



Are you an ECF Master?

1) The Master Points system is simple - it's based on the ECF Grading system. Only current ECF Members may apply for the titles of the Master Points system.

2) The fee is just £10, which includes placing your name on the ECF online Roll of Honour and producing your certificate.

3) Application forms are available on the ECF website – <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/master-points-system/>

4) Here are the 6 categories of award:

(a) **Chess Maestro**

A player must achieve a grade of at least 95 on any ECF official grading list.

(b) **Team Master**

A player must achieve a grade of at least 120 on any ECF official grading list.

(c) **Club Master**

A player must achieve a standard-play A or B grade of at least 145 on an ECF official grading list.

(d) **County Master:** A player must achieve a standard-play A grade of at least 170 on an ECF official grading list.

(e) **Regional Master:** A player must achieve a standard play A grade of at least 185 in two successive seasons on ECF official grading lists.

(f) **National Master:** A player must achieve a standard play A grade of at least 200 in two successive seasons on ECF official grading lists.

5) Grading lists from previous years may be used, providing evidence is provided to allow a claim to be checked.

Please send your payment with the completed form to - ECF Master Points, ECF Office, The Watch Oak, Chain Lane, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0YD or office@englishchess.org.uk ... and good luck!

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Why Become an ECF Master?

You can find an up-to-date list of the benefits on our website <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/master-points-system/> along with a list of titleholders.

All holders of the National Master title get one year's free membership to 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 Please complete clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name

Address (incl. postcode)

Phone Number(s)

ECF Membership No. DOB Gender

Email Address

Grading Code (e.g. 123456A) Local club

I enclose a cheque/PO payable to the ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION
for £ OR charge my Visa/Mastercard for £

Card Number:

Expiry date: Three-digit security code:

Signature:

Please circle the title you wish to apply for -

**Chess Maestro - Team Master - Club Master -
County Master - Regional Master – National Master**