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..... enter the MCC Spirit of Cricket Under 13 National Club Championship 2009.

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) is delighted to announce that

..... will play in the round of the MCC Spirit of Cricket Under 13 National Club Championship 2009.

This is set to be another record year as more than 1,800 clubs will enter the competition and around 27,000 junior cricketers will share the dream of being in the team crowned MCC Spirit of Cricket Under 13 National Cricket Champions and winning the Ken Barrington Cup.

John Stephenson, MCC Assistant Secretary, said “MCC is delighted to be supporting this ECB event once again this year, and to have the opportunity of passing on the important Spirit of Cricket message. This tournament is a showcase for talented, developing cricketers; young players who are learning how to play hard and play fair in their pursuit of victory. It’s important that these young cricketers learn how to win and lose well - they need only look at someone like Andrew Flintoff to understand that the best players can and do play within the spirit of the game.”

Giles Clarke, ECB Chairman, is looking forward to another exciting year of competition and said: “England stars such as Andrew Flintoff, Monty Panesar, James Anderson and Anya Shrubsole have all taken part in the MCC Spirit of Cricket Under 13 National Club Championship. I think that shows the importance of the competition on the path from the playground to the Test arena and why it has established itself in the last 30 years as an essential part of the cricketing calendar.”

The Championship is played on a County basis with each of the 40 County winners progressing to Regional Finals. Regional Champions will then play each other at the National Finals at Oakham School in Rutland on Thursday 13th & Friday 14th August.

FromCricket Club U13s

Details of our next match are

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Date..... Venue.....

Club contact.....

For further information on the MCC Spirit of Cricket Under 13 National Club Championship 2009 please contact Patrick Mahony, the ECB Competitions Manager, on 020 7432 1229.