

Cambridge Junior Chess & Go Club

Teaching quality board games to children since 1994!

Why more than one game?

Develop proficiency at a couple of games / Always learning new ones

Appreciating the diversity/history of board games

The chance to choose which you like best!

Different games teach different skills

Different games have different practical advantages

Games we play

Chess

Go

Chinese Chess and Japanese Chess

Oware (example of a mancala game)

Occasionally other games / chess variants

What do we do?

Chess and Go ladders

Short teaching / basic ideas we want everyone to know

UK Chess Challenge and UK Go Challenge heats

Club Chess Championship and Club Go Championship

Learning rules of other games

Special events e.g. simultaneous displays

Organisational challenges

Advertising the club

Finances, applying for grants etc

Meeting places and times

DBS checks, insurance, child protection policy etc

Requirement for constitution, written accounts

Differing expectations of parents!

MSO Cambridge

Mind Sports event ran for several years

Over 30 different games

Over 600 participants

Side events e.g. puzzles, commercial stalls, teaching

Advantages for both larger and smaller events

Achievements / the future?

Kept running for 20 years! Still getting new members.

Juniors played chess at national level, reached UKCC Terafinal etc

Juniors won national youth Go titles, played for national youth team

Some ex-members still actively playing as adults!

Has been very rewarding and fun !