

Base Voting Register for the ECF Council, 2018-2019

Explanatory Notes

This is the base register to be used for ECF Council Meeting during the year October 2018 to September 2019 including all corrections and revisions received up to 12.00 noon on Friday 5 October 2019.

A separate register will be published with the Council Papers for each individual Council Meeting during the year. This will also include details of appointed proxies, which apply for one meeting only.

The number of votes is determined by the number of “half games” submitted for grading and one vote is given for each thousand half games, always rounded upwards. Both standard and rapidplay games are included but rapidplay games are counted at half value.

The register is based on games played during the grading year July 2017 to June 2018 using the August revision of that grading period. Some adjustments have been made for events overlapping grading years to prevent double counting or total omission of these events.

Organisations may change their representative at any time and that will be reflected in this document as such notifications arrive. However, such notifications received very close to the date of a Council meeting may not be actioned in time to take effect. Details of deadlines are notified when Council meeting documentation is sent out.

Organisations that are not represented on Council but which have submitted games for grading are entitled to allocate their total of submitted games to any of the organisations listed in this document in the sections headed Article 5(1) to Article 5(5). Once a choice has been made this will remain in place for all future years until countermanded. Organisations wishing to make such allocations should write to the Voting Registration Officer at vro@englishchess.org.uk stating the name of their organisation, to whom they wish to allocate their games for voting purposes and the Emails should be signed (type only is satisfactory) by an official of the organisation who should affirm that he/she has authority to make the allocation and state their role in the organisation. This allocation may be made at any time and the votes listed here will alter to reflect such allocations. Allocations received less than a week prior to a Council Meeting may not take effect in time for that meeting.

For the convenience of members this register is published alongside a second document that lists the events both of the member and of organisations that have allocated their games to that member. Inevitably mistakes and misallocations do sometimes occur and members are asked to check this document so that such errors can be corrected.

As the voting register officer I am always ready to give any guidance and assistance that may be necessary.

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Article 5(1) Constituent Units

Constituent Unit	Representative	Votes	Half Games
East Anglian Chess Union	John Wickham	2	1360
London Chess League	Mark Rivlin	7	6192
Manchester Chess Federation	Julian Clissold	4	3304
Midland Counties Chess Union	Andrew Leadbetter	3	2566
Northern Counties Chess Union	Gareth Ellis	1	198
Southern Counties Chess Union	Mark Murrell	6	5081
West of England Chess Union	Roger Hardy	1	768

Article 5(2) County Associations

County	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Bedfordshire	Brian Valentine	1	692
Berkshire	Nigel Dennis	2	1080
Buckinghamshire	Jonathan Melsom	2	1110
Cambridgeshire	Marcus Misson	2	1599
Cheshire & North Wales	Graham Bromley	1	944
Cleveland	William Metcalf	2	1644
Cornwall		1	962
Cumbria	Dave Cole	1	926
Derbyshire	Simon Gilmore	2	1464
Devon		3	2139
Dorset	Ian Clark	1	990
Durham	Tim Wall	1	534
Essex	Mark Murrell	3	2533
Gloucestershire	Nigel Hosken	1	152
Hampshire	John F Wheeler	1	334
Herefordshire	Alan Leary	1	0
Hertfordshire	Chris Cook	4	3106
Kent	David Gilbert	3	2796
Lancashire	Gareth Ellis	1	0
Leicestershire & Rutland	Mike Salisbury	3	2989
Lincolnshire	Francis Bowers	1	562
Merseyside	Mike Barrett	4	3787
Middlesex	Rob Willmoth	2	1956
Norfolk	John Wickham	5	4460
Northamptonshire	Christopher Gibson	1	777
Northumberland	Alex McFarlane	4	3098
Nottinghamshire	Robert Richmond	4	3947
Oxfordshire	Mike Truran	3	2588
Shropshire	Nicholas Rutter	3	2598
Somerset		2	1320
Staffordshire	Andrew Leadbetter	1	719
Suffolk	Bob L Jones	2	1572
Surrey	Paul Shepherd	2	1961
Sussex	Julie Denning	3	2405
Warwickshire	Nigel Towers	3	2054
Wiltshire	Bev Schofield	1	468
Worcestershire	Paul Sharratt	2	1060
Yorkshire	Steve Mann	3	2398

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Article 5(3) Chess Leagues

League	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Birmingham & District League	Peter Hughes	8	7264
Blackpool & Fylde League	Philip Raynor	2	1021
Bournemouth & District League	Ian Clark	2	1280
Bradford & District League	David Barlow	1	618
Briant Poulter Chess League	Neill Cooper	2	1059
Bristol & District League		6	5226
Bronowski Trophy	Nick Faulks	1	130
Bury & Rochdale League	Bill O'Rourke	1	356
Cannock & District League	Andrew Leadbetter	1	408
Central Lancashire League	Bill O'Rourke	1	652
Central London League	Robert Stern	2	1340
Chess 2020 (under review)		0	0
Chester & District League	David Robertson	2	1424
Chiltern League	Nigel Dennis	1	524
City Chess Association	Terry Skippen	1	460
Coventry & District League	Hok Chiu	2	1622
Croydon & District League	Angus French	1	601
Darlington & District League	Peter McKay	1	180
Dudley & District League	Paul Sharratt	1	562
Exeter & District League	Tim Paulden	1	254
Hertford & District League	Charles Willbe	1	404
Hillingdon & District League	Nigel Colter	1	770
Hull & District Chess Association	Stephen Greep	3	2536
Lancaster & Morecambe League	Michael Farthing	1	294
Leamington & District League	Gordon Christie	3	2012
Leeds League	Ihor Lewyk	3	2422
London Public Service Chess League	David Gilbert	2	1260
Mid-Sussex League	Julie Denning	2	1368
North Circular Chess League	Gary Cook	2	1325
North Essex League	Chris Fegan	2	1414
North Gloucestershire Chess League	Nigel Hosken	2	1216
North Staffordshire League	Andrew Leadbetter	3	2252
Portsmouth & District League	John F Wheeler	1	832
South East Lancashire League	John Reyes	1	554
Southend & District League	Howard Grist	2	1178
Southampton League	Malcolm Clarke	2	1420
South Tynedale League	Dave Cole	1	116
Stockport Chess League	John Reyes	4	3048
Stockport Rapidplay League	John Reyes	1	299
Surrey Border League	Michael Gunn	2	1663
Thanet & East Kent Chess League	Ian Hames	2	1221
Torbay League		2	1072
Thames Valley League	Nigel Dennis	2	2000
Warrington & District Chess League	Gareth Ellis	2	1190
Wirral Chess League	David Farley	2	1398
Wolverhampton & District Chess League	Andrew Leadbetter	3	2052
Worcester & District League	Paul Sharratt	1	372

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Article 5(4) Chess Congresses

Congress	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Barnet Knights	Rob Willmoth	2	1546
Berks & Bucks Congress	Nigel Dennis	1	624
Blackpool Chess Conference	Bill O'Rourke	2	1580
Bolton Easter Congress	Rod Middleton	1	642
British Rapidplay	Brent Kitson	1	923
Bury St Edmunds Congress	John Wickham	1	756
Castle Chess	Tony Corfe	1	580
Central London Chess Congress	John Sargent	1	824
Chess Coaching Services	Rob Willmoth	2	1377
Chess Masters (under review)		0	0
Coulsdon Chess Fellowship	Scott Freeman	5	4727
Crowborough Congress	Julie Denning	1	136
Chess in Schools and Communities	Chris Fegan	5	4593
Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge	Sarah Longson	9	8422
Doncaster Congress	Steve Mann	1	748
e2e4 (under review)		0	0
East Devon Chess Congress	Sean Pope	1	626
Frodsham Congress	Pat Ridley	1	560
Frome	Gerry Jepps	1	766
Golders Green	Adam Raof	5	4027
Gibraltar Masters	Stuart Conquest	5	4058
Hampstead Congress	Adam Raof	5	4358
Hastings International	Alan Hustwayte	2	1946
Heywood Congress	Bill O'Rourke	1	586
Kidlington Chess Tournament	Mike Truran	1	844
Kent Junior Chess Association	Simon Metcalf	3	2529
King's Place Chess Festival	Adam Raof	1	979
Leek Congress	Roger Edwards	1	159
Leyland Congress	David Clayton	1	512
London Junior Chess Championships	Ezra Lutton	5	4864
Maidenhead Juniors	Nigel Dennis	3	2099
National Chess Junior Squad	Marc Shaw	1	546
Northumbria Junior Chess Association	Tim Wall	1	167
Pimlico Summer Tournament	Robert Stern	1	424
Preston Chess Congress	Malcolm Peacock	1	616
Royal Beacon Seniors	Bob Jones	1	314
Scarborough Congress	Alex McFarlane	2	1584
South Lakes Congress	Dave Cole	1	616
Southend Easter Congress	Gavin Hughes	1	700
St Albans Congress	Ray Claret	1	924
Stockport Rapidplay	Peter Taylor	1	355
Surrey Congress	Michael Gunn	1	0
Teignmouth Rapidplay	Mark Cockerton	1	165
Witney Rapidplay	Mike Truran	1	198
Witney Weekend Congress	Mike Truran	1	424
Wiltshire Junior Chess	Bev Schofield	2	1549

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Article (5) Other Organisations

Organisation	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Barnstaple Chess Club	Jack Rudd	1	226
British Chess Problem Society	Nigel Dennis	1	0
Braille Chess Association	Owen Phillips	1	360
British Universities' Chess Association	Alex Holowczak	1	796
Chess Arbiters' Association	Michael Forster	1	0
English Deaf Chess Association	Alasdair MacLeod	1	90
English Federation for Correspondence Chess	Phillip Beckett	1	0
English Primary Schools Chess Association	Nigel Dennis	4	3772
Friends of Chess	Chris Majer	1	0
National Youth Chess Association	Nigel Dennis	1	318

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

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

Article 5(16) Direct Members Representatives

Level	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Vice Presidents	Stewart Reuben	1	0
Vice Presidents	John Wickham	1	0
Platinum	Francis Bowers	1	0
Platinum	Vacant	1	0
Gold	Vacant	6	0
Gold	Roger Emerson	6	0
Silver	Michael Farthing	6	0
Silver	John Reyes	6	0
Bronze	Gareth Ellis	6	0
Bronze	Angus French	6	0