

The UK Chess Challenge Terafinal and Challengers Tournaments

Two of our very youngest boys qualified to play in these tournaments at Warwick.

Zheming Zhang (Under-7) had won his Gigafinal Section and so had to play in the Terafinal top section. This involved him playing children several years older than himself – he won only two games, but was still the best U-7 and won himself a further £30 to add to the £100 he had won in Manchester. Taking the new gradings into account he must be the best 7-year old in the country.

William Wilkinson (Under-8) had come second at Manchester and so qualified for the Challengers Tournament at Warwick, a sort of Second Division. Like Zheming he had to play all his games against older children – even playing a 17-year old in one round. 2/6, his final score, was quite outstanding under the circumstances. He must be among the best 8-year olds in the country!