AYRSHIRE JUNIOR CHESS TOUR

Thursday 29th October 2026, Venue – Greenwood Academy, Dreghorn, Irvine KA11 4HL

This is the second 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

Room S06 (16 players)	**Room S07 (16 players)**
Harry Brown, Greenwood MEDAL	Charlie Thomson, Greenwood MEDAL
Noah Houston, Greenwood MEDAL	Joel Wright, Hutcheson, MEDAL
Arya Kerr, St Matthews MEDAL	Pranav Radha Pushpadass, St Ninians MEDAL
Jaden Lin, Wellington MEDAL	Liyan Nishchitz, Struthers MEDAL
Harper Breen, Greenwood MEDAL	Aaron Collins, Troon MEDAL
Aaron Green, Greenwood MEDAL	Brodie Ramsay, Wellington
Azat Akkoyun, Kilmaurs	Aaron Collins, Troon
Lucas McSkimming, Auchenharvie	Eoin Diamond, St Matthews
Oliver Nunn, West Kilbride	James Doolan, St Marks
Riley Miller, Dreghorn	Callum Whiteside, Shortlees
Zack Still, West Kilbride	Robert McMillan, Springside
Aurora McKee, Dreghorn	Oliver Barbour, Wellington
Aldrei Pagaran, St Ninians	Logan Harvey, Auchemharvie
Jack Bennie, Springside	Daisy Finnie, Castlepark
Dominic McQueen, St Marys	George Penrice, Kilmaurs
Adley McKee, Dreghorn	Eoin Diamond, St Matthews

Room S09 (13 players)	Room S09 (14 players)
Marcello Marchetti, Greenwood MEDAL	Olexiy Bogachov, Greenwood MEDAL
Murray Williams, Greenwood MEDAL	James Scobie, Shortlees MEDAL
Viktor Bresch, Abbey MEDAL	James Dale, Abbey MEDAL
Sacha Alexander, Matytsine, Wellington MEDAL	Kayden Healy, Kilmaurs MEDAL
Yashwant Saai Karthkeyan, St Ninians MEDAL	Ethan McSkimming, Auchenharvie MEDAL
Carson Russell, Heathfield	Henry Hamilton, Kilmaurs MEDAL
Kira Ferguson, Glebe	Jack Bell-Burkinshaw, West Kilbride
Henry Roos, West Kilbride	Xander Donald, Dreghorn
Ethan Curran, St Marks	Lily Thomson, St Marks
Caleb Hamilton, Dykesmains	Jacob Boyd, Dreghorn
Paarth Batta, Struthers	Kory Still, West Kilbride
Havin Akkoyun, Kilmaurs	Innes Andrews, St Marys
Koda Douglas, Dykesmains	Lennox Donald, Dreghorn
	Arthur Atkinson, West Kilbride

A total of fifty nine players from across Ayrshire played in the event with twenty two 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 Alan Steel and John Montgomery of Stewarton and Cameron Smith of Troon for running the sections .
- Thanks also to Tadgh Dunn and Caiden Gillies both of Greenwood for controlling one of the sections.
- 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 nine 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 19th November 2026 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