

ECF Annual General Meeting October 2018: Card Votes

This document shows how representatives voted in the two card votes held at the Annual General Meeting on October 13th 2108 in line with the decision made at the 2017 Annual General Meeting to publish these votes. Note that the voting for office holders is not made public.

Abstentions are only recorded where representatives handed in a voting card explicitly showing 'abstain' rather than by simply not handing in a card.

The published figures, collated after the meeting, are in slight disagreement with those announced at the meeting.

In card vote 1 the figures were announced as 123 in favour and 165 against. The published figures show 166 against.

In card vote 2 the figures were announced as 160 in favour, 103 against with 1 abstention. The published figures show 107 instead of 103. In this case it is suspected that the difference was caused by overlooking that one representative split his vote.

The two card votes were on the following issues:

- 1 To remove the specification of future proposed membership increases from the revised budget proposals
- 2 On the revised budget proposals

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Article 5(1) Constituent Units

Constituent Unit	Votes	Representative	Proxy	Card Vote 1			Card Vote 2		
				For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
East Anglian Chess Union	2	John Wickham			2				
London Chess League	7	Mark Rivlin			7		7		
Manchester Chess Federation	4	Julian Clissold			4		4		
Midland Counties Chess Union	3	Andrew Leadbetter		3					
Northern Counties Chess Union	1	Gareth Ellis		1				1	
Southern Counties Chess Union	6	Mark Murrell			6		6		
West of England Chess Union	1	Roger Hardy		1					

Article 5(2) County Associations

County	Votes	Representative	Proxy	Card Vote 1			Card Vote 2		
				For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
Bedfordshire	1	Brian Valentine		1					1
Berkshire	2	Nigel Dennis	Paul Cooksey	2				2	
Buckinghamshire	2	Jonathan Melsom							
Cambridgeshire	2	Marcus Misson	John Wickham		2				
Cheshire & North Wales	1	Graham Bromley							
Cleveland	2	William Metcalf		2			2		
Cornwall	1	Ben Edgell			1			1	
Cumbria	1	Dave Cole	Gareth Ellis	1				1	
Derbyshire	2	Simon Gilmore		2			2		
Devon	3	Ben Edgell			3			3	
Dorset	1	Ian Clark							
Durham	1	Tim Wall		1				1	
Essex	3	Mark Murrell			3		3		
Gloucestershire	1	Nigel Hosken			1		1		
Hampshire	1	John F Wheeler	Ben Edgell		1			1	
Herefordshire	1	Alan Leary							
Hertfordshire	4	Chris Cook		4			4		
Kent	3	David Gilbert			3		3		
Lancashire	1	Gareth Ellis		1				1	

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Article 5(2) County Associations *continued*

County	Votes	Representative	Proxy	Card Vote 1			Card Vote 2		
				For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
Leicestershire & Rutland	3	Mike Salisbury							
Lincolnshire	1	Francis Bowers		1					
Merseyside	4	Mike Barrett							
Middlesex	2	Adam Raof							
Norfolk	5	John Wickham				5			
Northamptonshire	1	Christopher Gibson							
Northumberland	4	Alex McFarlane		4					4
Nottinghamshire	4	Robert Richmond		4					4
Oxfordshire	3	Mike Truran				3		3	
Shropshire	3	Nicholas Rutter							
Somerset	2	Ben Edgell				2			2
Staffordshire	1	Andrew Leadbetter		1					1
Suffolk	2	Bob L Jones							
Surrey	2	Peter Lawrence		2					2
Sussex	3	Julie Denning				3		3	
Warwickshire	3	Nigel Towers				3		3	
Wiltshire	1	Bev Schofield							
Worcestershire	2	Paul Sharratt		2					2
Yorkshire	3	Steve Mann		3					3

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Article 5(3) Chess Leagues

League	Votes	Representative	Proxy	Card Vote 1			Card Vote 2		
				For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
4NCL	14	Mike Truran			14		14		
Birmingham & District League	8	Peter Hughes		8				8	
Blackpool & Fylde League	2	Philip Raynor	Michael Farthing	2				2	
Bournemouth & District League	2	Ian Clark							
Bradford & District League	1	David Barlow							
Briant Poulter Chess League	2	Neill Cooper	Peter Lawrence	2				2	
Bristol & District League	6	Ben Edgell			6			6	
Bronowski Trophy	1	Nick Faulks		1				1	
Bury & Rochdale League	1	Bill O'Rourke	Gareth Ellis	1				1	
Cannock & District League	1	Andrew Leadbetter		1					
Central Lancashire League	1	Bill O'Rourke	Gareth Ellis	1				1	
Chess 2020	1	Peter Hornsby							
Chester & District League	2	David Robertson							
Chiltern League	1	Nigel Dennis		1			1		
City Chess Association	1	Terry Skippen							
Coventry & District League	2	Hok Chiu		2				2	
Croydon & District League	1	Angus French		1				1	
Darlington & District League	1	Peter McKay	William Metcalf	1			1		
Dudley & District League	1	Paul Sharratt		1				1	
Exeter & District League	1	Tim Paulden	Ben Edgell		1			1	
Hertford & District League	1	Matthew Read							
Hillingdon & District League	1	Nigel Colter							
Hull & District Chess Association	3	Stephen Greep	Chairman		3		3		
Lancaster & Morecambe League	1	Michael Farthing		1				1	
Leamington & District League	3	Gordon Christie							
Leeds League	3	Ihor Lewyk							
London Public Service Chess League	4	David Gilbert			4		4		
Mid-Sussex League	2	Julie Denning			2		2		
North Circular Chess League	2	Gary Cook	John Reyes	2				2	
North Essex League	2	Chris Fegan			2		2		
North Gloucestershire Chess League	2	Nigel Hosken			2		2		

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Article 5(3) Chess Leagues *continued*

League	Votes	Representative	Proxy	Card Vote 1			Card Vote 2		
				For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
North Staffordshire League	3	Andrew Leadbetter		3					
Portsmouth & District League	1	John F Wheeler	Ben Edgell		1			1	
South East Lancashire League	1	John Reyes		1				1	
Southend & District League	2	Howard Grist							
Southampton League	2	Malcolm Clarke	Ben Edgell		2			2	
South Tynedale League	1	Dave Cole	Gareth Ellis	1				1	
Stockport Chess League	4	John Reyes		4				4	
Stockport Rapidplay League	1	John Reyes		1				1	
Surrey Border League	2	Michael Gunn			2		2		
Thanet & East Kent Chess League	2	Ian Hames	Chairman		2		2		
Torbay League	2	Ben Edgell			2			2	
Thames Valley League	2	Nigel Dennis		2			2		
Warrington & District Chess League	2	Gareth Ellis		2				2	
Wirral Chess League	2	David Farley							
Wolverhampton & District Chess League	3	Andrew Leadbetter		3				3	
Worcester & District League	1	Paul Sharratt		1				1	

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Article 5(4) Chess Congresses

Congress	Votes	Representative	Proxy	Card Vote 1			Card Vote 2		
				For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
Berks & Bucks Congress	3	Nigel Dennis		3			3		
Blackpool Chess Conference	2	Bill O'Rourke	Gareth Ellis	2				2	
Bolton Easter Congress	1	Rod Middleton							
British Rapidplay	1	Brent Kitson	John Reyes	1				1	
Bury St Edmunds Congress	1	John Wickham			1				
Castle Chess	1	Tony Corfe							
Coulsdon Chess Fellowship	5	Scott Freeman			5		5		
Central London Chess Congress	1	John Sargent							
Chess Masters	1	Sheela Jina							
Crowborough Congress	1	Julie Denning			1		1		
Chess in Schools and Communities	5	Chris Fegan			5		5		
Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge	9	Sarah Longson	Tim Wall		9		9		
Doncaster Congress	1	Steve Mann		1				1	
e2e4	1	Sean Hewitt							
East Devon Chess Congress	1	Sean Pope							
Frodsham Congress	1	Pat Ridley							
Frome	1	Gerry Jepps							
Golders Green	5	Adam Raooof	Robert Stern		5		5		
Gibraltar Masters	5	Stuart Conquest	Malcolm Pein		5		5		
Hampstead Congress	5	Adam Raooof	Robert Stern		5		5		
Hastings International	2	Alan Hustwayte	David Sedgwick		2		2		
Heywood Congress	1	Bill O'Rourke	Gareth Ellis	1				1	
Kidlington Chess Tournament	1	Mike Truran			1		1		
Kent Junior Chess Association	3	Simon Metcalf							
King's Place Chess Festival	1	Adam Raooof	Robert Stern		1		1		
Leek Congress	1	Roger Edwards							
Leyland Congress	1	David Clayton			1		1		
London Junior Chess Championships	5	Ezra Lutton							
National Chess Junior Squad	1	Marc Shaw							
Northumbria Junior Chess Association	1	Tim Wall			1		1		
Preston Chess Congress	1	Malcolm Peacock	Michael Farthing	1			1		

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Article 5(4) Chess Congresses *continued*

Congress	Votes	Representative	Proxy	Card Vote 1			Card Vote 2		
				For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
Royal Beacon Seniors	1	Bob Jones							
Scarborough Congress	2	Alex McFarlane		2			2		
South Lakes Congress	1	Dave Cole	Gareth Ellis	1			1		
Southend Easter Congress	1	Gavin Hughes							
St Albans Congress	1	Ray Claret	Chris Majer						
Stockport Rapidplay	1	Peter Taylor	John Reyes						
Surrey Congress	1	Michael Gunn				1		1	
Teignmouth Rapidplay	1	Mark Cockerton							
Witney Rapidplay	1	Mike Truran				1		1	
Witney Weekend Congress	1	Mike Truran				1		1	
Wiltshire Junior Chess	2	Bev Schofield							

Article (5) Other Organisations

Organisation	Votes	Representative	Proxy	Card Vote 1			Card Vote 2		
				For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
Barnstaple Chess Club	1	Jack Rudd							
British Chess Problem Society	1	Nigel Dennis		1			1		
Braille Chess Association	1	Owen Phillips							
British Universities' Chess Association	1	Alex Holowczak				1		1	
Chess Arbiters' Association	1	Michael Forster							
English Deaf Chess Association	1	Alasdair MacLeod							
English Federation for Correspondence Chess	1	Phillip Beckett	Steve Mann	1					1
English Primary Schools Chess Association	4	Nigel Dennis		4			4		
Friends of Chess	1	Chris Majer							
National Youth Chess Association	1	Nigel Dennis		1			1		

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Article 5(6) to 5(15) Votes conferred to Office Holders

Office	Votes	Representative	Proxy	For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
President	1	Dominic Lawson	Chris Fegan			1			1
Non-Executive Chairman	1	Julian Clissold				1			1
Chief Executive	1	Mike Truran				1			1
Director of Finance	1	David Eustace				1			1
Director of Home Chess	1	Alex Holowczak				1			1
Director of International Chess	1	Malcolm Pein				1			1
Director of Junior Chess & Education	1	Traci Whitfield							
Director of Membership	1	Dave Thomas				1			1
Director of Women's Chess	1	Chris Fegan				1			1
Non Executive Director	1	Julie Denning				1			1
Non Executive Director	1	Stephen Woodhouse				1			1
Chairman of the Council	1	Mike Gunn				1			1
The FIDE Delegate	0	Malcolm Pein*							
Chairman of the Finance Committee	1	Timothy Herring				1			1
Chairman of the Governance Committee	1	Robert Stern				1			1
Trustee	1	Ray Edwards							
Trustee	1	Julian Farrand							
Patrons	0	No current patrons							
The Past President	0	Vacant							
The Past Chief Executive	1	Philip Ehr							
The Past Non Executive Chairman	0	Vacant							
The Past Chairman of Council	0	Vacant							

*Holders of multiple offices are allowed only 1 vote for all offices held

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Article 5(16) Direct Members Representatives

Level	Votes	Representative	Proxy	Card Vote 1			Card Vote 2		
				For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
Vice Presidents	1	Stewart Reuben	Adrian Elwin		1		1		
Vice Presidents	1	John Wickham			1				
Platinum	1	Francis Bowers		1					
Platinum	1	Adrian Elwin			1		1		
Gold	6	Ben Edgell			6		6		
Gold	6	Roger Emerson			6		6		
Silver	6	Michael Farthing		6			2	4	
Silver	6	John Reyes		6				6	
Bronze	6	Gareth Ellis		6				6	
Bronze	6	Angus French		6				6	

Totals

Card Vote 1			Card Vote 2		
For	Against	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain
123	166	0	160	107	1