

VOTING REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 13 OCTOBER 2012**Information**

Delegates who wish to query their voting entitlement are invited to contact me **no later than the Tuesday before the Meeting**. Please note that this is a Voting Register, and is neither a formal membership list, nor confirmation of payment of all outstanding dues to the ECF.

Reference Period

The Voting Register is based upon The Game Fee Rules which includes results submitted by Member Organisations for the period September 8th 2011 to September 7th 2012. Appropriate adjustments, permitted by the Game Fee Bye-Laws have been made for annual events whose position has shifted in the calendar such that it no longer falls within the reference period.

Methodology

- (1) The number of halfresults played in events organised by an affiliated body were found using the grading database.
- (2) The number of halfresults played by members of the correct type for that event, in events organised by an affiliated body, were found using the grading database. This provided the number of halfresults for which a Game Fee payment was waived.
- (3) The Game Fee/affiliation payments were used to find the number of halfresults each organisation paid for.
- (4) Two totals were found; the actual halfresults: (1), and the paid-for halfresults: (2) + (3).
- (5) The lowest of the two totals would count as the number of halfresults assigned to that organisation, and organisations were assigned votes accordingly.

Lapsed Organisations

A body described as “Lapsed” is a body whose Game Fee/Deemed Game Fee is not enough to earn 1 vote. This might have been caused by non-submission of a grading file, not paying the *de minimis* fee to remain a member of the ECF, or for other reasons.

Votes in relation to Game Fee/Deemed Game Fee

Organisations receive multiple votes - for use in a poll - on the following basis:-
Number of halfresults divided by 1000, rounded down to the nearest whole number.

Queries

Queries on the accuracy of this Voting Register may be addressed to me at alexholowczak@gmail.com. Please give details of date of payment, the number of half-results your payment is estimated for, and the amount of Game Fee you've sent to the Office, and any other details you feel are relevant. Any adjustments to the published voting register will be announced at the AGM.

Alex Holowczak, 18th September 2012.

Articles 5.1: Constituent Units

East Anglian Chess Union	1	John Wickham
London Chess League	7	Brian Smith
Manchester Chess Federation	3	Mohammed Amin
Midland Counties Chess Union	2	Andrew Farthing
Northern Counties Chess Union	1	William Metcalfe
Southern Counties Chess Union	3	David Howes
West of England Chess Union	2	Roger Hardy

Total: 19 votes between 7 constituent units.

Articles 5.5: Other Organisations

Braille Chess Association	1	William Armstrong
British Chess Problem Society	1	Nigel Dennis
British Federation for Correspondence Chess	1	Keith Escott
British Universities' Chess Association	2	Alex Holowczak
Chess Arbiters' Association	1	Neville Belinfante
Chess Endgame Study Circle	1	David Sedgwick
English Deaf Chess Association	1	Christopher Kreuzer
National Youth Chess Association	1	Nigel Dennis
The Friends of Chess	1	John Philpott

Total: 10 votes between 9 other organisations.

Articles 5.2: County Associations

Bedfordshire	1	Brian Valentine
Berkshire	1	Nigel Dennis
Buckinghamshire	1	Neville Belinfante
Cambridgeshire	1	Marcus Misson
Cheshire & North Wales	1	Martin Regan
Cleveland	2	William Metcalfe
Cornwall	1	(to be confirmed)
Cumbria	1	Dave Cole
Derbyshire	2	Simon Gilmore
Devon	1	Alan Maynard
Dorset	1	Ian Clark
Durham	2	William Metcalfe
Essex	3	David Smith
Hampshire	1	John F Wheeler
Hertfordshire	4	Malcolm Harding
Kent	3	Richard Haddrell
Lancashire	2	Bill O'Rourke
Leicestershire & Rutland	4	Sean Hewitt
Lincolnshire	1	Peter Sherlock
Merseyside	4	David Welch
Middlesex	3	Adam Raof
Norfolk	3	John Wickham
Northumberland	3	John D Wheeler
Nottinghamshire	4	Robert Richmond
Oxfordshire	3	Mike Truran
Shropshire	3	Nicholas Rutter
Somerset	2	Ben Edgell
Staffordshire	1	Andrew Leadbetter
Suffolk	1	Tim Lunn
Surrey	2	Mike Gunn
Warwickshire	1	Gordon Christie
Wiltshire	1	(to be confirmed)
Worcestershire	1	Andrew Farthing
Yorkshire	2	Jon Griffith

Total: 66 votes between 34 counties.

Lapsed:

Gloucestershire

Herefordshire

Sussex

Articles 5.3: Member Leagues

4NCL	7	Mike Truran
Birmingham & District	7	David Thomas
Blackpool & Fylde	1	Philip Raynor
Bournemouth & District	2	Ian Clark
Bristol & District	4	Ben Edgell
Cannock & District	1	Andrew Leadbetter
Central Lancashire	1	Bill O'Rourke
Chester & District	1	Patrick Ridley
Chiltern	1	Nigel Dennis
Combined Banks & Insurance	1	John Skipworth
Coventry & District	2	Sean Hewitt
Croydon & District	1	Angus French
Darlington & District	1	Pete McKay
Dudley & District	1	Alex Holowczak
Hammersmith & District	1	Michael Mackenzie
Hertford & District	1	Matthew Read
Insurance	1	John Philpott
Lancaster & Morecambe	1	Lawrence Bland
Leamington & District	3	Gordon Christie
Leeds	3	Stuart Johnson
London Banks	1	John Skipworth
London Civil Service, PO & Municipal	2	Richard Fries
Mid-Sussex	2	Doug Stevenson
North Circular	1	Gary Cook
North Essex	2	David Millward
North Gloucestershire	2	Nigel Hosken
North Staffordshire	1	Andrew Leadbetter
Portsmouth & District	1	Christopher Priest
Southampton	2	Malcolm Clarke
South Tyne	1	Dave Cole
Stockport	2	Sean Hewitt
Surrey Border	2	Mike Gunn
Thames Valley	3	Nigel Dennis
Thanet	1	John Clarke
Torbay	1	John Doidge
Warrington & District	1	Bill O'Rourke
Wirral	1	David Farley
Wolverhampton & District	3	Andrew Leadbetter
Worcester & District	1	Maurice Bissell

Total: 71 votes between 38 leagues.

Lapsed:

Southend & District

Articles 5.4: Member Congresses

Atherton Rapidplay	1	Geoff Jones
Atkins Memorial	1	Sean Hewitt
Berks & Bucks	1	Nigel Dennis
Bolton Easter	1	Harry Lamb
British Rapidplay	2	Brent Kitson
Bury Rapidplay	1	Mohammed Amin
Coulsdon Fellowship	4	Scott Freeman
Crowborough Rapidplay	1	Donald Grant
Doncaster	1	Trevor Taylor
e2e4	8	Sean Hewitt
East Devon	1	Alan Maynard
Frome	1	Gerry Jepps
Gibraltar Masters	4	Stewart Reuben
Golders Green	4	Adam Raoof
Hastings International	3	David Welch
Heywood	1	Bill O'Rourke
Kent Junior Chess Association	1	Richard Haddrell
Kidlington	1	Mike Truran
Leek	1	William Armstrong
Leyland	1	David Clayton
London Classic	4	David Sedgwick
London Junior	3	Neville Belinfante
London Team Rapidplay	1	John Sargent
Northumbria Junior	1	Lara Barnes
Preston	1	Malcolm Peacock
Rhyl	1	Stuart Hamilton
Royal Beacon Seniors	1	Bob Jones
Scarborough	2	Alex McFarlane
South Hertfordshire	1	Ray Claret
South Lakes	1	Dave Cole
Southend Easter	1	Howard Grist
Stockport Rapidplay	1	Peter Taylor
Surrey Congress	1	Mike Gunn
Teignmouth Rapidplay	1	Raymond Chubb
Wiltshire Junior Chess	1	Bev Schofield
York	1	Neville Pearce

Total: 61 votes between 36 congresses.

Lapsed:

Big Slick

National Chess Junior Squad

Articles 5.13: Representatives of Direct Members

One vote per representative; two representatives per category.

Vice-Presidents	Stewart Reuben	Chris Majer
Full Members (Gold)	William Armstrong	Peter J B Wilson
Standard and Junior (Silver)	Daniel Staples	Robert Thompson
Basic and Junior Basic (Bronze)	John Charman	(vacant)

Total: 7 votes between 7 representatives; 1 vacancy.

Articles 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8: Officers

One vote per Officer

President	(vacant)
Chief Executive	Andrew Farthing
Non-Executive Chairman	Mike Gunn
Director of Finance	Gareth Caller
Director of Home Chess	Adam Raof
Director of International Chess	Sean Hewitt
Director of Junior Chess & Education	Phil Ehr
Director of Marketing	Tim Woolgar
Non-Executive Director	John Wickham
Non-Executive Director	Jack Rudd
FIDE Delegate	Nigel Short
Chairman of the Governance Committee	John Philpott
Chairman of the Finance Committee	Mike Truran

Total: 12 votes between 12 Officers; 1 vacancy.

Articles 5.9: Trustees

One vote per Trustee

Ray B. Edwards
Julian Farrand
Keith B. Richardson

Total: 3 votes between 3 trustees.

Articles 5.11, 5.12 and 5.13: Immediate Past Officers

One vote per immediate past Officer

Immediate Past President	Gerry Walsh
Immediate Past Chief Executive Officer	Chris Majer
Immediate Past Non-Executive Chairman	John Paines

Total: 3 votes between 3 immediate past Officers.

Grand Total: 252 votes