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SUPER RAPIDPLAY TO BE HELD IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL URIELY

This year's [Super Rapidplay](#), which will take place at Olympia on the 17th & 18th December, promises to be the biggest and strongest yet, with over 400 participants set to compete. You can [find the entries list here](#) and you can still [enter here](#). This tournament will be held in memory of Michael Uriely.



Michael Uriely was a very talented chess player who enjoyed great success in his short career and made many friends along the way. Michael passed away in August 2015 aged nine in the middle of the Mindsports Olympiad after a severe asthma attack. Earlier this year, his parents Roy and Ayelet supported a tournament in celebration of his life which was held at Westminster Under School which he attended. Funds were raised in support of the family's chosen charity, Asthma UK, you can donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/remember/287418/Michael-Uriely>

With the support of an anonymous donor, the Super Rapidplay at the London Chess Classic 2016 is in memory of Michael and competitors who knew him are welcome to comment in the remembrance

book on display in the foyer. There is a [London Chess Classic webpage](#) dedicated to Michael which includes a really nice game he played at the Junior 4NCL:



Michael playing at the British Under nine Championships

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