

# ECF NATIONAL SCHOOLS TEAM

## GIRLS' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014/15



Many thanks to all GSA schools who have entered this year's competition or those who are thinking of entering. Please feel free to send a representative member of staff to either of the semi-finals to see what is going on, assess the standard of competition. Please ask colleagues to make themselves known to the organiser on arrival and come badged appropriately for their School.

*Alice Phillips*

Mrs Alice Phillips - Headmistress, St Catherine's, Bramley – co-sponsoring School

## GIRLS' SEMI FINALS



**SOUTH:** St Catherine's School Bramley - Sunday 18th Jan 2015  
[www.stcatherines.info](http://www.stcatherines.info) Controller IM Andrew Martin



**NORTH:** St Edwards Junior High School - Sunday 18th Jan 2015  
[www.st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk) Controller Julian Clissold

Both events will start at 10am and finish at approximately 5pm. All teams will play five rounds against other competing teams. The Swiss pairing system will be used. Players will have 30 minutes each on the chess clock.

Three teams will qualify for the finals in each section at each event and the finals will be held back at St Catherine's on 11/12 April 2015. The number of points scored will decide qualification and not individual match results. Age handicapping will be used in the U19 section. Further details can be found at our website about rules:

[www.nationalschoolschess.org.uk/Pages/EntertheChampionships.aspx](http://www.nationalschoolschess.org.uk/Pages/EntertheChampionships.aspx).

Enquiries may be made to the Girls' Tournament Director Andrew Martin :  
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St Catherine's Bramley – Girls' Schools' Association – is proud to be a co-sponsor of ECF National Schools Team Chess Championships

### SCHEDULE:

9.30 am Welcome  
10am -11am ROUND 1  
11.15am-12.15pm ROUND 2  
12.30pm-1.30pm ROUND 3  
LUNCH  
2.30pm - 3.30pm ROUND 4  
3.45pm - 4.45pm ROUND 5  
5pm AWARDS

