

VOTING REGISTER FOR THE FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING ON 13 APRIL 2013

This is the first register that I have prepared following my appointment by the Board as voting register officer last autumn. In the past the primary source for the register used to be Game Fee payments received, but with an ever increasing proportion of results not triggering a Game Fee payment as a result of membership, my primary emphasis has been on identifying the level of activity in an event from two main sources:

- (1) Data on results submitted to the grading system for the full 2011/12 grading year and for the first half of the 2012/13 grading season.
- (2) Information about an event obtained directly from that event's website.

While (1) is generally adequate for congresses, I placed significance reliance on (2) for winter leagues (fortunately, almost every league now has a web presence). For leagues organised by the increasing number of membership organisations signing framework agreements, residual Game Fee payments are not due until these are invoiced at the end of the season. While other winter leagues should under the Bye Laws have made an estimated Game Fee payment by 15 January, a number have not done so on the grounds that the players generating results who are not currently ECF members are expected to have joined by the end of the season. As this contention cannot be disproved at this stage, it will be accepted this time around, and the organisations in question not treated as being in arrears with their membership fees, but depending upon what the situation turns out to be at the end of the season, such a charitable interpretation will not necessarily be adopted next year.

If there are any queries on the register, please contact me at vro@englishchess.org.uk I will maintain an addendum on the website indicating agreed changes and whether these are subject to the approval of the Board (any such events will be indicated by a *: the only such instance on the present list is the Briant Poulter League, which has recently applied for membership). Once the deadline for the return of attendance forms has passed, I will also arrange for a consolidated list indicating proxies to be published.

John Philpott
Voting Register Officer

Articles 5.1: Constituent Units

East Anglian Chess Union	1	John Wickham
London Chess League	7	Brian Smith
Manchester Chess Federation	4	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: 20 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	1	Alex Holowczak
Chess Arbiters' Association	1	Neville Belinfante
English Deaf Chess Association	1	Alasdair MacLeod
English Primary Schools Chess Association	1	Nigel Dennis
National Youth Chess Association	1	Nigel Dennis
The Friends of Chess	1	David Smith

Total: 9 votes between 9 other organisations.

Articles 5.2: County Associations

Bedfordshire	1	Brian Valentine
Berkshire	2	Nigel Dennis
Buckinghamshire	2	Neville Belinfante
Cambridgeshire	1	Marcus Misson
Cheshire & North Wales	1	Graham Bromley
Cleveland	2	William Metcalfe
Cornwall	1	Ian George
Cumbria	1	Dave Cole
Derbyshire	2	Simon Gilmore
Devon	1	Ben Edgell
Dorset	1	Ian Clark
Durham	2	William Metcalfe
Essex	3	David Smith
Gloucestershire	1	Chris Mattos
Hampshire	1	John F Wheeler
Hertfordshire	5	Malcolm Harding
Kent	3	Richard Haddrell
Lancashire	2	Bill O'Rourke
Leicestershire & Rutland	4	Sean Hewitt
Lincolnshire	2	Peter Sherlock
Merseyside	4	David Welch
Middlesex	3	Adam Raof
Norfolk	4	John Wickham
Northamptonshire	2	Chris Gibson
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	2	Tim Lunn
Surrey	3	Mike Gunn
Sussex	1	Julie Denning
Warwickshire	1	Gordon Christie
Wiltshire	1	Bev Schofield
Worcestershire	2	Andrew Farthing

Yorkshire 3 Jon Griffith

Total: 80 votes between 37 counties.

Articles 5.3: Member Leagues

4NCL	7	Mike Truran
Birmingham & District	7	David Thomas
Blackpool & Fylde	1	Philip Raynor
Bournemouth & District	2	Ian Clark
Briant Poulter Chess League*	2	Neill Cooper
Bristol & District	5	Ben Edgell
Cannock & District	1	Andrew Leadbetter
Central Lancashire	1	Bill O'Rourke
Chester & District	2	Patrick Ridley
Chiltern	2	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	3	Andrew Leadbetter
Portsmouth & District	2	Christopher Priest
Southampton	2	Malcolm Clarke
Southend & District	2	Howard Grist
South Tyne	1	Dave Cole
Stockport	2	Sean Hewitt
Surrey Border	2	Mike Gunn
Thames Valley	3	Nigel Dennis
Thanet	2	John Clarke
Torbay	1	Ben Edgell
Warrington & District	2	Bill O'Rourke
Wirral	2	David Farley
Wolverhampton & District	3	Andrew Leadbetter
Worcester & District	1	Maurice Bissell

Total: 84 votes between 41 leagues.

Articles 5.4: Member Congresses

Atherton Rapidplay	1	Geoff Jones
Atkins Memorial	1	Sean Hewitt
Berks & Bucks	1	Nigel Dennis
Birmingham FIDE-rated	1	Alex Holowczak
Bolton Easter	1	Harry Lamb
British Blitz	1	Alex Holowczak
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 Raof
Hastings International	2	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	5	David Sedgwick
London Junior	4	Neville Belinfante
London Team Rapidplay	1	John Sargent
National Chess Junior Squad	1	Neville Belinfante
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: 65 votes between 39 congresses.

Articles 5.13: Representatives of Direct Members

One vote per representative; two representatives per category.

Vice-Presidents	Stewart Reuben	Chris Majer
Platinum Members	John Wickham	Peter Wilson
Gold Members	William Armstrong	Robert Thompson
Silver Members	(Vacant)	(Vacant)
Bronze members	(Vacant)	(Vacant)

Total: 6 votes between 6 representatives; 4 vacancies.

Articles 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8: Officers

One vote per Officer

President	Roger Edwards
Chief Executive	Vacant
Non-Executive Chairman	Mike Gunn
Director of Finance	Chris Mattos
Director of Home Chess	Alex Holowczak
Director of International Chess	David Openshaw
Director of Junior Chess & Education	Phil Ehr
Director of Marketing	Vacant
Non-Executive Director	Sean Hewitt
Non-Executive Director	Jack Rudd
FIDE Delegate	Nigel Short
Chairman of the Governance Committee	Chris Majer
Chairman of the Finance Committee	Mike Truran

Total: 11 votes between 11 Officers; 2 vacancies.

Articles 5.9: Trustees

One vote per Trustee

Ray Edwards
Julian Farrand
Keith 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	C J de Mooi
Immediate Past Chief Executive Officer	Andrew Farthing
Immediate Past Non-Executive Chairman	John Paines

Total: 3 votes between 3 immediate past Officers.

Grand Total: 281 votes