BASINGSTOKE CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER (AUGUST 2023)

**BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**

**STEVEN JONES finished joint second in the British Championship !!. A truly magnificent achievement in a very strong field. Many congratulations to Steven whose amazing performance hopefully all being well earn him the IM title he deserves. A report on the competition which is attached has been sent into the Basingstoke Gazette and all being well should appear in this week’s Basingstoke Gazette.**

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**DELANCEY GIGAFINALS**

**The three results we know so far show good performances from the Basingstoke youngsters. At under 14 Liam Durangparang scored an impressive 4 ½ out of 7. At under 12 Edison Brown had a strong showing as always in the Delancey with a very impressive 5 out of 7. Reuben Jirgens did well at the under 8s to achieve 2 ½ out of 6 in a strong field.**

**JUNIOR CHESS CLUB**

**Confirmation that the Junior Chess Club season will restart on Wednesday 13th September 2023. The sessions will be from 5.30pm until 7.00pm.**

**STEVEN JONES COACHING**

**No date has been fixed for the next session. However a thought to be discussed with Steven is to review key positions from his British Championship games. If this is possible notice will be given.**

**STUART KNOX :**

**Please see another interesting attachment kindly provided by Stuart Knox.**

**FRIENDLY MATCH: Basingstoke v Andover Wednesday 16th August 2023**

**A 7 or 8 board match at home has been arranged with Andover. The time limit is 75 minutes all moves. Please advise if you wish to be considered for selection for this match.**

**CLUB WEBSITE**: **Keep up to date with Basingstoke Chess Club news from the** **club’s website.** <https://www.basingstokechessclub.co.uk/>

***Best Regards, DAVID***