: PAUL WOJCIECHOWSKI
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Place: JERSEY

Date: 02 FEB 2024.



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APPENDIX D/1 – FUNDING REPORT FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SUBMISSION DATE:	31 December 2023
BENEFICIARY NAME:	Jersey Chess federation
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF 2023:	4
PROJECT NAME:	General ongoing development for Chess in the island of Jersey
PROJECT START DATE:	1 January 2023
PROJECT END DATE:	ongoing
PROJECT WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:	Jersey chess club
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	General development of junior chess developing female woman and girls chess and achieving more exposure to chess in the Island of Jersey.
PROJECT/PROGRAMME TOTAL BUDGET (euro): (Including other income)	Euro 13560
FUNDING AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIDE FOR THIS PROJECT/PROGRAMME (euro):	Euro 5000

2. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Copy/paste your baseline and target KPIs from the project's funding request (Appendix B) or annual plan (Continents and FIDE Commissions only).
- Input your actual KPIs achieved after the implementation of the project.

	KPI	BASELINE (project start)	TARGET (project end)	ACTUAL
E.G	Number of schools teaching chess	20	25	24
1.	Number of social programmes	1	1	2
2.	Representation in tournaments abroad	2	4	4
3.	Number of schools teaching chess	2	3	3
4.				

3. PROJECTS' OUTCOMES / DELIVERABLES

- Promotion and dissemination activities: list the used sources/implemented activities which covered/promoted each of your projects:

Promotion and dissemination activities:	Your input:
Official website	Jersey chess club
Other social media sources/platforms	
Newspapers, magazines	Jersey Evening Post /balliwick express
TV/Youtube shows	BBC jersey
Streams/podcasts	
Radio shows	Channel 103 interview



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Blogs, twitter feeds	
Printed branded promotional materials	


- Sponsors you actually involved in each of your projects.

Sponsors	Official website	Involvement in the project

- Strategical Partners you actually involved in each of your projects (UNESCO, National Ministries, NGOs, NOCs, etc).

Partners	Official website	Involvement in the project
Salvation army		Room for junior chess
JCP school		School chess club from 1 november 2023
Saso Strategic advisers		Advertising/prizes sponsor ladies trophy

4. LINKS, PHOTOS AND OTHER SUPPORTING MEDIA DOCUMENTS

 cxx1z0yelxjo.htm Articles from local paper JEP attached to e mail Invoices pdfsattached
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ATTACHMENTS TO THE REPORT

Financial Report Form specific to the activity/projects* (Appendix D/2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Photos/videos (name the attached file as the Project Name_photos)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other supporting documents (name the attached file as Project Name_doc)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I, the undersigned, President/Secretary General of the above-mentioned Organisation, certify that the information provided in this report, including the Financial Report Form (Appendix D/2) attached represents a true and fair summary of the activity/project noted above. At any moment, we will provide documentations and justifications related to the activity/projects/expenditures as required by FIDE or by its auditors, upon request of the FIDE.

LOUIS JOUANET, PRESIDENT, 

Name, function (President or Secretary General) and signature

Official Stamp / Seal

*Financial reports (financial statements, official project report) specific to the activity/projects is required to be completed and submitted to FIDE with this report. In absence of the beneficiary's financial reports for the specific activity/projects, the FIDE financial report form is to be used.

CHESS & BRIDGE LIMITED

Invoice

44 Baker Street, London W1U 7RT, United Kingdom website: www.chess.co.uk

Tel: (+44) 020 7288 1305 or (+44) 020 7486 7015 email: info@chess.co.uk

Name: Mr Paul Wojciechowki

Address: Vilvarde
Le Mont Felard
St. Lawrence
Jersey JE3 1JA
UK

Tel: 0797740785

VAT No:

Date: 16 November 2023

Order Number: 157677

Customer Number: 26076

Our Ref: Nick

Email: paulmwoj@gmail.com

Invoice: CIN 149175

Tracking Number:

Qty	Description	Price	Disc	GROSS	VAT	NET
12	Gambit Pieces, Roll-Up Mats & Drawstring Bags	£13.31	20%	£127.78	£0.00	£127.78
Postage				£25.00	£0.00	£25.00

Mr Paul Wojciechowski
Vilvarde
Le Mont Felard
St. Lawrence
Jersey
JE3 1JA
01797740785
paulmwoj@gmail.com

NET: £152.78
VAT: £0.00
TOTAL DUE: £152.78

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

REMITTANCE ADVICE

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT: Payment by 16 December 2023

From:-

Payment by Sterling cheque made payable to: Chess & Bridge Ltd

Payment by BACS:

To:- Chess & Bridge Ltd
44 Baker Street
London W1U 7RT
United Kingdom

It is a term of this contract that title of the goods referred to above shall not pass to the purchaser while there is money due from the purchaser to the vendors whether under this contract or otherwise.

Account Name: Chess & Bridge Ltd
Account Number: 76584771
Sort Code: 60-00-01
IBAN:
GB12NWBK60000176584771
SWIFT: NWBKGB2L
Bank Name: Natwest

Date:-

Invoice Date: 16 November 2023

Order Number: 157677

Customer Number: 26076

Salesperson: Nick

Customer: Mr Paul Wojciechowki

Invoice: 149175

Payment by PYPAL send to: sales@chess.co.uk

Total:-



Tatiana Dornbusch
52, rue de Fontenay
94300 Vincennes
Tel : 01.41.74.01.61
Mobile : 06.45.30.87.04
Siret : 79190660500021

To the attention of Paul Wojciechowski
Jersey Chess Federation
Vincennes, le 23 December 2023

Sujet : **Facture n° 13 bis – Chess lessons Tatiana Dornbusch**

Hello,

Please find below the invoice for the 10 chess lessons by Tatiana Dornbusch from **November 2023**

Désignation des produits ou prestations	Quantité	Prix Unitaire H.T.	Total H.T.
Chess lessons in groupe, online <ul style="list-style-type: none">1h Wednesday 22, 29 November, Thursday 14 December etc.	10 hours	60 € per hour	600,00 €
Total TTC à régler			600 € TTC

TVA non applicable, 293B du CGI

Règlement souhaité par virement bancaire sur mon compte (RIB ci-dessous) :

RELEVÉ D'IDENTITÉ BANCAIRE Ce relevé est destiné à tout organisme souhaitant connaître vos références bancaires pour domicilier des virements ou des prélèvements sur votre compte



CR PARIS ET ILE DE FRANCE
VINCENNES
Tel. 0143650105 Fax. 0143656751

15/09/2022
00159

Intitulé du compte

**MME DORNBUSCH TATIANA
52 RUE DE FONTENAY
94300 VINCENNES**

Domiciliation

Code banque
18206

Code guichet
00196

Numéro de compte
65003119151

Clé RIB
27

IBAN

FR76 1820 6001 9665 0031 1915 127

Code BIC (Bank identification code) - code SWIFT

AGRIFRPP882

Très cordialement,

Chess & Strategy – Tatiana Dornbusch 52, rue de Fontenay - 94300 Vincennes Tel : 01.41.74.01.61 ou 06.45.30.87.04
Courriel : tanya@chess-and-strategy.com - Site : <http://www.chess-and-strategy.com/> - Siren/Siret : 79190660500021
Dispensé d'immatriculation au registre du commerce et des sociétés (RCS) et au Répertoire des métiers (RM)



P.O Box 732, 6/7 Mulcaster Street, St Helier,
Jersey JE4 0QJ, Channel Islands

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REFERENCE 1626090/274121/PI

C/REF 16260/JR

Jersey Chess Club
c/o Paul Wojciechowski
Vilvorde, Le Mont Felard
St. Lawrence
Jersey
JE3 1JA

17th February 2023

Dear Paul,

DEBIT NOTE
RENEWAL

The premium shown below is calculated in accordance with the particulars lodged. If any alterations are required, please submit details to us, when we will give the matter our immediate attention. Please return the remittance copy along with your payment and may we remind you that all renewal **premiums should be paid on or before the renewal date to ensure continuity of cover.**

Please note that it is essential that you disclose any material changes in circumstances. Failure to do so may void your Policy.

Our full Terms of Business and Privacy Policy can be found on our website www.hepburnsinsurance.com or are available on request.

POLICYHOLDER	Jersey Chess Club
TYPE OF POLICY	Public Liability
INSURER	N.F.U. Mutual
POLICY NUMBER	6824440
INSURANCE PERIOD	12 Months From 6th March 2023
PREMIUM	328.70

AMOUNT DUE	£ 328.70
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Public Liability

Risk Reference:	1626090
Insurer:	N.F.U. Mutual
Policy Number:	6824440
Period of Insurance:	12 months effective 6th March
Insured:	Jersey Chess Club
Annual Premium:	£328.70 plus £0.00 Insurance Premium Tax

Interest/Sum Insured: Legal Liability to members of the public for injury or damage arising out of your negligence or such acts of/by your employees including legal defence costs with insurers' consent.

Cover does not include your property or property in your control.

Public Liability – any one occurrence£5,000,000

The Public Liability cover is subject to a third party property damage excess of £100 increasing to £500 for use of heat and damage to underground services.

Business Items£2,500

Business of the Insured: Chess Club

Endorsements and Warranties The following Endorsements and Warranties apply. The full wordings can be found in your policy schedule.

Endorsements: Clubs And Associations Endorsement
Member to Member Liability

Warranties: The warranties listed below and those applied by endorsement are particularly important. If YOU fail to comply with any of them and YOUR failure causes or contributes towards an insured loss YOU will lose YOUR right to indemnity or payments for that claim.

Property Section
Public and Product Liability Section – Underground Services
Public and Products Liability Section – Use of Heat

This register prepared by Hepburns Insurance is intended only as a brief summary of your policy. Please refer to the policy document for full details of the terms, conditions & exceptions of the insurance cover.

Remittance Advice/Method of Payment

Policy Number: 6824440

Insured: Jersey Chess Club

Please return this advice, confirming the method with which you wish to pay the premium:-

In Full by Cheque

Please post your payment of £ 328.70 to P. O. Box 732, 6/7 Mulcaster Street, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 0QJ, Channel Islands. Cheques should be made payable to **Hepburns Insurance Limited**.

In Full by Debit Card

Please complete the following Card Details and post to P. O. Box 732, 6/7 Mulcaster Street, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 0QJ, Channel Islands

	Debit
Card Type	<input type="text"/>
Name on Card	<input type="text"/>
CRC Number	<input type="text"/>
Card Number	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Issue Number	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Expiry Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Amount to be Debited	<input type="text" value="£328.70"/>
Signature	<input type="text" value="X"/> Date <input type="text"/>
Contact Telephone No.	<input type="text"/>

Payment Receipt

Please tick box if you would like a Receipt for Payment

Internet Banking or Bank Transfer

Payment of £ 328.70 can be made directly by bank transfer to HSBC, Sort Code 40-25-33, Account 61423517. Please quote the reference number **1626090 / Jersey Chess Club** with your payment.

Monthly by Direct Debit

Please complete the following Direct Debit Application Form and Direct Debit Mandate overleaf and post to P. O. Box 732, 6/7 Mulcaster Street, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 0QJ, Channel Islands

The monthly collections are calculated at:-

The total annual premium plus a 6% service charge (minimum £30) divided by the number of months

Application

- I/we apply to Hepburns Insurance Limited to pay the premiums due under the policy numbered 6824440 or any other policy which may replace it, by Monthly Direct Debit until further notice
- The signed Direct Debit Instruction authorises Hepburns Insurance Limited to charge the account with instalments as they become due
- **I/we understand that failure to pay an instalment will result in the cancellation of both the credit agreement and the insurance policy** This application applies to annual contracts only

Signature	<input type="text" value="X"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Originators Identification Number

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Hepburns Insurance Limited, P.O Box 732, 6/7 Mulcaster Street, St Helier, Jersey JE4 0QJ, Channel Islands

Name and Address of your Bank or Building Society Branch

The Manager								
Post Code <table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>								

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Branch Sort Code

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Names of Account Holder(s)

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Hepburns Reference Number

1626090HLJ

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Hepburns Insurance Ltd. Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with Hepburns Insurance Ltd. and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society

SIGNATURE(S)

X
X

DATE

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The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change G. H. Hepburn & Co. Ltd. will notify you 14 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Hepburns Insurance Limited. or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.

Jersey Badminton Association
New Gilson Hall
Jersey
JE2 3GF
jbamembership@runbox.com

Invoice

INVOICE TO

George Girard
Jersey Chess Club

INVOICE NO.	DATE	TOTAL DUE	DUE DATE	TERMS	ENCLOSED
2598	30/10/2023	£2,460.00	29/11/2023	Net 30	

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
30/10/2023	Room hire	Room hire from 3 January to 27 June from 18:30 to 22:30 per night as agreed at £15 per hour - 4 hours per night x 26 nights = 104 hours	104	15.00	1,560.00
30/10/2023	Room hire	Room hire from 12 September to 19 December from 18:30 to 22:30 per night as agreed at £15 per hour - 4 hours per night x 15 nights = 60 hours	60	15.00	900.00

Please make payment to:

BALANCE DUE

£2,460.00

Bank: Lloyds Bank
Sort Code: 30-94-61
Account Name: Jersey Badminton Association
Account Number: 02721971

News from Jersey Chess

Checkmate! Chess championship

Candidate Master and Jersey Chess Club head of junior committee **Garry Forbes** on the annual European Small Nations Association chess championship, which was this year held in Jersey

JERSEY'S chess fans welcomed some of Europe's leading players to the 8th European Small Nations Association team chess championship recently, hosting and playing nine other nations.

Held at the Pomme d'Or Hotel, the event was the first time that Jersey had ever hosted the ESNA tournament.

The event was played as a ten-team round-robin with the following teams taking part: Andorra, Cyprus, Faroe Islands, Guernsey, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco and San Marino.

The teams consisted of five players, with one player resting, and each team played in nine rounds of chess. The time control was 90 minutes for 40 moves, with 30 minutes for the rest of the game and a 30-second increment per move from move one.

Based on ratings and form at previous events, the favourites to win were the Faroe Islands (three-time winners), Luxembourg (three-time winners) and Andorra (one).

However, it was Andorra who prevailed and took their second ESNA Small Nations victory, winning eight matches – led by strong Andorran Grandmaster, Oscar De La Riva – and with their only draw coming against Luxembourg.

The Faroe Islands finished second and Luxembourg third.

Jersey's previous highest finish was in the inaugural event in 2009 when they finished sixth and so their final placing of eighth was considered a success as it equalled their second-best performance in San Marino in 2019 and Malta in 2021.



■ Jersey team, from left to right: **Jem Gurner, Garry Forbes, Paul Wojciechowski and Paul Carpenter** Picture: ROB CURRIE (36943990)

Led by Jersey Chess Club president Louis Jouault as captain, Jersey's team comprised of current Island champion Paul Carpenter, 2020-21 Island champion Jem Gurner, 19-time Island champion Jon Hawes, 2015-2016 Island champion Garry Forbes and nine-time Island champion, Paul Wojciechowski.

Jersey's Graham Mooney was deputy World Chess Federation (FIDE) arbiter.

Jersey lost 3-1 to Monaco, Luxembourg and Liechtenstein, lost a close match that could have gone either way to Malta 2.5-1.5 and did not score a point in only one match, which was to the strong Faroese team 4-0.

Jersey lost the first four rounds but managed to get off the mark with a hard-fought 2-2 draw against Guernsey.

In round seven, the Jersey team triumphed for only the second time against Cyprus (since defeating them in the inaugural event in 2009) by 2.5-1.5 and saved

their second victory for the ninth and final round against San Marino, by a resounding 3.5-0.5 to secure eighth place.

Managing to salvage a draw against Guernsey in round five really kicked off the tournament for the team, with draws for Carpenter against Kirby on board one and Forbes against Lithuanian Nevska on board four, though with Jon Hawes slipping to defeat against another Lithuanian Strade on board three.

This meant Gurner had to beat ten-time Channel Island champion Hamperl on board two to secure the team a draw, where Gurner classily managed to convert a two-pawn advantage. This was to be Guernsey's only team point of the tournament.

Jersey's victory against Cyprus was the best performance of the tournament for the Island team. Looking like a match loss was likely and when a match draw would have been gratefully accepted, Carpenter

was trying to salvage a draw from worse position on board one but, incredibly, managed to take advantage of some loose play by the Cypriot champion and FIDE-master Konstantinos to secure the full point and an unlikely Jersey victory.

Jersey finished on a high in round nine with a resounding, though tough win against San Marino.

Gurner, Forbes and Wojciechowski secured victories and Carpenter drew on board one against San Marino's champion, Rihgi, to round off a memorable tournament for the Jersey team.

Of the 36 points available to the Jersey team the final scores for the players were as follows:

- Paul Carpenter: 3/9 (1 win, 4 draws)
- Jem Gurner: 5/9 (4 wins, 2 draws)
- Jonathan Hawes: 1.5/6 (3 draws)
- Garry Forbes: 2.5/7 (1 win, 3 draws)
- Paul Wojciechowski: 1/5 (1 win)
- Jem Gurner scored the second highest



■ **Andrew Heron (16) of Liechtenstein**, who was the youngest player taking part Picture: ROB CURRIE (36943996)



■ **Robert Novak and Robert Zerafa of Malta** against **Serni Ribera Veganzones and Josep Maria Ribera Veganzones of Andorra** Picture: ROB CURRIE (36944008)

held at the Pomme d'Or Hotel



■ Martin Poulsen of Faroe Islands playing Paul Wojciechowski of Jersey. Below: Konstantinos Michaelides of Cyprus and Mirko Leardini of San Marino Pictures: ROB CURRIE (36943972)

number of points accumulated by a Jersey player since 19-time Island champion and Jersey chess legend Jon Hawes scored 5.5/9 in the inaugural event in 2006, and surpassed the third highest total of 4.5/8, which was scored by five-time Island champion Krzysztof Belzo in Andorra in 2017.

At such a young age, Jem is sure to surpass this points' haul in the future with his aggressive and dynamic style of play.

The final tournament placings and points scores were Andorra (17), Faroe Islands (15), Luxembourg (15), Malta (11), Cyprus (9), Monaco (8), Liechtenstein (7), Jersey (5), San Marino (2) and Guernsey (1).

There was also an individual blitz tournament held during the tournament that was won by the impressive Faroese FM Egilstof Hogni Nielsen with 8.5/11. Jersey's top player was Jem Gurner, who finished 11th out of the 25 entrants with 6/11, including wins against Women Grandmaster Tatiana Dornbusch and a draw with Faroese International Master John Rodgaard.

The World Chess Federation (FIDE), the European Chess Union (ECU), local investment management and financial firm SaSo Strategic Advisers and global accountancy practice Grant Thornton sponsored the event.

It was the first time that Jersey had ever hosted the ENSA – a proud moment for Jersey chess.

Adam Budworth, managing director of Grant Thornton, said: "At Grant Thornton, we understand the importance of supporting and nurturing intellectual pursuits, and we were delighted to be able to support this tournament that brings together the chess community across various small European nations, including Jersey and Guernsey.

"We sent our best wishes to all the participants."

The next ENSA Individual event will be held in Andorra in 2024 and the next ENSA team event will be held in Cyprus in 2025.



■ Arita Strade of the Guernsey team Picture: ROB CURRIE (36943988)

COMMUNITY

It's a board game blitz

Anyone who says chess is a long game has not taken part in a rapidplay match. Jersey Chess Club committee member **Garry Forbes** reports on the club's results

SaSo Strategic Rapidplay

IN a rapidplay match, all moves by players had to be made in 15 minute time limit.

Garry Forbes won the inaugural SaSo Strategic Rapidplay event at the Rozel pub with 5.5/6.

His only draw came in the last round against Graham Boxall, thus securing the title outright. Gus Weber finished second with 5/6, winning all other matches, but losing the pivotal match to Forbes.

In joint third place were Rachel Ruddy and John Briden, scoring 4/6 and the other placings were: 5, Graham Boxall (3.5/6); joint 6, Yasmin Forbes, Sam Cooper, Sean O'Regan and Paul Deveney (3/6); joint 10, Paul Knight and Sarah Weber (2/6); joint 12, Graeme Witts and Mikus Plaudis (1.5/6); 14, Piers (1/6).

The 2023 SaSo Strategic Blitz

Fourteen players entered the annual Island Blitz event at the Rozel pub where all moves were to be made within five minutes.

The joint winners were Garry Forbes and George Girard with 11.5/13. Rachel Ruddy was third with 11/13, and Denis Lara fourth with 9.5/13.

George Girard was the only undefeated player with ten wins and three draws against Forbes, Lara and Deveney.

Forbes had 11 wins, one loss and one draw with his only loss coming to Sean O'Regan, and then draw against Girard in the last round.

Rachel Ruddy had ten wins and two losses, with her only losses coming to the top two, Girard and Forbes.

Other placings were: 5, Graham Boxall 8/13; joint 6, Paul Deveney and Sean O'Regan 7.5/13; 8, Graeme Witts 7/13; 9, Yasmin Forbes 6/13; 10, Jaxson Hannah 4/13; 11, Sam Cooper 3.5/13; 12, Emils Plaudis 2/13; joint 13, Ketaki Sable and Mikus Plaudis 1/13.

The Tony Fulton Knockout Cup

This long play knockout event was entered by 22 Island players, with Jem Gurner looking to defend the tournament he won in 2022.

So far, 18 players have been eliminated. The tournament is at the semi-final stage with Jem Gurner facing Paul Wojciechowski in the top half of the draw, and Garry Forbes facing Jersey Women's champion, Rachel Ruddy in the bottom half of the draw.

■ **Right: Garry Forbes (left) and George Girard came joint first in the Jersey Blitz at the Rozel pub**

■ **Below: Rapidplay chess is a relatively new format of the game which players must play a move within a time limit**



Jersey Chess Club

■ The Jersey Chess Club (JCC) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting the joys and benefits of chess.

■ The club hold weekly games and chess tournaments in order to give Jersey players an outlet to play.

■ There are 30 to 40 members of the Jersey Chess Club with between 20 to 30 players each year competing in the Island Championships, Inter-Island matches, European leagues and more.

■ The club has a chess school for children under 18 to learn and play chess at the Salvation Army café (behind Minden place car park) on Thursdays from 4pm to 5pm.

■ New members are always welcome to the Jersey Chess Club. The club is open to beginners and experts, young and old, so why not join us on a Monday evening and improve your game?

■ Find out more online at facebook.com/JerseyChessClub or via their website jerseychessclub.com.

Meet the player

A YOUNG chess player is one to watch. Jem Gurner (*right*) is playing in the Tony Fulton Knockout Cup and looking to defend the tournament he won in 2022.

Here, he speaks about his passion for the game and how it all began.

■ **When did you start playing chess and what/who got you into it?**

My dad taught me how to play when I was around six years old and I was hooked instantly. I started taking the game more seriously and participating in tournaments when I began secondary school.

■ **What are your best chess achievements?**

For me, it's representing Jersey in the Chennai Chess Olympiad (2022). I'm also the current captain for the Oxford University first team and I'm also proud to have won the Channel Island Chess Champion title in 2022.

■ **What are your future chess goals?**

I already have the Candidate Master norm and am working towards a Fide rating of 2000 to secure the title. One day, I would like to achieve the Fide Master title.



■ **How many times have you played for Jersey?**

I have played for Jersey in many inter-insular and international competitions. I hope to be able to continue to represent the Island for many years to come.

■ **Who is your favourite player and why?**

When I was growing up I enjoyed following the games of Simon Williams (more popularly known as the "GingerGM"). Now I don't have a particular favourite, but I will always be grateful to the strongest players who have coached me at various tournaments, including Grand Mas-

ter Tiger Hillarp Persson from Sweden and Grand Master Alonso Zapata from Colombia.

■ **What was your proudest chess moment?**

My proudest moment was definitely winning my game against a Fide Master from Tunisia in the Chennai Olympiad. I found a creative attacking idea during the game to secure victory which I was very happy with.

■ **What is your favourite opening?**

I switch my openings often. This helps prevent boredom by freshening up the positions I reach in the middle game. It also makes it more difficult for opponents to prepare against me. But, if I had to choose, my current favourite would be the Najdorf Sicilian (with the black pieces).

■ **Who has been your toughest opponent?**

I had the opportunity to play arguably the greatest player of all time, Magnus Carlsen, in a simultaneous exhibition around ten years ago. I think it will be difficult to ever top that.

■ **Who is your favourite teammate?**

Our whole squad gets along well and are very supportive. This has been

great for me as I've come through from playing in junior competitions to the Island team. Paul Carpenter often has exciting games which I enjoy watching.

■ **What has been your best chess game?**

The best chess game I think I have played was my win against Tunisia in the Olympiad that I mentioned previously.

As for my favourite game, that would be Boris Gelfand versus Hikaru Nakamura from 2010. Hikaru sacrificed his queen multiple times to execute a stunning attack.

■ **...and the worst?**

I'm sure thousands of my online blitz games are riddled with blunders. When you lose a bad game it's important to identify your mistakes and learn from them, but after that, it's best not to overthink the result and remain confident for future matches.

■ **Do you have any tips for future Jersey stars?**

Understanding some fundamental positions can greatly accelerate your improvement. For example, learning when king and pawn versus King is winning for one side or a draw means you can start to build desirable target positions in your mind during the game.

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Jersey chess players retain inter-

There has been much to celebrate this season for the members of the Jersey Chess Club. **Garry Forbes reports**



■ The Garde Trophy was presented by Fiona Nafteil to joint winners Garry Forbes (left) and Guernsey champion, Fred Hamperl (right)



■ Paul Carpenter won the title of 2023 Island Chess Champion

2023 Inter-Insular

JERSEY retained the Hollis Trophy in the 84th chess inter-insular versus Guernsey by 9 points to 7 over 16 boards at Les Cotils in St Peter Port, Guernsey.

Jersey had lost in 2022 and 2019, but managed to win without arguably their strongest squad as Jersey captain George Girard was missing along with strong Jersey chess stalwarts Belzo, Hawes and Wojciechowski who have over two dozen Jersey championships between them.

However, a weakened Jersey side had a fantastic run from boards one to ten, incredibly not losing until board 11.

Sarah Weber also retained the Wither Shield Reserve Trophy with a victory.

Candidate Master Garry Forbes became joint Channel Island Champion with a draw on board one against ten-time Channel Island champion and current Guernsey champion, Fide Master Fred Hamperl.

Forbes and Hamperl shared the Garde Trophy, which is awarded to the Channel Island champion.

Forbes had lost to Hamperl in the same match in 2015, but on this occasion accepted a Hamperl draw offer to share the title. Hamperl has not lost a match in the inter-insular against Jersey since 2009.

Jersey's Gary Clarke won the Browning Trophy for the win on the highest board above board one, with a win on board three with White against Guernsey's Matthew Kirk.

This was an excellent landmark win for Clarke, who has only recently returned to chess, but in the past had played for Nottingham at county level.

Paul Carpenter scored an excellent draw with the black pieces against Guernsey's dangerman Peter Kirby on board two, while Graham Mooney drew the match of the day against Arita Strade on board four.

Meanwhile, Tom Hill had an impressive win on board five against Guernsey Women's champion, Gerda Nevska.

George Girard, Louis Jouault, Jon Ponomarenko, David Wilson and Rachel Ruddy secured a string of solid draws against their Guernsey counterparts from board six to board ten, until Jersey's impressive newcomer Martyn Johnson lost to Guernsey veteran, Kerry Bateman on board 11.

Denis Lara marked an impressive debut for the Island on board 12 with a win against Collin Goman. There were draws on boards 13 and 16 for Jersey's young star Gus Weber and veteran Graeme Witts, along with an excellent win for John Briden on board 15.

Despite Graham Boxall's loss on board 14, Jersey achieved the points they needed to secure the victory and will look to retain the Hollis Trophy in the return match in Jersey in 2024.

2023 Jersey Club Championship

The Island's top 25 players competed for the Island champion title, with the in-form Paul Carpenter becoming Jersey champion for the first time.

Carpenter drew in the last round against 18-time Island champion and 13-time Channel Island champion Jon Hawes securing the title in Round 9 with 7.5/9.

Carpenter's only loss came to Jon Ponomarenko with a draw in the last round securing his first Island title. Carpenter had won a pivotal game in Round 7 against Garry Forbes, who was leading the tournament to this point and finished second overall.

The final standings were: 1, Paul Carpenter (7.5/9); 2, Garry Forbes (7/9); 3, Jon Hawes (6.5/9); 4, Paul Wojciechowski (6/9); joint 5, Gary Clark, Graham Boxall, Denis Lara, Krzysztof Belzo (5.5/9); joint 9, John Ponomarenko, George

Girard, Rachel Ruddy, Henry Armelin (5/9); joint 13, Martyn Johnson, Gus Weber, Liam Ball (4.5/9); joint 16, John Briden, David Wilson, Charles Mauleverer, Manuel Fricker, James Smith (4/9); joint 20, Thomas Hill, Yasmin Forbes, Steve Quinn (3.5/9); 24, Graeme Witts (3/9); 25, Christophe Ait-Elhadj (1.5/9).

2023 SaSo Strategic Jersey Women's Championship

Rachel Ruddy won the second Jersey Women's Championship with a perfect score of 7/7, with seven wins and no losses.

Yasmin Forbes finished second with 5/7, with five wins and two losses, losing the pivotal game to Ruddy and also suffering a loss to Christie-Raphael Hall.

Daisy Carpenter finished third with 4.5/7, losing to Ruddy and Forbes with one draw against Raphael-Hall, but winning all other games.

The other Women's Championship competitors were Sarah Weber (3.5/7), Sadie Taylor (3/7) and Christie Raphael-Hall (3/7), Ketaki Sable (1/7) and Skylla Ruddy.

Meet the player

GARRY Forbes (right), the Jersey Chess Club's head of junior committee, talks about his love of the game, the highlights and some of the younger players to watch out for in the future.

■ When did you start playing chess?

I can't remember exactly when, but probably between the age of six and seven. I was taught by my maternal grandfather (Tom and uncle Ian) and I used to play against my granddad, aunts and uncles - Ian was the best.

I then started playing at school from around eight years old against my step-father and great-uncle Ron and always enjoyed it.

I had a chess set at home, but never entered an organised chess tournament until I was in my late 20s.

■ What are your best chess achievements?

Becoming Jersey champion for the first time in the 2015/16 season, and Channel Island champion for the first time this year.

■ What are your future chess goals?

My championship titles were both joint wins, so I guess an outright win would be a goal!



■ How many times have you played for Jersey?

I have played in three chess Olympiads for Jersey (Tromso, Baku and Chennai) and two European Small Nations (Monaco and Guernsey).

The Small Nations in Jersey this month and the next will be my sixth international tournament for the Island.

I have also played ten times for Jersey against Guernsey in the annual inter-insular match, and seven times for Guernsey against Jersey in a previous life.

■ Who is your favourite player and why?

Baduur Jobava and Tiger Hillarp-Person. I just love the way they both play such beautiful, attacking chess (both extremely very creative, unlike me).

■ What is your proudest chess moment?

It wasn't my chess moment per se, but it would have to be my eldest daughter Yasmin qualifying to play for the Jersey Women's team at the 44th Olympiad in Chennai India in 2022. Yasmin scored 4/9 with four wins and five losses. Also, she's a multiple Hampshire Girls' Champion.

■ What is your favourite opening?

The Jobava London System or Tiger's

Modern named after my two favourite players. I try to play the game in their style as much as possible, but I am still some way off that yet.

■ Who is your toughest opponent?

The 19-time Island champion Jon Hawes, as he is so difficult to beat. I am still trying!

However, for the last couple of seasons it has been Paul Carpenter as I have not managed to beat him and finished second to him in several local events. Obviously, I am hopeful I will rise to the challenge soon, but I may have to adopt a different strategy.

■ Who is your favourite teammate?

Graham Mooney. He's a fantastic team player and person and always puts his team and teammates before himself.

■ What has been your best chess game?

Most definitely it was versus Pierre Gengler in the Guernsey Small Nations in 2019. I had just lost to Guernsey the previous day so it was the perfect response. I was also playing a very dangerous player who was going for the board gold medal in the tournament. Furthermore, Gengler is the highest-rated player that I have ever beaten. And lastly, it was in an opening (Tiger's Modern) I had spent a huge amount of time on.

■ ...and your worst?

There are many! But my loss to Paul Carpenter this year is up there with

them, possibly because it is fresh in my memory.

If I had drawn, then I would've had a good chance of being Jersey champion for the second time, but I lost in 16 moves. I cannot recall ever losing that early in any other game of chess.

■ How do you prepare for and then analyse a game?

To prepare, I would usually look at what my opponent has played in the past and whether they have played against lines similar to my white or black repertoire in the past (depending on what colour I am).

You then have to be pretty pragmatic as once the game starts, they are likely to have done the same and will be trying to steer the game down the lines that they like the look of.

Everyone has access to chess computers now so you can look at your options before the game and then analyse afterwards too.

■ Who are the most exciting young Jersey players we should look out for in the future?

Gus Weber stands out as he has been close to winning a couple of adult tournaments already, but there are so many that could represent Jersey in future.

Jaxson Hannah looks like he will be a strong player, Matthew McConnell already is and Yasmin Forbes and Daisy Carpenter have already represented the women's team at the Olympiad while still at school.

insular trophy in close contest



■ Gary Clark with the Browning Trophy, awarded to the winner on the highest board of the inter-insular



■ (Above) The victorious Jersey 2023 inter-insular team



■ Five-time champion Kryzstof Belzo (left) presents the winner's trophy to Paul Carpenter (right)



■ (Right) Jersey Club President Louis Jouault with 2023 Jersey Women's Champion, Rachel Ruddy

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News from the Jersey Chess Club

Junior players battle the clock

Report by
Garry Forbes,
Candidate
Master and the
club's head of
junior committee

THE last junior event of 2023 was the 9th Ed Le Quesne Blitz Junior Chess Event, which took place on Sunday 26 November in the Great Hall at Victoria College and all prizes were provided by junior chess sponsors SaSo Strategic Advisers.

All games lasted no more than ten minutes, with each player having five minutes on the clock for each game. Blitz is often thought to be the most difficult form of chess with so little time but also the most entertaining. Every player in the tournament played 11 rounds.

Defending champion Gus Weber of Victoria College had won the event in 2022 and defended his title impressively, winning ten out of his 11 games and importantly winning the pivotal game against nearest challenger Matthew McConnell in round 5.

The only draw that Weber conceded was against Saharsh Singla in round 3 to score 10.5/11.

Matthew McConnell, also of Victoria College, finished in clear second place with ten wins out of 11 and his only loss coming against Weber.

The award for the most sporting player of the day was given to Manita Jones.

There were 39 entrants in total from 15 of the island's schools and the winners in each age group were as follows:

Island junior Blitz Champion: Gus Weber 10.5/11; runner-up, Matthew McConnell 10/11; joint 3rd place, Dante Aston and Jago Taylor 7.5/11 (all Victoria College).

Under 15: Winner, Matthew McConnell (Victoria College) 10/11; 2nd place, Yasmin Forbes (JCG) 7/11; 3rd place, Otis Williams (Victoria College) 7/11 (2nd/3rd place decided courtesy of head to head).

Under 13: Winner, Gus Weber 10.5/11; joint 2nd place – Dante Aston and Jago Taylor 7.5/11 (all Victoria College).

Under 11: Winner, Jaxson Hanna (St Martin's) 6.5/11; 2nd place, Leonard Fitzgerald (Haute Vallee) 5/11; 3rd place, Louis De Poerck (St Michael's) 5/11 (2nd/3rd place decided courtesy of head to head).

Under 9: Winner, Lucas Pascua (St Luke's) 6/11; 2nd place, Oliver Dixon (St Clement's) 6/11; 3rd place, Christopher Goddard (JCP) 6/11 (placings decided courtesy of play-offs).

Under 7: Winner, Alfred Carter (La Moye) 4/11; 2nd place, Adam Kerr (JCP) 4/11; 3rd place, Zion Goodchild 2/11 (Samarès).

Top girls: Winner, Yasmin Forbes (JCG) 7/11; 2nd place, Sadie Taylor (JCG) 6.5/11; 3rd place, Ketaki Sable (JCG) 5.5/11.

•Should your child wish to learn how to play chess or find out more about future junior events, please email Paul Wojciechowski, head of Jersey junior chess at email paulmwoj@gmail.com or his mobile number 07797 740785.

Junior chess in Jersey is free and is held at the Victoria College pavilion from 6pm-7.30pm on most Thursday evenings during term time, hosted by several strong Jersey chess players.



• The event took place in the great Great Hall at Victoria College

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in their last event of the year



■ Gus Weber with the Ed Le Quesne trophy, FIDE arbiter Graham Mooney (left) and current Island champion Paul Carpenter



■ Yasmin Forbes, top female entrant, with Paul Wojciechowski



■ Lucas Pascua, under-9 winner



■ Jaxson Hanna, under-11 winner



■ Gus Weber with the under-15 trophy

Meet the player: Candidate Master Paul Wojciechowski

■ When did you start playing chess?

I started playing in my final year of primary school when I was ten or 11 years old. Chess was introduced into the school that year and I took out a book from the local library, *Play Chess*, by Fred Reinfeld, and taught myself the rules and moves. At the same time my father had a slipped disc and was off work laid up in bed, so he played against me and I'm sure he let me win to begin with.

The school team was a player short and so I was drafted into the team to play against a local senior school. To give our players a chance against their opponents our teacher put me on the top board against their strongest player, fully expecting me to lose. However, much to his surprise, I was the only one of our team to win. The teacher then entered me and two others into the Staffordshire under-12 county championships, which I duly won. The first time I had ever won anything. After that I was noticed and drafted into the county junior team and joined a local club.

■ Best achievements

In my junior years, probably winning the Midlands under-18 championships and beating Grand Master Tony Miles at lightning chess (which is where each player has ten seconds to make a move). As a senior, winning the Bermuda and the Jersey championships and playing in the Capablanca Memorial Tournament in Cuba in 1981. Winning a silver medal playing for the Channel Islands team on Board 2 in the small-nations chess tournament in 1995. There have been other games, such as when I drew with the English Grand Master Mark Hebden in the Jersey international tournament in a game that lasted 150 moves.



■ Chess Goals

My goals are now to teach and encourage more chess in Jersey and I run a junior club at the Salvation Army café on Thursdays from 3.30 until 5pm. I also run a chess club for the pupils of JCP on a Wednesday. I would love to see more chess being played in Jersey schools.

■ How many times have you played for Jersey?

I've given up counting but something like 33 inter-insulars several times on the top board, eight Olympiads, two small-nations tournaments for a joint Channel Islands team with Guernsey, two more small-nations tournaments for Jersey and four European small-nations tournaments. I also played in two Olympiads and at the Capablanca memorial tournament in Cuba for Bermuda before I came to Jersey.

■ Favourite player

I have two, both of which are attacking players, great tacticians and former world champions – the great Bobby Fischer and the charismatic Mikhail Tal. Tal always played for a win, as he was not afraid to lose. Fischer winning the world championship in 1972 is still something I remember and it created a lot of interest in the game.

■ Proudest moment

This is a difficult one, but when Staffordshire Juniors won the county championships and I beat Nigel Povah of Surrey to put us ahead of them is one. Sometimes it's just when you know you've played a great game (which is not that often these days).

■ Favourite opening

With black it has to be the Sicilian Defence, but there is so much theory on this that it is hard for an old-timer like me to keep up to date. With white I play e4.

■ Toughest opponent

Currently there are many locals like John Hawes, who is always difficult to beat but others like Paul Carpenter and Garry Forbes, who always put up a good fight.

■ Favourite team mate

That is also a hard question to answer, as they have changed over the years, and sadly one of my favourites, Tony Fulton, died several years ago. For sheer fun and support it has to be Marcin Mazurkiewicz when we played in the Olympiad held in Khanty Mansysk in Siberia.

■ Best chess game

Another difficult question, as I can't remember those from long ago, but a couple of years ago I played for my old university

team, Leeds, in the 4NCL tournament in England and when I got to my board my opponent told me we played a game in 1976. Of course, I didn't remember but he still had the game in his records and sent me a copy. I still can't remember playing but when I went through the game I was quite impressed with my play. A few years back I played a great game against Louis Jouault, finding a very satisfying checkmate. In recent years, apart from the draw with Grand Master Mark Hebden, drawing a couple of games in the small-nations tournament in San Marino from losing positions were satisfying.

■ Worst games

Again, so many, and we try to forget these, but losing to ten-year-olds Gus, getting caught out in the opening is not one to remember.

■ How to prepare

Preparation is to look at who I am playing and then prepare the opening based on their style and expected response, but the locals have lots of information on what I play, so I have to try to surprise them now and then. I don't tend to spend too long on analysis after the game, although it's good to go through with your opponent, but after a couple of days it's time to move on.

■ Juniors

Has to be Gus Weber, and if his sister Amelia would come back to the game she would be very good but alas she has plenty of other things to do and chess is not on her current agenda.

Running the club at the Salvation Army and junior tournaments I can see that there is great potential for Jersey chess in the future.



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Junior chess returns with a blitz

THE SaSo Strategic Advisers Primary School junior chess championship was played at St George's School recently, where all players had five minutes each for all moves in a blitz format.

The first junior chess event since 2019, owing to the pandemic, was won by St George's pupil and future Jersey chess star, Gus Weber, with a perfect score of 11/11. Piers Hancock and Jack Frankham of VCP finished joint second with impressive scores of 8/11 and could not even be split on their head to head as it was a draw.

The winner of the under-9 section was Lawrie Richardson (VCP) with 6.5/11, who won on head to head between the three other players courtesy of having scored 2.5/3 against those three players, who also finished on 6.5/11 in the under-9 section, namely Christopher Goddard (JCP), who finished second on a tie-break, while Aryash Hongekar (VCP) and Oliver Dixon (St Clement) were joint third.

The winner of the under-7 section was Louis Smith (St Michael's) with an impressive 7.5/11 while Tom Buckingham (St George's) finished second with 4.5/11 and Alfred Carter (La Moye) finished 3rd with 4/11.

The top two placed girls were Morgane Isherwood (D'Auvergne) who scored 5.5/11, followed by Juliet Milner (St George's), who scored 4.5/11.

The primary school event was played in a great spirit with many players entering their first chess event. The most sporting player trophy was awarded to Samuel Mosson (VCP).

The SaSo Strategic Advisers Island under-18 chess championships were held at Mont Nicolle Primary School and were well attended with 50 entries from 19 Island schools.

The overall winner was Matthew McConnell of Victoria College, who scored 6.5/7 and won courtesy of an exciting play-off against Gus Weber, which took two matches after the two top players had drawn during the tournament proper. Matthew ended up getting the upper hand in three matches that could have gone either way.

Victoria College were also the top-scoring school, thus winning the top school trophy with a mammoth total of 147 points. VCP came second with 96 points and Les Quennevais third with 75 points.

The full list of prizes for each section:

Under-7 – 1st Louis Smith, St Michael's (5/7) and Alfred Carter, La Moye (4/7),

Under-9 – 1st Andre Baudins, La Moye (4/7), 2nd Joshua Kerr, JCP (3.5/7), joint 3rd Christopher Goddard, JCP, Lawrence Richardson, JCP and Samuel Blasco, Grouville – all 3/7.

Under-11 – 1st Jaxson Hanna, St Martin's (6.5/7) 2nd Piers Hancock, VCP (6/7) 3rd Lennard Fitzgerald, D'Auvergne (5.5/7)

Under-13 – 1st Jago Taylor, Victoria College (7/7), *2nd Saharsh Singla, Victoria College, 3rd Jack McConnell, Victoria College (both 5/7) *split courtesy of head-to-head result.

Under-15 – 1st Gus Weber, St George's (6.5/7), joint 2nd Sadie Taylor, JCG and Otis Williams, Victoria College (both 4/7).

Overall – 1st Matthew McConnell, Victoria College (6.5/7), 2nd Yasmin Forbes, JCG (5/7), 3rd Dylan Hedgecock, Les Quennevais (4/7)

Girls – 1st Yasmin Forbes, JCG (5/7), joint 2nd – Sadie Taylor, JCG and Morgane Isherwood, D'Auvergne (4/7).

The most sporting player award went to Annabelle O'Shea (Hautlieu).

Outside Jersey, Yasmin Forbes finished third overall in the Hampshire under-18 Megafinal event held in Winchester last month with three wins, one draw and two losses so scoring 3.5/6 in a Rapidplay event where all players had 20 minutes for all moves. Yasmin's score also meant that she finished joint top girl, though her opponent won the Hampshire Girls Champion trophy due to a countback tie-break.

Yasmin's score of 3.5/7 means that she has qualified for the Southern Gigafinal at Sandown Racecourse this month.

There will be two further junior chess events later in the year. If your child would like to be notified of these events then please email head of junior chess Paul Wojciechowski on paulwoj@ gmail.com or call him on 07797 740785.



■ The tension was high at the Island under-18 chess championships



■ Matthew McConnell and Gus Weber slug it out in the play-off to decide who will be under-18 Island champion. Matthew prevailed



■ The under-18 competition was tough



■ Louis Smith and Alfred Carter collecting their under-7 trophies from head of junior chess Paul Wojciechowski, with Jersey Chess Club president Louis Jouault in the background



■ Some of the winners collecting their under-9 trophies from Mr Wojciechowski