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5. **County Master**: A player must achieve a standard-play A grade of at least 170 on an ECF official grading list.
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8. Grading lists from previous years may be used, providing evidence is provided to allow a claim to be checked.

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All holders of the National Master title get one year's free membership to [www.chessworld.net](http://www.chessworld.net/) (worth £20). They just need to sign up for a guest membership and email chessworld@gmail.com their nickname and email address for an upgrade to full member.

## ECF MASTER POINTS APPLICATION FORM

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