

AYRSHIRE JUNIOR CHESS TOUR

Thursday 13th November 2025, Venue – Greenwood Academy, Dreghorn, Irvine KA11 4HL

This is the third of this season's junior events to be held over the coming months

There were four sections held with a mix of schools and abilities and all players had four games in the evening. Medals were awarded for any player reaching two and a half points

Section C (20 players)	Section D (20 players)
Charlie Meldrum, Whitehirst Park MEDAL	Murray Maclean, Prestwick MEDAL
Samuel Crabb, Beith MEDAL	Hefsa Gamaleldin, St Josephs MEDAL
Noah Houston, Lawthorn MEDAL	Adam Baker, Auchenhavie MEDAL
Kyle Edwards, Greenwood MEDAL	Edward Officer, St Andrews MEDAL
Kira Ferguson, Glebe MEDAL	Marcello Marchetti, Greenwood MEDAL
Jude Cotter, Troon MEDAL	Henry Hamilton, Kilmaurs MEDAL
Muhammad Adam bin Iftikhar, Glencairn MEDAL	Angus Shepherd, Barassie
Ahmed Gama Leldin, St Andrews	Ross Lawrie, Nether Robertland
Jamie Murdoch, Abbey	Alex Hardman, Barassie
Alan Singleton, Barassie	Harper Mullan, Lawthorn
Koda Douglas, Dykesmains	Muhamman Ibraheem Iftikhar, Glencaird
Miley McAllister, Castlepark	Mason Thompson, Whitehirst Park
Jackson Barrie, Troon	Hartaaj Singh Basi, St Patricks
Leo Brown, Whitehirst Park	Jim McCulloch, Fenwick
Sophie Johnston, St Andrews	Lena Eizenhufer, Nether Robertland
Caleb Hamilton, Dykesmains	Liyan Nishchith, Struthers
Joseph Andrews, Whitehirst Park	Charlie Johnston, St Andrews
Fatima Iftikhar, St Matthews	Aaron Collins, Troon
Joey Price, Lainshaw	Sophia Grace Clark, Lawthorn
Jimmy Hawthorn, Loudon Montgomery	Ernest Bull Clarke, Troon

Section A (15 players)	Section B (14 players)
Andrew Purss, Marr / Troon MEDAL	Charlie Thomson, St Matthews MEDAL
Noah Dickson, Greenwood MEDAL	Joel Wright, Hutchison MEDAL
Lewis Williams, Greenwood MEDAL	Liam Scott, Greenwood MEDAL
Tyler Millar, Greenwood MEDAL	Finlay Dunn, Glebe MEDAL
Alistair Purss, Troon MEDAL	Murray Williams, Greenwood MEDAL
Duncan Brown, Troon/Hutchison MEDAL	Shreyansh Nanduru, Heathfield MEDAL
Lleyton Hyndman, Greenwood MEDAL	Luca Dickson, Glebe MEDAL
Jacob McCabe, Greenwood	Fedir Mantuliak, Auchenharvie
Olexiy Bogachov, Greenwood	Viktor Bresch Abbey
Ethan Moan, St Andrews	Luca Bradley, Whitehirst Park
Luke Nelson, Glebe	Ritaj Alshteini Loudon Montgomery
Gregor McNish, Marr	Charlie McAllister, Castlepark
Austin McAulay, Alloway	Andrew Corrigan, Auchenharvie
Max Bradley, Struthers	Andrew Baird, Lainshaw
Dax Currie, Troon	

A total of sixty nine players from across Ayrshire played in the event with twenty seven receiving medals for gaining two and a half points or higher out of maximum of four

- Thanks to Mr Taylor of Greenwood Chess Club for hosting and organising the event
- And thanks also to John Montgomery of Stewarton, Russell McAllistair of Greenwood, Alan Steel of Stewarton and Cameron Smith of Troon for running the sections .
- Thanks also to Greenwood players who set up and then cleared and up after matches
- Thanks to all the parents and teachers who brought the players and kept the waiting rooms quite clear of rubbish etc

Please note that it takes over twenty hours of organising to receive and acknowledge entries, and then write up pairing cards and create wall charts and that players who fail to turn up on the night cause problems in getting the event started. Please be mindful of all that work and help cut down on the no-shows – there were around a dozen players who entered but did not show up on the night. There were also a few players who turned up without entering by email – these may be refused at future events. The deadline for entries is there for a good reason and helps reduce the workload.

It also helps if entries include the players full name, age, school or club and their level of ability

Next event will be the Ayrshire Chess Tour event on Thursday 11th December 2025 at Greenwood Academy again.

Entry forms and details will be sent out shortly and are also available on the Ayrshire Chess Association website www.ayrshirechess.co.uk