



ECF ALL ENGLAND GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS SOUTHERN REGION

Saturday 16th May 2009, St. Teresa's School, Dorking, Surrey

This event was the first of the four regional qualifying events taking place during May and June, in readiness for the Gold Final on 21st June at Woodbridge School, Suffolk.

The Southern event attracted well over thirty girls from eight different counties across southern England, with a wide range of ages and chess experience, including two five-year-olds who were full of enthusiasm and right up to Surrey's very accomplished player in the Under 18 section, Sheila Dines.



It was a beautiful, spacious and comfortable venue and we are very grateful to the Headmistresses of both the Prep and Senior Schools for allowing us to use their premises. Thank you to the organiser Sue Mazalon, the arbiter Neil Clifton and the coach/arbiter Meri Grigoryan-Lyell.



Many trophies and medals were awarded and twenty girls successfully qualified for the Gold Final.

Under 8	1 st	Hannah Sutton	4.5	Sussex
	2 nd	Anna Purvis	4.0	Surrey
	3 rd	Nicole Miles	3.0	Surrey
Under 7 Champion		Hannah Sutton	4.5	Sussex
Under 10	1 st	Yasmin Giles	5.5	Kent
	2 nd	Lauren Weaver	4.0	Surrey
	3 rd	Victoria Sit	3.0	Surrey
Under 9 Champion		Lauren Weaver	4.0	Surrey
Under 12	1 st	Amy Hoare	4.5	Sussex
	2 nd	Chantelle Foster	4.0	Oxon
	3 rd	Alicia Mason	2.0	Surrey
Under 11 Champion		Katherine Shepherd	4.0	Surrey
Under 14	1 st	Amy Hoare	4.5	Sussex
Under 18	1 st	Sheila Dines	3.5	Surrey