

QUALIFICATION

Qualification for the 3rd stage of the Chess Challenge, the Southern or Northern Gigafinal is as follows:-

- (a) winning the title of Supremo or Suprema in any of the 24 sections from U7 to U18.
- (b) scoring 4 points or more out of 6 in your section of the Megafinal

(Please note that players scoring the same points as a Supremo or Suprema but failing to win the title on tie break, only qualify if they have scored at least 4 points out of 6.)

SUPREMO/SUPREMA TITLES

There can only be **one Supremo or Suprema** for each section. Therefore, in the case of a tie, this will be broken by calculating the **SUM OF PROGRESSIVE SCORES**.

Please note that Sum of Opponents' scores are **NOT** used in this tournament. If there is still a tie after calculating Sum of Progressive Scores, then the tie will be broken by a game with 10 minutes each on the clock for both players. If this game is drawn, there will be a game with 5 minutes each on the clock. If this is drawn, the matter will be decided by lot.

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Some FAQs (Frequently asked questions)

Q. If the Supremo or the Suprema is the only entrant for their section, or scores very few points, for example 0, does he or she still get the title?

A. If such a player is competing in the tournament and is, perhaps, the only entrant, they are undoubtedly a pioneer and should be rewarded even if they lose all their games. Furthermore, by playing in the tournament, they will also have learned a great deal from their losses and will have shown fighting spirit by not withdrawing after a series of unfavourable results. So the answer is **YES!**

Q HOW DO I GET MY ENTRY FORM FOR THE GIGAFINAL?

Please note change of split between Saturday & Sunday for Southern Gigafinalists

A. If you have qualified for a place in the Northern Gigafinal, to be held at Manchester University, Sackville Street, Manchester, M60 1QD on Saturday, 5th July for Under 10s (born after midnight 31st August, 1997) and Sunday, 6th JULY, 10s and OVER (born before midnight 31st August, 1997), **you will receive your Gigafinal entry form in the post during late May or early June.**

B. If you have qualified for a place in the **Southern Gigafinal**, to be held at Wellington College, Crowthorne, Berks, RG45 7PU on Saturday, 12th July (Under 7 – Under 10 BOYS) and Sunday, 13th July (U11 – U18 BOYS and ALL Girl Sections), **you will receive your Gigafinal entry form in the post during late May or early June**

There will be an entry fee of £9 to both Gigafinals.

It is important that you have filled in your address on the Megafinal entry form correctly to ensure that your Gigafinal entry form will reach you safely. Please make sure you have filled your Megafinal entry form in correctly (name, address, school/club, telephone number, date of birth, sex). If your entry form hasn't arrived by mid June, email ukchesschallenge@aol.com (or telephone 07715 041320) and we will send you a replacement.

Qualifying for the Gigafinal doesn't mean that you are entered for it.