

AYRSHIRE JUNIOR CHESS TOUR

Thursday 2nd May 2024, Venue – Greenwood Academy, Dreghorn, Irvine KA11 4HL

This was the sixth event of the Junior Chess Tour for 2023-2024 and the event was held at Greenwood Chess Club with another event due to be held in early June again at Greenwood

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 or over

Section A (15 players)	Section C (15 players)
Benjamin Thomson, Kingcase MEDAL	Luke Nelson, Glebe MEDAL
Murray Menzies, Nether Robertland MEDAL	Noah Houston, Lawthorn MEDAL
Jack Robinson, Whitehirst Park MEDAL	Matt Macrag, St Peters MEDAL
Dax Currie Troon MEDAL	Harry Peckover, St Marys MEDAL
Hollie Fulton Troon MEDAL	Robert Cameron, Troon MEDAL
Harry McKee, Abbey MEDAL	Scarlett Everitt, W Park MEDAL
Laura Patorajova, Forehill MEDAL	Ana Harris, Beith MEDAL
Hope Jensen, Dreghorn	Aaron Lambert, Elderbank MEDAL
Yashwant Srai Karthreyan, St Ninians	Oliver McNicoll St Patricks
Taylor Galloway, Abbey	Sunniva Milne, Beith
Ollie Docherty, Stewarton	Shane Caven W Park
Oliver Kerr, Heathfield	Sophia Grace Clark, Lawthorn
Sophia Cunshon, Whitehirst Park	Pedro Gomez Laga, St Marks
Aron Zabransky, Beith	Oscar Everson, Kilmaurs
Aadvika Jorala, Heathfield	Levi Forsyth Dreghorn

Section C (11 players)	Section D (10 players)
Ally Boyce, Glebe/Greenwood MEDAL	Max Milliken, Abbey MEDAL
Lleyton Hyndman, Glebe MEDAL	Kelsie McLaughlin, Loudoun Montgomery MEDAL
Duncan Brown, Troon MEDAL	Hunter Nelson, Gateside MEDAL
James Howie, Troon MEDAL	Finlay Hognet, Lawthorn MEDAL
Will Francis, Troon MEDAL	Angela Rose Mackay Loudoun Montgomery
Will Waterland, Troon MEDAL	Dylan Wade Beith
Archie Fisher, St Marys MEDAL	Glen Aitken, Kilmaurs
Shreyansh Nanduru, Heathfield MEDAL	Iona Stewart, Lawthorn
Warren Floyd, Loudon Montgomery MEDAL	Lyle Aitken, Kilmaurs
Calum Duncan, Greenwood MEDAL	Caitlyn Suddick, Lawthorn
Brendan Adamson, St Peters MEDAL	

A total of fiftyone players from across Ayrshire played in the event with thirty 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 organising and hosting the event

- And special thanks to Alan Steel of Stewarton, Cameron Smith of Troon and John Montgomery of Stewarton for running the sections as well as Josh Lovick and Lloyd Ferguson of Greenwood for setting up boards and pieces
- Thanks to all the parents and teachers who brought the players.

Please note that it takes a lot of time 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 fifteen 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 in June at Greenwood chess club who meet in Greenwood Academy – full details on entry form.

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