

English Chess Federation



Official Chess Yearbook 2014

FOREWORD - Phil Ehr

Dear Chess Friends,

Around this time last year, I wrote to some of you as Director of Junior Chess and Education, predicting that we would see more junior training events, especially for promising players seeking to compete in the official international youth championships. The prediction was partially fulfilled by independent organisations. The prediction was not fulfilled in that the ECF did not itself organise training events for these promising players. That shortfall illustrates the strengths and weaknesses of our Federation. We are inherently strong in the sense that independent organisations often take the initiative. We often show weakness when the ECF seeks to rally volunteer resources toward an ambition.

Writing now as Chief Executive, I would encourage you to reflect on the positive chess activity recorded in this Yearbook and imagine how the ECF can foster more and better chess. Funding for chess was identified in the 2013 ECF elections as our primary impediment. Andrew Paulson, a majority of the ECF Council and I decided to address that funding shortfall by aiming to update the image of chess and attract significant sponsorship of English chess. Progress toward those goals has been made, but sadly for a variety of reasons, those ambitions are now delayed as Council meets in April to consider Mr Paulson's continuation as our President. The internal conflict exposed by Board proceedings challenges the premise that the lack of funding is our primary problem. Many of us see that basic aspects of governance must be addressed alongside, if not prior to soliciting outside funding. Council recognised that in October by tasking the Board to recommend within two years a new relationship between the membership and the Council. The Board's structure, whereby directors can operate without close mutual support (apart from budgetary compromises) encourages stove-piped actions. In these circumstances, a common strategic vision and common set of priorities relies more on bureaucratic boundaries than common interests. Rounding off this rather bleak portrayal are questions I hear too often: 'What does the ECF do?' 'What should the ECF do?'

So, my prediction and plea for 2014 is for the membership and Council to recognise that there is a necessity for the Federation to act as a 'national governing body' and advance chess in the round. To the extent that chess is a sporting activity, the ECF must deliver and support others who deliver quality service across multiple demographics -- youth, amateurs, women, seniors and professionals. To the extent that chess is an educational tool and discipline in its own right, the ECF must deliver and support others proliferating chess in schools. To the extent that we desire chess to enrich British culture, the ECF must recognise that a multi-faceted 'English chess heritage' exists and support it. In short, we need to change our collective attitude and transform our structure to succeed as the national governing body. I hope your pride as a chess player, arbiter, trainer or organiser will inspire you to remain active and help where you can.

Enjoy looking back on 2013. Get excited about the future!

Sincerely

Phil Ehr - Chief Executive

3 March 2014

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Home Chess Director's Report - Alex Holowczak

British Championships

The 100th Championships attracted a record entry of 1190, which included 794 players. Both of these are records. I am thankful to Lara Barnes and the others on the team for the successful organisation of the Championships. The 101st Championships will be held in Aberystwyth. It will be necessary to adjust the normal schedule slightly in order to accommodate both the junior events, and the slight overlap with the Olympiad. A schedule is likely to have been published by the time Council meets. A questionnaire published on the tournament website revealed that in terms of the format of the Championships, both players and non-players alike favoured remaining with an 11-round Championship. More than 250 people responded to this questionnaire.

Grading & Website

Grading lists have been published on time. There was an issue with the January Rapidplay list which required republishing a few days later. This was caused by an estimated junior grade that had been added to the system 12 months previously, but was not removed when it should have been. The decision was made to republish the list, but not retroactively recalculate grades over that period of time.

The grading website interface was adjusted. The old interface was created using specialist software with which the replacement webmaster was not familiar, and so the change was made to a new interface that didn't rely on the specialist software. The decision to move the website to within the ECF website has caused some functionality problems, which at the time of writing, is an issue that is being addressed. Additional functionality has been added: It is now possible to view congress cross-tables for all congresses submitted since the end of the "Bundles" era, and it is also possible to sort games by date and grading list. Further enhancements are planned to this output, such as allowing PGN files to be submitted.

Integration of League Software with the Grading Website

Specialist software for leagues is being developed. The intention is that this will link into the main grading database, along with an online checker. Administratively, this will reduce the Database Administrator's workload, and will help local graders report their results more efficiently. For players, they will be able to see their league results reported in real-time as captains submit results to the service. The intention is to allow any ECF-affiliated league, or any other ECF-affiliated body that runs a team event, use of this service for free if they so desire. At the moment, there are two leagues using this on a trial basis. The original intention was for the facility to go live in 2014-15, but this timeframe may not now be realistic, and will be revised if necessary.

County Championships

I covered this work in the absence of a Manager/Controller. The original intention was to hold the Finals and the Counties' Rapidplay back-to-back, but this never happened because a suitable venue was not available. As a result, the Rapidplay never happened, but the Counties' Finals were moved to the Trident Centre in Leamington Spa. This was perfect for the Warwickshire Championship in March, but air conditioning was needed in the middle of July in two of the smaller rooms that were used. The Championships themselves had several other problems, some of which I list below:

(1) The NCCU nominated counties in the wrong order, and in one instance the wrong county altogether. This caused problems with the draw—the nominations were perfectly legal, but not as intended. A more robust process needs to be in place to deal with the issue of transferring from the Union stage to the Final Stage. This is a change that might require rule adjustments in time for 2014-15.

(2) Counties continue to default matches at the Final Stage, despite accepting nomination. The Under 100

section was particularly disappointing, with 3 defaults out of 6 nominations. There is a £50 fine in place, but this doesn't stop the problem of counties defaulting.

(3) Membership. In some cases, captains simply never checked the membership status of the teams; in other cases, they were aware they had to check, but made a mistake. The fundamental problem is that, at the moment, it is better to default a board than field a non-member on a board. The penalties must be equivalent to one-another. The 10-point rule (if changed by Council), and a solution to problem (3) identified above, will be published and implemented in time for the 2013-14 Final Stage. The issue of grade boundaries will probably have been determined by the time this report is discussed. A Skype meeting was held, which the NCCU did not attend. The Unions, with the exception of the SCCU, were in favour of reducing the sections, but they didn't know how best to do so. Candidates for the role of National Controller have been found.

National Club Championship

I would like to thank Julie Johnson for her work in this tournament over the years. She has stood down from the role of Controller, and a replacement has been found.

A questionnaire was published several years ago by one of my predecessors, and the entrants said that they wanted the tournament to stay as it was then. This notwithstanding, approximately 25% of the entries have disappeared over the last five years. For this reason, I intend to change the format of the competition, and have a volunteer willing to run it under this format next season.

Women's Chess

It was planned to introduce an English Ladies' Championship in 2012-13, which was separate from the British Championship. After a few false starts, this never materialised. However, it remains an aspiration for 2013

International Chess Director's Report - David Openshaw

I was appointed by the Board to the position of International Director in November 2012. At that time I said I was particularly interested in elite development and in using my experience in international team sport to help our England Chess teams. In addition I brought commercial experience to the board and said I would aim to expand the donation base to help fund our international teams. At the April Council meeting I set out for Council a change in direction which I thought was very important. This involved changing how we view our national teams. Clearly financing the teams is an issue particularly as we go through the changes necessary because of a change in Government support. I believed that to achieve success for our national teams we needed to start with a very much more supportive policy from the ECF (Board and Council). Both organisations supported the following motion:

We believe that the Federation should aim to have the strongest possible England teams competing in the European Team Championships (Open and Women's), the Olympiads (Open and Women's) and the World Youth under 16 Chess Olympiad (Open and, when established, Girls). We believe this is in the long term interest of English chess. This would not by itself change the finance available but it is an important step in achieving a change of attitude and establishing a basis for higher expectations and support for our teams.

Fund Raising has taken a large part of my time. Firstly I would like to thank all those who have made contributions. We are very fortunate that a number of chess players want to help the England team in this way. We will have strong teams in the European Team Championships to be played in November in Warsaw. I know that the best way to say thank you to our donors and to all the chess players in England will be to perform very well as a team. I believe that in the Open event we can challenge again for medal positions. You can be sure that I, all the players and team captains will be very focussed on achieving excellent results. However the attempts to widen the donation base have not been as successful as I had hoped particularly through the involvement of Council Members. I believe we have to question the long term funding issue of

England teams as we cannot continually rely on a small number of individual donors. I am hopeful that a combination of the move to Charitable Status, increasing focus on working with commercial partners and an increasing membership base will allow us to do more to fund all of the different activities of the ECF.

As far as Elite Development is concerned a few small steps have been taken. To improve at any level players need to play strong opposition. This applies to our top GMs. It can be difficult for them to find events to give them the opportunity to play players of equal or greater strength. But this is what they need to test just how far they can go. I was pleased to help Stephen Gordon participate in the European Individual Championship and he played 8 of his 11 matches against stronger opposition than himself.

Junior Chess Director's Report - Phil Ehr

The ECF's contribution to English junior chess is improving with greater excitement in the English Youth Grand Prix, more dedicated training events to supplement competition, and more children competing in a range of ECF-organised events, particularly the British Junior Championships and the U18/U13 County Championships. The National Schools Championships also enjoy a greater participation and more attention from a new format. Promising juniors are taking advantage of opportunities to develop their international experience in what we call 'developmental championships', whilst players at the 'top table' in junior chess are gaining valuable experience representing England in the major international youth championships. Significant shortfalls exist, however, in ECF-organised training of the 'top table' players (elite development), in girls' chess and coaching qualification. Actions to partially remedy these shortfalls are outlined below. Membership income has not funded Junior Directorate activities in my term, apart from the cost of office support and travel insurance premiums, which are now a benefit of membership for those traveling to representative championships. Parents, three school sponsors and the John Robinson Youth Chess Trust fund the Junior Directorate's activities.

On behalf of ECF junior players and their families, I wish to express profound gratitude to the parents, coaches, school teachers, tournament organisers and arbiters who cheerfully dedicate their considerable talent to bring chess into the lives of young people. I am particularly grateful for those who volunteer within the Junior Directorate. We have fortified and extended foundations laid before we arrived. Although I am acutely aware of areas needing improvement, I am pleased to read Junior Director candidates' statements pledging continuity. I hope most of you, aided with the Council's and the Board's support, will continue to serve alongside my successor. The remainder of this report attempts to show progress since my 2011 election statement and present direction. It also serves as a reference as my successor strives to find the right blend of continuity and progress.

Coordination with NCJS, EPSCA, UKSCC, J4NCL, CSC, NYCA, LJCC

If these acronyms are not instantly recognizable, I respectfully submit that the reader does not know junior chess well enough to guide ECF policies effecting national youth chess. If you are one of these, don't worry, active chess parents also find this 'alphabet soup' difficult! These national groups, among others whose offerings infer a national scope (CCF, UKCA, schoolchess.net) produce far more organised chess games than both the combined amateur adult and professional offerings. Adherence to FIDE Laws of Chess and high standards of play are not typical, but these attributes do exist at the top. More fundamentally, these and the myriad of local groups introduce chess to the ever-present next generation. For that reason, and for the pervasive volunteerism by parents, school teachers, coaches and other chess professionals, the ECF Junior Directorate maintains a posture of gratitude and service to the junior community. The next Junior Director should expand interaction with these groups.

The type of collaboration possible with these groups is illustrated by our interaction with Mike Basman. His tournament—the largest in the world—produces the bulk of nominations for the ECF's Player Development and Selection Committee to consider playing for England in the World and European Schools Individual

Championships. Although his nominations do not necessarily convert to ECF invitations, his tournament provides a dedicated opportunity for the under-represented North. In return, Mike has promoted the British Junior Championships and recommended modest changes to the ECF membership structure (not specifying the cost) that would enable him to promote ECF membership more effectively. Although modest in generating current income, such collaboration improves the joined-up aspect of junior chess. Such collaboration also contrasts with the lack of consultation or collaboration shown when we, the Board, established a £50 fee for including ungraded tournaments on the ECF calendar, a decision implemented swiftly by removing ungraded events already present. The junior community felt aggrieved by the manner of this action and its disproportionate impact. Emotive public discussions involving Board members appeared on the English Chess Forum. After a few months, the Board granted a waiver to ungraded junior tournaments. Months later we implemented the waiver by returning ungraded junior events to the ECF calendar. The damage caused by this episode persists in complaints I continue to receive claiming (now erroneously) that the ECF charges for junior tournaments to be on the ECF calendar (we have not attempted to charge since January); that we do not believe junior organisers support ECF membership (junior organisers' support is clear); and that we did not sufficiently apologise for the unnecessary unpleasantness, which I do now—unreservedly.

Secondary Schools

A deliberate strategy to revive chess in secondary schools began last year with voluntary service from Dr Neill Cooper, an acclaimed mathematics teacher and leader of an award winning chess club at the Wilson's School in Croydon. With my blessing and in full disclosure to the Board, he introduced two series of new ECF competitions among secondary schools: weekend rapidplays in Eton College and King School Grantham; and one-day afternoon tournaments in Surrey and Bedfordshire. These tournaments prominently carried the ECF brand into secondary schools, where it was met with enthusiastic response from teachers and pupils, and showed signs of proliferating. Teachers identified benefits inherent with school competitions, specifically affirmation of chess players by their peers and the opportunity for pupils to earn chess grades when presented with proper tournament conditions. Unfortunately, these were discontinued as ECF activities when Neill resigned as National Secondary Schools Co-ordinator in response to my failure to persuade colleagues of the wisdom of this strategy for both chess and the ECF.

The extent of ECF activities in secondary schools is described on the ECF Juniors website under 'Schools'. Unlike others who have resigned and withheld their services or cooperation, I regard Neill's action as necessary to preserve effective headway of chess in secondary schools. (In addition to activities described above, he was in the process of developing another ECF competition called the 'Team Chess Challenge', patterned from the Team Maths Challenge and the Senior Team Maths Challenge pervasive in UK secondary schools. The Team Chess Challenge is now underway, with a national championship at Imperial College London, absent of ECF branding.) The emotive public discussion among ECF Directors, Neill and others on the English Chess Forum was unfortunate; but the discussion does present background for Council to make the strategic choice presented by the SCCU's proposed resolution.

Elite Player Development

Although we celebrate players who are surging toward FM/WFM, IM/WIM and GM/WGM titles, these players rely on their own support networks for training. The John Robinson Youth Chess Trust also assists the most promising juniors with its annual Fellowship and occasionally other support. Recognising that players on the cusp of these titles are unlikely to devote themselves to ECF-led training, our priority is to create a cadre of mutually supportive juniors who are internationally competitive and continue playing into adulthood. In one small step within the constraints of voluntary talent, key members of the Player Development and Selection Committee have agreed to organise in-tournament coaching in classical tournaments such as Hastings. This project aims to replicate major youth championships conditions more affordable. A need exists for an Elite Junior Development Officer to provide individual attention to the truly elite. Recruitment has not yet been successful.

Girls' Squad

After a long hiatus of meaningful initiatives in girls' chess and high demand, arraignments are underway to launch a Girls' Squad for English, Welsh and Scottish girls. The idea is to publish a paper newsletter (maybe quarterly) with girls' news, and opportunities to compete in open tournaments supported by coaches. The Norwegian Girls' Championships and Hastings are the first intended Girls' Squad opportunities. In the interest of aligning with EPSCA's U11 Girls' Squad we are aiming at 12-year-olds and older. A committee is forming under Sarah Hegarty's leadership, supported by Jovanka Houska and other female leaders from England and neighboring nations.

Junior Directorate Bursary

This is newly established to assist families experiencing financial hardship. Appropriately experienced personnel are in place to assess need. The fund is empty; however, the John Robinson trustees have agreed to donate funds reserved for hardship support. Efforts are underway to raise additional funds, but the fact that the ECF is not a registered charity places the bursary at a philanthropic disadvantage.

Junior Selection

Players are responding well to the current selection policy. They are also expecting continuity of the main feature for 2014 selections, including target grades and junior selection norms. The next Junior Director will update the policy for Board approval, informed by the annual consultation and the priority to create a cadre of mutually supportive juniors. Issues raised this year by parents and coaches are:

- (1) whether ECF-organised coaching for the World & European Youth & Schools Championships should continue to be mandatory;
- (2) whether all players should bear an equal share of all coaching costs;
- (3) whether the target ratio of four players to one coach is too expensive;
- (4) whether a large number of players in the developmental championships have undermined the luster of representing England;
- (5) whether the 'invited players' in the major championships (one per section) should continue to be determined by the highest rating;
- (6) the timeline for assembling players and coaches, and the resulting period for focused preparation;
- (7) whether a self-forming developmental team is appropriate for the World Youth Under 16 Olympiad; and
- (8) what the appropriate qualification award should be for the British Junior Champions.

Major Championships

Participation is shown below with notes. The fact that we earned no medals in the official FIDE championships is consistent with the early stages of building strategy. Bearing in mind that British society's support for chess is not as strong as support found in the traditional powerhouse federations, our juniors are progressing well. Nonetheless, greater effort in elite development is indicated.

◆ World Junior U20, Turkey – 2 players; 1 coach. Responsibility for this transferred to the Junior Directorate. We initially chose to honour a Foreign Office travel advisory by withdrawing ECF's participation, encouraging the host federation to move the tournament to a more secure location. Our withdrawal disappointed many, particularly a GM norm contender. Within two weeks of the opening ceremony, the organisers announced its relocation to a more secure location. To my knowledge, we are the only federation who participated on short notice after initially having stood down. Sadly, the British Under 21 Champion could not participate.

◆ World Youth 2012, Slovenia – 34 players and 9 coaches. World Youth 2013 is scheduled for December with 24 players and 6 coaches.

◆ European Youth 2013, Montenegro – 23 players and 6 coaches.

◆ World Youth U16 Olympiad 2013, China – One team of 5 and one self-forming development team of 4, supported by 2 coaches. The U16 Olympiad was included in Council's April 2013 resolution that established a funding priority the international teams.

Developmental Championships

- ◆ World Schools 2013, Greece – 48 players, 12 coaches
- ◆ European Schools 2013, Serbia – 25 players, 7 coaches
- ◆ Glorney, Gilbert, Robinson and Stokes Cups, Wales – 20 players, 3 coaches
- ◆ EU Youth 2013, Czech Republic: 3 players and 1 coach
- ◆ European Youth U18 Team, Slovenia – one girls' team of 2 players; no coach

The logistics required for this volume of players, coaches and parents is massive, overwhelmingly provided by Junior Directorate volunteers. Online registration created by Andrew Walker, ECF webmaster, significantly improved our capacity.

English Youth Grand Prix

This Grand Prix is one way the ECF supports the major junior tournaments. The Grand Prix's scoring system favours tournaments that attract juniors with higher grades, which will naturally shift over time; and heightens players' focus on the ECF grading system; the grade-based and performance-based qualification criteria for the World and European Youth.

North of England Junior Chess Championships

Collaboration toward a new regional championship tournament includes organisers in Yorkshire, Manchester, Newcastle and the Midlands. The championship title awarding authority would remain in the region. The ECF would support by inclusion in the English Youth Grand Prix and probably occur in the middle or end of the autumn term 2014.

National U18/U13 County Championships

These were hosted at Haberdasher Askes' Boys' School and organised by the Hertfordshire Schools Chess Association (HSCA) at the traditional time, between end-of-year exams and the end of the summer term for many independent schools. The excellent venue, the superb organization and the splendid weather made the event a success. I am pleased to report that participation increased again over the previous record year, thus making it the largest ever. The next event will be organised by Manchester Junior Chess in a location to be determined.

Note: The initial registration form reflected the traditional requirements for this event. Council's guidance on membership did not apply due to the longstanding practice of ECF events being exempt from grading fees. Nonetheless, HSCA and I implemented the spirit of the membership resolution commensurate with the profile of juniors who traditionally participate. In view of the registration form, the Board directed a change in grading and membership requirements for all ECF tournaments. HSCA and I duly implemented the new guidance by grading the U18 and U13 Major Championships (therefore requiring membership); and not grading the U13 Minor Championship (not requiring membership). The Board's guidance, as a technical matter, also removed the necessity for the traditional exception being included a paper delivered to Council in April that documented all remaining membership exceptions. I should have brought to Council's attention then the effect on the Board's decision on this event and the National Schools Championship, for which I apologize. Participation in this U18/U13 County Championships, however, did not appear to be adversely affected.

National Schools Championships

This important tournament was run for the first time in four sections—U19, U19 Girls, U11 and U11 Girls. The two open sections (U19, U11) were similar to the traditional National Schools format from previous years, whilst the two Girls' sections were run with northern and southern semifinals leading to the combined National Schools finals at Uppingham. Three sponsoring schools—Winchester College, St Catherine's, Bramley and Heathside Preparatory—combined with volunteers to make this event possible. The new sections did not run as smoothly as envisioned. Lessons were identified and most were corrected for this year. Changes this year include:

- ◆ U19: a slight modification to the traditional age handicap, reducing its effect. In accordance with present guidelines, membership is required to participate. Games in the zone finals and knock-out stages will be graded.
- ◆ U11: Four first-round fixtures for over-the-board play plus a new Internet zonal; all leading to a final collocated with the U19 Championship. Membership is required. All over-the-board games will be graded.
- ◆ U19 Girls and U11 Girls: These will run concurrently in northern and southern semi-finals leading to a final in the spring term at St Catherine's, Bramley. The reason for separating the finals is to provide girls the opportunity to represent their school in both the Girls' and Open Championships. A decision was taken to not require ECF membership to encourage more participation in its second year; therefore, these championships will not be graded. As of this writing one girls' school that competed last year withdrew citing that their players did not want to play in an ungraded competition. We nonetheless anticipate greater participation by refraining from administrative requirements this year.

The three sponsoring schools have returned. Principal organisers this year are Andrew Martin, Richard Haddrell, Julian Clissold, Richard Boddy, David Archer and John Place. It is hard to overstate the importance of the National Schools Championships' potential to advance the ECF's mission to 'promote chess ... as an attractive means of cultural and personal advancement and to foster the highest level of achievement in the game'.

Certificate of Excellence (CoE) and Certificate of Merit (CoM)

Council will be aware of the history of these legacy programmes. The CoE manager, Peter Turner and his wife Gill, continue to operate the CoE and organise junior coaching with the proceeds. The CoM manager, John Upham, operates the CoM. Material stocks are being distributed more widely in England. Occasional new interest, particularly from Africa, gives credence the CoM's latent potential. The policy with both the CoE and the CoM is to support them with presence on the ECF website and to ensure they remain financially self-sustainable, provided the volunteers wish to continue and their efforts help participants learn.

Junior Clubs and Centres of Excellence

The Junior Clubs Co-ordinator, John Kendell, is making modest progress in the Midlands, where he is based, helping clubs and schools connect with one another. He has also taken on the challenge to review the purpose and support required for the Centres of Excellence programme. John would appreciate assistance.

ECF Coaches

The intended conversion of Accredited Coaches to Qualified Coaches is universally supported. Implementation is proving more difficult, primarily because I prioritized time with other projects. Unresolved questions involve compliance with the Government's DBS regulations and education industry standards for recurring checks. The Qualified Coaches framework is: (1) three levels of qualification for domestic coaching—foundation, club and national; (2) coaches on ECF-organised trips do not necessarily need a 'national coach' qualification (i.e., Under 7 players so far have not required the services of 'national coaches'); (3) ECF qualification from different coaching courses is appropriate (e.g., courses from Nottingham, CSC, FIDE); and (4) it should be introduced as a pilot scheme and rapidly progress to self-financing. Meanwhile the CSC is producing large numbers of foundation level coaches and placing them in schools. Interestingly, by the end of the academic year, 111 trainee schoolteachers in just one teachers' college in Cardiff will have completed a chess trainer's course.

English Junior Rapidplay

The London Chess Classic successfully ran the 2012 edition and will run it again this year.

National Girls' Chess Championships

The National Girls' 2013 was originally organised as a two-day festival in Bolton in July. The festival includ-

ed a GM simul and training with popular coaches. Low registration leading to the event drove my decision to postpone it. Full refunds and limited compensation was paid to registrants. The event is re-scheduled as a one-day National Girls' Championship in Nottingham on 30 November, in a bespoke standard and rapidplay format. Planning has begun now for the National Girls' 2014 to be conducted in the familiar format of regional semifinals leading to a final in the autumn term to avoid a crowded calendar in the summer term and to provide and an extra event for girls toward the beginning of the English Youth Grand Prix.

Note: The tournament awarding the ECF's National Girls' Championship title was first conducted in 2011 in a rapidplay format of regional semi-finals leading to a final. The National Girls' 2012 suffered from inadequate planning and poor execution, which triggered my decision to place all Junior Directorate tournaments (except for the National Schools Championships) where ECF junior titles are awarded under modified open tendering procedures. These tendering standards addressed ECF promotion, financial oversight and timing. The tendering specification also gave priority to incumbent organisers. Tendering was successful, as demonstrated by the London Chess Classic taking the English Junior Rapidplay and the Hertfordshire School Chess Association taking the National U18/U13 County Championship. No tendering offer was received for the National Girls', so Junior Directorate volunteers organised it.

Lapses in Good Conduct

The following cases were addressed primarily within the Junior Directorate. Board oversight was in place where appropriate. The purpose in reporting these to Council are to: (1) deter future transgressions; (2) provide context for Council and the Board to consider codes of ethics and conduct; (3) encourage the chess community to review child protection; and (4) highlight the requirement to ensure continued access to legal advice.

◆ A junior was caught using a mobile phone chess engine during a non-ECF FIDE-rated tournament in England. FIDE deferred action to the ECF. The FIDE Handbook indicated a three-year exclusion; however, the ECF had no authority to sanction players outside of ECF-organised events. In view of the player's age and contrition, the Board imposed a two-year exclusion from ECF-organised events; and offered to reduce the exclusion to one year on condition that the junior voluntarily refrained from playing any graded or rated game for one year and provide an electronic file of all games played in the preceding year, thus providing an opportunity to redeem other potential instances of cheating. The parents and player accepted this voluntary condition. The child is likely to resume tournament chess having matured from this episode.

◆ Complaints were received about ECF adults (i.e., any of officials, arbiters, coaches, players, organisers) who engaged young ECF chess players on social media in naïve juvenile banter about sexually explicit material, including sexual imagery directly related to chess, to the extent that the social media provider apparently responded. Parents were informed. The material was removed with no apparent damage to the young chess player's future or the adults' employability.

◆ Complaints were received about an ECF adult who published false claims, viewed online more than 13,000 times, thereby showing potential to cause serious damage to reputation and employability. The Board discussed the matter. No action is contemplated.

◆ A law enforcement authority notified the ECF of its assessment that a high risk of a future criminal offence existed. For legal reasons, details of the notification cannot be disclosed; however, it implied a responsibility for the ECF to apply preventive measures for all chess tournaments nationally. Although I am personally satisfied that the risk in this case was sufficiently mitigated, the chess community lacks the means to adequately address physical risk to players or reputational risk to the game.

◆ Recommendations:

◆ The next Board should pursue an array of measures to deter cheating, including: (1) emphasis on the fundamental point that chess operates in the ethical environment demanded and policed by players; (2) publish the sanctions imposed in cases such as this; (3) explore a system of post-game analysis currently operated by the leading online organisers; (4) explore controls on electronic devices, such as those contemplated in the proposed FIDE Laws of Chess.

◆ Council members should help draft a code of ethics and conduct that reflects the chess community's expectations for ECF members' behaviour in our various roles, face-to-face and online.

Sanctions for violations may be acceptable by means of an opt-in scheme.

◆ The next Director of Junior Chess and Education should review the child protection policy to ensure it adequately addresses social contact between ECF adults and ECF children, face-to-face and online. This would not be an easy review, but would clarify by first answering the question of ECF coaches and juniors, where a choice could be taken to adopt standards in professional education, where schoolteachers are generally prohibited from ‘friending’ their pupils on Facebook. Not all ECF coaches, however, coach in schools.

A Bright Future

Despite unresolved issues and occasionally divergent strategic decisions, the pictures of juniors on the ECF website show that we are collectively enriching their lives and strengthening the standing of chess in England. We may confidently aim higher.

Membership & Marketing Director's Report - Dave Thomas

Personal

The post of Director of Membership & Marketing was vacant for the bulk of the twelve month period to which this report relates. I was appointed to the post in early summer; unfortunately a combination of the problems of synchronising diaries and the onset of the holiday season meant that the handover period was much more prolonged than was desirable. Therefore a large part of this report will consist of thanks to those who covered the gaps while the post was vacant.

Membership

At the time of the last Annual General Meeting of Council the new Membership Scheme had just been launched, but the date for the submission of returns from Membership Organisations was still in the future. Therefore no firm data on the uptake of the new scheme was available. It has now become clear that the system has been a success: membership reached a total of around 9,500 at the end of August, the date at which all memberships expire under the new system; this compares with a maximum of under 2,100 reached under the old scheme even with compulsory membership for competitors in FIDE rated events. The system does seem to have the support (albeit grudging in some cases) of the majority of active players in the country. The Federation owes its thanks to Andrew Farthing for his work in piloting the scheme to fruition. Of course, we have still not reached the submission date for 2014 Membership Organisation submissions, and therefore the figure for currently paid-up members is deceptive, but there is no evidence at present that members are failing to renew in any numbers.

Describing the scheme as a success does not, however, deny that there have been problems in the implementation and the on-line payment system. We are just going through the renewals process for the first time, and this revealed several unexpected pitfalls. We are indebted to Sean Hewitt who, in the absence of a responsible Director, handled the bulk of the discussions with the provider of the system and was crucial in ironing out the inevitable hiccups. There are still some issues outstanding, and I am dealing with these as I become aware of them.

The Federation has investigated the possibility of enabling members to pay their subscriptions by Direct Debit in the past and the conclusion has always been that the cost of doing so outweighed any possible benefit. However, PaySubsOnline, the company with whom we contract for the on-line membership service, have recently introduced a scheme whereby any of their clients are able to accept payment by Direct Debit. This was implemented too late for us to consider it for membership renewals for 2013/14, but in the New Year we will be reviewing the system and, subject to a satisfactory outcome of that review, hope to offer members the option of payment by Direct Debit in time for the 2014/15 renewals.

Various suggestions for minor adjustments to the membership scheme have been made to me and to other

Directors. These will be considered during the autumn and winter with the intention of putting the agreed changes before the Finance Council meeting. This is appropriate since membership fees are a significant part of the Federation's income and any changes potentially have a financial impact.

Marketing

Success in searching for a major sponsor for the Federation or any of its activities has again eluded us, a point which will be mentioned at other points on the AGM agenda. However, smaller but significant amounts of sponsorship for the Federation and the British Championships were obtained by the excellent hard work of Stewart Reuben, Alex Holowczak, and Sean Hewitt; there are undoubtedly others I am either unaware of, or have forgotten to mention, and to whom I apologise.

The post of Publicity Officer of the Federation was left vacant by the previous incumbent declining to be reappointed to the post. The Board, with two vacancies in its own ranks, clearly felt that it had more important gaps in coverage of posts and had not advertised the post as vacant. I have rectified this omission, but without noticeable effect. I confess that on reading the job description for the post my reaction is that it is a near impossible post for a volunteer to fill: it cries out for a younger person but requires commitment to availability at a time when someone in full-time employment is unlikely to be able to give it. I would be very happy if someone would prove me wrong and volunteer to take the post!

The website remains the Federation's principal tool for bringing itself to public notice. Sean Hewitt put in place changes which have led to us realising at least some of the marketing potential of this asset. Andrew Walker at the office has done an excellent job of keeping the site up-to-date during the year, and responding quickly to requests from Directors for items to be amended.

Non-Executive Directors' Report - Sean Hewitt

The role of the non-executive is of course to guide and support the board. Consequently, I have attended every board meeting this year and my advice has prevented the board from inadvertently breaching a council resolution as well as saving an ECF officer from breaching the UK Bribery Act!

2012-13 has undoubtedly been a challenging year for the English Chess Federation, but one where it is much better placed at the end of the year than it was at the beginning. The Board, both collectively and individually have developed and instigated policies which have significantly strengthened the federation. Of course, not everything has been unanimous, nor has all gone smoothly, but only he who does nothing never makes a mistake.

The board has, in the main, been more professional this year. It has, at my suggestion, scheduled board meetings for the whole year in advance which has maximised attendance and participation at these meetings. It now publishes in full the minutes of those meetings, save for items of a personnel or commercially confidential nature. The principle is that an item should be in the minutes unless there is a good reason to exclude it, rather than the other way around. I am hopeful that the new board will seek to expedite further the publication of these minutes. In a further move towards openness, the board identified all game fee exemptions which had previously been rather secretive and has published these on the ECF website. This activity proved enlightening, as it identified exemptions which the board were not even aware of. However, the board has tied itself in bureaucracy, against the advice of both the non-executives and the company secretary. It passed a motion requiring of itself 7 days written notice to vote on any issue, unless the entire board agrees that an item is 'urgent'. This led to the foreseeable and entirely avoidable farce at the very next meeting where nothing could be decided because the agenda had only been sent out 5 days in advance. I urge the new board to dispense with this unnecessary rule at its first meeting.

There have been a number of occasions when details of board meetings and discussions have been 'leaked'. Whilst this phenomenon is not new, privileged, 'inside' information has also been used in relation to nominations for the forthcoming elections. This led to a situation where free and fair elections could not have been

held and might have led to the postponement of the AGM. Thankfully, the company secretary John Philpott found a suitably elegant solution which avoided this but I urge all Directors to take a collective action to ensure that their first responsibility is to act as a Director of the ECF.

The board has been hampered, as were previous boards, by a vocal minority seeking to disrupt its activities. As a result of a number of spurious complaints the ECF was forced to suspend its code of conduct and whilst this presents an opportunity to instigate a more coherent code for the future, the ECF should act to prevent serial complainers in the future. It does seem that for some, the only thing worse than the ECF doing nothing is the ECF doing something. However, it has been pleasing as the year has progressed to observe that the silent majority has recognised the good work done by the board.

The board was faced with the challenge of three board positions remaining vacant following the 2012 AGM. The board worked hard to fill these vacancies and whilst I personally acted as first International Director and then Membership Director, I was pleased that the board was able to appoint both David Openshaw and David Thomas respectively to fill these positions. I was also pleased that the board had the confidence to turn down two separate applications for the position of CEO from people it deemed unsuitable for the role.

The biggest success has undoubtedly been the implementation of the ECF's new membership scheme. Membership fees received have been in line with expectations and we have not seen the doomsday fall out that some predicted and as a result there has been no need to increase fees to players for the first time in many many years. The federation now has the opportunity in the near-term to restore its financial reserves from the precarious position that they have been in and I urge the board to bring forward plans to do that. There will be a temptation, and perhaps even a pressure, to spend the surplus immediately, but the federation must be patient. If it is, then longer term benefits can and will be realised. The offering of free silver junior membership to new members presents the ECF with a real opportunity to grow participation from the base up. The challenge for the Junior and Membership Directors will be to get this message out to new junior players. Junior organisations are of course key to this and some have been reluctant to adopt membership. I am confident that the two Directors will work together and in conjunction with Junior Organisations to produce a coherent plan to achieve this.

The board has started to see some commercial benefits, from tickets for the Candidates tournament to MasterGame DVDs to sponsorship for the 2013 and 2014 British Championships. As membership grows and develops, so will these opportunities and the board have recognised this by seeking to appoint a Commercial Director. The board must also consider the ECF's social media strategy going forward. This is vital for communication, and leads to real opportunities for two way engagement with the membership.

I trust that the board will continue to develop the Federation in coming months and years so that the decline in participation that we have seen in previous years can be first arrested and then reversed.

FIDE Delegate's Report - Nigel Short

It has been a fairly quiet year, concerned with details like coordinating with the g-15 group of major federations on some technical issues, such as registration, which tend to affect us disproportionately, and other matters - like attempting to move the World Junior Chess Championship away from a venue close to the war-torn Syrian border. Sadly, in a move which apparently condones cheating, FIDE upheld the score of the French team at the 2010 Khanty-Mansiysk Olympiad, despite the proven computer-assistance of Sebastien Feller, which meant that England finished several places below our rightful spot.

The next year, however, promises to be full of activity, due to the FIDE Presidential Election which will take place at the Tromso Olympiad, in Norway. It is an open secret that, if no one else, then Garry Kasparov will oppose the incumbent, Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, who has led FIDE for the past 18 years.

Your Delegate was re-elected last year with a powerful anti-Kirsan mandate, and therefore I have real concerns about the current ECF Presidential election and how it may potentially alter the tilt of ECF policy. I have met Andrew Paulson a number of times since over the last year or so, and find him a very energetic and engaging personality. Nevertheless, with Agon – a secretive company, founded in January 2012, in Jersey, the Channel Islands, of which Andrew Paulson is the outside face - holding the rights to all the main FIDE events for many years to come, there is a very large question mark as to his impartiality. Being an intelligent man, he makes scant effort to uphold Kirsan's record publicly: defending the indefensible is, after all, a pretty thankless task. Nevertheless, despite acknowledging Kirsan's manifest deficiencies, Andrew Paulson has stated that he does not believe a Garry Kasparov Presidency would be any improvement. I contend that his opinion is thoroughly biased, because he is very well aware that the Agon-FIDE contract will be thoroughly re-examined in the event of an electoral victory by the 13th World Champion.

As was pointed out already from the floor of the FIDE General Assembly, in Istanbul 2012, Agon has been in breach of contractual obligations to make payments to FIDE funds. The fact that the company still has a relationship with FIDE begs the question as to who are the shareholders of the offshore company and whether any members of the FIDE Presidential Board have a direct or indirect financial interest in it. Over a delightful lunch at the Garrick Club last year, Andrew described Agon's contract with FIDE as "asset-stripping". If that were found out to be anything other than just a witty turn of phrase, the repercussions will be huge ...



HMCA Private Healthcare, Travel Insurance, Dental, Vehicle Breakdown Recovery and other Benefit Plans

HMCA (Hospital & Medical Care Association) is a specialist provider of services to membership groups and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. HMCA has been working with membership groups for over 30 years and now provides a portfolio of membership benefits to over 600 such groups. These arrangements provide ECF members and their immediate families with a simple means of securing the high quality benefits and services offered by HMCA. The schemes on offer include the following Plans:-

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- Potential savings of up to 50% for members and their immediate families. This figure is based on savings made by those who have joined HMCA using the transfer facility.
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- Provides 24 hour world-wide cover and you will not be tied down to one dental practice.
- Monthly subscription for a single person age 18 to 78 is £19.45

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FIDE HONOURS

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ADMINISTRATIVE

1924	One of the 15 founders of FIDE	F H Rawlins	1947-58	Permanent Fund Administrator	G S A Wheatcroft
1925	Vice President	L Rees	1950s	Acting Australasian Zonal President	R G Wade (OBE)
1927-41	Permanent Fund Administrator	The Hon G Hamilton-Russell	1953	Life Member	Baruch H Wood (OBE)
1927-44	Permanent Fund Administrator	H E St. John Mildway	1958-78	Permanent Fund Administrator	Vic Soanes
1925	Life Member	Herbert Dobell	1972	Medal of Merit	A Sunnucks (Mrs Mothersill)
1925	Life Member	Richard Clewin Griffith	1974-82	Zonal President	Harry Golombek OBE
1925	Life Member	Major E Montague Jones	1978-96	Permanent Fund Administrator	Harry Golombek OBE
1925	Life Member	L Rees	1996-	Permanent Fund Administrator	David Jarrett
1927	FIDE Congress	London	1982-94	Zonal President	Kevin O'Connell
1927	Life Member	The Hon. G Hamilton-Russell	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Jerwood Foundation
1927	Life Member	H Hartley	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Lloyds Bank
1927	Life Member	G St. John Mildway	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Novag Computers
1928	Life Member	R P Michell	1989-93	Executive Board Member	David Anderton OBE
1928	Honorary Member	L Rees	1994	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Hastings Borough Council
1929	Life Member	J Keeble	1996-	FIDE Treasurer	David Jarrett
1929	Life Member	A J Lowther	1997	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	British Airways, Zambia
1929	Life Member	E G Sergeant	1999	Commander of the Legion of GMs	Steve Davis OBE
1930	Honorary Member	The Hon. G Hamilton-Russell	1999	Commander of the Legion of GMs	L Lewis
1930	Life Member	H Scott	1999	Grand Knight of FIDE	Lord Callaghan
1933	FIDE Congress	Folkestone	2001	Honorary Member	R G Wade, OBE
1935	Life Member	A M S Shannon	2001	President's Award for Tournaments	Hastings International Congress
1937	Life Member	A J Mackenzie	2006	FIDE Chief Executive	David Jarrett
1938	Life Member	J N Derbyshire	2011	Honorary Member	David Jarrett

TEAM PLAYING HONOURS (1927-1972)

1927	Olympiad, Bronze , 3/16, 36½/60	British Empire	1962	Olympiad, 13th-14th, 26½/44	BCF
1927	Olympiad, Silver 12/15	Sir G Thomas	1963	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England
1928	Olympiad, we did not play		1963	Women's Olympiad, we did not play	
1930	Olympiad, 8/18, 40½/70	British Empire	1963	World Student Team, Bronze	British Universities
1931	Olympiad, 9/19, 44/72	British Empire	1964	Olympiad, 18/50, 31/52	BCF
1933	Olympiad, 10/15, 27/56	BCF	1965	Clare Benedict Team, 4/6	England
1935	Olympiad, 12/20, 37/66	BCF	1966	Clare Benedict Team, 5/6	England
1937	Olympiad, = 12/19, 34/72	BCF	1966	Women's Olympiad, 9th, 12/26	BCF
1939	Olympiad, we withdrew		1966	Olympiad, 21/52, 27½/52	BCF
1952	Olympiad, 16/25, 14/32	BCF	1967	Harrachov Students Olympiad, Bronze	England
1952	World Student Team, Silver	British Universities	1967	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England
1953	World Deaf Teams, Silver	England	1968	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England
1953	World Student Team, Silver	British Universities	1968	Olympiad, 16/53, 33/52	BCF
1954	Olympiad, 9/26, 18 points in final	BCF	1969	Women's Olympiad, 10/15, 12½/28	BCF
1955	Clare Benedict Team, 5/6	England	1969	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England
1956	Clare Benedict Team, 6/6	England	1970	Olympiad, 25/60, 30/44	BCF
1956	Olympiad, 8/34, 20 points final	BCF	1970	Olympiad, Board 3 Gold 12½/16	W Hartston
1957	Women's Olympiad, 7/21, 8 points	BCF	1970	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/6	England
1958	Olympiad, 11/36, 16 points	BCF	1970	World Student Team, Silver	British Universities
1960	Olympiad, = 11th, 16½ points	BCF	1971	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/6	England
1960	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/6	England	1972	Olympiad, 17/48, 37/56	England
1961	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England	1972	Women's Olympiad, 8/23, 4 points	England
1962	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England	1972	Clare Benedict Team, 4/6	England
1972-76	Correspondence Olympiad, Bronze	Great Britain	1990	World Solving, 1st-2nd	Great Britain
1973	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/8	England	1992	Olympiad, 8/102, 33/56	England
1974	Olympiad, 10/73, 26/88	England	1992	Women's Olympiad, 22/62, 22/42	England
1974	Women's Olympiad, 8/26, 4/30	England	1993	European Team, Bronze , 3/38	England
1974	Clare Benedict Team, Gold , 1/8	England	1993	European Women's Team, 13/37	England
1975	Europe of the Nine Tournament, Bronze	Great Britain	1994	Olympiad, 4/124, 34½/56	England
1975	European Team, 8/8	England	1994	Women's Olympiad, 6/81, 24½/42	England
1976	Olympiad, Bronze , 3/48, 35½/52	England	1996	Olympiad, 4/114, 34/56	England
1976	Olympiad, Board 4 Gold	M Stean	1996	Olympiad, Board 4 Gold 10½/13	M Sadler
1976	Women's Olympiad, Silver , 2/23	England	1996	Women's Olympiad, 10/74, 24/42	England
1977	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/8	England	1997	European, Gold , 1/34	England
1977-82	Correspondence Olympiad, Bronze	Great Britain	1997	European Women's Team, Bronze , 3/30	England
1978	Common Market Team, Silver , 2/8, 17½	Great Britain	1997	World Team Championship, 4th, 20½/36	England
1978	Olympiad, = 12/65, 31½/56	England	1998	Olympiad, 11/76, 30½/56	England
1978	Women's Olympiad, 8/8, 7½ points	England	1998	Women's Olympiad, 20/72, 22/42	England
1978	World Under 26 Team, Gold	England	1999	European, Board 5 Bronze	M Chandler
1979	Claire Benedict Team, Gold , 1/7	England	1999	European Team, 10/36	England
1979	World U-16 Team Championship, Gold	England	1999	European Women's Team, 7/36	England
1980	European Team, Bronze , 3/8	England	1999	European Women's, Board 1 Gold	Harriet Hunt
1980	Common Market Team, Gold , 1/9, 23½	Great Britain	2000	Olympiad, 7th-13th, 33/56	England
1980	Olympiad, 6/42, 32½/56	England	2000	Women's Olympiad, 7th-9th, 25/42	England
1980	Women's Olympiad, 13/42, 22/42	England	2001	European Team, 4/35	England
1980	World Under 26 Team, Silver	England	2001	Michael Adams, Board 1 Gold	M Adams
1981	World Under 26 Team, Silver	England	2001	European Women's Team, Bronze 3/32	England

1982	Olympiad, 10/94, 32/56	England	2002	Olympiad, 7/134, 33½/56	England
1982	Women's Olympiad, Board 2 Silver	Sheila Jackson	2002	Women's Olympiad, 18/89, 24/42	England
1982-83	European Team, 4/8	England	2003	European Team 17/37, 19/36	England
1982-87	Correspondence Olympiad, Gold	Great Britain	2003	European Women's Team 10/31, 9½/18	England
1984	Olympiad, Silver, 2/88, 37/56	England	2004	Olympiad, 30/129, 31/84	England
1984	Olympiad, Board 2 Gold	John Nunn	2004	Women's Olympiad, 8/87, 25/56	England
1984	Women's Olympiad, 7/52, 24½/42	England	2004	Olympiad, Board 1 Bronze	M Adams
1985	World Team Champ'ship, Bronze , 3/10, 30½/54	England	2004	World Chess Solving Championships, Silver	Great Britain
1986	World Under 26 Team, Gold	England	2005	European Solving Championship, Silver	Great Britain
1986	Olympiad, Silver, 2/108, 39½/56	England	2005	World Chess Solving Championships, Gold	Great Britain
1986	Olympiad, Board 3 Gold	Nigel Short	2006	World Chess Solving Championships, Gold	Great Britain
1986	Women's Olympiad, 8/49, 24½/42	England	2006	Olympiad, 19th	England
1987-95	Correspondence Olympiad, Silver	England	2006	Women's Olympiad, 42/108	England
1986	World Solving, Gold	Great Britain	2007	European Team 10 mp, 19.5/36, 16/39	England
1988	Olympiad, Silver, 2/107, 34½/56	England	2007	Euro. Women's Team 8 mp, 14.5/36, 22/29	England
1988	Women's Olympiad, 11/56, 23/42	England	2007	European Team, Board 1 Bronze	M Adams
1989	World Team Champ'ship, Bronze , 3/10, 21½/36	England	2008	IBCA Olympiad, Board 1 Silver	Colin Crouch
1989	European Team, = 8/28	England	2008	European Team, 26/44, 15/146	England
1990	Olympiad, Bronze, 3/65, 35½/56	England	2008	European Women's Team, 24.5/44, 50/111	England
1990	Women's Olympiad, 7/65, 24/42	England	2009	European Team, 10/18, 12/38	England
1990	Visa-IBM Chess Summit, Silver	England	2009	European Women's Team, 8/18, 17/28	England
			2010	Olympiad, 14/22, 20/149	England
	2010	European Team, 26/44, 24/148		England	
	2010	European Women's Team, 27.5/44, 21/115		England	
	2010	Women's Olympiad, 14/22, 15/115		England	
	2011	World Chess Solving Championships, Silver		England	
	2011	European Team, 18.5/36, 22/38		England	
	2011	European Women's Team, 17/36, 23/28		England	
	2011	European Team, Board 1 Gold		M Adams	
	2012	Olympiad 17/150 36/44		England	
	2012	Women's Olympiad 46/127 24.5/44		England	
	2013	European Team, 10/28 20/36		England	
	2013	European Women's Team, 23/32 12/36		England	
INDIVIDUAL HONOURS					
1924	Unofficial European Women's Champion	Helene Cotton & Edith Holloway	1936-37	World Girls' Champion	E Saunders (Mrs Pritchard)
1926, 1927	World Girls' Champion	Vera Menchik	1951	World Under 20, Silver , 8/11	M Barker
1927-44	Women's World Champion	V Menchik-Stevenson	1958	Braille Corres. World Champion	Reginald Walther Bonham
1928, 29-30	World Girls' Champion	R Gregory	1959	World Under 20, Bronze , 8/11	Dave Rumens
1931, 32-33	World Girls' Champion	H Bullen	1967	World Under 20, Silver , 5½/8	Ray Keene (OBE)
1934	World Girls' Champion	M Ballard	1973	World Under 20, Silver , 8	Tony Miles
1935	World Girls' Champion	Rowena Dew (Mrs Bruce)	1973	World Under 20, Bronze , 7½	Michael Stean
1974	World Under 20, Gold , 7/9	Tony Miles	1994	European Under 14, Gold	Karl Mah
1974	World Under 16, Gold	A Jonathan Mestel	1996	World Girls' Under 18, Silver	Harriet Hunt
1975	World Under 20, Bronze , 9	A Jonathan Mestel	1996	World Girls' Under 16, Bronze	Ruth Sheldon
1975	European Under 20, Gold	John Nunn	1996	World Amateur, Gold	Brian Johnson
1975	World Under 16, Gold	David Goodman	1997	World Girls' Under 20, Gold	Harriet Hunt
1977	European Under 20, Gold	Shaun Taulbut	1997	World Individual Solving, Gold	Dr Jonathan Mestel
1978	World Under 16, Bronze , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 4th-5th	Nigel Short
1979	World Under 16, Silver , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 3rd	Michael Adams
1980	World Under 20, Silver , 9	Nigel Short	1998	World Under 18, Gold 8½	Nicholas Pert
1981	World Under 20, Bronze , 9	Nigel Short	1998	World Girls' Under 18, Gold	Ruth Sheldon
1981	World Under 17, Gold , 7½/9	Stuart Conquest	1998	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Rosalind Kieran
1982	World Under 16, Bronze , 7½	James Howell	1999	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1984	World Deaf Champ'ship, Bronze	A J Boyce	1999	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Jessie Gilbert
1985	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn, Short, Speelman	2000	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1986	World Under 12, Gold 8/11	Dharshan Kumaran	2000	European Girls' Under 20, Gold	Jovanka Houska
1987	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Cathy Haslinger	2000	European Under 10, Silver	David Howell
1987	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn	2001	European Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Nigel Short (MBE)	2001	European Under 14 Girls', Bronze	Jessie Gilbert
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Jon Speelman	2002	World Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1987	World Under 16, Silver 9	Michael Adams	2004	World Championship, Silver	Michael Adams
1987	World Under 18, Silver	Demetrios Agnos	2004	World Chess Solving Champion	John Nunn
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Champ, Gold	Michael Adams	2004	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Champ, Silver	Jon Speelman	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U12, Gold	Sheila Dines
1988	World Under 18, Gold 9/9!	M Hennigan	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U16, Silver	Sarah Hegarty
1988	World Under 18, Silver 6½/9	D Agnos	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Silver	Jonathan Mestel
1988	Candidates, Quarter-finals	Nigel Short	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Bronze	John Nunn
1988	Candidates, Semi-finals	Jon Speelman	2006	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1989	World Under 16, Bronze	Matthew Sadler	2006	European Union Championship, Gold	Nigel Short MBE
1990	World Girls' Under 10, Bronze 7½	Jovanka Houska	2006	European Union Championship, Bronze	Luke McShane
1991	World Under 16, Gold	Dharshan Kumaran	2006	World School Under 12, Gold	Samuel Franklin
1992	World Girls' Under 14, Bronze	Harriet Hunt	2007	World Chess Solving Champs, Gold	John Nunn
1992	World Girls' Under 12, Silver	Ruth Sheldon	2008	European Union Championship 2-4=	M Adams, N Short MBE
1992	World Under 10, Gold , 8½	Luke McShane	2008	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1993	World Championship Candidate	Nigel Short (MBE)	2010	European Solving Championships, Gold	John Nunn
1993	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Ruth Sheldon	2010	World Solving Championships, Gold	John Nunn
			2011	World Solving Championships, Silver	John Nunn

ECF AWARDS

President's Award for Services to Chess 2013

Michael Basman

Michael Basman is an English chess player, chess author and International Master. He was awarded the International Master title in 1980. He is a prolific writer, who has made many contributions to the field of chess openings, and is particularly known for frequently choosing bizarre or rarely played openings in his own games.

The UK Chess Challenge is an annual chess competition for school-age children from the United Kingdom. Michael Basman created the original challenge back in 1996 and is still closely connected with the competition. The UK Chess Challenge is competed for in about 2000 schools and is giving 100,000 children in this country the opportunity to enjoy the world's greatest game each year.

In recognition of his efforts to set up the UK Chess Challenge and continually trying to grow the event even further, Michael Basman deserves the accolade of a President's Award for Services to Chess.



Trevor Brugger



When his mum saw in the local paper that Wimbledon was re-opening for the 1949-50 season, she told Trevor that as Balham Grammar School champion he should join a chess club. In those days the club met in the YMCA, offering Trevor the chance to play football for them as well. But the 14-year-old Trevor didn't realise he was signing on with Wimbledon for life! For the thrill of bringing off an exciting attack has kept him at the club ever since.

Trevor has never forgotten those days and remains a staunch advocate of young players, endlessly circulating schools, pushing coaching, and seeing that captains pick youngsters for the club's teams. "We have to make our own stars if we are to keep our prestigious position," he explained, although over the years he has also recruited several international masters.

Trevor ensures players of all strengths can play in inter-club matches, which is why Wimbledon has 13 teams. Trevor captains a couple of sides himself. Whenever another captaincy is vacant he steps up until a new one is found. For decades whenever default time approached he'd step in to cover the board. His chess peaked during 1970-90 when he built a reputation as Dons super-sub in the London League top division. Strong opponents dismissing a stand-in whose highest grade was 159 found they had miscalculated.

Trevor succeeded Leslie Beaumont as Club Secretary in 1968 because, he says, "I like running things and making everything go smoothly". What members value most about Wimbledon is that it's a friendly club, and Trevor can take credit for setting the culture. He ensures new people are welcomed and never left without a game. Several nearby clubs have collapsed in recent years but it's largely down to Trevor Brugger that Wimbledon have kept going and continue to thrive.

Player of the Year 2013



This year's ECF Player of the Year is Michael Adams. The voting was as follows --

MA – 101; David Howell – 71; Gawain Jones – 59; Nigel Short – 24; Yang-Fan Zhou – 23; Mark Hebden – 19; Stephen Gordon – 17; Robert Wildig – 15; Akshaya Kalaiyalahan – 13; Jonathan Hawkins – 11; Richard Hall – 10; Luke McShane – 7; Ameet Ghasi – 7; Lawrence Trent – 6; Sabrina Chevannes – 5; Sarah Hegarty – 5; Michael Meadows – 5; Alan Merry – 4; Keith Arkell – 2

Previous recipients --

1984 Murray Chandler
1985 John Nunn
1986 Nigel Short
1987 Jon Speelman
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1990 Michael Adams
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2005 Michael Adams
2006 Jovanka Houska
2007 David Howell
2008 David Howell
2009 David Howell
2010 David Howell
2011 Luke McShane
2012 Gawain Jones

ECF Book of the Year 2012 – shortlist (a correction)

Last year's yearbook quoted the previous year(2011)'s shortlist in error. Here's the correct shortlist before we move on to 2013 ...

The judges this year had a wide range of differing volumes to choose from. Two of the books selected offer an interesting comparison of the early years of two chess giants, whilst a third caused a lively discussion amongst the judges.

Advanced Chess Tactics

Lev Psakhis Quality Chess pp365
£24.99 hardback, £20.99 softback

This volume would be better described with the word “chess” replaced by “attacking” as it consists of attacking games against various game formations, eg Benoni, isolated Queen's pawn and so on. The value lies in the deep annotations of the selected games. Instructively, the attack by no means always runs faultlessly. The author was twice Soviet Champion and is now an experienced Israeli trainer. His writing combines erudition with wise observations on practical chess playing

Fighting Chess with Magnus Carlsen

Adrian Mikhachisin & Oleg Stetsko Edition Olms pp280

£19.99 softback

This book is lifted from the conventional by the two authors being experienced Russian trainers, who are fascinated by Carlsen's chess talent. They give examples of the weaknesses in his early games, now eliminated by the World's number one, as well as some of his current triumphs. There is a 40 year time gap between the young Kasparov and Carlsen, but the similarities and differences are fascinating

Garry Kasparov on Garry Kasparov Part 1: 1973- 1985

Everyman pp520 £30 hardback

This is the first of a three volume work devoted to the author's chess career and deals with the early part of it up to his first match with Karpov. He describes in detail the astonishing progression of how a boy from Baku reached a world title match with Karpov in the short space of 12 years. Even though the story is well known, it remains an enthralling read. In addition, the book is beautifully produced and printed by Everyman.

Move First, Think Later

Willy Hendriks New in Chess pp254 £18.99 softback

One of the most unusual chess books published in recent times. The author approaches his subject from a perspective of philosophy, psychology and modern learning theory.

His central thesis is an attack on how chess is taught in conventional text books. The judges disagreed about the validity of some of his arguments, but unanimously agreed that this original book is worthy of the Short List. If the above sounds too serious, Hendrik's writes in a humorous style and there is plenty of good chess to enjoy!

ECF Book of the Year 2013 – shortlist

The books chosen this year reflect a trend in modern chess publishing to include biography, training and entertainment all in one volume.

Judit Polgar – How I Beat Fischer's Record

Modern Chess Preparation – Vladimir Tukmakov

Study Chess with Matthew Sadler

The Magic Tactics of Mikhail Tal – Karsten Muller & Raymund Stolze

Judit Polgar – How I Beat Fischer's Record

Judit Polgar

Quality Chess pp383 £19.99

The sub title on the cover "Polgar Teaches Chess 1" indicates that this book (the first of a trilogy) is more than an autobiographical description of Polgar's remarkable upbringing and talent and how she beat Fischer's record to become the youngest grandmaster when just over 15 years old. The story is structured through a series of chess lessons covering subjects such as Pawn Play, Piece Domination etc. The hardback book is beautifully produced with many photographs illustrating Judit's early years and her progress to become the strongest woman player in chess history.

Modern Chess Preparation

Vladimir Tukmakov

New in Chess pp286 £19.95

The subtitle describes the subject "Getting ready for your opponent in the information age" Modern chess is dominated by the computer and nowhere more so than in opening preparation. Tukmakov, a very experienced trainer, instructively describes the evolution of preparation from the early days to the present data base, computer analysis era. By highlighting the difference between the old and the new Tukmakov is able to advise players of all levels how to use

the technology now available to best advantage.

Study Chess with Matthew Sadler

Matthew Sadler

Everyman Chess pp140 £15.99

A world class player, Sadler retired from the professional ranks in 1998 and joined “the respectable working population”. However he felt the urge to start playing again in 2011, but also wanted to play “well”. This book describes his largely successful efforts to do so. It is structured in the form of teaching manual eg “How to find new ideas in openings”, but works best when candidly describing his adventures as he restarted playing in strong tournaments. Sadler is an original and independent writer (who won the Book of the Year Award in 2000) and this short volume is well worth reading.

The Magic Tactics of Mikhail Tal

Karsten Muller & Raymund Stolze

New in Chess pp332 £21.95

Once again the publishers are combining biography with training; “Learn from the legend” is the subtitle. Examples of Tal’s tactical play are mixed with training exercises. Biographical essays and comments on Tal from various players who knew him give a rounded picture of the man. The spell Tal cast on the chess world in his early years by his passion for the game is well captured. For a newcomer to the magician from Riga, whilst learning from the master en route, this is the ideal introduction.

ECF Book of the Year 2013 – winner!



The winning book this year combines three subjects (autobiography, lessons and best games) into one volume which together tell the story of the early years of the strongest woman player in chess history.

Judit Polgar **‘How I beat Fischer’s record’** is the main title, but the cover also features ‘Judit Polgar Teaches Chess 1’ and this reflects how the book is constructed. The period covered is from Judit’s first chess lessons to the age of 15 years, 4 months and 28 days when she broke Fischer’s record of the youngest ever grandmaster. Using her training notes from the early days to the grandmaster, the first 12 chapters cover her learning curve (chapter 1, Tricks; chapter 12, Attacking without Queens). She then moves onto Decisive Games; Memorable Games; and finally Amsterdam 1989 OHRA Tournament

Diary, where she more than holds her own in a strong grandmaster tournament.

The examples are well chosen and written from Polgar’s experiences over the board. Her tactical and attacking abilities were apparent at an early age as well as her confidence and determination. But what stands out is the enthusiasm, enjoyment and youthful exuberance of the young teenage girl, which makes the book a joy to read.

Polgar’s upbringing was of course unusual with exceptional focus on chess with 2 elder sisters who both became grandmasters. The amount of chess work that she and her sisters went through at an early age was immense; but it seems to have been a happy childhood, with none of the difficulties one often sees with prodigies.

Lastly, a tribute should be paid to the publishers, Quality Chess. The hardback book is well laid out and beautifully produced. Numerous photographs of the Polgar family, places visited, chess players and people met on the way flesh out the story. At £19.99 for 383 pages the book is also good value.

All in all, this is an exceptional insight into the early years of one of the most remarkable personalities in the chess world today. The next two volumes of the trilogy are eagerly awaited.

- Ray Edwards, Julian Farrand, David Friedgood, 4th October 2013

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In addition to arbiter qualifications, all ECF arbiters are required to:

- 1) Hold an Enhanced CRB Clearance, which is less than three years old.
- 2) Be a member of the English Chess Federation.

Further information on the regulations and qualifications concerning the appointment of ECF arbiters can be found here. The ECF arbiters below have satisfied the ECF arbiter requirements as at 1st January 2014. The process of confirming CRB clearance is on-going. The most up-to-date list of ECF arbiters can be found on the ECF website, which is updated regularly as more ECF arbiters are appointed.

How to become an Arbiter

The stages are that you need to attend a course for arbiters, pass the exam, and gain experience at a variety of events. At some of these, you will be assessed by a senior arbiter who, with the arbiter who has worked with you most, will then recommend your name to go to the Chief Arbiter. If he is satisfied with the reports and you are an ECF Member, your name will then be placed before the ECF Board who will, if they are satisfied, appoint you as an ECF arbiter, subject to you obtaining an Enhanced CRB clearance, for which at this point, the ECF will pay.

Training Arbiters

The following Arbiters (denoted ~) are experienced and have the necessary skills to run a weekend training course for arbiters in conjunction with the Chief Arbiter and Manager of Arbiters. They are now designated as Training Arbiters.

If anyone else wishes to be considered for this list, could they please contact me. We would expect successful candidates to have at least 8 years experience as an arbiter.

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Year and Venue	British Champion	Lady Champion*	Veterans / Seniors
1904 Hastings	W. E. Napier	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1905 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1906 Shrewsbury	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1907 Crystal Palace	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1908 Tunbridge Wells	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. L. Curling	No contest
1909 Scarborough	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1910 Oxford	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1911 Glasgow	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1912 Richmond	R. C. Griffith	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1913 Cheltenham	F. D. Yates	Mrs A. N. G. Moseley	No contest
1914 Chester	F. D. Yates	Mrs F. D. Houlding	No contest
1915 18	No contest	No contest	No contest
1919 Hastings	No contest	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1920 Edinburgh	R. H. V. Scott	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1921 Malvern	F. D. Yates	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1922 London	No contest	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1923 Southsea	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1924 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1925 Stratford-upon-A	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1926 Edinburgh	F. D. Yates	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1927 London	No contest	No contest	No contest
1928 Tenby	F. D. Yates	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1929 Ramsgate	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest
1930 Scarborough	No contest	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1931 Worcester	F. D. Yates	Mrs. R. P. Michell & Mrs. T. Wheelwright	No contest
1932 London	Mir Sultan Khan	Mrs. R. P. Michell	No contest

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1933 Hastings	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss Fatima	No contest
1934 Chester	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest
1935 Yarmouth	W. Winter	Mrs. R. P. Michell	No contest
1936 Bournemouth	W. Winter	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1937 Blackpool	W. A. Fairhurst	Miss R. M. Dew (Mrs. Bruce)	No contest
1938 Brighton	C.H.O'D. Alexander	Miss Musgrave	No contest
1939 Bournemouth	No contest	Miss E. Saunders (Mrs. Pritchard)	No contest
1940-45	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946 Nottingham	R. F. Combe	Miss E. Saunders	No contest
1947 Harrogate	H. Golombek	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1948 London	R. J. Broadbent	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1949 Felixstowe	H. Golombek	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1950 Buxton	R. J. Broadbent	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1951 Swansea	E. Klein	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1952 Chester	R. G. Wade	No contest	No contest
1953 Hastings	D. A. Yanofsky	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1954 Nottingham	L. W. Barden & A. Phillips	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1955 Aberystwyth	H. Golombek	Miss J. F. Doulton & Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1956 Blackpool	C.H.O'D. Alexander	Mrs. E. Pritchard	No contest
1957 Plymouth	Dr. S. Fazekas	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1958 Leamington	J. Penrose	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1959 York	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1960 Leicester	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1961 Aberystwyth	J. Penrose	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1962 Whitby	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1963 Bath	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1964 Whitby	M. J. Haygarth	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1965 Hastings	P. N. Lee	Mrs. E. Pritchard	No contest
1966 Sunderland	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs M. E. E. Clarke & Miss G. Moore	No contest
1967 Oxford	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce & Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1968 Bristol	Dr. J. Penrose	Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1969 Rhyl	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce & Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1970 Coventry	R. G. Wade	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1971 Blackpool	R. D. Keene	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1972 Brighton	B. R. Eley	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1973 Eastbourne	W. R. Hartston	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1974 Clacton	G. S. Botterill	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1975 Morecambe	W. R. Hartston	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1976 Portsmouth	A. J. Mestel	Dr. J. Hartston	No contest
1977 Brighton	G. S. Botterill	Dr. J. Hartston	No contest
1978 Ayr	J. S. Speelman	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1979 Chester	R. Bellin	Dr. J. Miles	No contest
1980 Brighton	Dr. J. D. M. Nunn	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1981 Morecambe	P. E. Littlewood	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1982 Torquay	A. J. Miles	Miss J. Garwell	P. C. Hoad
1983 Southport	A. J. Mestel	Mrs. R. Hamid & Mrs. H. Milligan	P. C. Hoad
1984 Brighton	N. D. Short	Miss B. Sathe & Mrs. V. Unni	H. Golombek & P. C. Hoad
1985 Edinburgh	J. S. Speelman	Mrs. R. Hamid	D Andrew, H Golombek & P C Hoad
1986 Southampton	J. S. Speelman	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	P. C. Hoad
1987 Swansea	N. D. Short	Miss C. Forbes	P. C. Hoad
1988 Blackpool	A. J. Mestel	Miss C. Forbes	D. Baldwin
1989 Plymouth	M. Adams	Mrs. R. Hamid	P. C. Hoad

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1990 Eastbourne	H. J. Plaskett	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	P. C. Hoad
1991 Eastbourne	J. M. Hodgson	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	J. Soesan
1992 Plymouth	J. M. Hodgson	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	J. Soesan
1993 Dundee	M. Hennigan	Ms. S. Dhar	Lim Kok-Ann & R. D. Westra
1994 Norwich	W. Watson	Miss C. Forbes	G. Botteley
1995 Swansea	M. Sadler	Miss H. Hunt	Lim Kok-Ann
1996 Nottingham	C. G. Ward	Miss H. Hunt	D. Mayers
1997 Hove	M. Adams & M. Sadler	Miss H. Hunt	M. Cook
1998 Torquay	N. D. Short	Mrs S. Lalic	M. Cook
1999 Scarborough	J. M. Hodgson	Miss H. Hunt	I.B.N. Smith
2000 Street, Somerset	J. M. Hodgson	Miss H. Koneru	J. Toothill
2001 Scarborough	J. G. Gallagher	Miss M. Buckley	N. Gill
2002 Torquay	R. B. Ramesh	Miss H. Koneru	D .G. Ellison
2003 Edinburgh	A. Kunte	Mrs K. Arakhamia-Grant	N. Stephenson, G. Dickson, D. Anderton
2004 Scarborough	J. Rowson	Mrs K. Arakhamia-Grant	D. Smith, N. Stephenson
2005 Isle of Man	J. Rowson	No contest	D. Anderton
2006 Swansea	J. Rowson	Mrs K. Arakhamia-Grant	J. Littlewood
2007 Great Yarmouth	J. Aagaard	Mrs K. Arakhamia-Grant	D. Anderton, S. Reuben
2008 Liverpool	S. Conquest	Ms J. Houska	J. Littlewood & G. Dickson
2009 Torquay	D. Howell	Ms J. Houska	D. Anderton, A. Ashby and G. James
2010 Canterbury	M. Adams	Ms J. Houska	P. Byway
2011 Sheffield	M. Adams	Ms J. Houska	D Anderton
2012 North Shields	G. Jones	Ms J. Houska	N. A. Hutchinson
2013 Torquay	D. Howell	Ms. S. Hegarty & Miss A Kalaiyalahan	D. Friedgood, P. F. Timpson, G. Chesters & R. Emerson

* title became Women's Champion in 2009

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	Under-21	Under-18	Under-16	Under-15	Under-14	Under-13
1923	No contest	P. S. Milner-Barry	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1924	No contest	W. H. Pratten	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1925	No contest	W. H. Pratten	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1926	No contest	C.H.O'D. Alexander	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1927	No contest	G. H. Rowson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1928	No contest	A. Mortlock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1929	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1930	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1931	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1932	No contest	A. W. J. Down	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1933	No contest	A. W. J. Down	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1934	No contest	F. Rabinovitch	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1935	No contest	F. Parr	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1936	No contest	L. G. O'Neill	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1937	No contest	A. R. Duff	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1938	No contest	A. R. Duff	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1939	No contest	A. R. Duff	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1940	No contest	J. Richardson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1941	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1942	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1943	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1944	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1945	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946	No contest	J. A. Fuller	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1947	No contest	J. Penrose	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest

	Under-21	Under-18	Under-16	Under-15	Under-14	Under-13
1948	No contest	D. G. Horseman	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1949	No contest	M. N. Barker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1950	No contest	M. N. Barker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1951	No contest	M. N. Barker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1952	No contest	B. Cafferty, P. C. Gibbs & P. D. Sanderson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1953	No contest	K. F. H. Inwood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1954	No contest	K. D. Sales	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1955	D. F. Griffiths	C. Tayar & D. Tidmarsh	No contest	D. G. Macdonald	No contest	No contest
1956	B. Cafferty	C. F. Girling & M. Macdonald-Ross	No contest	J A Lawrence & C Waring	No contest	No contest
1957	J. D. Taylor	D. E. Rumens	No contest	M. Neave & M. Stevenson	No contest	No contest
1958	No contest	D. J. Mabbs	No contest	G. Chesters & D. I. W. Reynolds	No contest	No contest
1959	No contest	M. Firth, J. A. Lawrence & J. M. Oliff	No contest	V. W. Knox	No contest	No contest
1960	No contest	D. R. Thomson	No contest	P. Murphy	No contest	No contest
1961	D. G. Wells	R. A. Beach	No contest	R. Moss	No contest	No contest
1962	K. B. Richardson	P. N. Lee	N. J. Patterson	No contest	No contest	No contest
1963	M. J. Basman & R. A. Harris	P. Jamieson	L. L. Tate	No contest	T. Baldwin	No contest
1964	C. F. Woodcock	B. Denman & R. Keene	I. Friedlander & A. Perkins	No contest	T J Gluckman & M R Myant	No contest
1965	A. J. Whiteley	M. N. Walsh	R. G. Eales & A. H. Williams	No contest	G. Campbell	No contest
1966	B. J. Denman & A. T. Ludgate	T. D. Baldwin & S. Webb	No contest	No contest	R. Bellin & R. Woodford	No contest
1967	L. S. Tate	J. Horner, G. Speed & P. Waters	M. J. Corden, P. Karmas & S. Saverymuttu	No contest	J. D. M. Nunn	No contest
1968	L. de Veauce	M. J. C. Corden	R. Bailey	No contest	A. J. Miles	No contest
1969	R. G. Eales	C. Cubitt	M. F. Stean	No contest	J. S. Speelman	No contest
1970	D. M. Wise	J. G. Nicholson, J. P. Somerville & K. J. Wicker	A. J. Mestel & J. S. Speelman	No contest	T. P. Chapman	No contest
1971	A. J. Miles	A. J. Mestel	C. M. Cooley	No contest	P. Cooley	No contest
1972	J. M. Quinn	P. E. Littlewood	C. S. Crouch	No contest	C. Gladwin	No contest
1973	L. D. Marks	J. Kinlay	R. C. Picot	No contest	J. C. Benjamin	No contest
1974	J. G. Nicholson	C. S. Crouch	C. Baker, P. Hadden, H. MacPherson & S. Taulbut	No contest	P. G. Smith	No contest
1975	P. Littlewood	R. Britton	T. Fernley & P. J. Sowray	No contest	N. R. Benjamin	No contest
1976	R L Britton, C R Chandler & R W Haldane	J. C. Benjamin	D. H. Cummings	No contest	C. Frostick	No contest
1977	J. M. Hodgson & W. N. Watson	M. Pein & S. J. B. Knott	N. W. Ivell	No contest	D. J. King & N. D. Walford	No contest
1978	D. Shuttleworth, T. M. Clarke, A. J. Muir & J. Hall	S. Quigley	T. L. Milligan	No contest	M. Bennett & P. K. Wells	No contest
1979	N. R. Davies	S. G. R. Kerr	P. K. Wells	No contest	G. W. Lane	No contest
1980	A. P. Lewis	P. K. Wells	A. C. L. Dyson	No contest	E. S. Lee	No contest
1981	M. P. Townsend	A. C. L. Dyson, M. Kerridge & J. R. Richardson	N. L. Carr	No contest	D. J. Watts	No contest
1982	M. Kerridge	G. Waddingham	T. P. Wall	No contest	M. A. Wheeler	No contest
1983	N. Thomas, C. Dawson, F. Khan & B. Lund	B. Sharp & D. Watts	N. McDonald	No contest	P. J. Rossiter	No contest

	Under-21	Under-18	Under-16	Under-15	Under-14	Under-13
1984	S. C. Brown	N. Crickmore & N. McDonald	C. Ward & P. Rossiter	No contest	D. James & S. McQuillan	No contest
1985	M. L. Condie	S. Elliott	P. Georghiou, D. Simpson & D. Wood	No contest	J. Hutchings	No contest
1986	M Adams, M Condie, S Conquest & N McDonald	P. Morris	C. Duncan & R. Tozer	G. Buckley & J. Rogers	A. Webster	A. Webster
1987	S. Conquest	R. Tozer	M. Piper & A. Webster	A Gillies, L Jones & M Piper	L. Jones	J. Poulton
1988	M. Adams	I. MacKay	E. Holland & P. Whitworth	O. Worsfold	S. Pain & D. Wolstencroft	S. Ansell & M. Turner
1989	M. Adams	M. Harris	P. Brown, J. Merriman & M. Sanger	J. Poulton	S. Willetts	S. Gillen & D. Jagoe
1990	M. Adams	S. Calderwood & C. Ray	J. Poulton	B. Connell & S. Joseph	J. Vere	P. Griffiths
1991	M. Hennigan	G. Haslinger	P. Hughes	A. Gillen	R Bates, M Ferguson, A Hunt & H Hunt	T. Mifsud
1992	D. Kumaran	S. Lunn	J. Vigus	R. Gaughan	J. Clifford & L. McShane	M. Chokshi
1993	D. Kumaran	S. Gillen	T. Hinks- Edwards & R. Sheldon	J. Newman & T. Walton	B. Kelly	D. Harwood
1994	A. Webster	J. Cobb	P Chaplin, P Goldstein, L Jacobs & N Jain	N Jain	G. Parker & M. Fisher	S. Deall & D. Tompson
1995	M. Sadler	A. Hunt	A. Leech & I. Debbage	N. Alfred & A. Leech	P. Levermore	D Hodge, R Jones & R Palliser
1996	J. Parker	A Greet, O. Rosten & R. Churm	N Alfred & N Roberts	M. Roberts	B. C. Addison & R. Watts	R. Rattray
1997	K Sasikiran	A Dyce	B. Addison	B. Addison, D. Bates, J Bourne & L. Rackham	C. Hanley & A. Longson	D. Kay
1998	M Houska, N Pert & K Sasikiran	A Greet, D Buckley & D Tan	D Edwards	D Edwards	L. D'Costa	L. D'Costa
1999	K Sasikiran	K Boztas, R Martin, S Menon & M Taylor	T Stock	Marianne Howard	A. Farley & R. Martyn	Lawrence Trent
2000	B Kelly & N Pert	B C Addison	A Hughes	K Boztas & A. Kelly	Eesha Karavade	S. Chevannes & R. Payne
2001	Richard Palliser & N Pert	David Shaw	Ezra Lutton	Ezra Lutton	Sumeet Ghasi	William Bennet
2002	Krishnan Sasikiran	Robert Payne	M Dignam & T Eggleston	M Dignam & T Eggleston	Daniel Diamond	Peter Roberson
2003	Harikrishna Pentala	S Ghasi, Y Gogte & R Mycroft	William Bennet	William Bennet	James Hanley	Thomas Pym
2004	Gawain Jones	S Williams & T Eggleston	W Bennet & S Fowler	Simon Fowler	Xi-Yang Guo, D Hall & A Corke	Ankush Khandelwal
2005	Stephen Gordon	Stephen Gordon	P Constantinou & C Russell	L Bayliss, D Hall & J Thomas	M David, A Khandelwal & J Thomas	D Groves & R Lobo

	Under-21	Under-18	Under-16	Under-15	Under-14	Under-13
2006	Stephen Gordon	Gawain Jones	D Hall & J Thomas	Calum MacQueen	Connor Woods	George Salimbeni
2007	Stephen Gordon	David Howell	Calum MacQueen	Connor Woods	Akash Jain	A Jain & R Cumming
2008	Stephen Gordon	J Hanley & Yang-Fan Zhou	Sam Osborne	James Foster	S Sathyanandha & S Walker	Felix Ynojosa
2009	David Howell	David Howell	Martin Brown	Akash Jain	Felix Ynojosa	Felix Ynojosa
2010	James Jackson	Ryan Rhys-Griffiths	Adrian Archer-Lock & Sebastian Muheim	Brandon Clarke & Gordon Scott	Marcus Harvey	Ravi Haria
2011	David Howell	Yang-Fan Zhou	Craig Whitfield	-	Roy Zhang	Ananth Balaji
2012	James Adair	William Foo & Marcus Harvey	Oskar Hackner	Henry Broadley & Adam C Taylor	Tarun Malhotra	Akito Oyama
2013	Yang-Fan Zhou	Daniel Fernandez	Ollie Wilson	Paul Calderon	William Claridge-Hansen	Dion Huang
	Under-12	Under-11	Under-10	Under-9	Under-8	
1976	No contest	A. C. L. Dyson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1977	No contest	J. D. Hockaday & D. L. Lee	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1978	No contest	N. L. Carr	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1979	No contest	E. S. Lee	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1980	No contest	J Hockaday, P Rossiter, J Sharp, M Wheeler & D Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1981	No contest	D.P. Wheeler	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1982	No contest	M. Adams	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	J. Glass	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	M. Walker & J. Akehurst	M. Sadler	No contest	D Essex	No contest	No contest
1985	S. Cullip	A. Keehner	No contest	S Woodford	No contest	No contest
1986	A. Jones	D. Essex	No contest	I Nathoo	No contest	No contest
1987	Selim	D. Rosenburg	No contest	A Calderwood, R MacFarlane & A Miah	No contest	No contest
1988	A. Eyton	B. Connell	A Calderwood	James Vigus	No contest	No contest
1989	A. Gillen	E. Goodall	James Vigus	J Conlon	No contest	No contest
1990	L. Russell	J. Vigus	Adam Hunt	Karl Mah	No contest	No contest
1991	R. Brown	D. Das	Joe Conlon & Karl Mah	Luke McShane	No contest	No contest
1992	A. Greet	A. Bamford	T Holmes	R Murphy	A Chowdhury	A Chowdhury
1993	S. Haslinger	S. Armour	L Debbage	S Casement & S Clark	A Kissoon & G Walker	A Kissoon & G Walker
1994	R. Dickie & M. Roberts	E. Player	S Bough & S Casement	S Buckley, A Das, M Jones & T Sachdev	T Sachdev	T Sachdev
1995	M. Broomfield	S. Buckley	A Kissoon	K Chakraborty	K Chakraborty	K Chakraborty
1996	C. Charman	K. Chakraborty & N. Timms	K Chakraborty & G Jones	Ameet Ghasi	G Jones	G Jones
1997	K. Chakraborty	K Boztas, K Kahar, R Martyn & L Trent	S Gordon	Jonathan Zoubaida	T Thiruchelvam	T Thiruchelvam
1998	C. Deva, T. Nixon & L. Trent	C. Deva	Lee Gold	B Buckley, M D Elstrop & T M Sharp	David Howell	David Howell
1999	C. Dorrington, S. Ghasi, A. Habibi & J. Lappage	W. Bennett	David Howell	David Howell	C Bellin, D Hawrami, S Khoo & S Pozzo	C Bellin, D Hawrami, S Khoo & S Pozzo
2000	A Ghasi	A. Gupta	T W Pym & J Snowden	D Hawrami, S Modwal & T Robinson	P Negi	P Negi
2001	Simon Fowler & James Hanley	Arjun Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Parimarjan Negi	Subin Sen	Subin Sen
2002	Thomas Pym	D. Adhav, G C Manoj & A Corke	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Yang-Fan Zhou	Yang-Fan Zhou
2003	Anya Corke	Fenil Shah	Chirakandath Manoj	Prasanna Rao, Fenil Shah	Sahaj Grover	Sahaj Grover
2004	Richard Lobo, Jac Thomas	Sheila Dines	S Sathyanandha & B Wetherfield	D Fernandez, D Hunt & S Sathyanandha	Nathan Taylor & Milo Thrumble	Nathan Taylor & Milo Thrumble
2005	Yang-Fan Zhou	Megan Owens	J Lenier & S Sathyanandha	Jude Lenier & Nathan Taylor	James Bowler	James Bowler
2006	Akash Jain	Robert White	Thomas Senior	Ram Mohan	Robert Fitzgerald	Robert Fitzgerald

	Under-12	Under-11	Under-10	Under-9	Under-8
2007	S Sathyanandha	Henrik Stepanyan	R Fitzgerald & A Taylor	Isaac Sanders	Anna Wang
2008	Felix Ynojosa	J Bowler, M Cleeves & I Sanders	Joseph McPhillips	Ravi Haria	W Claridge-Hansen, M Kenyon & R Shiatis
2009	Radha Jain & Adam Taylor	Tarun Malhotra	William Claridge-Hansen & Matthew Wadsworth	Rohan Shiatis	Ryan Nathan Au
2010	Tarun Malhotra	Rohan Shiatis & Anna Wang	Ashwin Kalyana	Zheming Zhang	Zheming Zhang
2011	Matthew Wadsworth	Yang-Jian Zhou	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Antony Zhang	Aditya Verma
2012	Anthony Zhang	Arul Gupta	Charlie McLaren	Sacha Brozel	Aditya Verma
2013	Girinath Haridas & Koby Kalavannan	Koby Kalavannan	Sacha Brozel	Ieysaa Bin-Suhayl	Haolin Zhao, Christopher Tombolis, Srinidhi Dwarakanathan, William Golding, Renesh Ratnesan
	Girls' Under-18	Girls' Under-16	Girls' Under-15	Girls' Under-14	Girls' Under-13
1933	Muriel Ballard	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1934	Gladys Kay	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1935	Beatrice Walsh	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1936	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1937	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1938	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1939	Phillis Prosser	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1940	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1941	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1942	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1943	Barbara Judd	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1944	Lorna Judge	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1945	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946	Pamela Heath	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1947	Audrey Pocknell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1948	Audrey Pocknell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1949	Jean Craker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1950	Jean Craker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1951	Ann Bennett	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1952	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1953	Myrtle Barnes	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1954	Myrtle Barnes	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1955	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1956	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1957	Sheila Corbyn	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1958	Sheila Corbyn	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1959	Rosalie Norbury	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1960	Verina Horsnell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1961	Verina Horsnell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1962	Gillian Moore	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1963	D Dobson, G Moore & Marcia Syme	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1964	Dinah Dobson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1965	Marcia Syme	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1966	J Dobson, R McWaters & M Moore	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1967	A. Patterson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1968	M. Saverymuttu	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1969	J. Fielding & M. McGinn	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1970	Alison Povall	No contest	No contest	Sheila Jackson	No contest
1971	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest	Susan L Caldwell	No contest
1972	Susan Caldwell	No contest	No contest	S A Jordan	No contest
1973	S. A. Hutchinson, M. A. Hutchinson & E. M. Sadler	No contest	No contest	J F W Park	No contest

	Girls' Under-18	Girls' Under-16	Girls' Under-15	Girls' Under-14	Girls' Under-13
1974	Jane Anson	No contest	No contest	Helen Granat	No contest
1975	Jane Seymour	No contest	No contest	Helen Granat	No contest
1976	Angela Eagle & Jane Garwell	No contest	No contest	Claire E Whitehead	No contest
1977	Clare Whitehead	No contest	No contest	Carey A Groves	No contest
1978	Carey Groves	No contest	No contest	Gaynor D James	No contest
1979	Claire Watkins	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1980	Clare Whitehead	Karen Cartmel & Lavinia Pereira	No contest	Susan Walker & M Hepworth	No contest
1981	Lavinia Pereira	Karen Cartmel	No contest	Caroline Hallett	No contest
1982	Karen Cartmel	Susan K Walker	No contest	M Eaves	No contest
1983	Susan Walker	Cathy Forbes	No contest	Caroline Hallett	No contest
1984	No contest	Mandy Hepworth	No contest	D Johnson & J Baxendine	No contest
1985	Sarah Christopher	Caroline Hallett	No contest	D Johnson	No contest
1986	Caroline Hallett	H Eaves	Julie Harwar	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger
1987	J Harwar & N Regan	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger	J Eastwood	J Eastwood
1988	Natasha Regan	J Eastwood & Angela Eyton	G O'Farrell	E Holland, S Joy & R Mothershil	S Joy & Claire Lusher
1989	Julie Harwar, Cathy Haslinger & Heidi Heron	Angela Eyton	J Eastwood	S Joy & T Thompson	K Horsfield & F Webster
1990	Heidi Heron	Cathy Haslinger & S Joy	T Thompson	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt & Louise Orton
1991	Ann-Marie Ashby	T Thompson & F Webster	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt	Harriet Hunt
1992	Ann-Marie Ashby	Emily Howard	A Nathoo & S Smith	C Webster	Lorna Burrows & E Howard
1993	Fiona Webster	Ruth Sheldon	Heather Lang	Emily Howard	Mandy Haslinger
1994	No contest	Emily Howard	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	Jessica Ho
1995	Mandy Haslinger	Ruth Bates	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	J. Badger, J Ho & E Ford	Jo Badger & A John
1996	R Bates, A Dyce, M Haslinger & E Howard	Jessica Ho & Heather Richards	Melanie Buckley & E Ford	Jo Badger	Rosalind Kieran
1997	Ruth Bates & Heather Richards	Iva Anguelov	Ivana Houska	Sophie Tidman	Sophie Tidman
1998	Iva Anguelov	Ivana Houska	Ivana Houska	Marienne Howard	Lydia Goodwin
1999	Rosalind Kieran	Marienne Howard	Marienne Howard	A Winston	Teresa Khoo
2000	Elaine Rutherford	Alexandra Kelly	Alexandra Kelly	Eesha Karavade	Sabrina Chevannes
2001	Teresa Khoo	Sabrina Chevannes	Sabrina Chevannes	Suzie Blackburn	Sarah Hegarty
2002	Teresa Khoo	Karen Bradley	Karen Bradley	Claire Morris	Sarah Hegarty
2003	Sabrina Chevannes	Priyanka Desai	M Rudula Namibar	- no girl -	Robyn Smith
2004	Sabrina Chevannes	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Anya Corke	Anya Corke
2005	Jessica Thilaganathan	Lynsey Shovlin	Chantal Sirisena	Hannah Dale	Thilagini Anandajeyarajah
2006	Anya Corke	No contest	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	S Dines & L Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines
2007	Selina Khoo	No contest	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines	Megan Owens
2008	Sheila Dines	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines	Astghik Stepanyan	Jennifer Ehr & Ali Roy
2009	Sheila Dines	Sheila Dines	Abigail Pritchard	Megan Owens	Radha Jain & Maria Wang
2010	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Abigail Pritchard	Megan Owens, Ali Roy & Maria Wang	Radha Jain	Katherine Shepherd
2011	Sheila Dines	Megan Owens & Ali Roy	Radha Jain	Louise Head & Katherine Shepherd	Cosima Keen
2012	Radha Jain	Chantelle Foster	Louise Head	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan, Cosima Keen and Jessica Wen	Anna Wang
2013	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Katherine Shepherd	Anna Wang	Anna Wang	Alysaa Wang
	Girls' Under-12	Girls' Under-11	Girls' Under-10	Girls' Under-9	Girls' Under-8
1982	No contest	Sabrina Needham	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	A-M & C Ashby	No contest	No contest	No contest

	Girls' Under-12	Girls' Under-11	Girls' Under-10	Girls' Under-9	Girls' Under-8
1984	C Ashby	D Potheary & C Haslinger	No contest	S Joy & C Green	No contest
1985	C Haslinger & C Joy	Cathy Haslinger	No contest	Nicola Hon	No contest
1986	J Smith	Claire Lusher	No contest	J Saunders	No contest
1987	J Smith	J Saunders	No contest	A Nathoo	No contest
1988	Fiona Webster	H Burns & A Nathoo	A Nathoo	A Kieran	No contest
1989	Harriet Hunt	H Hunt & A Nathoo	Mandy Haslinger	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1990	Harriet Hunt	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1991	Emily Howard	Ruth Sheldon	E Ford	Rosalind Kieran	No contest
1992	M Haslinger & C Holmes	Mandy Haslinger	Jo Badger	R Kieran, S O'Neill & C Thrower	Siobhan O'Neill
1993	Mandy Haslinger	Claire Thrower	Elaine Rutherford	Claire Thrower	Tania Sachdev
1994	Jo Badger & E Orton	Rosalind Kieran	Tania Sachdev	Tania Sachdev	Tania Sachdev
1995	Heather Richards	Claire Thrower	L Nathoo & A Winston	C Harrington & E Player	S Blackburn, S Higgins & H Walker
1996	V Kowalkowski	A Winston	Lydia Goodwin	Heather Walker	K Barnes
1997	Marienne Howard	J Gilbert & L Goodwin	Jessie Gilbert	K Barnes & K Kulkarni	L Hulley & K Kulkarni
1998	A Wilson & B Das	Sabrina Chevannes	C H Morris	P Aarons, Y Ball & C Halpin	Poppy J Aarons
1999	Sabrina Chevannes	Sarah Hegarty	Sarah Hegarty	Selina Khoo & N Miller	Selina Khoo
2000	F Berlin, D Gross & C Morris	Sarah Hegarty	V J Sindjhu	Amy Officer	K Hale & A Officer
2001	Katie Martin	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Venkata Sathapriya	S Hale & R Hughes
2002	P Aarons, S Khoo & N Miller	Anya Corke	Amy Officer	Z Geidelberg & R Hughes	Rhian Hughes
2003	Anya Corke	Amisha Parmar	Sheila Dines	Rhian Hughes	Megan Owens
2004	Amy Officer	Sheila Dines	Alexandra Bottemanne	Megan Owens	Maria Wang
2005	S Dines & J Thilaganathan	Megan Owens	Megan Owens	Radha Jain	Radha Jain
2006	Megan Owens	M Owens & M Wang	Maria Wang	Radha Jain	Katherine Shepherd
2007	M Owens & A Roy	Radha Jain	C Foster & R Jain	Katherine Shepherd	Anna Wang
2008	Radha Jain	Megan Cleeves	Katherine Shepherd	Yasmin Giles	Rebecca Swetsun
2009	Radha Jain	Anna Wang	Anna Wang & Yasmin Giles	Nandaja Narayanan	Imogen Turvey- Cross
2010	Anna Wang	Anna Wang	Akashaya Kalaiyalahan & Imogen Turvey-Cross	Akashaya Kalaiyalahan	Isabelle Gilbert
2011	Cosima Keen	Eva Ressel & Beatrice Steele	- no girl -	Stephanie du Toit	Aishwarya Lutchman-Singh
2012	Mocia Espinosa & Eva Ressel	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Stephanie Du Toit	Mahima Raghavedra	Arushi Ramaiya
2013	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Sharon Daniel	Laura Davidson, M Raghavendra & A Ramaiya	Srinidhi Dwarakanathan	N/A

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986 - present

1986	Nigel Short	1999	Michael Adams
1987	Nigel Davies	2000	Ameet Ghazi & Aaron Summerscale
1988	Murray Chandler, Glenn Flear, Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson & John Nunn	2001	Mark Hebden
1989	John Nunn	2002	Peter Wells
1990	Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson, Jonathan Speelman & R Wojtkiewicz	2003	Peter Wells
1991	Lev Polugaevsky & Jonathan Speelman	2004	Nicholas Pert
1992	John Nunn & William Watson	2005	Mark Hebden
1993	No contest	2006	Danny Gormally, Richard Palliser
1994	Mark Hebden	2007	Peter Wells
1995	Michael Adams	2008	David Howell
1996	Michael Adams	2009	David Howell & Mark Hebden
1997	Stuart Conquest	2010	David Howell
1998	Keith Arkell	2011	Gawain Jones
		2012	Jonathan Hawkins
		2013	Mark Hebden

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

English Champion

1998 Nigel Short

2007 Stephen Gordon

2008 Stuart Conquest

2009 David Howell

2010 Michael Adams

2011 Michael Adams & Nigel Short

2012 Stephen Gordon & Gawain Jones

2013 David Howell

English Women's Champion

2007 Dagne Ciuksyte

2008 Jovanka Houska

2009 Jovanka Houska

2010 Jovanka Houska

2011 Jovanka Houska

2012 Jovanka Houska

2013 Sarah Hegarty and Akshaya Kalaiyalahan

ENGLISH COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Championship 1908 - present

1908	Middlesex	1936	Middlesex	1967	Lancashire	1992	Staffordshire
1909	Middlesex	1937	Middlesex	1968	Lancashire	1993	Kent
1910	Middlesex	1938	Lancashire	1969	Lancashire	1994	Leicestershire
1911	Surrey	1939-45	No contest	1970	Cambridgeshire	1995	Cambridgeshire
1912	Kent	1946	Lancashire	1971	Cambridgeshire	1996	Kent
1913	Middlesex	1947	Middlesex	1972	Cambridgeshire	1997	Kent
1914	Middlesex	1948	Lancashire	1973	Essex	1998	Kent
1915-19	No contest	1949	Middlesex	1974	Yorkshire	1999	Cambridgeshire
1920	Surrey	1950	Middlesex	1975	Kent	2000	Yorkshire
1921	Yorkshire	1951	Oxfordshire	1976	Kent	2001	Cambridgeshire
1922	Lancashire	1952	Oxfordshire	1977	Lancashire	2002	Essex
1923	Lancashire	1953	Middlesex	1978	Lancashire	2003	Kent
1924	Surrey	1954	Surrey	1979	Middlesex	2004	Greater Manchester
1925	Middlesex	1955	Middlesex	1980	Middlesex	2005	Greater Manchester
1926	Lancashire	1956	Middlesex	1981	Kent	2006	Essex
1927	Middlesex	1957	Warwickshire	1982	Yorkshire	2007	Lancashire
1928	Middlesex	1958	Essex	1983	Kent	2008	Lancashire
1929	Surrey	1959	Lancashire	1984	Kent	2009	Yorkshire
1930	Lancashire	1960	Lancashire	1985	Middlesex	2010	Lancashire
1931	Middlesex	1961	Warwickshire	1986	Middlesex	2011	Surrey
1932	Middlesex	1962	Warwickshire	1988	Kent	2012	Middlesex
1933	Lancashire	1963	Middlesex	1989	Middlesex	2013	Surrey
1934	Middlesex	1965	Middlesex	1990	Greater Manchester		
1935	Lancashire	1966	Lancashire	1991	Kent		

Minor Championship 1982 - present

1982	Leicestershire	1990	Huntingdon & Peterborough	1998	Suffolk	2006	Norfolk
1983	Sussex	1991	Oxfordshire	1999	Herts	2007	Bedfordshire
1984	Sussex	1992	Bedfordshire	2000	Herts	2008	Norfolk
1985	Sussex	1993	Oxfordshire	2001	Herts	2009	Hertfordshire
1986	Berkshire	1994	Middlesex	2002	Norfolk	2010	Hertfordshire
1987	Sussex	1995	Suffolk	2003	Staffordshire	2011	Bedfordshire
1988	Cambridgeshire	1996	Sussex	2004	Bedfordshire	2012	Hertfordshire
1989	Lincolnshire & S Humberside	1997	Oxfordshire	2005	Norfolk	2013	Essex

Grading Limit Championships 1982 - present

Year	U180 (U175 pre-2010, 2nd team pre-1993)	U160 (U150 pre-2010, 3rd team pre-1993)	U140 (U125 pre-2010, U130 pre-1993)	U120 (U100 pre-2010)	Under 100
1982	Kent	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	Middlesex	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	Middlesex	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1985	Middlesex	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1986	Lancashire	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1987	Lancashire	Lancashire	No contest	No contest	No contest
1988	Middlesex	Warwickshire	No contest	No contest	No contest
1989	Lancashire	Nottinghamshire	No contest	No contest	No contest
1990	Middlesex	Kent	No contest	No contest	No contest
1991	Middlesex	Bedfordshire	No contest	No contest	No contest
1992	Middlesex	Middlesex	Lancashire	No contest	No contest
1993	Greater Manchester	Middlesex	Hertfordshire	No contest	No contest
1994	Hampshire	Cleveland	Cleveland	No contest	No contest
1995	Nottinghamshire	Warwickshire	Suffolk	Kent	No contest
1996	Leicestershire	Devon	Warwickshire	Suffolk	No contest
1997	Essex	Nottinghamshire	Lancashire	Nottinghamshire	No contest
1998	Essex	Warwickshire	Lancashire	Essex	No contest
1999	Essex	Warwickshire	Cambridgeshire	Surrey	No contest

Year	U180 (U175 pre-2010, 2nd team pre-1993)	U160 (U150 pre-2010, 3rd team pre-1993)	U140 (U125 pre-2010, U130 pre-1993)	U120 (U100 pre-2010)	Under 100
2000	Warwickshire	Essex	Cambridgeshire	Surrey	No contest
2001	Warwickshire	Greater Manchester	Lancashire	Cleveland	No contest
2002	Essex	Lancashire	Warwickshire	Kent	No contest
2003	Sussex	Lancashire	Norfolk	Lancashire	No contest
2004	Essex	Cambridgeshire	Shropshire	Norfolk	No contest
2005	Devon	Nottinghamshire	Lancashire	Essex	No contest
2006	Sussex	Yorkshire	Bedfordshire	Kent	No contest
2007	Middlesex	Lancashire	Norfolk	Shropshire	No contest
2008	Surrey	Yorkshire	Norfolk	Hertfordshire	No contest
2009	Yorkshire	Yorkshire	Suffolk	Kent	No contest
2010	Warwickshire	Suffolk	Hampshire	Kent	Essex
2011	Nottinghamshire	Kent	Hampshire	Warwickshire	Essex
2012	Middlesex	Greater Manchester	Hertfordshire	Essex	Essex
2013	Lancashire	Essex	Shropshire	Staffordshire	Essex

Counties Rapidplay Championship 1988 - present

1988	Nottinghamshire	1995	Warwickshire	2002	Greater Manchester	2009	No contest
1989	Warwickshire	1996	Nottinghamshire	2003	Yorkshire	2010	Essex
1990	Leicestershire	1997	Nottinghamshire	2004	No contest	2011	Essex
1991	No contest	1998	Yorkshire	2005	Bedfordshire	2012	No contest
1992	Bedfordshire	1999	Yorkshire	2006	No contest	2013	No contest
1993	Nottinghamshire	2000	Yorkshire	2007	Kent		
1994	Nottinghamshire	2001	Yorkshire	2008	No contest		

Counties Under 18 Championship 1950 - present

1950	Middlesex	1966	Surrey	1982	Middlesex	1998	Kent
1951	Warwickshire	1967	Lancashire	1983	Hampshire	1999	Kent
1952	Middlesex	1968	Middlesex	1984	Hampshire	2000	Warwickshire
1953	Middlesex	1969	Lancashire	1985	Warwickshire	2001	Essex
1954	Warwickshire	1970	Staffordshire	1986	Middlesex	2002	Warwickshire
1955	Gloucestershire	1971	Warwickshire	1987	Kent	2003	Essex
1956	Warwickshire	1972	Lancashire	1988	Hampshire	2004	Lancashire
1957	Warwickshire	1973	Lancashire	1989	Middlesex	2005	Kent
1958	Middlesex	1974	Lancashire	1990	Warwickshire	2006	Wiltshire
1959	Middlesex	1975	Surrey	1991	Greater Manchester	2007	Kent
1960	Surrey	1976	Middlesex	1992	Surrey	2008	Kent
1961	Surrey	1977	Kent	1993	Middlesex	2009	Kent
1962	Essex	1978	Warwickshire	1994	Surrey & Middlesex	2010	Berkshire
1963	Middlesex	1979	Middlesex	1995	Greater Manchester	2011	Sussex
1964	Warwickshire	1980	Yorkshire	1996	Surrey	2012	Hertfordshire
1965	Middlesex	1981	Middlesex	1997	Suffolk	2013	Middlesex

Counties Under 18 Minor Championship 1986 - present

1986	Durham	1993	Staffordshire	2000	Suffolk	2007	No contest
1987	Northumberland	1994	Buckinghamshire	2001	Surrey	2008	Norfolk A
1988	Derbyshire	1995	Somerset	2002	Surrey	2009	Staffordshire
1989	Oxfordshire	1996	Bucks & Sussex	2003	Hertfordshire	2010	Surrey
1990	Suffolk	1997	Cheshire & N Wales	2004	Warwickshire	2011	No contest
1991	Oxfordshire	1998	Berkshire	2005	Warwickshire	2012	No contest
1992	Somerset	1999	-	2006	Kent	2013	No contest

Under 13 County Championship 2007 - present

Under-13 Championships		Girls' Under-13 Championships		Under-13 Minor Championships	
2007	Berkshire	2007	Hertfordshire	2011	Northamptonshire
2008	Sussex	2008	Yorkshire	2012	Norfolk
2009	Kent	2009	Kent	2013	Northamptonshire
2010	Surrey	2010	Surrey		
2011	Kent	2011	No contest		
2012	Sussex	2012	No contest		
2013	Sussex A	2013	No contest		

Under 18 Girls' County Championship 1971 - present

1971	Somerset	1982	Surrey	1993	Suffolk	2004	Surrey
1972	Lancashire	1983	Middlesex	1994	Surrey	2005	Surrey
1973	Lincolnshire	1984	Middlesex	1995	Kent	2006	No contest
1974	Devonshire	1985	Hampshire	1996	Surrey	2007	No contest
1975	Lancashire	1986	Middlesex	1997	Surrey	2008	No contest
1976	Warwickshire	1987	Essex	1998	Surrey	2009	Kent
1977	Lancashire	1988	Middlesex	1999	Surrey	2010	Surrey
1978	Lancashire	1989	Hampshire	2000	Surrey	2011	No contest
1979	Surrey	1990	Middlesex	2001	Surrey	2012	No contest
1980	Surrey	1991	Middlesex	2002	Surrey	2013	No contest
1981	Surrey	1992	Oxfordshire	2003	Surrey		

Under 18 Girls' Minor County Championship 1986 - present

1986	No contest	1993	Somerset	2000	Staffordshire	2007	No contest
1987	No contest	1994	Norfolk	2001	Surrey	2008	No contest
1988	Oxfordshire	1995	Norfolk	2002	Leicestershire	2009	Kent
1989	Gwent	1996	Glos & Leics	2003	Staffordshire	2010	Surrey
1990	Oxfordshire	1997	Suffolk	2004	Wiltshire	2011	No contest
1991	Suffolk	1998	Surrey	2005	Wiltshire	2012	No contest
1992	Suffolk	1999	Staffordshire	2006	No contest	2013	No contest

County & District Correspondence Chess Championships (Ward Higgs) 1922 - present

1922	Cornwall	1945	Warwickshire	1968	Lancashire	1991	Essex
1923	Kent	1946	Lancashire	1969	Lancashire	1992	Essex
1924	West of Scotland	1947	Lancashire	1970	Warwickshire	1993	Warwickshire
1925	Lancashire	1948	Sussex	1971	Lancashire	1994	Essex
1926	Lancashire	1949	Cheshire	1972	Surrey	1995	Sussex
1927	Somerset	1950	Lancashire	1973	Lancashire	1996	Essex
1928	Middlesex & Surrey	1951	Essex	1974	Lancashire	1997	Essex
1929	Middlesex	1952	Essex	1975	Lancashire	1998	Warwickshire
1930	Middlesex	1953	Middlesex	1976	Lancashire	1999	Sussex
1931	Middlesex	1954	Middlesex	1977	Lancashire	2000	Sussex
1932	Yorkshire	1955	Gloucestershire	1978	Gloucestershire	2001	Yorkshire
1933	Cambridgeshire	1956	Hampshire	1979	Somerset	2002	Yorkshire
1934	Lancashire	1957	Lancashire	1980	Gloucestershire	2003	Essex
1935	Lancashire & Surrey	1958	Suffolk	1981	Lancashire	2004	Yorkshire
1936	Cambs & Middlesex	1959	Yorkshire	1982	Surrey	2005	Yorkshire
1937	Middlesex	1960	Yorkshire	1983	Kent	2006	Essex
1938	Yorkshire	1961	Gloucestershire	1984	Somerset	2007	Yorkshire
1939	Yorkshire	1962	Gloucestershire	1985	Berkshire	2008	Yorkshire
1940	Berkshire	1963	Yorkshire	1986	Somerset	2009	Yorkshire
1941	Lancashire	1964	Lancashire	1987	Berkshire	2010	Sussex
1942	Lancashire	1965	Yorkshire	1988	Essex	2011	Sussex
1943	Yorkshire	1966	Lancashire	1989	Warwickshire	2012	No contest
1944	Surrey	1967	Lancashire	1990	Essex	2013	Essex

County & District Correspondence Championships other events 1959 - present

Year	Sinclair	Minor Counties	Brown-Pond	Butler-Thomas
1959	Oxfordshire	-	-	-
1960	Yorkshire 2	-	-	-
1961	Leicestershire	-	-	-
1962	Lancashire 2	-	-	-
1963	Staffordshire	-	-	-
1964	Yorkshire 2	-	-	-
1965	Lancashire 2	-	Middlesex 3	-
1966	Warwickshire	-	Bedfordshire	-
1967	Lancashire 2	-	Lincolnshire	-
1968	Warwickshire	-	Lincolnshire	-
1969	Lancashire 2	-	Isle of Man	-
1970	Lancashire 2	-	Lancashire 4	-
1971	Lancashire 2	-	Lancashire 3	-
1972	Suffolk	-	Bedfordshire	-
1973	Staffordshire	-	Bedfordshire	-
1974	Northamptonshire	-	Yorkshire 2	-
1975	Sussex	-	Yorkshire 2	-
1976	Cumbria	-	Yorkshire	-
1977	Buckinghamshire	-	Wiltshire	-
1978	Somerset 2	-	Gloucestershire 2	-
1979	Devon	-	Worcestershire 2	-
1980	Merseyside	-	Lincolnshire	-
1981	Dorset	-	Kent 2	Kent 4
1982	Greater Manchester	-	Surrey 2	Surrey 3
1983	Nottinghamshire	-	Somerset 2	Merseyside 3
1984	Surrey 2	-	Lancashire 2	Buckinghamshire 4
1985	Gloucestershire	-	Lancashire 2	Gloucestershire 2
1986	Worcestershire	-	Surrey 2	Essex 3
1987	Merseyside	-	Essex 2	Devon 2
1988	Leicestershire	-	Essex 3	Essex 4
1989	Essex 2	-	Yorkshire 2	Surrey 3
1990	Lancashire	-	Kent 3	Yorkshire 4
1991	Northamptonshire	-	Devon 2	Leicestershire 2
1992	Sussex	-	Kent 3	No contest
1993	Essex 2	-	Essex 3	No contest
1994	Berkshire	-	Warwickshire 3	No contest
1995	Essex 2	-	Essex 4	No contest
1996	Dorset	-	Essex 3	No contest
1997	Essex 2	-	Essex 3	No contest
1998	Hampshire	-	Essex 3	No contest
1999	Gtr Manchester	-	Warwickshire 3	No contest
2000	Essex 2	Berkshire	Essex 3	No contest

Year	Sinclair	Minor Counties	Brown-Pond	Butler-Thomas
2001	Essex 2	Somerset	Essex 3	No contest
2002	Devon	Essex 2	Essex 3	No contest
2003	Essex 2	Essex 3	Devon 2	No contest
2004	Essex 2	Essex 3	Worcestershire 2	No contest
2005	Essex 2	Nottinghamshire	Leicestershire	No contest
2006	Northumberland	Cumbria	Berkshire	Bedfordshire
2007	Essex 2	Leicestershire	Essex 3B	Suffolk
2008	Staffordshire	Leicestershire	Essex 3B	Bedfordshire
2009	Warwickshire 2	Cumbria	Berkshire	Surrey 2
2010	Essex 2	Dorset	Berkshire	Bedfordshire
2011	Essex	No contest	Cumbria	Bedfordshire
2012	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
2013	Sussex	No contest	No contest	Warwickshire

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

British Team Lightning Championship 1954 - 1992

1954	Oxford University	1971	Cambridge	1983	Streatham & Brixton
1955-60	No contest	1972	London Commercial	1984	King's Head
1961	Romford	1973	London Commercial	1985	Botanic Regulars
1962	Birmingham	1974	Cambridge University	1986	England Under-16
1963	Birmingham	1975	Rotherham	1987	Muswell Hill
1964	Newham	1976	Bolton	1988	No contest
1965	Islington	1977	Leicester Students	1989	No contest
1966	Nottingham	1978	Atherton	1990	Mitcham
1967	Cheltenham	1979	King's Head	1991	BCF "Lions"
1968	Leeds	1980	King's Head	1992	Widnes
1969	Brighton	1981	Oxford University	1993	No contest
1970	King & King	1982	King's Head		

British Individual Lightning Championship 1954 - 1992

1954	L W Barden	1975	D S C Goodman	1987	K Arkell, N Bryans, C Crouch & A Martin
1955-63	No contest	1976	A J Miles		No contest
1964	B Cafferty & M MacDonald-Ross	1977	R Lobo	1988	No contest
1965	O M Hindle	1978	N D Short	1989	No contest
1966	B Cafferty	1979	G D Lee & C M Cooley	1990	C S Crouch
1967	B Cafferty	1980	N D Short	1991	N L Carr, C Dunworth & C Ward
1968	B Cafferty	1981	A D Martin		
1969	B Cafferty	1982	C Crouch, M Hebden, J Hodgson, A Prie & W Watson	1992	G Buckley, A Collinson, N Davies & G Lilley
1970	B Eley				
1971	I Gelfer	1983	M Hebden & J Levitt	1993	No contest
1972	M Horton	1984	N L Carr		
1973	M Horton	1985	A Dunnington & P G Large		
1974	J C Pigott	1986	J Ady & R Payne		

National Schools Championship 1958 - present

(formerly the Sunday Times National Schools' Championship, then the Times British Schools' Championship)

1958	Calday Grange	1977	Bluecoat Liverpool	1996	Manchester Grammar School
1959	Calday Grange	1978	St Paul's	1997	Manchester Grammar School
1960	Wolverhampton Grammar	1979	St Paul's	1998	Manchester Grammar School
1961	Colfe's	1980	King Edward VI, Southampton	1999	St Paul's
1962	Liverpool Institute High	1981	St Paul's	2000	St Paul's
1963	Hove Grammar	1982	St Paul's	2001	Oakham School
1964	Liverpool Institute High	1983	Queen Mary's Walsall	2002	Hampton School
1965	Dulwich College	1984	RGS Newcastle	2003	Oakham School
1966	Dulwich College	1985	St Paul's	2004	Monmouth School
1967	Battersea Grammar	1986	Plymouth College,	2005	Nottingham High School A
1968	Bolton	1987	Queen Mary's Walsall	2006	Nottingham High School
1969	Dundee High	1988	St Paul's	2007	Nottingham High School
1970	Dulwich College,	1989	St Paul's	2008	Millfield
1971	Ayr Academy	1990	St Paul's	2009	Wellington College
1972	Ayr Academy	1991	Manchester Grammar	2010	Wellington College
1973	Bolton	1992	Nottingham High	2011	Manchester Grammar School
1974	Southern Grammar, Portsmouth	1993	Truro	2012	Manchester Grammar School
1975	St Paul's London	1994	Ipswich	2013	Manchester Grammar School
1976	Bolton	1995	Methodist College, Belfast		

National Club Championships - Open Championship 1950 - present

1950	Cambridge University	1972	Cambridge University	1994	Paisley YMCA
1951	Lud Eagle	1973	Cambridge University	1995	Barbican
1952	Oxford University	1974	Cambridge University	1996	Barbican
1953	Ilford	1975	Cambridge University	1997	Wood Green
1954	Cheltenham	1976	Athenaeum	1998	Wood Green
1955	Cheltenham	1977	Atticus	1999	Wood Green
1956	Ilford	1978	Islington & North London	2000	Wood Green
1957	Leicestershire	1979	Oxford University	2001	Bedford
1958	Cambridge University	1980	King's Head	2002	Wood Green
1959	Cheltenham	1981	King's Head	2003	Cavendish
1960	Cambridge University	1982	Rugby	2004	Wood Green
1961	Sutton Coldfield	1983	Oxford University	2005	Wood Green
1962	West Ham	1984	Cambridge University	2006	Wood Green
1963	Manchester	1985	Streatham & Brixton	2007	Wood Green
1964	Ilford	1986	Cambridge University	2008	Wood Green
1965	York	1987	Wood Green	2009	Wood Green
1966	Oxford University	1988	Glasgow Polytechnic	2010	Wood Green
1967	Bradford	1989	Wood Green	2011	Wood Green
1968	Islington & North London	1990	Wood Green	2012	Wood Green
1969	Cambridge University	1991	Barbican	2013	Wood Green
1970	Cambridge University	1992	Barbican		
1971	Oxford University	1993	Wood Green		

Other National Club Championships 1976 - present

Year	Open Plate (for 1st Round losers)	Major	Major Plate (for 1st Round losers)
1976	Streatham	No contest	No contest
1977	Islington & North London	No contest	No contest
1978	South Manchester	No contest	No contest
1979	Mushrooms	No contest	No contest
1980	London Central YMCA	No contest	No contest
1981	PERME Waltham Abbey	No contest	No contest
1982	Writtle	No contest	No contest
1983	Leeds University	No contest	No contest
1984	Canterbury	Tunbridge Wells	No contest
1985	Kynoch	King's Head	Bishops Stortford
1986	Sale	Hastings & St Leonards	Berkhamsted
1987	King's Head	Lichfield	Sutton-in-Ashfield
1988	Powdermill	Cambridge University	Formby
1989	Streatham & Brixton	Oldham	Streatham & Brixton
1990	Richmond	Fulham	Rose Forgrove
1991	Atticus	Warley Quinborne	Rose Forgrove
1992	Wood Green	Kingston	Morecambe
1993	Slough (Lady Haig)	Southend-on-Sea	Guildford
1994	Hayes	Hastings & St Leonards	Maidstone
1995	Crowthorne	King's Head	Exeter
1996	Ilford	Eastbourne	Huddersfield
1997	Maidstone	St Johns Ear	Undercliffe
1998	Bedford	Guildford	Huddersfield
1999	Charlton	Guildford	Southampton
2000	Mushrooms	Southampton	Wanstead & Woodford
2001	Mushrooms	Aylesbury	The Holt
2002	Maidstone	Wood Green	Rose Forgrove
2003	Mushrooms	Basingstoke Juniors	The Holt
2004	Maidstone	Wanstead & Woodford	Wood Green
2005	No contest	Writtle	Hounslow
2006	No contest	Bedford	Milton Keynes
2007	No contest	Metropolitan Knights	Wood Green
2008	No contest	Hackney	Wood Green
2009	No contest	Wanstead & Woodford	Wood Green
2010	No contest	Wanstead & Woodford	Metropolitan
2011	No contest	Hackney	Farnham
2012	No contest	Bushbury	Bedford
2013	No contest	Bedford	Wood Green

Year	Intermediate	Intermediate Plate (for 1st Round losers)	Non-handicap Rapidplay
1981	No contest	No contest	No contest
1982	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	No contest	No contest	No contest
1985	No contest	No contest	No contest
1986	Lichfield	GEC Coventry	No contest
1987	Calderdale	Scarborough	No contest
1988	Hackney	Warley Quinborne	No contest
1989	Oxford University	Cambridge University	No contest
1990	Charlton	Prescott & Knotty Ash	No contest
1991	Little Lever	Metropolitan	No contest
1992	Liverpool	Hammersmith	No contest
1993	Oxford University	Great Lever	No contest
1994	Portsmouth University	Tamworth & District	No contest
1995	Cosham	Eastbourne	No contest
1996	Exeter	Olton	No contest
1997	Southend-on-Sea	Morecambe	No contest
1998	Maidstone	King's Head	No contest
1999	Maidstone	Cosham	No contest
2000	Nuneaton	Great Lever	No contest
2001	Rose Forgrove	Thornbury	No contest
2002 - 2009	No contest	No contest	Wigston (2009)
2010	Bedford	Hackney	No contest
2011	Bishop's Stortford	Rushall	No contest
2012	Bishop's Stortford	Maidstone	No contest
2013	Leamington	Cosham	No contest
Year	Minor	Minor Plate	Handicap Rapidplay
1981	Gloucester	No contest	No contest
1982	Cambridge University	No contest	No contest
1983	Cambridge University	No contest	No contest
1984	King's Head	Sale	No contest
1985	Rose Forgrove	Metropolitan	No contest
1986	Rose Forgrove	Chloride Lorival	No contest
1987	Marlwood School	Sutton-in-Ashfield	No contest
1988	Barnstaple	Ipswich	No contest
1989	Calderdale	Musketeers	No contest
1990	Calderdale	Cowley	No contest
1991	Rose Forgrove	Sutton-in-Ashfield	No contest
1992	Calderdale	Bourne End	No contest
1993	Sun Life (Bristol)	Calderdale	No contest
1994	Rose Forgrove	Slough (Lady Haig)	Slough (Lady Haig)
1995	King's Head	Sherwood House	Maidstone
1996	Grendel	Ashfield	Maidstone
1997	West End Halifax	Hull	Bedford
1998	Alwoody	Ashfield	Cowley
1999	Ashfield	Crusaders	Cardiff
2000	Basingstoke	Rose Forgrove	Cardiff
2001	Whitstable	Linton	Guildford
2002	Checkmate	Hastings & St Leonards/Hesperides	Wanstead & Woodford
2003	Newark	Alwoodley	Syston
2004	Newark	Alwoodley	Cardiff, Magdalen College School B & Wanstead & Woodford
2005	Lancaster	Newark	Bedford
2006	Maidstone	Ashfield	Cowley
2007	Milton Keynes	Westcliff	Cowley
2008	Hackney	Bushbury	Magdalen College School & Blackbirds B
2009	Snodland	Bedford	No contest
2010	Hastings & St Leonards	Bushbury	Syston
2011	Bushbury	No contest	No contest
2012	Forest of Dean	No contest	No contest
2013	Louth	No contest	No contest
Year	Under 100	Under 100 Plate (for 1st Round losers)	Handicap Rapidplay Plate (1st Round losers)
1994	No contest	No contest	No contest
1995	No contest	No contest	University of London
1996	No contest	No contest	University of London
1997	Basingstoke	Grappenhall	Southbourne
1998	Basingstoke	Syston	Imperial College
1999	Magdalen College School	Basingstoke	Poulton-le-Fylde
2000	Magdalen College School	Basingstoke	Poulton le Fylde
2001	South Hams	Cowley	Bedford
2002	No contest	No contest	No contest
2007	Magdalen College School	Rainham	No contest
2008	Snodland	No contest	No contest
2009	Hackney	Thurrock	No contest
2010 to date	No contest	No contest	No contest

Grand Prix Winners 1974 - present

Year	Grand Prix	Petit Prix	Women's Prix	Junior Prix	Disabled Prix
1974	Tony Miles & Gerald Bennett	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1975	Tony Miles	Gerald Bennett	Dinah Wright	No contest	No contest
1976	Dave Rumens	Roddy McKay	Dinah Wright	No contest	No contest
1977	George Botterill	Jeff Horner	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1978	Dave Rumens	Nigel Short	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1979	John Nunn	Mark Hebden	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1980	John Nunn	Tony Miles	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1981	Mark Hebden	Keith Arkell	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1982	Tony Miles	Jeff Horner	Jana Miles	No contest	No contest
1983	Jim Plaskett	Nigel Short	S Jackson & J Miles	No contest	No contest
1984	Tony Miles	Keith Arkell	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1985	Peter Large	Mark Hebden	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1986	Jim Plaskett	Mark Hebden	Susan Arkell	No contest	No contest
1987	Murray Chandler	Gary Lane	Susan Arkell	Chris Ward	No contest
1988	Keith Arkell	Colin Crouch	Susan Arkell	James Howell	No contest
1989	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Chris Ward	No contest
1990	Julian Hodgson	James Howell	Susan Arkell	Aaron Summerscale	No contest
1991	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Andrew Webster	No contest
1992	Michael Adams	James Howell	Susan Arkell	Matthew Sadler	No contest
1993	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Matthew Sadler	No contest
1994	Mark Hebden	Keith Arkell	Susan Lalic (ex Arkell)	Mark Ferguson	Graham Lilley
1995	Matthew Sadler	James Howell	Harriet Hunt	Jonathan Parker	Graham Lilley
1996	Keith Arkell	No comparable award	Susan Lalic	Jonathan Parker	Graham Lilley
1997	Mark Hebden	No comparable award	Ruth Sheldon	Jonathan Rowson	Graham Lilley
1998	Mark Hebden	No comparable award	Susan Lalic	Simon Williams	Dean Hartley
1999	Julian Hodgson	Senior Prix	Jovanka Houska	Simon Williams	Graham Lilley
2000	Mark Hebden	Michael Franklin	Anna Partington	Simon Williams	Graham Lilley
2001	Julian Hodgson	James Sherwin	Harriet Hunt	Nicholas Pert	Dean Hartley
2002	Keith Arkell	Michael Franklin	Harriet Hunt	Stewart Haslinger	Graham Lilley
2003	Peter Wells	Michael Franklin	Meri Lyell	Craig Hanley	Dean Hartley
2004	Mark Hebden	Clive Pemberton	Sheila Dines	Ankush Khandelwal	Dean Hartley
2005	Andrew Greet	Barry Sandercock	Sheila Dines	Sheila Dines	Jack Rudd
2006	Andrew Greet	Richard Desmedt	K Arakhamia-Grant	Ankush Khandelwal	Jack Rudd
2007	No contest	No contest	No contest	Radha Jain	No contest
2008	No contest	No contest	No contest	Victor Jones	No contest
2009	No contest	No contest	No contest	Brandon Clarke	No contest
2010	No contest	No contest	No contest	Steven Jones	No contest
2011	No contest	No contest	No contest	Yang-Fan Zhou	No contest
2012	Jonathan Hawkins	No contest	Caroline Robson	Koby Kalavannan	No contest
2013	Mark Hebden	No contest	Angelica Dean	Koby Kalavannan	No contest

Year	Graded Prix 160-179 (U175 prior to 2010)	Graded Prix 140-159 (U155 prior to 2010)	Graded Prix 120-139 (U125 prior to 2010)	Graded Prix 120 (U100 prior to 2010)
2004	Brendan O'Gorman	Jinwoo Song	Richard Desmedt	Steve Webster
2005	Michael Kobylka	Jinwoo Song	Phil Bull	John Constable
2006	Donny Muter	Russell Goodfellow	Colin Eckloff	Michael Barker
2007	Helge Hjort	Raymond Gamble	Richard Desmedt	Phil Foley
2008	Paul Evans	Richard Desmedt	Roger Walker	Phil Foley
2009	Richard Bryant	Brendan O'Gorman	Roger Greateorex	Barry S Miles
2010	Richard Bryant	Geoffrey Bishop	Timothy Allen	Alan Fraser
2011	Paul Jackson	Dean Hartley	Phil Foley	Alan Fraser
2012	Richard Bryant	Richard Desmedt	Caroline Robson	Stephen Crockett
2013	Richard Desmedt	Michael McDonagh	Colin Gardiner	Stephen Crockett

Year	U18 PRIXETTE	U18 Prix	U16 Prix	U14 Prix	U12 Prix	U10 Prix	Amateur Prix
1982	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Roy Woodcock
1983	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	P Lucas
1984	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Steven Richard
1985	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Michael Carroll
1986	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Glen House
1987	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Stephen Ledger
1988	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Vinton Lewis
1989	Harriet Hunt	Stephen Cullip	Andrew Webster	J Parker	No contest	No contest	Vinton Lewis
1990	M Haslinger	A Webster	Jonathan Parker	Marc Bautista	No contest	No contest	Paul Shand
1991	M Haslinger	M Sadler	R Gaughan	Richard Bates	No contest	No contest	Gunnar Berzins
1992	C Webster	J Parker	S Haslinger	R Gaughan	Chris Beckett	Luke McShane	Rod Burroughs
1993	Ruth Sheldon	M Ferguson	Adam Hunt	Richard Bates	Tom Remington	No contest	Philip Briggs
1994	J Houska	James Cobb	Richard Bates	Toby Stock	John Tompson	No contest	Philip Briggs
1995	Ruth Sheldon	Karl Mah	Luke McShane	Desmond Tan	Toby Stock	No contest	G Ashcroft
1996	Ruth Sheldon	L McShane	Chris Dunlop	A Longson	M Broomfield	Peter Titmas	Paul Kelly
1997	Rosalind Kieran	K Sashikiran	Karl Mah	Craig Hanley	Thomas Rendle	M Thiruchelvam	Noel Boustred
1998	H Richards	Lorin D'Costa	M Thiruchelvam	David Shaw	Lawrence Trent	David Howell	A Horton-Kitchlew
1999	Sophie Tidman	Nicholas Pert	Edward Leung	Simon Buckley	Sumeet Ghazi	David Howell	Nick Burrows
2000	Sarah Hegarty	Craig Hanley	Simon Buckley	Ameet Ghazi	Thomas Pym	Henry Kingston	S Williams
2001	Selina Khoo	Ameet Ghazi	Thomas Rendle	Dana Hawrami	Robert Heaton	Callum Kilpatrick	David Jameson
2002	Teresa Khoo	Craig Hanley	Daniel Diamond	Paul Plant	Thomas Pym	Anuk Sirisena	Chris Edwards
2003	Naomi Miller	Lorin D'Costa	Stephen Gordon	Thomas Pym	Jia Shen Lee	S Sathyanandha	Caroline Robson

100th British Chess Championships

David Howell – British Champion again

The 95th British Championship, which took place at the Riviera Centre in Torquay, as part of the 100th annual congress of the BCF/ECF was won in quietly emphatic style by GM David Howell. It was Howell's second title, the first being in 2009, on the previous occasion when the British was held in Torquay. At the prize-giving ceremony, he dedicated his victory to his late father, Martin, who died just months before the event.

Under the circumstances, it cannot have been easy for Howell to play at Torquay, let alone play well. The champion's score of 9½ points gave him an impressive margin of 1½ points over his nearest rivals, Mark Hebden, Stephen Gordon and defending champion Gawain Jones. Rising star Yang-Fan Zhou continued his impressive run of results with 7½ points, making him one of six players tied in 5th place.

Howell's margin of victory meant that there was less of a close battle at the top of the table than spectators would have liked. Indeed, the champion was assured of unshared first place before the final round. Appropriately, perhaps, his "lap of honour" proved to be against his immediate predecessor, Gawain Jones, and ended in a draw after a long struggle:

David Howell (2639) - Gawain Jones (2643) [A37]

British Championship, Torquay 2013 (Round 11)

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0–0 Nge7 7.a3 0–0 8.Rb1 a5 9.Ne1 d6 10.Nc2 Be6 11.Ne3 Rb8 12.d3 Nd4 13.Ned5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Bd7 15.a4 b5 16.e3 b4 17.Ne4 Nf5 18.b3 Bc8 19.Nd2 Ba6 20.Qc2 Nh6 21.Bb2 f5 22.Rbe1 Ng4 23.Nc4 Qc7 24.f3 Nf6 25.e4 Nh5 26.Bh3 f4 27.Qg2 Kh8 28.Re2 Bxc4 29.dxc4 Qe7 30.Bg4 Nf6 31.Be6 Bh6 32.Kf2 Nh5 33.Bg4 Nf6 34.Be6 Nh5 35.Ke1 Bg5 36.Kd1 Ng7 37.Bg4 Rf7 38.Kc2 Kg8 39.Rh1 Kf8 40.Kb1 Qf6 41.h4 Bh6 42.Bc1 Ke7 43.h5 Bg5 44.hxg6 ½–½

Jones himself must have been disappointed in his tournament. After a win in the first round, he became bogged down in a run of draws against players he would normally expect to beat (i.e. 300-400 rating points below him). By the time he began winning again, in round 5, he had already conceded too much ground to have a realistic chance of successfully defending his title.

For Jones, the British was doubling as a warm-up for the FIDE World Cup in Tromsø immediately after the championship. One side-effect of his slow start was that he was not drawn against a fellow grandmaster until his encounter with Howell in the last round – hardly the tough preparation he would have been hoping for.

Your correspondent was present for the last three rounds, by which stage the struggle for first place had been largely decided. Watching the games nevertheless proved a fascinating experience: there is nothing quite like seeing a game unfold live for conveying the reality of the first-class game. I found myself continually surprised by the ability of the top players to create pressure in positions which I in my ignorance would have given up as dead drawn.

The rounds started at 2.30 p.m. each day, but Howell-watchers were well advised not to bother too much about the early stages. For a start, Howell is one of several players whose habit appears to be to arrive five or ten minutes late for the game (to the frustration of the photographers, who only had a limited period in which they were allowed to take their pictures). More seriously, David Howell is a s-l-o-w player – ideal for dramatic time scrambles a few hours into the playing session, but hard work for spectators in the early stages.

The longueurs of the first couple of hours provided the perfect excuse to visit the commentary room, where Andrew Martin and Ravikumar were putting on their entertaining double act. Andrew at least had the option

of switching between various different games, although even then he would occasionally express disbelief at how some players could take so long over standard opening moves.

One game which seemed to impress in the commentary room was the following nice win by Jonathan Hawkins over Charlie Storey. It featured Storey's trademark 'Sniper' opening, which has been appearing with increasing frequency on the weekend circuit. Players of the white pieces might wish to study carefully how Hawkins tackled this game:

Jonathan Hawkins (2517) - Charles Storey (2214) [B06]

British Championship, Torquay 2013 (round 9)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c5 4.dxc5 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 (Standard in this line. Black gives up the bishop pair and a pawn in exchange for landing White with tripled isolated pawns.) 5...Qa5 6.Qd4 Nf6 7.Qb4 Nc6 8.Qxa5 Nxa5 9.Bd3 b6 10.Ba3 Bb7 11.f3 bxc5 12.Bxc5 d6 13.Be3 (Black's compensation is already starting to look rather nebulous.) 13...0-0 14.Ne2 Rfc8 15.Rb1 Bc6 16.0-0 e5?! (It's hard to believe that Black can get away with this, and nothing in what follows suggests that he is anything other than lost in this position.) 17.Ba6 Rc7 18.c4 Ba4 19.c5 dxc5 20.Nc3 Bc6 (20...Bxc2?! 21.Rbc1 does not help.) 21.Rfd1 Nd7 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Nb6 24.d6! (Stopping this pawn is going to cost Black the exchange. It's all over.) 24...Rd7 25.Bb5 Rc8 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Rb5 Nc4 28.Kf2 Ncb6 29.a4 Nxa4 30.Rb7 Nab6 31.Rxa7 Kf8 32.Rc7 Ke8 33.Ra1 Kd8 34.Rxc8+ Nxc8 35.Ra8 Ndb6 36.Ra6 Kd7 37.Bxc5 Nc4 38.Ke2 f5 39.Kd3 N4xd6 40.Bxd6 Nxd6 41.Ra7+ Ke6 42.Rxh7 e4+ 43.fxe4 fxe4+ 44.Kd4 Kf5 45.Kd5 Ne8 46.Rf7+ Kg4 47.Rf8 1-0

Here are two examples of the new champion's play, from the early rounds. In both cases, the opponents seem to be doing fine, but Howell plays sensibly and patiently, before ruthlessly punishing the mistakes when they come:

David Howell - Jack Rudd (2280) [A40]

British Championship, Torquay 2013 (round 2)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 exd5 4.cxd5 d6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Bf4 Ne7 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 h6 10.h3 a6 11.a4 g5 12.Bh2 f5 13.Nd2 Ng6 14.Qc2 Ne5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nc4 Nd7 17.a5 Qe7 18.0-0 Bg7 19.Rae1 Rb8 20.Na4 Ne5 21.f4 Nxc4 22.Bxc4 b5 23.axb6 g4 24.Nxc5 Rxb6 25.b3 gxh3 26.g3 Qc7 27.Ne6 Bxe6 28.dxe6 d5 29.e7 Qxe7 30.Bxd5+ Kh8 31.Kh2 h5 32.Qe2 h4 33.Rg1 Rd8 34.Bc4 Rbd6 35.Qf3 hxg3+ 36.Rxg3 Rd2+ 37.Kh1 R8d6 38.Qa8+ Bf8 39.Rg8+ 1-0

Chris Ward (2432) - David Howell [E32]

British Championship, Torquay 2013 (round 3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.e5 dxe5 7.dxe5 Ng4 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.Qxc3 Nc6 10.Nf3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Be3 e5 13.Rd1 Qe8 14.Be2 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd4 17.Rxd4 exd4 18.Qxd4 c6 19.0-0 Qe7 20.b4 Rfd8 21.Qc5 Qxc5 22.Bxc5 Rd3 23.b5 Nd7 24.Bb4 a5 25.bxa6 Rxa6 26.c5 Rdx3 27.Be2 R3a4 28.Bc3 Ra8 29.Rd1 Nxc5 0-1

The title of British Women's Champion was shared between Sarah Hegarty and Akshaya Kalaiyalahan, both of whom scored 5½ points. 2012 Champion Jovanka Houska, now resident in Norway, did not defend her title, having focused on winning the Commonwealth Championship shortly before Torquay began.

As always, the fortnight featured a festival of chess events, details of which can be found on the British Championship website. The 1190 entries were a new record for the event and helped to make it a tremendous success.

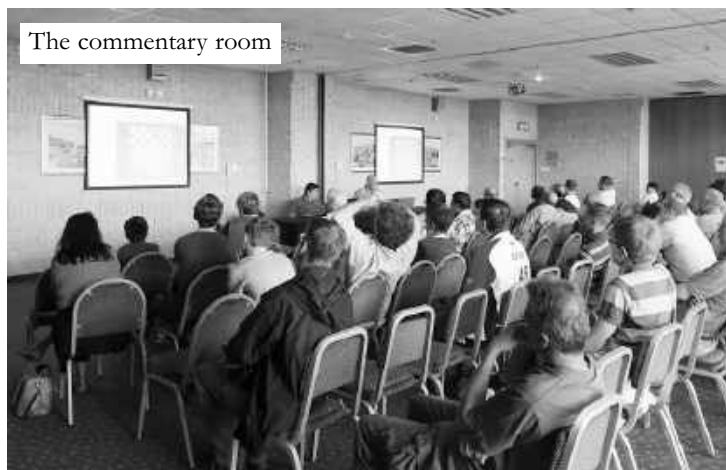
None of this happened, of course, without the dedicated efforts of Lara Barnes and her team of arbiters and

special event organisers, the webmaster and the staff of the ECF office (not to forget the operator of surely the longest book stall in chess history!). To these people and everyone else who helped make Torquay 2013 such a pleasurable experience, a huge thank you!

- *Andrew Farthing, all photographs courtesy of Brendan O’Gorman*



The playing hall



The commentary room



Alex Holowczak



Alex McFarlane



Cosima Keen



Gawain Jones



Jessica Wen



David Howell



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Gary Lane



Megan Owens



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Lee Bullock



Oliver Howell



Koby Kalavannan



Shawn Tavares



Dave Thomas



Mahima Raghavendra



Neville Belinfante



Akshaya Kalaiyalahan



Matthew Carr



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Amy Hoare



The opening simul - waiting for the off

British Championship Prizewinners 2013

Rank	Name	Flags	Score	Fed.	M/F	Rating	TPR	W-We	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	GM Howell, David W L		9.5	ENG	M	2639	2768	+1.57	1	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	½
2	GM Jones, Gawain C B		8.0	ENG	M	2643	2514	-1.21	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	½
3	GM Hebden, Mark L		8.0	ENG	M	2555	2593	+0.71	1	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	½
4	GM Gordon, Stephen J		8.0	ENG	M	2521	2574	+0.88	1	1	1	1	½	½	0	1	½	½	1
5	GM Gormally, Daniel W		7.5	ENG	M	2496	2459	-0.19	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	½
6	GM Lalic, Bogdan		7.5	CRO	M	2489	2440	-0.42	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½
7	GM Wells, Peter K		7.5	ENG	M	2479	2483	+0.32	1	½	1	1	1	0	0	1	½	1	½
8	IM Zhou, Yang-Fan		7.5	ENG	M	2469	2474	+0.32	1	1	1	0	½	1	½	½	1	½	½
9	GM Flear, Glenn C		7.5	ENG	M	2456	2372	-0.74	½	½	1	0	1	1	½	1	½	1	½
10	GM Arkell, Keith C		7.5	ENG	M	2444	2468	+0.59	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	0	1	½	½
11	IM Ghasi, Ameet K		7.0	ENG	M	2459	2495	+0.65	1	1	½	1	0	1	1	½	½	0	½
12	IM Palliser, Richard J D		7.0	ENG	M	2453	2452	+0.20	½	1	1	0	1	½	1	1	½	0	½
13	GM Ward, Chris G		7.0	ENG	M	2432	2334	-0.99	1	1	0	½	1	½	1	0	0	1	1
14	IM Fernandez, Daniel H		7.0	SIN	M	2346	2429	+1.31	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
15	FM Carr, Neil L	i	7.0	ENG	M	2290	2209	-0.97	½	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	½	1
16	Longson, Alexander		7.0	ENG	M	2279	2392	+1.56	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	1	1	½
17	IM Meszaros, Gyula		7.0	HUN	M	2255	2384	+1.89	½	1	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	0
18	Weaving, Richard		7.0	ENG	M	2196	2424	+3.15	1	0	1	1	½	0	1	½	½	½	1
19	IM Hawkins, Jonathan		6.5	ENG	M	2517	2371	-1.80	1	½	1	½	1	½	0	½	1	0	½
20	GM Williams, Simon K		6.5	ENG	M	2481	2379	-1.18	1	1	0	1	1	½	1	0	0	½	½
21	GM Emms, John M		6.5	ENG	M	2469	2234	-2.85	1	½	0	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½
22	GM Kosten, Anthony C.		6.5	FRA	M	2458	2351	-1.19	1	½	1	1	0	1	½	0	½	½	½
23	IM Bates, Richard A		6.5	ENG	M	2375	2211	-2.03	0	1	1	1	½	0	½	0	1	1	½
24	FM Eggleston, David J		6.5	ENG	M	2363	2246	-1.40	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	½	1	1
25	FM Chapman, Terry P D		6.5	ENG	M	2308	2314	+0.24	1	1	½	½	0	1	0	½	1	½	½
26	IM Kolbus, Dietmar		6.5	GER	M	2288	2382	+1.39	1	½	1	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	½
27	IM Rudd, Jack		6.5	ENG	M	2280	2254	-0.21	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	½
28	Osborne, Marcus E		6.5	ENG	M	2269	2283	+0.29	½	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
29	FM Storey, Charles		6.5	ENG	M	2214	2347	+1.81	1	½	½	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	½
30	Harvey, Marcus R		6.5	ENG	M	2202	2225	+0.34	½	½	½	1	0	0	1	1	1	½	½
31	Rayner, Francis		6.5	WLS	M	2186	2166	-0.32	½	1	0	½	½	½	0	1	½	1	1
32	Weller, Jean-Luc		6.5	ENG	M	2172	2329	+2.17	1	½	0	½	1	0	1	1	½	½	½
33	Duff, Rufus		6.5	ENG	M	2157	2198	+0.70	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	½	0	1	1
34	Wadsworth, Matthew J		6.5	ENG	M	2136	2325	+2.59	0	1	½	0	1	1	½	½	1	½	½
35	Horton, Andrew P		6.5	ENG	M	2032	2315	+3.97	1	0	1	½	0	0	1	1	1	½	½
36	IM Lane, Gary W.		6.0	AUS	M	2401	2201	-2.59	1	1	0	1	0	½	0	0	½	1	1
37	IM Knott, Simon J B		6.0	ENG	M	2318	2255	-0.89	1	1	0	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	0
38	FM Ledger, Dave J		6.0	ENG	M	2305	2224	-1.12	1	½	0	1	½	1	0	0	0	1	1
39	Mackle, Dominic		6.0	ENG	M	2216	2376	+2.07	1	0	1	1	1	½	½	0	0	1	0
40	Yeo, Michael J		6.0	ENG	M	2170	2279	+1.42	1	½	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	½
41	Haria, Ravi		6.0	ENG	M	2133	2327	+2.62	0	1	½	1	½	1	½	0	1	½	0
42	Batchelor, Peter J		6.0	ENG	M	2118	2195	+0.91	0	½	½	1	1	0	1	0	½	½	1

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43	Warman, Simon M		6.0	ENG	M	2093	2165	+0.92	0	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	0	1	1	0	1
44	Hackner, Oskar A		6.0	ENG	M	2063	2270	+2.70	0	1	1	0	1/2	1	1	0	1/2	0	1
45	Tambini, Jasper		6.0	ENG	M	1979	2264	+3.30	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1	1	0	0
46	Walker, Samuel A		6.0	ENG	M	1978	2194	+2.83	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1
47	FM Eames, Robert S		5.5	ENG	M	2244	2147	-1.40	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2
48	Mason, Donald J		5.5	ENG	M	2204	2220	-0.01	1	1/2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1/2	1/2
49	Brown, Martin		5.5	ENG	M	2203	2160	-0.73	1	0	1	0	1	1/2	0	1	0	0	1
50	Graham, David B		5.5	ENG	M	2165	2083	-1.20	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2
51	Shaw, Peter		5.5	ENG	M	2164	2148	-0.20	1	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2
52	Girdlestone, Paul C		5.5	ENG	M	2155	2008	-1.94	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	1	0
53	Reid, John		5.5	ENG	M	2151	2196	+0.42	0	1	1/2	1/2	1	=	0	1/2	1	0	1/2
54	Dilleigh, Stephen P		5.5	ENG	M	2121	2193	+0.90	0	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2
55	Lenier, Jude A		5.5	ENG	M	2119	2133	+0.13	0	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	0
56	Burnett, Jim		5.5	ENG	M	2117	2090	-0.56	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	1	1/2	1	0	1
57	Foo, William J		5.5	ENG	M	2090	2217	+1.79	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1/2	0	0
58	Jones, Steven A		5.5	ENG	M	2033	2104	+1.03	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
59	Moss, Guy		5.5	ISR	M	2018	2125	+1.57	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	1	0	1/2	0	1	0
60	Armstrong, Malcolm J		5.5	ENG	M	2014	2129	+1.69	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1	1
61	Talbot, Mark A		5.0	ENG	M	2194 *	2057	2057	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	0	0
62	Anderson, John		5.0	ENG	M	2189	2138	-0.77	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	1	0	1/2	0	0
63	Stephens, John		5.0	ENG	M	2178 *	1983	1983	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	0
64	Tavares, Shawn P		5.0	TRI	M	2178	2016	-2.32	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
65	Purdon, Colin		5.0	ENG	M	2140	2127	-0.30	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	0	0	0
66	WFM Hegarty, Sarah N		5.0	ENG	F	2124	2170	+0.53	0	1	0	1	1/2	0	1	1	0	0	1/2
67	FM Smith, Andrew Philip		5.0	IRL	M	2110	2127	+0.08	0	0	1	1	0	1/2	1	0	1	1/2	0
68	Mercs, Peter J		5.0	ENG	M	2109	2102	-0.18	0	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2
69	Varnam, Liam D		5.0	ENG	M	2107	2175	+0.86	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1	0	1	0	0	1
70	Surtees, Mike J		5.0	ENG	M	2106	2014	-1.20	0	1	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	0	0	1	1
71	Taylor, Adam C		5.0	ENG	M	2001	2106	+1.25	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	0	1	1/2
72	Balaji, Ananthanarayanan		5.0	ENG	M	1946	2110	+2.05	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2
73	Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya		5.0	ENG	F	1920	2057	+1.62	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	+
74	FM Mordue, A Tyson		4.5	ENG	M	2256	2017	-3.20	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	=	1/2
75	FM Jackson, Oliver A		4.5	ENG	M	2207	1970	-3.49	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1/2
76	Jaunooby, Ali R		4.5	ENG	M	2170	1976	-2.88	1/2	1	0	0	0	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	1
77	Murphy, Hugh W		4.5	ENG	M	2170	2011	-2.36	1	0	1/2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
78	Homer, Stephen J		4.5	ENG	M	2165	1984	-2.43	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	=	0
79	Waters, Clive L		4.5	ENG	M	2129	2042	-1.31	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2
80	Ball, Laurence		4.5	RSA	M	2108	2083	-0.41	1/2	1/2	0	1	0	1	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2
81	CM Friedland, Jon S		4.5	ENG	M	2093	2081	-0.25	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1/2	-
82	McCullough, Simon L		4.5	ENG	M	2076	2019	-0.68	0	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	0	0	1
83	Howell, Chris I		4.5	ENG	M	2055	1978	-1.10	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	=	1/2	1/2	1	1	0
84	Henderson, David		4.5	ENG	M	2053	2115	+0.59	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	1/2
85	Stewart, Ashley		4.5	ENG	M	2053	1971	-1.00	0	0	1/2	0	1	1	0	1/2	1	0	1/2

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86	Scott, Gordon W		4.5	ENG	M	2039	2125	+0.90	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1/2
87	Freeman, Richard C P		4.5	ENG	M	2030	2032	+0.01	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2
88	Broadley, Henry		4.5	ENG	M	1953	2103	+1.99	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	0
89	Richardson, Alex		4.0	ENG	M	2149	1967	-2.53	0	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1
90	Collier, David O		4.0	ENG	M	2086	2022	-0.81	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	1	1/2	-
91	Coates, David H		4.0	ENG	M	2046	2003	-0.62	0	1	0	0	1	0	1/2	0	0	1	1/2
92	Martin, Lewis		4.0	ENG	M	2043	1959	-1.24	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	1	1	0	0	0	1
93	Greely, Simon M		4.0	ENG	M	2010 *	1986	1986	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	0
94	Oyama, Akito		4.0	ENG	M	1966	2018	+0.72	0	1/2	0	1	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1	0
95	De Coverly, Roger D		3.5	ENG	M	2036	2040	-0.17	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/2
96	CM Kirby, Peter J.		3.5	GCI	M	1982	1949	-0.57	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2
97	Thompson, Robert		3.5	ENG	M	1978	1965	-0.22	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2
98	Gill, Oliver		3.5	ENG	M	1974	1993	+0.19	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	0	0	0
99	Hoare, Amy B		3.5	ENG	F	1873	1942	+0.80	0	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
100	Owens, Megan R		3.5	WLS	F	1852	1897	+0.49	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
101	Bonafont, Philip R		3.0	ENG	M	2084	1901	-2.51	0	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	0	-
102	Burke, Mitchell R		3.0	ENG	M	1971	1944	-0.33	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	0
103	Emery, Keith		3.0	SCO	M	1906	1889	-0.31	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1/2	1	0	1/2
104	Thorpe, Thomas		3.0	WLS	M	1875	1843	-0.48	0	0	1	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0
105	Wang, Maria		3.0	ENG	F	1817	1895	+0.83	1	0	0	0	1/2	0	1	0	0	0	1/2
106	Brusey, Alan W		1.5	ENG	M	2020	1651	-4.05	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	1/2

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National Masters

Paul R Bielby [4th December 2013]
Christopher Briscoe [6th September 2010]
Peter C Gibbs [8th October 2010]
Peter Lalic [31st January 2013]
Daniel Lindner [1st August 2013]
Dominic Mackle [25th January 2013]
Robert Charles Noyce [17th May 2010]
Mark Rich [31st July 2013]
Anthony Stebbings
Paul Timson [29th March 2010]
Peter A Williams [22nd March 2012]

Regional Masters

Richard J Almond
Peter Ackley
Bertrand Barlow
Andrew Baruch
Kevin J Bailey
Paul R Bielby
Andrew J Bigg
Nigel W Blades
Christopher Briscoe
Trevor Brotherton [14th November 2013]
Steve Connor
Mike Donnelly
Mark Ellis [14th September 2012]
Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell
Anthony R Fulton
Tryfon Gavriel
John Gorman
Mark S Gray [15th August 2013]
Costas Harris
Jamie Hopkins
Chris Howell

Kevin Hurst
Akash Jain
Naveen Jain (India)
Chris Jones
Christopher J A Jones
Aiden M Leech
Daniel Lindner
James J McDonnell
Jonathan Mutton
Koichi B Nicholas
Kenneth Norman
Owen Phillips [22nd July 2010]
Dr Adrian Pickersgill
Branko Pribanich
Thomas Rendle
Mark C Rich
Heather Richards
Richard Savory [18th May 2011]
Timothy Seymour
Philip Stimpson
David O Vaughan
Rajko Vujatovic
Martin G Walker
Winston Williams [18th August 2011]
John F Wheeler
Ernest M White
Robert F Willmoth [15th August 2013]

County Masters

Farshad Ai [30th May 2013]
Christopher Archer-Lock
Nick Bond [8th August 2012]
Steven John Burke [23rd February 2012]
Stephen Cairns [14th September 2012]
Eoin S Campbell
Michael John Coffey [25th April 2012]

Patrick CM Duncan [31st July 2013]
 Ian Duvall
 Alex J Edmans
 Sam Essen
 David J Faulkner
 Michael Fletcher [28th July 2011]
 Nicholas Fordham [4th December 2013]
 Karl Forman
 David J Hamblin
 Dean Hartley
 Tim Hebbes
 Jamie Hillman
 I D Hunnable
 Radha Jain [8th August 2011]
 Angus S James
 Richard M Jones
 Stephen M Jones
 Antonio Moneva-Jordan [9th August 2010]
 Robert A Lanzer
 J Ezra Lutton
 Kevin Millward
 Steve Moore
 James R Nicolson
 Paul W O'Brien
 Anna Partington
 David A Patrick
 Owen S Phillips
 Carl S Portman
 Mark I Roberts
 Julien Shepley
 Jinwoo Song
 Gordon Stables
 Daniel Staples [10th August 2010]
 Neville H Twitchell
 Dr Steve M Williams
 Winston Williams [13th August 2010]

Club Masters

J Garth Andrews
 Jo Badger
 Paul Badger
 Dale J Bailey
 Lyall C P Bayliss
 William D Bennet
 Nigel Bye
 David Campbell
 Stephen J E Casement
 Kumardip Chakraborty (India)
 James Chappell
 Stephen J Chick
 Barry Childs
 Malcolm C Clarke
 Peter Dallas
 Dennis Dartnell [25th March 2013]
 Paul Davies
 Connagh-Joseph de Mooi
 Daniel Diamond
 Trevor A Dickerson
 Anthony M Eskinazi
 Vojtech Leopold James Matthew Fiser [6th June 2012]
 Douglas Forbes
 Raymond Gosden
 Christopher Hansell
 Ralph M Hewes
 Douglas Hogan [15th August 2013]
 Raymond K Hunt
 Christopher M Jones
 Gawain C B Jones
 Nigel P Kerby
 Roy Lawrence [29th March 2010]
 Graham Lee

Fraser A Lees [15th August 2013]
 Cosmos Lim
 Alireza M Manuchehri [30th July 2010]
 William McLaughlin
 Stephen J Meek [11th December 2013]
 Steve Mills
 Robert Mitchell
 Gillian A Moore [8th August 2011]
 Peter Morrey
 Charles Newman
 Dinah Norman
 Brendan O'Gorman [1st February 2011]
 John A Oliver [21st January 2011]
 James Peet
 Tom Peet
 Mark C Pooley
 Robert P Radford
 William Ramsden
 Christopher Rawlinson
 Paul Richards
 Alan Riddoch
 James Malcolm Robinson [11th July 2012]
 Henry Sharples
 Kevin Shaw [4th September 2012]
 Peter K Smith [31st January 2013]
 Gregory Tebble
 Liam D Varnum
 Mark Wadsworth [28th August 2013]
 Adrian Walker [29th July 2011]
 Peter A Williams
 Winston Williams [13th August 2010]
 Kevin Winter [11th March 2011]
 Paul Welford

Team Masters

Niall Ali [31st January 2013]
 Ronald Adams [3rd November 2011]
 Hassan Atteque [15th August 2013]
 Megel Barker [22nd December 2011]
 Devdoot Barman [8th August 2012]
 Barry Childs
 Dennis Dartnell [28th July 2011]
 Alan Evans
 Robert Michael Friday [20th August 2010]
 Peter Harrington [15th August 2011]
 Steven Odongo Opio [15th August 2013]
 Tristan Pearce [16th March 2011]
 Charlton Siddo [30th July 2010]
 Paul Spencer [8th August 2012]
 Stephen Tarr [22nd November 2011]
 Naomi Wei [20th December 2011]
 Richard White [3rd October 2011]
 Mason J Woodhams [31st January 2013]

Chess Maestros

Niall Ali [23rd September 2011]
 Martin Karl Cockerill
 Jennifer Goldsmith [30th January 2012]
 Amy Marie Greenhough
 James A McDonald [4th October 2010]
 Kyle Reed
 Charles W Wood
 Mason J Woodhams [8th August 2012]
 Paul Vanlint [15th August 2013]

ECF Grand Prix 2012 - 2013

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	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	112455K	Hebden, Mark L	Braunstone	243	G4157	672
2	174270L	Hawkins, Jonathan	Consett	249	G3165	662
3	105817E	Arkell, Keith CC	4NCL Cheddleton	238	G15972	658
4	241589G	Jaunooby, Ali Reza	Denton	202	G4139	647
5	242398E	Hjort, Helge	Hendon	188	G3467	640
6	119904D	Surtees, Mike J	Bolton	195	G17950	618
7	126824H	Willmoth, Robert F	Hendon	194	G6495	604
8	175386B	Ghasi, Ameet K	4NCL e2e4.org.uk	244	G6779	592
9	156101H	Burnett, Jim	Worksop	197	G9194	590
10	261299K	Sarakauskas, Gediminas	4NCL Guildford	217	B19655	586

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	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	109622K	Desmedt, Richard E	Wombwell	162	G3411	605
2	270877C	Hayward, Alan	Streatham	176	G5803	563
3	266464B	Pink, Joshua	Colwyn Bay	169	G4601	559
4	162291C	Jackson, Paul G	Coulsdon CF	165	G4609	557
5	111565A	Greatorox, Roger	Llangollen	166	G5701	549
6	107574D	Bryant, Richard BE	Chester	174	P2289	546
7	116801A	Patrick, David A	Courier Halifax	168	G5137	529
8	247688F	Porter, Sam J	Trinity School	161	G21994	527
9	111035E	Gamble, Raymond J	Spondon	167	P383	526
10	283870K	Othman, Mustapha	Brighton & Hove	165	B20498	520

140-159

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	234765K	McDonagh, Michael	Capenhurst	153	S18605	589
2	116382G	O'Gorman, Brendan	DHSS	155	G4320	563
3	282176L	Hilton, Tim	3Cs	154	G18703	555
4	283075K	Bovtramovic, Vladimir	Russia	156	G18255	535
5	247342C	Alexander, Ken RD	Tiverton	143	S6705	527
6	230106E	Clegg, Robert	Huddersfield	159	G3088	522
7	109533L	Dean, Robert A	Pudsey	151	G9164	520
8	128713J	Wilson, Matthew R	Wigston	154	G17805	518
9	279757E	Stewart, T Noel	York RI	140	S21968	513
10	111388E	Goodfellow, Russell R	Tunbridge Wells	159	G5615	512

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	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	111052E	Gardiner, Colin J	Falmouth	120	S1469	601
2	259148A	Foley, Phil T	Upminster	129	G4414	589
3	264336E	Crouch, Timothy J	Kings Head	127	P5843	572
4	187467G	Gibbs, John	Wombwell	129	S6234	572
5	274379G	Macdonald, John R	Kings Head	130	G6972	561

6	114423G	Lim, Yu-Chin (Peter)	Harrow *	121	G23561	553
7	258940A	Allen, Timothy S	Battersea	135	G4415	542
8	122344G	Macreamoinn, Brian	Salisbury	134	S19230	533
9	276572L	Egan, William J	Scunthorpe	124	G6039	511
10	154244J	McKeon, John E	Milton Keynes	127	G6326	501

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	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	279615G	Crockett, Stephen J	Redditch	117	G6367	658
2	283350F	Bullock, Lee	London *	118	G18801	624
3	187281D	Summerland, David	Leeds	117	G9005	579
4	140257C	Fraser, Alan R	Beckenham & Bromley	104	P2908	555
5	275787E	Oyama, Harunobu	Cambridge City	115	G17382	539
6	276212C	Mahony, Jonathan	Leeds	118	G18433	533
7	258473G	Rowan, Daniel	Banbury	115	G22083	532
8	113222C	Humphry, Phil S	Harrow	115	S17583	516
9	111361G	Goldsmith, Jennifer	Harrow	102	G6876	491
10	261765B	Waddington, James	Bolton	95	G6639	475

Women's Prix

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	273523E	Dean, Angelica	3Cs	130	JG6742	558
2	291537G	Sucikova, Svetlana	Hertford	163	JS20260	552
3	263175B	Milson, Amy F	Louth	146	JG17148	510
4	268368E	Giles, Yasmin	Kent Junior Congresses	171	JG17490	508
5	290588H	Somton, Anita	Bury Knights	59	JG6955	499
6	284508J	Sheremetyeva, Elizaveta	Oxfordshire Juniors	99	JG6692	495
7	111361G	Goldsmith, Jennifer	Harrow	102	G6876	491
8	285553H	Davidson, Laura J	Sandhurst	99	JP6792	490
9	279461F	Wen, Jessica	Petts Wood & Orpington	127	JG23681	471
10	280020C	Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya	Richmond Juniors	167	JG6425	464

Junior Prix

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	282399J	Kalavannan, Koby	Surbiton *	156	JG6614	615
2	277139B	Haridas, Girinath	Kent Junior Congresses	153	JG6693	614
3	283609K	Moreby, James E	RGS Newcastle	132	JG8495	603
4	275719K	Klingher, Dominic	Barnet Schools	124	JG6722	574
5	282441D	Verma, Aditya	Essex *	134	JG6670	572
6	273236B	Oyama, Akito	Cambridge City	183	JG17242	572
7	283656H	Golding, Alex	Coulsdon CF	127	P6814	570
8	275426F	Anilkumar, Anantha P (jr)	Coulsdon CF	150	JG17157	567
9	277163K	Boswell, Jacob Connor	Cheddleton & Leek	130	JG6421	567
10	284222B	Huang, Dion	Essex Juniors	143	JG6749	567

English Counties Championships 2012 - 2013

Open

Middlesex				Surrey			
1	Bates, Richard A (222,224)	1	-	0	Berry, Stephen H (223,221)		
2	Moskovic, David (222,225)	0	-	1	Wall, Gavin (218,216)		
3	Topel, Zehra ()	0.5	-	0.5	Emerson, Roger (218,207)		
4	Eames, Robert S (211,207)	0	-	1	Osborne, Marcus E (202,214)		
5	Batchelor, Peter J (206,207)	0	-	1	Granat, Russell G (209,208)		
6	Lindner, Daniel (203,202)	1	-	0	Briscoe, Chris (201,199)		
7	Guthrie, David (199,197)	0.5	-	0.5	Frostick, Clive A (200,204)		
8	Spivack, Simon SY (197,200)	0.5	-	0.5	Josse, Mark (190,200)		
9	Pedersen, Carsten (192,191)	1	-	0	Rosen, Daniel B (189,197)		
10	Balaji, Ananth (182,189)	0	-	1	Sharpe, Ian W (193,185)		
11	Coles, Steven F (181,189)	0	-	1	Haldane, Robin W (193,179)		
12	Mackenzie, Colin (192,186)	1	-	0	French, Angus J (180,189)		
13	Davey, Mark (192,188)	0.5	-	0.5	Shepherd, Paul D (181,183)		
14	Wittmann, Jochen (185,183)	0.5	-	0.5	Lunn, Matthew (178,178)		
15	Chan, Nevil (181,185)	1	-	0	Stimpson, Philip M (174,179)		
16	Ackley, Peter JE (183,177)	0	-	1	Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya (152,167)		
		7.5	-	8.5			

Minor

Bedfordshire				Essex			
1	Ledger, Dave J (209,209)	1	-	0	Carr, Neil L (215,216)		
2	Kenworthy, Gary (,)	0	-	1	Rogers, Jonathan W (211,210)		
3	Ross, Chris (196,207)	0.5	-	0.5	Sands, David A (207,205)		
4	Ledger, Stephen C (196,193)	0.5	-	0.5	Hodgson, John H (195,191)		
5	Borrowdale, Graham E (184,183)	0.5	-	0.5	Goldberg, Jeff A (191,194)		
6	Smith, Graham M (177,186)	0	-	1	Hebbes, Tim (188,192)		
7	Brown, Alan M (179,179)	0.5	-	0.5	White, Kevin D (187,177)		
8	Habershon, Paul F (179,175)	1	-	0	Hunnable, Ian D (184,182)		
9	Arulnandhy, Ravi (176,181)	0.5	-	0.5	Taylor, Adam C (181,187)		
10	Kendall, Paul SN (172,177)	0	-	1	Marden, Larry E (182,174)		
11	Elwin, Adrian G (172,170)	0	-	1	Reynolds, D Ian W (177,177)		
12	Pribanich, Branko (172,168)	0	-	1	Howson, Jim B (164,171)		
13	Hunt, Peter (165,165)	0.5	-	0.5	Millward, David J (170,164)		
14	Williamson, Kevin J (163,165)	0.5	-	0.5	White, John A (169,162)		
15	Rawcliffe, Peter (146,148)	0	-	1	Staniland, Philip (151,155)		
16	Solloway, Colin J (124,121)	0	-	1	Gallagher, Daniel GH (68,132)		
		5.5	-	10.5			

Under 180

Cambridgeshire				Lancashire			
1	Redman, David J (171,172)	1	-	0	Rabbitte, Dominic M (176,181)		
2	Beck, John (169,164)	0.5	-	0.5	Timson, Paul F (179,181)		
3	Duff, Bernard (167,164)	0	-	1	Ellames, Roy (174,181)		
4	Misson, Marcus (166,167)	0	-	1	Hamer, Martyn (177,175)		
5	Daugman, John G (166,160)	0.5	-	0.5	Conroy, Mike ()		

6	Davison, Chris (165,177)	0.5	-	0.5	Lyth, John D (170,175)
7	Ward, Glyn (160,152)	0	-	1	Cooper, John G (173,173)
8	Szymanski, Mark (154,169)	0.5	-	0.5	Parker, Michael (169,181)
9	McMahon, Paul (153,152)	1	-	0	Taylor, Phillip J (177,172)
10	Caraway, Samuel (152,159)	0	-	1	Taylor, Robert K (172,167)
11	Turp, Philip (152,157)	0.5	-	0.5	Riley, Scott (169,169)
12	Ribbands, Patrick C (152,150)	0.5	-	0.5	Cukovs, Oleg (174,158)
13	Norman, Alan PH (150,155)	0	-	1	Woodcock, Simon (166,170)
14	Connolly, Marcus PA (147,146)	0.5	-	0.5	Brown, Brendan J (166,170)
15	BinSuhayl, Yousuf (143,152)	0	-	1	Rutledge, Cliff H (164,161)
16	Xu, James (106,121)	0	-	1	Jackson, Paul (162,159)
		5.5	-	10.5	

Under 160

Lancashire					Essex
1	French, Mal (159,149)	1	-	0	Murrell, Mark RA (143,160)
2	Seery, Phillip T (158,154)	1	-	0	Barclay, Paul R (158,154)
3	Owen, Dennis (156,150)	0.5	-	0.5	Philpott, John A (158,156)
4	Tokeley, Rob (156,146)	0	-	1	Kingsley, Malcolm P (156,149)
5	Lewis, Jordan (155,149)	0	-	1	Weeber, Richard J (156,156)
6	Pennington, Geoff (152,151)	0.5	-	0.5	Clow, Ken W (155,153)
7	ORourke, William (151,157)	0.5	-	0.5	Morgan, Ian P (146,154)
8	Fanning, Stephen M (150,144)	0.5	-	0.5	Johnson, Roland ES (149,147)
9	Bridge, Paul (149,149)	0	-	1	Nickals, Peter A (151,144)
10	Murray, Stephen A (149,158)	0	-	1	Johnson, Roderick S (149,142)
11	Liddle, Colin (149,149)	0.5	-	0.5	Winter, Thomas G (143,144)
12	Carrington, James (148,145)	0.5	-	0.5	Woodward, Ian P (143,144)
13	Fisher, Colin (146,146)	0.5	-	0.5	Wei, Naomi (143,139)
14	Quinn, Kenny (144,153)	0.5	-	0.5	Riddoch, Alan E (133,139)
15	Whitfield, John (144,146)	0.5	-	0.5	Siddo, Charlton (133,139)
16	Raynor, Philip N (140,141)	1	-	0	Groce, Ken (146,136)
		7.5	-	8.5	

Under 140

Shropshire					Kent
1	Thompson, Richard G (138,153)	1	-	0	Fowler, David (132,144)
2	Tarr, Steve F (138,147)	0	-	1	Bishop, Geoffrey L (139,141)
3	Tunks, Andrew (139,144)	1	-	0	Sherriff, Alan J (139,137)
4	Crean, Peter (139,142)	1	-	0	Mourant, Malcolm P (137,132)
5	White, Gary M (126,141)	1	-	0	Davis, Derek J (131,136)
6	Szwajkun, Richard (129,138)	0	-	1	East, Robin (134,134)
7	Lewis, Christopher D (135,137)	1	-	0	Gazes, Matthew (122,131)
8	Shepherd, Graham C (137,129)	0.5	-	0.5	Thompson, Robert G (131,136)
9	Salter, Ivor (126,129)	0.5	-	0.5	Bernard, Chris PJ (131,133)
10	Newey, Jonathan (110,127)	0.5	-	0.5	Gilbert, David J (130,131)
11	Crean, Vincent (130,125)	0	-	1	Jones, Michael R (121,130)
12	Brown, Roger R (119,124)	0.5	-	0.5	Shahoud, Mike (128,125)
13	Tennant, Stefan H (126,123)	0	-	1	Wood, Mike (122,126)
14	Peck, Windsor WA (131,122)	0.5	-	0.5	Orr, David (125,127)

15	Viszokai, George (119,119)	1	-	0	Bond, Stephen (122,123)
16	Davies, Ian G (118,119)	0.5	-	0.5	Tassell, Hugh (122,132)
		9	-	7	

Under 120

Warwickshire			Staffordshire		
1	Rawlings, Wendell S (115,126)	1	-	0	Emmerton, Stephen J (119,125)
2	Gilbert, Kim T (117,124)	0.5	-	0.5	Wright, Nicholas PA (117,119)
3	Greenland, Guy (112,122)	1	-	0	Shaw, Peter (117,118)
4	Hadfield, Roy (115,119)	0	-	1	Brodie, Robert (118,118)
5	Reeves, David J (118,119)	0.5	-	0.5	Meakin, Anthony R (116,118)
6	Bettam, Ray (115,118)	0	-	1	Scattergood, George J (114,112)
7	Donovan, John P (114,118)	0.5	-	0.5	Hall, R Arthur (108,113)
8	Woodward, Pauline (111,110)	0	-	1	Healings, Jack (104,109)
9	Gee, Graham M (108,108)	0.5	-	0.5	Evans, Peter FK (103,107)
10	Hughes, Peter J (114,104)	0	-	1	Cartlidge, Jacob D (107,106)
11	Hotchkiss, Steve (100,97)	0	-	1	Jones, Simon A (105,105)
12	Watkins, Harvey S (84,88)	0.5	-	0.5	Buckley, David I (106,100)
		4.5	-	7.5	

Under 100

Essex			Nottinghamshire		
1	Jestico, John V (99,104)	0.5	-	0.5	Swanwick, Michael (88,99)
2	Ellis, John (90,110)	0	-	1	Stevens, Annabel ()
3	Porter, John (99,103)	1	-	0	Abrahart, Robert ()
4	Melhuish, Ronnie (92,92)	1	-	0	Cragg, Nathan (94,102)
5	Cassar, Angelo (91,112)	1	-	0	Rodriguez, Alberto (95,90)
6	Gorham, Jody (96,95)	0	-	1	Swanwick, Steve (96,88)
7	Cassar, Mario (87,85)	0	-	1	Blampied, Dorothy M (91,88)
8	Wilson, David R (84,78)	1	-	0	Winn, Martyn (82,86)
9	Ali, Niall (86,121)	0.5	-	0.5	Luland, Steve (74,86)
10	Yunis, Umar (57,77)	1	-	0	McIntosh, Gregor (73,75)
11	Chapman, John R (72,69)	0	-	1	Rees, Luke (71,70)
12	Hughes, Peter (85,72)	1	-	0	Saperia, Travis (,)
		7	-	5	

National Club Championships 2012 - 2013

Open Final - Hackney vs Wood Green

Brd	Code	Player (Hackney)	Result	Player (Wood Green)	Code
1	101997B	IM Richard Bates (W)	½ - ½	GM Nick Pert	19715G
2	105776F	IM Simon Ansell	½ - ½	GM Jon Speelman (W)	119487C
3	114227G	FM David Ledger (W)	0 - 1	GM John Emms	110255C
4	110027A	FM Robert Eames	½ - ½	GM Neil McDonald (W)	115262C
5	268641H	Tarun Malhotra (W)	0 - 1	IM Richard Pert	129722D
6	108315G	Francis Chin	0 - 1	GM Chris Ward (W)	121112C
			1½ - 4½		

Major Final - Bedford vs Farnham

Brd	Code	Player (Bedford)	Result	Player (Farnham)	Code
1	114228J	Stephen Ledger	1 - 0	Clive Frostick (W)	110949C
2	111848B	Paul Habershon (W)	½ - ½	Peter Hasson	158308G
3	278347D	Ravi Arulnandhy	½ - ½	John Ewens (W)	278676L
4	278441F	Alex Taylor (W)	1 - 0	Tim Davis	109437D
5	187297H	Nick Collacott	1 - 0	Malcolm Cooper (W)	153525A
			4 - 1		

Major Plate Final - Wood Green vs Maidstone

Brd	Code	Player (Wood Green)	Result	Player (Maidstone)	Code
1	246586D	Peter Lalic (W)	½ - ½	Paul Talsma	263321J 203
2	110451C	Tom Farrand	½ - ½	Ian Watson (W)	121212G
3	164088E	Chiedu Maduekwe (W)	1 - 0	David Heath	112436E
4	115206D	Martin McCall	1 - 0	Robert Fenn (W)	156177H
5	158176E	Brian Smith (W)	½ - ½	Ian Clark	163209H
			3½ - 1½		

Intermediate Final - Leamington vs Maidstone

Brd	Code	Player (Leamington)	Result	Player (Maidstone)	Code
1	107696G	Steve Burnell (W)	1 - 0	Robert Lane	114052J
2	137076F	Ben Graff	½ - ½	George Hollands (W)	273983F
3	287270F	Tom Darling (W)	1 - 0	Alan Riddoch	165744G
4	287252D	Andy Collins	1 - 0	Douglas Smith (W)	154729L
			3½ - ½		

Minor Final - Fenton vs Louth

Brd	Code	Player (Fenton)	Result	Player Louth	Code
1	273508J	Rob Taylor	0 - 1	John Grasham	2777248B
2	266803J	Steve Emmerton	½ - ½	Ian Scott	243572L
3	142695D	Neal Davies	½ - ½	Gary Scott	292121C
4	289302C	Mike Smith	0 - 1	David Scott	291168B
			1 - 3		

Cosham and Prescot & Knotty Ash were also due to contest the Intermediate Plate Final, but the last minute withdrawal of players caused the latter to pull out on Saturday. This match cannot be rescheduled and therefore Cosham are winners by default.

TOURNAMENTS

Hastings - Final Round report and Masters results

There is nothing wrong with a draw in chess or course. But, when 6 of the top 7 games are drawn it is inevitably disappointing. On examination there was less to be concerned about than at first appeared to be the case.

I asked both Jovica and Igor about their 11 move draw. Both assured me that it was Igor who had offered a draw. That is right and proper; Igor is the much higher rated player and had the white pieces. But, on the internet, the game is shown as ending on black's 11th move. Igor told me he had made a mess of his preparation and that he stood worse. It would have been dangerous to continue to try to win. I have absolutely no doubt in my mind it was not a pre-arranged draw.

Mikheil Mchedlishvili became affectionately known as Mr M in the Commentary Room. Qun Ma had the tiniest of edges with the white pieces, but could make no progress against Mr M's fortress.

Had Jahongir played 12 Qxd5, perhaps Justin would have got too much play after 12...Qb6. The game became really quite romantic after 17...g5. Do play through it. But by move 24 it had become more prosaic and drawn.

Mark Hebden and Jens Kipper went for each other, no holds barred. Black was perhaps somewhat over-optimistic in assuming his passed a-pawn would come home to roost. Jens stood somewhat worse. But why did he resign? Or was that another game lost on time that isn't indicated on the website?

Ke Mu and Nicholas Pert also tried their best to win. In view of the score situation this was hardly surprising. A win would have secured a prize; instead all the draws on 6/9 went home with nothing.

Jonathan Hawkins tried very hard to win, but Sophie Milliet put up stern resistance. 47...Nb7, setting up a fortress after losing a pawn, was particularly fine. There was a great deal of chess in this encounter.

Naturally Glenn Flear would have liked to have won in order to finish first equal. Ovidiu was half a point behind and could have no such ambition. It is unusual for two bishops against two knights to reach stasis so early, but black had the position under control.

No doubt the moaning whingers will complain about seven people tying for first. They are the same people who would have moaned that the fix was in and games thrown, had any player won.

There are, of course, ways of resolving the situation so that there would have been just one winner. It wouldn't have done at all to have a playoff. This would have meant play had to start in the morning, thus upsetting all the players' biorhythms and leading to poor quality games.

All tiebreak systems are inferior, but some are more inferior than others. Eliminating all the players who had five whites would at least make sense. I regard Sonneborn-Berger as less accurate than tossing a coin and Bucholz as hardly better. For people to have to sit around waiting for others to decide their fate is absurd. More acceptable might be average of opponents' ratings. Robert Byrne told me in 1963 that Arpad Elo had said all tiebreak systems are unfair. The arbiter has chosen the nine opponents, not the player. Here we are 50 years later and I see no reason to change my mind.

As the Chairman of the Hastings Chess Congress Committee, Paul Smith, pointed out, there were seven winners from seven different countries. It was a truly international event. The Prizegiving was attended by both

the Mayor of Hastings and the local MP. Both regard the whole event with great affection.

Callum Brewster won the Rating Improvement Prize of £200 with 4/9 and a gain of 2.93 x k. He was a well-deserved winner, but naturally children are more likely to win such a prize than adults. Perhaps in future it should be divided into players U16 and players 16+.

Horntye Park presented a £100 Best Game Prize for the Masters. This was decided by the audience in the Commentary Room, led by Chris Ward. Possibly some of the online spectators also had their say. Igor Khenkin received it for his 7th round win over Joerg Wegerle.

- Stewart Reuben

Rank	Name	Score	Fed.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	GM Mchedlishvili, Mikheil	6.5	GEO	½	1	1	1	1	½	½	½	½
2	GM Khenkin, Igor	6.5	GER	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	½	½
3	GM Ma, Qun	6.5	CHN	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½
4	GM Hebden, Mark L	6.5	ENG	1	0	1	1	½	0	1	1	1
5	IM Vakhidov, Jahongir	6.5	UZB	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	1	½
6	IM Sarkar, Justin	6.5	USA	1	0	1	1	½	1	½	1	½
7	FM Radovanovic, Jovica	6.5	SRB	0	1	½	1	1	=	1	1	½
8	GM Pert, Nicholas	6	ENG	=	=	1	1	1	½	½	½	½
9	GM Gordon, Stephen J	6	ENG	1	½	½	½	1	½	0	1	1
10	IM Hawkins, Jonathan	6	ENG	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½
11	GM Gormally, Daniel W	6	ENG	1	1	1	½	½	½	½	0	1
12	GM Rahman, Ziaur	6	BAN	1	½	1	1	0	0	½	1	1
13	GM Flear, Glenn C	6	ENG	1	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½
14	GM Arkell, Keith C	6	ENG	1	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1
15	GM Cherniaev, Alexander	6	RUS	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	0	1
16	IM Milliet, Sophie	6	FRA	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	½
17	IM Foisor, Cristina-Adela	6	ROU	1	½	½	1	0	1	0	1	1
18	Mu, Ke	6	CHN	½	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	½
19	IM Foisor, Ovidiu-Doru	5.5	ROU	1	½	½	1	0	½	1	½	½
20	IM Fernandez, Daniel H.	5.5	SIN	½	1	1	½	½	0	1	0	1
21	Kipper, Jens	5.5	GER	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	½	0
22	IM Mannion, Stephen R	5.5	SCO	½	1	0	½	½	½	1	½	1
23	GM Tomczak, Jacek	5	POL	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	0	0
24	IM Wegerle, Joerg	5	GER	0	1	1	1	½	1	0	0	½
25	FM Sowray, Peter J	5	ENG	1	0	1	1	½	1	½	0	0
26	FM Erzhanov, Arman	5	KAZ	0	1	0	1	1	1	½	0	½
27	IM Knott, Simon J B	5	ENG	½	1	½	1	½	0	1	½	0
28	FM Strugnell, Carl	5	FRA	0	0	1	½	1	½	1	1	0
29	Jackson, James P	5	ENG	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	1
30	FM Croad, Nicolas	5	NZL	0	0	1	½	1	1	½	½	½
31	Harvey, Marcus R	5	ENG	0	1	1	1	0	½	½	½	½
32	FM Stewart, Neil	5	GER	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
33	FM Ledger, Dave J	5	ENG	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
34	Repplinger, Marc	5	GER	0	1	1	0	0	1	½	1	½
35	Snape, Ian L	5	ENG	0	½	½	0	1	½	1	½	1
36	Kett, Tim	5	WLS	=	1	½	0	0	1	1	½	½
37	CM Rowe, Duane	5	JAM	0	½	1	0	1	1	0	½	1
38	WIM Foisor, Mihaela-V.	5	ROU	½	1	0	1	½	0	1	1	0
39	FM Eames, Robert S	5	ENG	0	1	1	½	½	0	1	0	1
40	Rayner, Francis	5	WLS	0	1	½	½	1	0	1	0	1
41	IM Marusenko, Petr	5	UKR	=	1	½	0	1	0	½	1	½
42	IM Prosviriakov, Vladimir	4.5	USA	½	1	0	0	1	½	1	0	½

43	McPhillips, Joseph	4.5	ENG	0	1	1	½	0	1	0	1	0
44	Wadsworth, Matthew J	4.5	ENG	0	1	½	1	½	0	1	0	½
45	Haria, Ravi	4.5	ENG	1	1	0	0	1	½	0	0	1
46	Burnett, Jim	4.5	ENG	0	1	1	0	½	½	0	1	½
47	Sugden, John N	4.5	ENG	0	1	0	1	0	½	½	1	½
48	Jaunooby, Ali R	4.5	ENG	1	0	½	½	0	½	1	0	1
49	Lenier, Jude A	4.5	ENG	1	0	=	0	1	½	½	½	½
50	Helmer, Christoph	4.5	GER	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	½	0
51	Oyama, Akito	4.5	ENG	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	½
52	Low, Zhen Yu Cyrus	4.5	SIN	=	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	1
53	Schuster, Martin	4	GER	1	0	0	1	1	½	0	½	-
54	WIM Atkins, Rita	4	ENG	½	0	1	1	0	0	½	½	½
55	WFM Chlost, Marlena	4	POL	0	½	1	0	1	½	0	0	1
56	Brown, Thomas	4	WLS	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	½	½
57	Villiers, Thomas	4	ENG	1	0	½	1	½	1	0	0	0
58	Degro, Heiko	4	GER	½	0	1	0	1	0	1	½	0
59	Mueller, Constantin	4	GER	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	-
60	Taylor, Adam C	4	ENG	1	½	0	½	1	0	0	1	0
61	Spanton, Tim R	4	ENG	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
62	Pickersgill, Adrian O	4	ENG	1	0	0	½	½	½	0	1	½
63	Fernandez, Michael	4	ENG	=	=	0	1	½	1	0	½	0
64	ter Steeg, Marcus, Dr.	4	GER	½	0	0	1	0	1	½	1	0
65	Halfhide, Sebastian	4	NED	1	½	0	0	½	½	0	½	1
66	Young, Mel J	4	ENG	0	1	½	½	0	0	1	1	0
67	Obsieger, Hendrik, Dr.	4	GER	0	½	½	1	0	0	1	1	-
68	Brewer, Callum D	4	ENG	1	½	½	0	½	0	0	½	1
69	Bianco, Valerio	3.5	ITA	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	1	0
70	Taylor, Adam A	3.5	ENG	1	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	1
71	Roggensack, Hans Peter	3.5	GER	½	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	0
72	Willson, Ollie	3.5	ENG	1	0	0	½	0	½	½	1	0
73	Macrae, James S	3.5	SCO	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	½	1
74	Witt, Holger	3.5	GER	0	0	½	1	0	0	½	½	1
75	Kewes, Gerd	3	GER	0	½	½	½	1	½	0	0	-
76	Kvisla, Johannes Luangtep	3	NOR	1	0	1	0	½	½	0	0	-
77	FM Cafferty, Bernard	3	ENG	½	1	0	½	=	½	0	-	-
78	Othman, Mustapha	3	NGR	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
79	Staniforth, Matthew	3	WLS	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
80	Dennis, Nigel W	3	ENG	0	0	½	1	0	½	0	0	+
81	Clayton, Tristan	3	ENG	½	0	0	0	=	1	0	½	½
82	Stonehouse, Tom H	3	ENG	+	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
83	Gunn, Michael J	3	ENG	=	0	0	½	0	1	0	1	0
84	Shierlaw, Hamish	3	ENG	0	0	0	1	0	0	½	1	½
85	Anderson, John	2.5	ENG	½	0	1	½	½	0	-	-	-
86	Pettersen, Joar Gullestad	2.5	NOR	0	½	1	1	0	0	0	0	-
87	Flynn, David	2.5	ENG	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	0
88	McKenna, John R	2.5	ENG	0	=	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
89	French, Max	2.5	ENG	0	½	0	0	1	0	1	0	-
90	Fell, Colin C	2.5	ENG	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	1	0
91	Harari, Zaki	1	ENG	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
92	Gamble, Raymond J	1	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	½	½	-	-
93	Page, Martin C	1	ENG	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
94	Mitchell, Robert	1	NZL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
95	Dean, Michael	1	ENG	½	0	0	0	=	0	0	0	0
96	Howell, Matthew G	0	ENG	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-



Presentation of the Golombek Trophy by the Mayor and the Hastings MP

British Rapidplay Chess Championships

The 2013 British Rapidplay Chess returned to Leeds again at the Leeds Metropolitan University in Headingley. The event saw nearly 300 entries from all over the UK to play in Britain's main Rapidplay Tournament. Many players had just seen Magnus Carlsen win the world championship two days before.

Well the weather was sunny and fine, with no rain fortunately! There was a smooth set up from Carlos Velosa and his team. The event also held a small raffle (a generous prize from Chess Direct) which gained one hundred and ten pounds for the Philippines Typhoon disaster fund. Leeds United were battling against Middlesbrough and won 2-1 whilst the Liverpool derby ended 3-3.

The chess got underway at midday. Unfortunately a major glitch meant that live games were not possible on the internet. However we are assured this was finally rectified by 9.00 p.m by our internet people.

Well in the Under 11 Junior trial James Moreby from Jesmond club was in sparkling form and won the event with 5/5. In the Minor, Gordon Glover and Douglas Barnett had excellent starts with 4/5 going into round 6. In the Major, Guy Batchelor was on 5/5 going into the 6th Round. In the Intermediate Nick Balmforth of Leeds University was on a perfect 5/5.

Now in the Open Jonathan Hawkins, Mark Hebden and Keith Arkell were amongst the leading entrants. Jonathan Hawkins was drawn against Mark Hebden in round 4, which Hebden won.

Now after 5 rounds Mark Hebden was leading with 4.5/5, with Keith Arkell, James Cobb, Charles Storey, Ameet Ghasi and Richard Palliser all on 4/5.

So needless to say round 6 had a lot of critical matches. Mark Hebden met Keith Arkell and won in half an hour. Leaving Hebden on top after day one with 5.5/6. The Jonathan Hawkins v Richard Palliser match went to Jonathan with a fine win, so as to give him a chance if Mark Hebden slips up on Sunday. Ameet Ghasi had a fine win against James Cobb, giving him 5/6 like Jonathan.

The 2013 British Rapidplay Chess's second day in Leeds, where the weather was fair, but cold and a bit damp. Arsenal were on top of the Premier League. England were casualties in The Ashes, and New Zealand were

breaking hearts in the rugby. The chess got underway at 9.30am. Live games were beaming out across the Internet, as well as on the big screen in the rest room. Others were chilling out in the beautiful L.M.U. library. Jordan Lewis (Poulton Le Fylde) won the main Sunday junior event with 4.5/5. David Jameson (Colwyn Bay) won in the Major with 8.5/10; Nick Balmforth (Leeds Univ.) was joint winner with Joshua Fernandes (Hull CC) on 8.5/10 in the Intermediate; Stephen Crockett (Redditch) won with 8.5/10 in the Minor .

Now in the Open Jonathan Hawkins and Mark Hebden were looking to have a good start, but began the day with losses! Richard Bates beat Mark and eventually finished in a very good 4th place. Ameet Ghasi beat Jonathan .This threw the Open into a three horse race ... it was a long day ... but in the end Mark Hebden played solidly and won on 9.5/11, with Jonathan Hawkins and Ameet Ghasi joint second on 9/11.

Mark Hebden captures the Open outright for the fourth time (ahead of Adams and Howell) in his British Rapidplay career (he'd also won the event twice jointly), again proving his long-term strength in rapidplay. Special thanks to the prize giving by Bruce Holland of the ECF. (Manager of Congress Chess).

I would like to thank the British Rapidplay Committee, controllers, arbiters, helpers, Internet, Bookstall, L.M.U. staff, Well Met conferencing and anyone we have missed for all the effort put into the event.

Above all we thank the 290 players who attended the event and made it a success. Chess itself is in good shape with its new world champion, and hopefully exposure on the television will follow we hope.

- Brent Kitson



Mark Hebden picks up the trophy from Bruce Holland

European Team Chess Championships

Round by round reports and updates ...

Round One

Open: We had a good start to the event with a 3-1 win over Poland 3. Gawain Jones and David Howell won on boards 3 and 4, whilst Luke McShane and Nigel Short drew on the top two boards. Russia beat Serbia 2.5-1.5, France beat Slovenia 2.5-1.5 and Ukraine beat Poland 2 3-1. Two other top seeded teams drew, Armenia with Bulgaria and Azerbaijan with Sweden.

Women's: We faced a strong French team headed by GM Marie Sebag. Despite some fighting chess our team of Sabrina Chevannes, Anya Corke, Meri Grigoryan and Kanwal Bhatia lost 4-0. The top three seeded teams Ukraine, Russia and Georgia all won easily.

Round Two

Not a good day for us.

Open: We lost 1-3 against Greece. Michael Adams and Gawain Jones drew whilst Luke McShane and David Howell lost. Amongst the top seeded teams France and Ukraine both had 2.5 to 1.5 victories. But Russia lost 1.5 -2.5 against Turkey. In round three we are paired against Russia.

Women's: We lost 0-4 to Poland (Futures). Amongst the top seeds Ukraine and Georgia won but Russia lost 1.5 – 2.5 against Israel.

Round Three

Open: After one win and one loss you do not expect to be drawn against Russia, but that's what happened. Nigel Short summed up our day by saying it must have been a reasonable day when we are somewhat disappointed not to have beaten Russia. The match ended 2-2. Peter Svidler won the first match to finish against Luke McShane. Gawain Jones had a great win against Morozevich. Michael Adams and Nigel Short both drew. France beat Ukraine 3-1 and Czech Republic beat Turkey 3.5 -0.5. They are the only two teams to have won all three matches.

Women's: We lost 0-4 to the Czech Republic. Ukraine won 3-1 against France , Armenia beat Poland Three 4-0 and Poland beat Romania 2.5 -1.5. These three teams lead with three wins.

Round Four

Open: We beat Montenegro 3.5 – 0.5. Nigel Short took an early draw by repetition. Gawain Jones won with a good attack on the king. Both Michael Adams and Luke McShane had a small advantage which they worked hard to convert into wins. France beat Czech Republic to lead the tournament with four wins(8 match points). Eight teams are on 6 match points and we are one of eight teams with five match points.

Women's: We lost 0-4 to Italy. Dagne Ciuksyte made her first appearance of this event for us on board one and at a one point had a strong advantage in a complex position. Poland and Ukraine lead the event with four wins and Georgia are in third position with 3 wins and a draw.

Our team spirit is still strong and I believe we will see some good results in the next rounds.

Round Five

A very good day for both our teams!

Open: We beat Germany 2.5 to 1.5. Michael Adams and Gawain Jones drew with the black pieces. Nigel Short later also drew when a pawn down. David Howell gradually improved his advantage and won in 67 moves to bring in both points. France and Hungary drew. Russia scored a second very convincing win 3.5-0.5 against Italy. France lead with nine match points.

Womens: We won 3-1 against Finland. Anya Corke scored our first win and Kanwal Bhatia drew. Later a draw by Meri Grigoryan virtually assured us of victory as Dagne Ciuksyte on board one was much better in an opposite coloured bishop ending which she eventually won. Ukraine beat Poland 3.5 -0.5 and Armenia and Georgia drew. So Ukraine lead with five wins(10 match points) followed by Poland and Armenia on 8 points.

Round 6

Open: We drew with Ukraine 2-2. This was always likely to be a close match and so it proved. On Board 2 Luke McShane benefited from his opponents blunder in an equal position and shortly afterwards Michael Adams drew. We were slightly worse in the other two games. David Howell lost on board four but Gawain Jones drew his rook and pawn ending. France beat Greece 2.5-1.5 and lead with 11 match points. Azerbaijan are in second place with 10 match points after beating Georgia 3-1. Russia and Armenia are 3rd with 9 match points and we are in joint 5th with 8 match points.

Womens: We had a very good result to beat Switzerland 2.5-1.5. Kanwal Bhatia and Meri Grigoryan won, But on board one Dagne Ciuksyte lost. Later Anya Corke drew a fluctuating game to give us a win. Ukraine were held by Georgia to a drawn match and lead with 11 match points. In second place on nine match points are Armenia, Georgia, Poland and Poland 3.

Round Seven

Open: We had another close match this time against Georgia drawing 2-2. Michael Adams drew and Luke McShane lost. A win by Nigel Short brought us level and on board 4 Gawain Jones had a complex position in which both sides had chances. It finished in a draw after 85 moves. France held their slender lead at the top with a 2-2 against Azerbaijan. Ukraine drew with Belarus but Armenia moved up the standings with a 2.5-1.5 win against Russia, whilst Greece beat Croatia 3-1. France lead with 12 match points, followed by Azerbaijan and Armenia on 11. Greece are fourth with 10 and we are joint fifth with 9 points along with Russia, Ukraine and five other countries. There are two rounds left to play.

Women's: We had another good day with a 2.5-1.5 win against Turkey. Meri Grigoryan won the first game to finish. A further win by Kanwal Bhatia and a draw by Anya Corke won the match for us. Sabrina Chevannes lost on top board. We now have six match points. Ukraine lead with 13 match points followed by Armenia on 11 and Russia, Georgia and Poland on 10 points.

Round Eight

Open: Yet another close match which we drew. We had needed a win to maintain possibilities of a medal but could not quite make it. Nigel Short drew and Gawain Jones lost. Later David Howell drew with Judit Polgar and Michael Adams won to make the score England 2 Hungary 2. Armenia and France drew whilst Azerbaijan and Russia both won 2.5-1.5. So the top places are France and Azerbaijan 13 points, Armenia 12 Russia and Georgia 11 we are on 10 points win five other teams. In the final round Armenia play Azerbaijan and France play Russia.

Women's: We lost narrowly 1.5-2.5 against Azerbaijan. Anya Corke had a very good win on board 2 and Kanwal Bhatia drew on Board 4. At the top Ukraine and Russia both had 3-1 wins. But this leaves Ukraine already the champions with 15 points Russia and Poland are on 12 points.

Round Nine

Open: We could not achieve that elusive win and drew our final round match with Poland. It was a long tough match with all four games going well into the fifth hour of play. Luke McShane drew and David Howell lost. The other two games were the last games of the whole competition to finish. Michael Adams drew and Nigel Short won after 97 moves. This left us with 11 match points sharing positions 7 to 11 in the final standings. Azerbaijan held off the challenge from Armenia with a 2-2 draw and Russia beat France, making Azerbaijan the champions. So the final places were Azerbaijan 14 points, France, Russia and Armenia 13, Hungary and Georgia 12.

Women's: We finished with a good win against Iceland 2.5-1.5. Kanwal Bhatia won, Meri Grigoryan lost, Sabrina Chevannes drew a fluctuating game with a perpetual check after her opponent had two queens on the board. Anya Corke won a good game to secure the points. This gave us 8 match points a very good result with four wins in the last five rounds. Ukraine won the event with 15 match points followed by Russia and Poland on 14 points and Georgia and Armenia on 12 points.

Thanks once again to all those members who supported our teams with donations the players very much appreciated your help.



Gibraltar Chess Festival

The leading competitors this year were Vasily Ivanchuk (2758), Gata Kamsky (2740), Michael Adams (2725), Radoslaw Wojtaszek (2723), Maxime Vachier-Lagrave (2711), David Navara (2710), Alexei Shirov (2708), Le Quang Liem (2705) and last year's winner Nigel Short (2696).

A strong women's contingent was headed by Anna Muzychuk (2582), Nana Dzagnidze (2555), Zhao Xue (2554), Marie Sebag (2530), Pia Cramling (2518), 2012 Women's World Championship runner-up Antoaneta Stefanova (2506), Viktorija Cmilyte (2515), Harika Dronavalli (2514) and Ju Wenjun (2505)

Round 10 report from John Saunders ---

NIKITA NUDGES OUT NIGEL

Nikita Vitiugov, from St Petersburg in Russia, won the Tradewise Gibraltar Masters title at the Caleta Hotel on Thursday after a pulsating play-off final against three times winner and reigning Masters champion Nigel Short of England. Four players – the above two, plus Maxime Vachier-Lagrave of France and Chanda Sandipan of India – tied for first place on 8/10, necessitating a knock-out play-off to decide the winner of the £20,000 first prize.

The play-off consisted of two rapidplay semi-finals, played at the rate of 15 minutes plus ten seconds a move, with Short beating Vachier-Lagrave and Vitiugov beating Sandipan over two games. The semi-finals were one-way traffic for the most part but the final match between Vitiugov and Short was a thriller. The Russian, who was to turn 26 four days after the tournament, showed amazing coolness under pressure as he played out most of a 104-move game with only seconds available for each move, before finding a clever tactical trick to finish the game. In the second game Vitiugov kept his opponent at bay for a draw which clinched the match 1½-½.

Rapidplay is best enjoyed in real time. Of course, the games were recorded via electronic boards and filmed on video cameras and can be played through later like a classical game, but nothing beats watching them at the time. In fact, the online spectator gets the best deal. I was lucky to be at the ringside but unlucky to be short of stature so struggled to see over the taller people in the room. No matter: my laptop was only a few metres away in the press room so, after taking a few pictures, I nipped back to my desk and watched the games there whilst listening to Simon Williams and Irina Krush commentating as the moves came thick and fast.

“IT’S A GAME OF FOOTBALL OUT THERE”

Game one of the rapidplay final was truly amazing. If you didn't see it as it happened, bad luck... but all is not lost: you can still sample some of the excitement by watching the video commentary which is still available at the official website. You can gauge the tension from Simon Williams's reactions. Simon doesn't pretend to be unbiased: he's an Englishman so he was unashamedly rooting for his fellow countryman, but in a comical and self-deprecating way. The words “Come on, Nigel!” are never far from his lips. I particularly loved it when Simon told us “it's like a football match here” – a refreshing change from football commentators who make foolish analogies between their petulant ball-kicking, injury-simulating nonsense of a sport and our vastly superior game.

Game one started by veering slightly in favour of Short, playing the black side of a Nimzo-Indian Defence, and Vitiugov started using up significantly more time. The English GMs in the commentary room felt Vitiugov was drifting, and cheered when Short played ...g5 but a few moves later Vitiugov's queen drifted across to a3 and the audience groaned as they realised Short was losing a pawn to a trick. “This has gone White's way,” admitted Simon, but he soon recovered himself and was intoning his perennial “come on, Nigel” mantra.

Vitiugov went out on a limb with his clock and his queen. It was remarkable brinkmanship, going three minutes down on the clock and putting his queen out of play but somehow he held it together, won a pawn and established a stable advantage.

FRANTIC FINISH

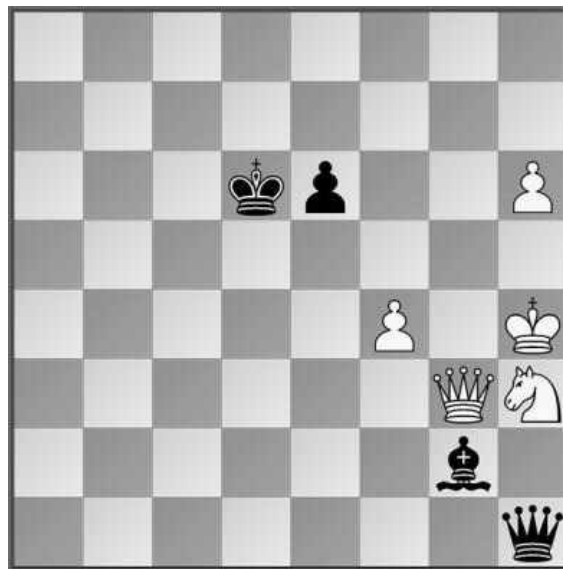
It wasn't over yet as Short managed to mix things up as his opponent's time ran down to just the ten-second increment with a queen and minor piece endgame on the board. Vitiugov was reduced to boosting his time allowance with queen checks and twofold repetitions.

Was there a threefold repetition in there? The answer later transpired to be 'yes'. It occurred after White's (and indeed Black's) 69th, 71st and 73rd moves. I was following intently but I confess I didn't spot these during the game. But Nigel did – watch the video and you can see him looking round meaningfully at the arbiter and quietly uttering the word 'draw' as Vitiugov played Qh5+ check for the first time and he replied Ke7.

THE ICEMAN COMETH

But nothing happened. Vitiugov played a 74th move and Nigel replied. The moment had passed. (We'll return to this further down.) Vitiugov played on, often with only his ten-second increment, and eventually won the game. Not to mention a new fan: by the end commentator Simon Williams was lauding Vitiugov's amazing endgame technique and coolness under pressure. Simon was fair-minded and gave credit where credit was due, dubbing the St Petersburg grandmaster "the Iceman" – a very apt nickname.

Gibraltar Masters Play-Off Final, Game 1 Vitiugov - Short



Black to Play

This position arose after an astonishing 102 moves, with both players eventually reduced to only 10-15 seconds for each move. Short, playing Black, had missed a clear drawing chance the move before (101...Ke7-e8! instead of 101...Ke7-d6?) and here he might have prolonged the game and, with a bit of luck, saved it had he played 102...Bxh3 103 Qxh3 Qe1+, etc, but instead he made it easy for White with **102...Be4**. White replied **103 f5+**, discovering a check against the black king and shielding the h-pawn from an attack on the h7 square. There followed **103...Kc6** **104 Qc3+**, covering the h8 square, whereupon **Black resigned** since he can no longer prevent the advance of the h-pawn to queen in two more moves.

TO THREE OR NOT TO THREE – THAT IS THE QUESTION

What of those threefold repetitions? Nobody seems absolutely certain how the law stands. Simon and Irina can be heard on the video remarking that Short couldn't claim a threefold repetition at a rapidplay time control. Nigel himself came into the press room after game one of the final and asked me whether he could have claimed. Slightly flustered that I had been put on the spot (I have no arbiting qualification), I had to admit that I wasn't sure about the rule and told him that I hadn't personally spotted a repetition (I now know I was wrong on the latter point).

Could Nigel have claimed? A little while later a qualified arbiter who was not officiating in that capacity at the

Congress told me he saw no reason why Short shouldn't have pressed a claim, though I'm not entirely sure I understand under which law. The rules for quickplay finish have provision for a draw claim in the case of someone making no effort to win by normal means, but this was not a quickplay finish – it was quickplay from the start.

Law nine, governing draws, talks in terms of players writing draw claims on score sheets – inapplicable in the circumstances of a rapidplay game. In this respect the rules have failed to keep up with the times and don't meet the requirements of high-profile competitions. This game was played with highly sophisticated technology being deployed to record the moves via the board and video cameras – and, of course, had a large sum of money riding on it, not to mention a vast watching audience online, with the reasonable expectation of having a game that would not be interrupted by player claims or arbiter interventions. As they say in tennis, “play must be continuous” and if chess is ever to attract a TV audience, it needs to strive for the same thing. In these circumstances there are three interested parties: the two players and the audience. The audience wants to see a game played in accordance with the normal rules of chess (as far as possible), with no interruptions. The players probably want much the same thing, plus the certainty of knowing when a game is drawn or not without having to think about when to claim, or rely on the speed of vision or chessplaying ability of an arbiter.

The non-applicability of the normal threefold repetition rule in electronically recorded rapidplay chess seems positively prehistoric. Without it, a player can seemingly go on repeating (and gaining ten-second bonuses) as long as they feel like it, or at least until an arbiter feels constrained to step in... and do what, exactly? As things stand, it is not clear (a) how many times a player can repeat until the opponent can claim he is making no effort; (b) on what basis the arbiter makes a ruling; and (c) whether any existing law of chess is applicable at all.

Perhaps the most ludicrous thing of all is that the technology to solve the problem has been around for years, and is used in online chess. Software already exists on chess servers to identify a threefold repetition and offer a player the option to claim a draw. It would surely only be a simple matter to adapt this software and make it available on a watching official's computer so that the computer can flag instantly when a threefold repetition has occurred (or indeed 50 moves without pawn move or capture elapsed). A law for a blitz or rapidplay game played with suitable technology could then be introduced to allow an arbiter to declare the game a draw at the point when the repetition occurs. Nice and simple – everyone, including the arbiter, knows exactly where they stand, and nobody has to make Solomon-like decisions.

Apologies for the long digression but it seems high time that this lack of legal clarity is addressed by FIDE. Let's be clear, I'm not laying any blame at the door of the Gibraltar arbiters or organisers. It is the FIDE laws themselves which appear to be inadequate.

THE DENOUEMENT

That still left a second game to play. One had to feel for Nigel as the drama of the first game was probably still on his mind, and he didn't get the best of openings. He went a pawn down but, typically, fought back with all guns blazing, eventually going ahead on material. But it was an opposite-coloured bishop ending and Vitiugov held fairly comfortably.

THE WINNER

I must emphasise that none of my commentary on the rapidplay play-off is intended to detract from the achievement of Nikita Vitiugov. Far from it: he led from the front and thoroughly deserved his success for his cool temperament and impressive chess technique. The Tradewise Gibraltar Masters is now one of the richest and most prestigious events on the chess circuit and, by winning it, we can probably state that he has ‘arrived’. Of course, he has previously held a 2700 rating but winning this calibre of tournament gets a player noticed. He joins the ranks of Short, Ivanchuk, Adams, Nakamura, Svidler, etc, who have won the tournament in recent years and can perhaps expect to receive invitations to other major tournaments on the strength of it.

ROUND TEN

I mustn't forget the last round classical chess. Rapidplay shoot-outs tend to overshadow the rounds that precede them, but round ten was actually quite special. The overnight leaders all drew despite some enterprising play. Maxime Vachier-Lagrave's courage in unfurling a weird new move on move three has to be applauded: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 f3 e6!?. Admit it: had an unknown opponent played that against you in a tournament, you'd have marked him down as a rabbit for weakening his dark squares, wouldn't you? There followed 4 e4 d5 5 e5 Nh5, and it still looks a bit beginner-ish. But we had previously sampled some of Maxime's sense of humour in the 'Battle of the Sexes' chess match so maybe it was a bit more of his Gallic wit. A sort of chess-playing Fernandel. (Not heard of him? Ask your grandfather or 'wiki' him.) His position didn't look too great in the middlegame but then Vitiugov let it slip and was even lucky to draw.

Nigel Short was held to a draw by David Navara of the Czech Republic in a game which included some intriguing tactical tricks from both players but which ultimately fizzled out.

This left it open for several other players to tie for first. One succeeded in doing so: Sandipan capitalised on some inaccurate opening play by Le Quang Liem and despatched him with aplomb. Michael Adams tried hard to join the other four on eight points. Had Adams won, he would have displaced Short from the play-off quartet on TPR but he was held at bay by Kiril Georgiev.

Top ranked Vassily Ivanchuk also had a chance of joining the group on the top score of 8/10 but he was held to a commendable draw by Chinese woman player Zhao Xue. This was doubly important for 27-year-old Zhao Xue as it secured for her the £12,000 women's prize ahead of a stellar field of women players. Like Vitiugov, she was a most deserving winner of the big prize after an excellent tournament, and a worthy successor to fellow countrywoman Hou Yifan in 2012.

EPILOGUE

Another fantastic tournament was topped off with a gala dinner at the Caleta Hotel attended by many of Gibraltar's leading politicians and business people. Chess has a very high profile in Gibraltar these days, thanks to Brian Callaghan and his team. I hope you all enjoyed reading the reports – more fun next year.

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Final Rankings after Round 10 (top 20)

Rank	Title	Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	Rp
1	GM	Vitiugov Nikita	RUS	2694	8	2830	2821
2	GM	Vachier-Lagrave Maxime	FRA	2711	8	2788	2777
3	GM	Sandipan Chanda	IND	2590	8	2765	2762
4	GM	Short Nigel D	ENG	2690	8	2730	2715
5	GM	Georgiev Kiril	BUL	2643	7.5	2745	2738
6	GM	Adams Michael	ENG	2725	7.5	2744	2733
7	GM	Navara David	CZE	2710	7.5	2742	2733
8	GM	Kamsky Gata	USA	2740	7.5	2730	2697
9	GM	Ivanchuk Vassily	UKR	2758	7.5	2726	2685
	GM	Yu Yangyi	CHN	2688	7.5	2726	2717
11	GM	Salgado Lopez Ivan	ESP	2606	7.5	2698	2693
12	GM	Fridman Daniel	GER	2667	7.5	2653	2644
13	GM	Zhao Xue	CHN	2554	7.5	2621	2620
14	GM	Le Quang Liem	VIE	2705	7	2726	2717
15	GM	Jones Gawain C B	ENG	2632	7	2678	2672
16	GM	Felgaer Ruben	ARG	2557	7	2635	2634
17	GM	Wojtaszek Radoslaw	POL	2723	7	2622	2611
18	GM	Shirov Alexei	LAT	2708	7	2614	2605
19	GM	Stefanova Antoaneta	BUL	2516	7	2611	2611
20	IM	Gunina Valentina	RUS	2490	7	2593	2593



5th 4NCL Weekend, 6 May 2013 Round 11

League winners

Div 1: Championship Pool: Guildford 1; Div 1: Demotion Pool: Wood Green Hilsmark 2.

Div 2: Promotion Pool: Kings Head; Div 2: Demotion Pool: The AD's.

Div 3: Winners: Hackney.

The following teams were promoted/relegated:

Div 1: Relegated: Sambuca Sharks; Warwickshire Select 1; South Wales Dragons; BCM Dragons.

Div 2: Promoted: Kings Head; Pandora's Box Grantham; 3Cs 1; Oxford 1.

Div 2: Relegated: Poisoned Pawns; Spirit of Atticus; e2e4.org.uk 2; North East England.

Div 3: Promoted: Hackney; Cambridge University 2; Bradford DCA Knights A; Brown Jack.

GM norm: James Adair & Bragi Thorfinnsson.

IM norms: Dan Bisby (Cambridge), James Adair (White Rose), Ezra Kirk (Jutes of Kent), Sam Franklin & Ryan Rhys Griffiths (Barbican).

WIM norms: Sabrina Chevannes (Cambridge).

Round 11 report

1C: Guildford led Wood Green by a point going into the league title decider. Wood Green had drafted in Vassily Ivanchuk and Alexey Shirov whilst Guildford had added Matthew Sadler to the players that had served them so well over the season. Eight of England's top ten were involved, four on each side. The only two not involved were Stewart Haslinger, top board for Cheddleton and Stephen Gordon, a regular in the Wood Green team, but currently playing in the European Individual Championship.



Nigel Short vs David Howell

Division 1 Final Championship Pool

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1 Guildford 1		4-4	5-3	8-0	6-2	7-1	6½-1½	5½-2½	42	13
2 Wood Green Hilsmark 1	4-4		5-3	4-4	5½-2½	6½-1½	7½-1½	5-3	37½	12
3 Barbican 4NCL 1	3-5	3-5		5-3	3-5	5-3	6-2	4½-3½	29½	8
4 Cheddleton 1	0-8	4-4	3-5		4-4	4-4	5-3	5½-2½	25½	7
5 Jutes of Kent	2-6	2½-5½	5-3	4-4		1-7	5-3	5-3	24½	7
6 White Rose 1	1-7	1½-6½	3-5	4-4	7-1		2½-5½	5½-2½	24½	5
7 Barbican 4NCL 2	1½-6½	½-7½	2-6	3-5	3-5	5½-2½		5½-2½	21	4
8 Cambridge University 1	2½-5½	3-5	3½-4½	2½-5½	3-5	2½-5½	2½-5½		19½	0

Robin van Kampen gave Guildford the lead by beating Pia Cramling and after five draws Wood Green were left needing to win the last two games to win the league. Whilst Michael Adams was able to grind down Laurent Fressinet, David Howell was unable to defeat Nigel Short meaning that Guildford took the title.

Guildford 1				2627	Wood Green Hilsmark 1			
111	w	Jones, Gawain CB	gm	2654	1/2-1/2	Shirov, Alexei	gm	2700
112	b	Fressinet, Laurent	*gm	2693	0-1	Adams, Michael	gm	2727
113	w	Edouard, Romain	gm	2670	1/2-1/2	McShane, Luke J	gm	2698
114	b	Sadler, Matthew D	gm	2647	1/2-1/2	Ivanchuk, Vassily	gm	2757
115	w	Short, Nigel D	gm	2697	1/2-1/2	Howell, David WL	gm	2638
116	b	Hebden, Mark L	gm	2546	1/2-1/2	Rowson, Jonathan W	gm	2586
117	w	Van Kampen, Robin	gm	2588	1-0	Cramling, Pia	gm	2525
118	b	Stefanova, Antoaneta	gm	2525	1/2-1/2	Pert, Nicholas	gm	2547
				4-4				

Barbican 1 took third place by beating White Rose with wins for Sam Collins and Ingrid Lauterbach against Peter Wells and Tereza Olsarova. Congratulations to James Adair of White Rose who completed a GM norm to add to the IM norm he had already made this season and to Sam Franklin and Ryan Rhys Griffiths of Barbican who made IM norms.

Cheddleton & Jutes of Kent also finished with wins (against Barbican 2 and Cambridge) to finish fourth and fifth. Jutes players Bragi Thorfinnsson made a GM norm and Ezra Kirk an IM norm whilst Sabrina Chevannes of Cambridge made her first WIM norm and Daniel Bisby his first IM.

No announcement has yet been made on which three teams have accepted the places for the European Club Cup.

Round eleven results

Guildford 1 (12) - Wood Green Hilsmark 1 (11) 4-4

Barbican 4NCL 2 (4) - Cheddleton 1 (5) 3-5

White Rose 1 (5) - Barbican 4NCL 1 (6) 3-5

Jutes of Kent (5) - Cambridge University 1 (0) 5-3

Match points: Guildford 13, Wood Green 12, Barbican 1 8, Cheddleton & Jutes of Kent 7, White Rose 5, Barbican 2 4, Cambridge 0.



Vassily Ivanchuk looks on ...

1D: Warwickshire Select only managed a 4-4 draw with BCM Dragons despite a fine result for young Scottish Olympiad player Ali Roy who beat Maria Yurenok on bottom board. Ameet Ghasi was their only other winner whilst Shawn Tavares and Keith Richardson's wins denied Warwickshire both their division one place and also Nicholas Thomas an IM norm. Any match victory would have been enough to keep them in the top flight next season.

e2e4.org.uk survived by beating South Wales Dragons despite being outrated and losing the top two boards. Wins for Alan Byron, Mark Josse, Michael Barnes and Rasa Norinkeviciute saw them home and to safety.

Division 1 Final Demotion Pool

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1 Wood Green Hilsmark 2		5-3	4 1/2-3 1/2	2-6	4 1/2-3 1/2	7-1	3 1/2-4 1/2	6-2	32 1/2	10
2 Blackthorne Russia	3-5		6-2	4 1/2-3 1/2	6-2	3 1/2-4 1/2	3-5	6 1/2-1 1/2	32 1/2	8
3 e2e4.org.uk 1	3 1/2-4 1/2	2-6		5-3	2 1/2-5 1/2	4 1/2-3 1/2	4 1/2-3 1/2	6-2	28	8
4 Guildford 2	6-2	3 1/2-4 1/2	3-5		6-2	3 1/2-4 1/2	7-1	4-4	33	7
5 Sambuca Sharks	3 1/2-4 1/2	2-6	5 1/2-2 1/2	2-6		4-4	4 1/2-3 1/2	5-3	26 1/2	7
6 Warwickshire Select 1	1-7	4 1/2-3 1/2	3 1/2-4 1/2	4 1/2-3 1/2	4-4		4-4	4-4	25 1/2	7
7 South Wales Dragons	4 1/2-3 1/2	5-3	3 1/2-4 1/2	1-7	3 1/2-4 1/2	4-4		3-5	24 1/2	5
8 BCM Dragons	2-6	1 1/2-6 1/2	2-6	4-4	3-5	4-4	5-3		21 1/2	4

Guildford 2 convincingly beat Wood Green 2 with wins for Yang-Fan Zhou (against GM Alex Baburin), David Smerdon, Alexander Cherniaev, Stuart Conquest and Dagne Ciuksyte. Yang-Fan was agonisingly close to a GM norm, but his final performance was 2598, just two points too low albeit on live ratings his performance would have been enough.

Sambuca Sharks started round eleven second out of eight in the demotion pool but were weakened by the absence of Tom Rendle (en-route to the World Schools) and their lady player Klaudia Kulon from Poland. In their absence they were outrated by an average of 200 points and wins for Harriet Hunt, Andrew & Dave Ledger and Bob Eames was more than enough to ensure that Blackthorne had completed their escape to safety. Their season does seemed to have turned on signing Danny Gormally to play top board for the last five rounds and having Harriet Hunt available for the final matches.

Round eleven results

Guildford 2 (5) - Wood Green Hilsmark 2 (10) 6-2

e2e4.org.uk 1 (6) - South Wales Dragons (5) 4½-3½

Sambuca Sharks (7) - Blackthorne Russia (6) 2-6

BCM Dragons (3) - Warwickshire Select 1 (6) 4-4

Match points: Wood Green 2 10, Blackthorne & e2e4.org.uk 8 G'ford 2, Sambuca Sharks & Warwickshire 7, SW Dragons 5, BCM Dragons 3.

2C: The only teams in with a chance of breaking into the top four played each other with White Rose 2 being one match point above Anglian Avengers and one behind Oxford (who faced champions Kings Head) who were a point behind Pandora's Box and 3Cs who played each other.

As it turned out White Rose crashed to a 6½-1½ defeat to Anglian Avengers which meant that Oxford needed a drawn match to be promoted and that 3Cs and Pandora's were promoted regardless of their match result.

Division 2 Final Promotion Pool

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1 Kings Head		3-5	4½-3½	4-4	4½-3½	4½-3½	5-3	6½-1½	32	11
2 Pandora's Box Grantham	5-3		4½-3½	2½-5½	4½-3½	3-5	4½-3½	4½-3½	28½	10
3 3Cs 1	3½-4½	3½-4½		4½-3½	3-5	5-3	6-2	5-3	30½	8
4 Oxford 1	4-4	5½-2½	3½-4½		4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	30	8
5 Anglian Avengers 1	3½-4½	3½-4½	5-3	4-4		6½-1½	4½-3½	3½-4½	30½	7
6 White Rose 2	3½-4½	5-3	3-5	4-4	1½-6½		4-4	6-2	27	6
7 Bristol 1	3-5	3½-4½	2-6	4-4	3½-4½	4-4		4-4	24	3
8 Wessex	1½-6½	3½-4½	3-5	3-5	4½-3½	2-6	4-4		21½	3

Oxford managed the 4-4 that was needed with wins for Jochem Snuerink and David Guthrie balanced by wins for David Zakarian and Tom Eckersley-Waites.

Pandora's edged home against 3Cs with Jerzy Slaby's win against Alex Longson being the only decisive result. That just leaves Bristol and Wessex who drew 4-4 meaning that Bristol finished above their opponents on game points but without either being close to the four promotion places.

Kings Head (10) - Oxford 1 (7)

3Cs 1 (8) - Pandora's Box Grantham (8)

White Rose 2 (6) - Anglian Avengers 1 (5)

Bristol 1 (2) - Wessex (2)

Match points: Kings Head 10, 3Cs and Pandora's Box 8, Oxford 7, White Rose 2 6, Anglian Avengers 5, Bristol & Wessex 2.

2D: KJCA Kings completed their dramatic escape by beating Spirit of Atticus who alongside Poisoned Pawns had started the day two match points ahead of KJCA. Wins for Victor & William Jones, Matthew Lunn and Yasmin Giles saw them complete a 5½-2½ victory against a team on average almost one hundred points higher rated. Their escape from relegation was only possible due to Poisoned Pawns being narrowly defeated by The ADs, Svetlana Sucikova being the Pawns only winner.

Division 2 Demotion Pool

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1 The AD's		4½-3½	3-5	5½-2½	4½-3½	5½-2½	4½-3½	6½-1½	34	12
2 Barbican Youth	3½-4½		6-2	7-1	4-4	3½-4½	6½-1½	5-2½	35½	9
3 Rhyfelwyr Essyllwg 1	5-3	2-6		4½-3½	3½-4½	4-4	5½-2½	5½-2½	30	9
4 KJCA Kings	2½-5½	1-7	3½-4½		6-2	5½-2½	5-3	6-2	29½	8
5 Poisoned Pawns	3½-4½	4-4	4½-3½	2-6		4-4	5-3	5½-2½	28½	8
6 Spirit of Atticus	2½-5½	4½-3½	4-4	2½-5½	4-4		5-3	5-3	27½	8
7 e2e4.org.uk 2	3½-4½	1½-6½	2½-5½	3-5	3-5	3-5		5-3	21½	2
8 North East England	1½-6½	2½-5	2½-5½	2-6	2½-5½	3-5	3-5		17	0

Barbican Youth ensured their survival with a 6-2 win over Rhyfelwyr Essyllwg albeit a draw would have sufficed due to their superior game points. Wins for Peter Poobalasingam, Isaac Sanders, Ashley Stewart, Andrew Brett and Natasha Regan ensured that they will play in Division 2 again next season.

e2e4.org.uk beat North East England to record their only match points of the demotion pool and finish seventh above NE but both will drop down to Division 3 next season.

Poisoned Pawns (8) The AD's (10) 3½-4½

Rhyfelwyr Essyllwg 1 (9) v Barbican Youth (7) 2-6

Spirit of Atticus (8) - KJCA Kings (6) 2½-5½

e2e4.org.uk 2 (0) - North East England (0) 5-3

Match points: ADs 12, Rhyfelwyr Essyllwg 1 9, Barbican Youth 9, KJCA Kings, Poisoned Pawns & Spirit of Atticus 8, e2e4.org.uk 2 & NE England 0.

Division Three

Hackney confirmed their promotion as champions with a 5-1 victory over Sussex Smart Survivors, which ended the latter's hopes of promotion. Rubel Cenez Gutierrez, Nicholas Walker, Kevin Bowmer and John Reid all won whilst Dominic Mackle and Francis Chin both drew.

Cambridge University 2 and Bradford DCA Knights A were also promoted and finished with wins against Cheddleton 2 and FCA Solutions 1. Stuart Robertson won the only decisive game in the Cambridge match whilst Oskar Hackner, Denis Molofej and Steven Jones were winners for Bradford. Cambridge were placed second with a superior SOS (sum of opponents scores) tiebreak despite having few game points.

The final promotion place was decided in the match between Brown Jack and The Rookies. The Rookies had one match point more meaning Brown Jack had to win on rely on other results going their way. Paul Girdlestone and Michael Rabbitte both won whilst Tyson Mordue, Peter Richmond and Johnathan Bourne all drew resulting in a 3½-2½ win.

Match points: Hackney 20, Bradford & Cambridge 18, Brown Jack, Guildford 3 & Celtic Tigers 15.

Thanks to all the players, captains, arbiters, organisers, game inputters and hotels for playing their part in another exciting season. I'm looking forward to being involved again as a captain next season.

- Report - Lawrence Cooper | Photos - Steve Connor 4NCL



Luke McShane vs Edouard Romain

17th Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge Terafinal

The seventeenth Terafinal of the Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge produced some of the most eventful scenes ever.

Boasting an array of star junior talents, observers were treated to displays of outstanding virtuosity, nerveless thinking and fine sportsmanship. Many reputations were made in this concertinaed two-day event, and many were lost.

The tournament consisted of one Terafinal, in which 58 of the winners from the North and South Gigafinals played; three Challengers sections of approximately 40 players each, for competitors who had taken the 2nd and 3rd places in the Gigafinals; and two “Relax” sections, in which parents and siblings of the competitors could play.

The favourite for first place was the 2011 winner, Yang-Fan Zhou, who has a fantastic grade of 240 (ELO 2469), and is tipped as England’s next Grandmaster. However, he struggled in round 4 against end-game expert, Pierre Weller, and again in round 5 was unable to convert an advantage against his main rival, Marcus Harvey. Harvey, in contrast, was playing outstanding chess, including a master-class game against last year’s runner up, Jean-Luc Weller. Thus, at the beginning of round 6 there were 3 players tied for first place on 13 points: Yang-Fan Zhou, Marcus Harvey and Andrew Horton. Andrew had been held to a draw in round 2 by fellow 3Cs player, Daniel Abbas, but thereafter demolished the fourth seed, William Foo, and Northumberland’s Zheming Zhang. [below (top) - Marcus Harvey (left), Andrew Horton; (bottom) Yang-Fan Zhou (left) and William Foo]



The last round pairings were: **William Foo v Yang-Fan Zhou; Marcus Harvey v Andrew Horton**

This is the position after 23 moves of Harvey v A Horton, and at first sight it looks like a bad Grob game played by Mike Basman. There is the missing central stump g pawn, leaving the pawn at h3 weak and vulnerable to attack. Worse still, white has castled kingside, putting his king in the danger area

and the knight at a3 is badly out of play. But things do not work out as expected.

23 ... g6

Preparing to utilize the h file with ... Kg7 and ... Rh8. White needs to stir up trouble on the other wing.

24 Qc3! Rc8 25 Qd2 Re8 26 Qa5 Nfd7 27 Ne2 Kg7 28 Nf4 Bf5 29 Nb1 Rh8 (diag)

At last black has got his ducks in a row, and is planning ... g5 followed by collapse of weak h3 pawn.

30 Qa3 Qf6

With storm clouds looming, white needs to find a target, and he latches on to the pawn at d5.

31 Nc3!

The sickly knight becomes a tower of strength. You could call him a late developer.

31 ... Qg5 32 Kf1!

The flexi-king does a runner. The white position seems to be holding.

32 ... Rh4

Planning an exchange sacrifice on f4. But white calmly shores up the defences.

33 Nce2 Qf6 34 Qa5

Putting more pressure on d5.

34 ... Nc4??

A time pressure error. After 34 ... Qd6 (threat ... g5), the position is still unclear.

35 Qxd5 Be6 36 Nxe6+ Black resigns.

He's losing a piece.

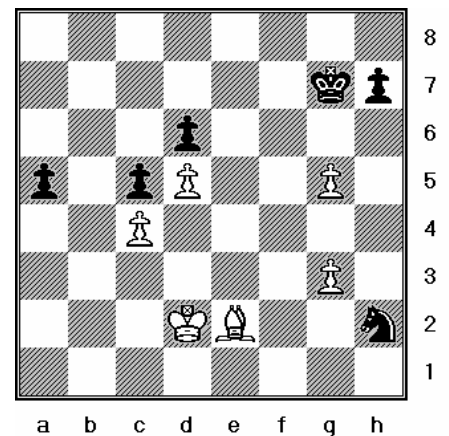
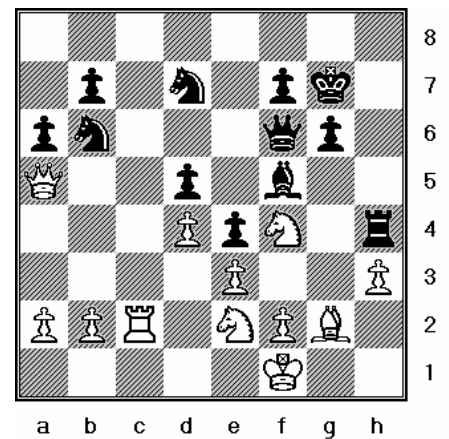
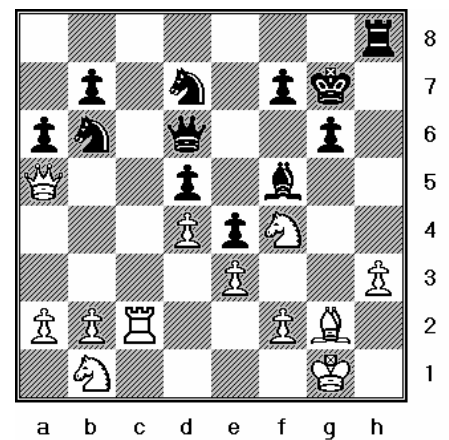
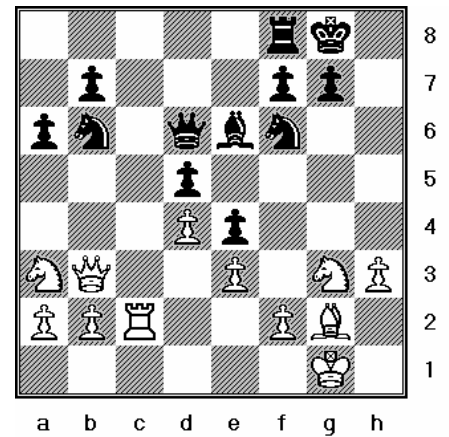
That left Yang-Fan Zhou still in play against William Foo, and a win for Yang-Fan would force a play-off as occurred last year between Brandon Clarke and Jean-Luc Weller. A win for William, however, would give the title to Marcus Harvey, as he had a superior sum of progressive scores.

This was the position after move 41:

White: William Foo Black: Yang-Fan Zhou

Black had played aggressively in the opening and sacrificed the exchange for a pawn which white returned. In this position the points are level, and the black knight at h2 is trapped, but the white pawns on the kingside look vulnerable to a charge by the black king. Furthermore, white has a "bad" bishop on the same colour squares as his centre pawns. The pawn at c4 looks weak, and the black pawn at a5 looks to be a valuable decoy...

42 Kc2 Kg6 43 Bd3+ Kxg5 44 Bxh7 Nf3 45 Bg8 Nd4 46 Kb2 Kg4 47 Be6+ Kxg3 48 Bd7 Kf4 49 Ka3 Nc2+ 50 Ka4 Ne3 51 Bb5 Ke5 52 Ka5 (diag) 52 Kxa5



Division 1	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
1 Wood Green 1	11	0	0		103	11
2 Drunken Knights 1	9	0	2		89.5	9
3 Hackney 1	6	2	3		68.5	7
4 Kings Head 1	5	1	5		64	5.5
5 Wimbledon 1	5	1	5		62	5.5
6 Drunken Knights 2	3	3	5		61.5	4.5
7 Cavendish 1	3	3	5		62	4.5
8 Athenaeum 1	3	2	6		57	4
9 Ilford 1	3	2	6		53	4
10 Richmond & Twickenham 1	3	1	7		58	3.5
11 Drunken Knights 3	4	0	7		54.5	3.5
12 Streatham & Brixton 1	2	3	6		54	3.5

Division 3		Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
1	Streatham & Brixton 2	11	0	1		80	11
2	Kings Head 3	7	5	0		70.5	9.5
3	Mushrooms 2	8	1	3	-0.5	71.5	8
4	Metropolitan 3	5	4	3		64.5	7
5	Hammersmith 1	5	3	4		61.5	6.5
6	Lewisham 1	4	3	5		58	5.5
7	Imperial College 1	5	0	7		57.5	5
8	Metropolitan 2	4	2	6		57	5
9	Wimbledon 2	3	4	5	-0.5	59.5	4.5
10	Battersea 2	4	1	7		53.5	4.5
11	East Ham 1	4	1	7	-0.5	53	4
12	Morley College 1	3	1	8		51	3.5
13	Athenaeum 3	2	1	9	-0.5	41.5	2

Division 4	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
1 Cavendish 3	8	2	1		59	9
2 London Deaf 1	8	1	2		56.5	8.5
3 Wanstead & Woodford 2	8	1	2		55	8.5
4 Streatham & Brixton 3	7	2	2		50.5	8
5 Hackney 3	7	1	3		56	7.5
6 Metropolitan 4	5	1	5		38.5	5.5
7 Kings Head 4	4	1	6		37.5	4.5
8 Greater London 2	4	0	4		29	4
9 DHSS 1	2	3	6		38.5	3.5
10 Willesden & Brent 1	4	0	7	-1	43	3
11 West London 1	1	2	8	-0.5	30.5	1.5
12 Morley College 2	0	0	11		23.5	0

Minor Division 5	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
1 Battersea MA	8	1	3	-0.5	28.5	8
2 Kings Head MA	7	1	4		30	7.5
3 Hammersmith MA	4	4	4		24.5	6
4 Pimlico (HO&J) MA	5	2	5		23	6
5 Hackney MA	3	5	4		24.5	5.5
6 Dulwich MA	5	1	6	-0.5	20.5	5
7 Greater London MA	1	3	7		15	2.5

Minor Division 6	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
1 Hammersmith MB	6	5	1		30.5	8.5
2 Metropolitan MA	6	3	3	-0.5	26.5	7
3 Hackney MB	6	2	4		25	7
4 Wanstead & Woodford MA	4	4	4		23.5	6
5 Cavendish MA	3	4	5		22	5
6 DHSS MA	2	4	6		19	4
7 Greater London MB	2	2	6		16.5	3



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COUNTY MATCH RESULTS 2012/13

OPEN (16 boards)

	Suffolk	Beds	Norfolk	Cambs	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Suffolk		7½ + 9½	9 + 10	8 + 10½	9	54½
Bedfordshire	8½ + 6½		10½ + 7	10½ + 8	7	51
Norfolk	7 + 6	5½ + 9		8 + 10½	5	46
Cambridgeshire	8 + 5½	5½ + 8	8 + 5½		3	40½

UNDER 160 (16 boards)

	Cambs	Suffolk	Herts	Norfolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Cambridgeshire		7½ + 10½	8½ + 9	12 + 11	10	58½
Suffolk	8½ + 5½		10½ + 6½	9½ + 10½	8	51
Hertfordshire	7½ + 7	5½ + 9½		8 + 12	5	49½
Norfolk	4 + 5	6½ + 5½	8 + 4		1	33

UNDER 100 (8 boards)

	Cambs	Norfolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Cambridgeshire		6½ + 4½	4	11
Norfolk	1½ + 3½		0	5

EACU Grand Prix - top ten players

Name	Grand Prix Points
Chris Davison	21.25
Patrick Ribbands	17.00
John Bradley	15.25
Ailko van der Veen	14.00
Richard Newman	13.50
Steve Moore	13.00
Paul McMahon	12.25
Ashley Stewart	12.25
Stephen Pride	12.00
Steve Gregory	11.75

The Devon County Chess Association - Results 2012/2013 season

County Leagues:

Division 1 (Bremridge Cup)	Newton Abbot
Division 2 (Mamhead Cup)	Tiverton
Division 3 (Schofield Cup)	Newton Abbot
Division 4 (Moyle Cup)	Tiverton
Knock-Out (Rooke Cup)	Newton Abbot
Rapidplay (Newman Cup)	Exmouth
Junior Division (Bloodworth Shield)	Newton Abbot
Team "Blitz" (Thomas Cup)	Tiverton

Individual Competitions:

County Championship	Dominic Mackle
Champion of Club Champions	Dominic Mackle
Intermediate Championship	Theo Slade
Minor Championship	Tony Tatam
Ladies' Championship	Jacqueline Barber-Lafon
County Team Performance Trophy	Trefor Thynne
Junior Merit Trophy	John Fraser/Theo Slade

Oxfordshire Chess Association 2012/13 League Results

Division 1

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Points
Witney 1	12	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	27	19
City 1	12	6	4	1	1	6	1	0	11	15
Cowley 2	12	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	14
OxUni1	12	6	3	2	1	10	2	0	3	13
Cowley 1	12	2	6	4	0	0	2	0	-8	8
Banbury 1	12	2	3	7	0	0	0	0	-12	7
Didcot 1	12	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	-23	3

Division 2

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Points
MCS/B1	12	9	1	2	0	1	0	0	11	19
Witney 2	12	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	14	18
City 2	12	7	0	5	0	2	0	0	9	14
Bicester 1	12	5	2	5	0	3	0	0	3	12
Wantage 1	12	4	3	5	0	1	0	0	3	11
Cumnor 1	12	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	-9	9
CWorkers 1	12	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	-31	1

Division 3

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Points
Cowley 3	12	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	28	20
Didcot 2	12	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	13	16
Banbury 2	12	7	1	4	0	1	0	0	10	15
Witney 3	12	7	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	15
Ox Uni 2	12	2	3	7	0	1	0	0	-14	7
City 3 (Ab Sch)	12	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	-24	6
Bicester 2	12	1	3	8	0	0	0	0	-15	5

Division 4

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Points
City 4	14	9	3	2	0	3	0	0	20	21
MCS/B2	14	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	16	18
Cowley 4	14	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	16
Witney 4	14	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	14
Wantage 2	14	5	3	6	0	0	0	0	-1	13
Cumnor 2	14	6	1	6	1	6	1	0	1	12
St Clare's	14	3	2	9	0	2	0	0	-22	8
CWorkers 2	14	4	1	9	0	9	3	0	-17	6

Team and Individual awards for season 2012/13

Division 1 -	Witney 1
Division 2 -	MCS/Blackbirds 1
Division 3 -	Cowley 3
Division 4 -	Oxford City 4
Frank Wood Shield -	Witney 1
Division 1 individual -	Timothy Headlong (Witney 1)
Division 2 individual -	David Godfrey (Oxford City 2)
Division 3 individual -	Graham Banda (Cowley 3)
Division 4 individual -	Alex Keane (MCS/Blackbirds 2)

JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Glorney, Gilbert & Robinson

Congratulations to England teams for winning the Glorney Cup, the Gilbert Cup and the Robinson Cup! The Stokes Cup slipped away to the Irish by just ½ point. All players gave their best and represented England well. Notable personal achievements include Hajane Anbukumar for 5.5/6 in the Robinson Cup; Amy Hoare, Katherine Shepherd and Jessica Wen for dominating the Gilbert Cup competition; Nikolai Hinterreither and Robert Ashworth each 5/6 in the Stokes Cup; and Adam C Taylor for 5.5/6 in the Glorney Cup.

Thanks to all three England coaches, David Levens, Jovanka Houska and Nick Pert; to sometimes England coach David Howell for personal encouragement on the final day; to the Welsh Chess Union and the control team for hosting and running a smooth tournament; Dave Clayton for improving the on-line presentation; and especially to the Irish, Welsh and Scottish players for their good-natured and challenging chess. Next year's Glorney Glibert International will be organised by Chess Scotland at picturesque Stirling University.

Glorney report - David Levens

The last time I was invited to coach at this annual event between England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland was, I believe, in 2010, when IM Andrew Martin was the ECF Manager of Coaches. That, too, was in Wales but in the University of Glamorgan. Then I was the only coach. As it happened I managed and even had a little coaching input with our strong Under 18 boys team. We won all four trophies. My next invite came last year, from the new ECF Director of Junior Chess and Education, Phil Ehr. It was England's turn to host at the Puma Court Hotel, Daventry. I was joined by GM Nick Pert and unofficially by IM Malcolm Pein, who helped a little in the early rounds. The girls team did not need our help, as they phoned their own coach, IM Jovanka Houska, between rounds. We won three trophies, but failed to pick up the trophy for the Under 12 boys.

On to the most recent event, held in Cardiff at the excellent Park Inn. Now there were three coaches employed to help our four teams. We were Nick Pert, myself and Jovanka Houska. Phil Ehr wanted us to come with all four trophies this time. On the Saturday I met Jovanka Houska for the first time and the three of us watched as several of our players played a series of five minute games; all were clearly in good spirits. Nick took on one of our strong under 19 boys while I stood and watched. After our GM had won convincingly he invited me to take his place, which I did with much trepidation. At 74 I'm slowing down a little. Nevertheless I won a nice game, but it was then that Nick informed me, "he's a strong junior, about 190." I decided to quit while I was ahead!

This is truly an excellent event; played in good spirits by all four countries. Our girls team of Amy Hoare, Katherine Shepherd and Jessica Wen was magnificent. Only once did any of them look like losing and they ended up posting a score of 17.5 out of 18 possible game points!! I am sure it will be a very long time before that record is broken, if ever.

Our U18 boys also won their event, but by a much tighter margin. Our U14s impressed also, especially their board three, nine year old Alex Golding who played board three and finished with 5/6!! Our under 12s fought hard right to the end but were finally beaten to first place by a determined Irish side, finishing with just a half game point more!

- David Levens



European Youth Chess Championships

Round by round reports ... Round 1

The first round draw was pretty tough for Team England with many players facing opposition rated well above them. However, there were some tremendous individual results. Of special note are Rufus Duff's win over an IM rated 299 points above him and Adam A Taylor and Will Claridge-Hansen who beat players rated significantly higher. There was also wins for Alex, Brian, Matthew, Ravi, Akito, Akshaya and a draw for Peter. The Day 2 draw looks slightly kinder to us and we're hoping to improve on results as the players get into the tournament routine.

The championships final figures are 1054 players from 48 national federations. The last English winner was IM Karl Mah who won the u14 open in 1994!

- *Mike McLaren*

Round 2

After the hot and humid conditions experienced during Round 1, a Mediterranean style downpour lasting several hours cleared the air. The courtyard of Vila Oleandra, where the England team is staying, was awash with rainwater but the change in weather has helped to ensure cooler playing conditions in the Sports Hall and School.

The walk from the hotel complex to the off-site playing halls takes about 20 minutes. There is zero tolerance, and an automatic loss, for any player arriving late so everyone needs to set off in good time. The continuous snake of chess players using the pedestrian crossings brings traffic to a halt – the power of chess!

At 3.30pm there is an ear-deafening blast akin to a siren going off and play begins for about 800 players in the Sports Hall. Half an hour later play begins in the Elementary School for the younger players. From today the England team have the benefit of an analysis room at the Habibi Café giving players an opportunity to meet each other and analyse their game with their coach.

Parents and Accompanying Persons are permitted to watch the games from the tiered seating in the Sports Hall. Chess officials keep a watchful eye on the spectators – a parent with a laptop is immediately asked to stop using it, another parent is escorted away when using a mobile phone.

England players scored 9/23 in Round 2 with 7 wins and 4 draws. Five players remain undefeated with Brian Tarhon, Akito Oyama and William Claridge-Hansen on 2/2 and Ravi Hari and Peter Andreiev on 1½/2. Brian secured a second win after taking his time over an unusual opening from his opponent. Akito, William and Peter all won games against higher rated players as did Sacha Brozel. Adam C Taylor had an easy win over his opponent in just 14 moves. Charlie McLaren was offered a draw before move 40 – this is not allowed in the rules of the tournament so Charlie correctly asked for an arbiter. The arbiter instructed them to play on with the eventual result being a draw, coincidentally. Several players held strong positions in their games but eventually lost out under time pressure. Hopefully they will fare better in future rounds. All the players enjoyed meeting up at the Habibi Café after their games and receiving help from their coaches and offering each other support and constructive advice!

Round 3

Yesterday we acquired our team room – the now closed “Habibi Café” (which looked distinctly as if it should be appearing on an episode of “Homes under the Hammer”). However, it was good to get a team room and “Jim’s Place” had a successful opening night with half-a-dozen or so tables being used for analysis. To add to the atmosphere we improvised and served soft drinks and nibbles from behind the “bar”. It even had a revolving cake display however, the cakes themselves were sadly lacking!

However it would appear that the reputation of “Jim’s Place” spread so swiftly that towards the end of the evening 3 staff members appeared and began covering the floor-to-ceiling windows with plain paper (and, worryingly whilst we were still inside). It now feels distinctly more like the inside of a make-shift padded cell but given that we may be the only delegation with such a team facility we are happy to analyse “in secret”!

Unfortunately, it seems that several members of our delegation have now been adversely affected by the food and whilst some parents have joked about being a good way to “lose a few pounds” it is obviously unpleas-

ant for those affected. As such, some of us avoided the restaurant and tried the Pizza place – the food did take a while to arrive however once it did it was pretty reasonable and made a welcome change!

With the pairings retrieved, coaching sessions went ahead as planned for round 3. After another good team result yesterday, the players remain upbeat and ready to take on their opponents.

Just before lunch the heavens opened again and we were all treated to more torrential rain – umbrellas hastily appearing whilst people dashed for cover. After a (thankfully dry) 10 minute stroll to the mustard coloured playing hall, the England players duly found their places and the action kicked off promptly at 3.30pm. More rain loomed as we headed back to the hotel and dutifully arrived as we reached reception. Thankfully at least our players avoided yet another soaking!

Akito was featured on live boards today. Rufus, Peter A, Will and Brian all narrowly missed out being transmitted live however they were all paired against titled players.

Our first result is a win for Alex followed by quick wins from Anita and Charlie. The good news continued with a draw for Jude and then wins for Peter B, David and Harry. Wins for Cosima and John meant that everyone in the England camp were now off the mark. In addition there were wins for Sacha, Ravi, Oskar, Laura, Akshaya and Amy with draws for Adam C, Brian, Matthew, Akito, Rufus and Will.

Overall the team achieved an excellent result with 17.5/23 or a fantastic 76%! With such a great team performance today let's hope we can sustain our winning ways in the rounds to follow.

- *Debbie Taylor*

Round 4

Day 4 dawned bright and clear with only a whisper of wind in the trees. I asked some of our players the leading question “What is more important than chess?” I naïvely expected answers like “friends” and “family” but got answers like “Nothing”, “Food”, “Food – but not the food served here” and “Sports – football”. Maybe that is the bravado of youth talking and they really thought what I was thinking...

Anyway, what of the food here? Breakfast is a comprehensive selection of items ranging from hot “scrambled” eggs and continental sausage to cereal and milk to the cold continental cheese and salami/ham salad offerings. Lunch and Dinner are virtually indistinguishable with a selection of fish and meat dishes along with rice/potato/pasta some vegetables (normally carrots and runner beans) and again the cold salad items that are similar to breakfast. Dessert is more limited and is normally some type of small cake and cut up fruits. However there is only one restaurant serving all this food, buffet style and the sheer volume of children and adults using it at the same time is a bit overwhelming – think of Butlins on steroids and you will catch my drift ...

Back to the chess (which is more important). The draw produced the first all-England match-up between Akito and Ravi both on 2.5 out of 3. After the good overall team score yesterday there was inevitably going to be a not-so-good set of results today.

There were wins for Peter B, Adam A, Alex, Charlie, Matthew, Akshaya & Cosima

There were draws for Akito & Ravi

- *Guy Batchelor*

Round 5

Day 5 of the EYCC starts with clear skies and the sun shining brightly. The mountains overlooking Budva look as spectacular as ever. The team prepares thoroughly for the mid-point round of the tournament aiming to achieve a strong result prior to tomorrow's rest day.

Although most of the team play their rounds in a large Sports Hall with an indoor public viewing gallery for parents and coaches, two of the team, Alex and Sacha, play in the hall of the local elementary school. This is where the U10 boys along with the U8 boys and girls play. There is no viewing area for parents or coaches in the elementary school so they have to wait outside in the playground or around the corner in a local café while their children are playing. On rainy days, the playground becomes a colourful sea of umbrellas with only the occasional movement as a parent rushes forward as their child comes down the school steps.

Overall, the team achieved a good result of 12.5/23 today with 9 wins and 7 draws. The wins were from Akshaya, Amy, Anita, Brian, Cosima, Jude, Matthew, Peter A and Sacha.

Charlie, David, John, Laura, Oskar, Rufus and Will all drew their games.

- *Charles Golding*

Round 6

A mixed day, as Sacha and Will continued their excellent runs to move on up the charts. Adam broke his run of losses but he turned around a bad opening to force his opponent into repeating for the draw. Peter had chances but subtle play to restrict his opponents bishop was required at the key moment and once again time trouble got in the way.

Scores after round 6: Sacha 4, William 3.5, Adam, Peter 2

- *Lorin D'Costa*

Round 7

Having analysed the games from today almost any results were possible! Apart from William, who sacrificed his queen to set a beautiful stalemate, the other three could have had better results. All three at one stage had technically winning positions, especially Sacha who was desperately unlucky not to win against a strong Russian opponent. He eventually went down in a 90 move rook endgame. The boys cannot however be faulted in their efforts to try and win their games.

- *Lorin D'Costa*

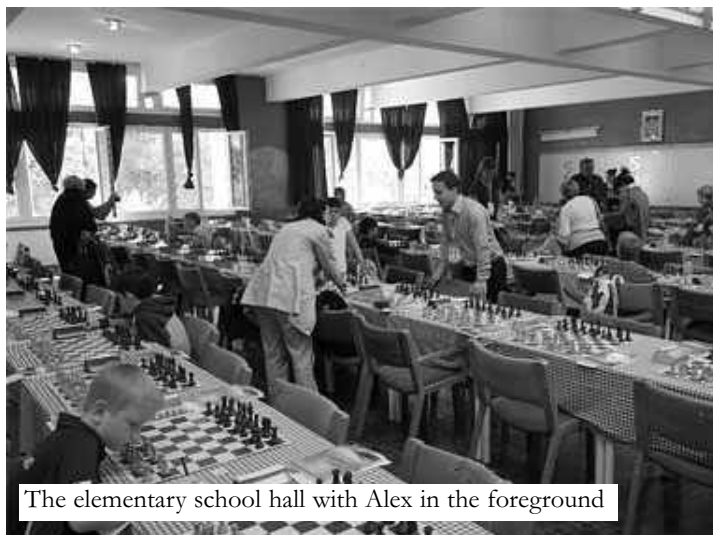
Round 8

A better scoring round but again some missed chances. Williams excellent run came to a slight end but he is still gaining a hatful of rating points. His Bulgarian opponent got his pawn break in early and a well calculated tactic finished proceedings. Sacha won another good game but he did blunder in his opponents time trouble allowing a tactic, which was fortunately missed! He eventually won a rook and pawn ending. Peter won after his opponent made a dangerous piece sacrifice around his king but did not follow it up properly. Adam had the most interesting position of the day, he was better throughout a very messy game but the opponent somehow held a rook and pawn ending 3 pawns down.

- *Lorin D'Costa*

Final results for the team are -

Player	Section	Total			
Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Girls U12	7	Adam C Taylor	Boys U16	4
Matthew Wadsworth	Boys U14	6.5	Alex Golding	Boys U10	4
Ravi Haria	Boys U14	5.5	Oskar Anton Hackner	Boys U18	4
Akito Oyama	Boys U14	5	Peter Andreev	Boys U16	4
Anita Somton	Girls U10	5	Peter Batchelor	Boys U18	4
Brian Tarhon	Boys U12	5	Harry Grieve	Boys U12	3.5
Charlie McLaren	Boys U12	5	John Fraser	Boys U16	3.5
Cosima Keen	Girls U14	5	Rufus Duff	Boys U18	3.5
Sacha Brozel	Boys U10	5	David Redman	Boys U16	3
Adam A Taylor	Boys U16	4.5	Jude Lenier	Boys U18	2.5
Amy Hoare	Girls U18	4.5			
Laura Davidson	Girls U10	4.5			
William Claridge-Hansen	Boys U14	4.5			



The elementary school hall with Alex in the foreground



Sacha having his game analysed by Lorin D'Costa



Analysis ...



... and more analysis



Akshaya



Anita



Ravi and Akito



The team and the coaches

World Youth Chess Championships



Round by round reports ... Round 1

The largest ever World Youth Chess Championships with over 3,500 people descended on the United Arab Emirates University new campus in Al-Ain today for the start of the tournament. Feeding such a large group provided some logistically testing times this morning and ensured that everyone practiced being patient and waiting for their turn to move forward.

Delays with planes and visas gave the players extra warm up time before round 1 with the start postponed from 15.00 to 17.00. We walked to the playing venue as a team and then spent an hour or so enjoying the Al-Ain sunshine and mingling with fellow competitors whilst the organisers made final adjustments to the pairings.

Players then made their way through the excitable crowds into the playing area for a start at around 18.00. The pairings threw up the usual mix of tough draws with Dion, Andrew, Tarun, Kumar, Josh and Sharon all facing titled players. However early results were excellent with Cosima bringing in the first win of the tournament followed by wins from Alex, Jason, Koby, Michael, Daniel, William, Akshaya and Chantelle. Aaravamadhan, Mahima, Srininghi and Josh all drew.

With a final score of 11/24 and the last game finishing at nearing 22.30, everyone (including the coaches and hard working HoD) deserves a good night's rest before round 2 tomorrow.

Round 2

Wednesday got off to a much quieter start as routines were established. Players had individual coaching sessions from our team of six resident coaches, led by Head Coach Jovanka Houska. Each player has an hour with a coach to prepare for the upcoming game. Since games finished so late yesterday, this sometimes included a review of Tuesday's game as well.

We continue to practice patience with the food halls, and hope that this will improve soon. Some adjustments will be made to the meal times on Saturday when there are two games (at 9am and 4pm), which is very welcome.

Making our way over for the 3pm game we found playing venues ready to take participants, so the round got underway on time. Alongside the playing venues an Arabic market, or souk, is in place with a number of stalls selling food, drink and souvenirs which adds greatly to the atmosphere.

Team England accumulated 12/24 points today, so a small improvement on yesterday's total. Highlights include Daniel and Michael securing draws with players some 240+ FIDE points above them. Akshaya is now the only England player with 2 wins from 2 games – well done Akshaya!

An interesting technical experiment at the WYCC this time involves giving every player a 'QR code' which is to be stuck onto individual game records and to tag any photographs to competitors. We'll let you know how that one goes! If you have been looking for a live games feed from the WYCC we understand that this will be available from tomorrow via ChessDom.com (with free registration).

Round 3

Our talented players are now into a daily routine of training with their coaches during the mornings between 9am and 1pm. Lunch queues have been relocated to outside the cafeteria so at least there is a change of scenery (even if the menu is remarkably similar at each meal!)

There were swift early wins this afternoon for Srinindhi, Koby, Josh and Kumar who set the results table off to a flying start. Other wins followed from William, Louise, Elizabeth, Akshaya and Mahima. Andrew got an excellent draw against a German player graded 292 points above him and the marathon match of the day was Ananthanarayanan's – his game was 124 moves and 6.5 hours long, the last game to finish and he came away with a well-earned draw!

Well done to Akshaya who is on 3/3 and to Michael and Aaravamudhan who are both unbeaten. Our final score for the day was 12/24. Tomorrow is the double round day with round 4 at 9am local and round 5 at 4pm local.

Rounds 4 & 5

Saturday was the double-round day, which is always demanding for the players. For Team England it was made just that little more challenging with a fire alarm going off in our accommodation block around 1am. Not the preparation we were looking for!

There were a few bleary-eyed players making their way to the start of Round 4 at 9am, but they must have woken up quickly enough as the round total for Team England eventually came to 11 points.

Round 5 started at 4pm, and this second round gave Team England its best score to date with a total of 14 points. It was heartening to see that the majority of players achieved at least one point from their two games on Saturday.

Highlights from the day included Akshaya with a win and draw to be on 4.5/5 in the U12 girls section. There were a number of good results against titled players: Daniel drew with a 2300+ FM in his section. Andy drew with an IM in the morning, and then beat a Russian FM in the afternoon. Akshaya beat a WFM and Jason & Mahima drew against Candidate Masters.

Round 6

There was a great start to this afternoon with the English delegation celebrating Jessica's birthday and enjoying chocolate cake – happy birthday, Jessica! However, after yesterday's tiring double round day and excellent evening score of 14/24, today's was a tough round with a final score of 10/24.

There were some real highlights with Alex bringing in the first win of the day, followed by Chantelle with her third win in a row. Next came Aaravamudhan, playing in the Under 8's open, who won at the end of a 3 hour game and Andy who is now on 4/6 in the Under 16's. The day closed with further wins for Ananthanarayanan, Cosima and Elizabeth. Well done also to Koby, Louise, Jason, Will, Gautam and Mahima who drew their games.

More live games are now available online to watch as they are played on www.chessdom.com – however the interest was so great in the latter part of the afternoon that the website wasn't able to show the ends of some crucial games.

Tomorrow is Round 7 and another 4pm start (12 noon UK time). It was great to see the pairings for tomorrow up at 11pm today, the earliest to date.

Round 7

On the day before Christmas Eve the Filipino staff serving in the small café at the bottom of our accommodation block were wishing us Merry Christmas, and singing songs! All quite bizarre as there are few other signs of Christmas around, as you might imagine. A Christmas tree is on the wall leading into the England accommodation area – thanks Isabel! So we are aiming to be festive, in a low-key way.

At the conclusion of Round 7 Team England had amassed 13.5 points, our second-highest total, so another really good day overall. There were individual highlights from Srinindhi who won after a short losing streak – well done Srinindhi! Akshaya found her way from a drawn position to a nice win, and is the England player with the most points on 5.5 out of 7.

Jessica had a late birthday present with an excellent win. In the U12 Open Anantha was up on material and time against a FM, but unfortunately lost after a hard battle. Gautam also secured a nice win.

We have seven players now on 4 points, and a further eight players on 3.5 points. Team England has 16 out of 24 players who have achieved 50% or better of the points available. Great progress so far!

Round 8 on Christmas Eve starts at 10am (6am UK), and then Round 9 will be on Boxing Day starting at 4pm (12 noon UK). For the official rest day, Christmas Day, the WYCC organisers have laid on some trips to Dubai and Abu Dhabi to which some of us have signed up. With Isabel's local knowledge others are hiring cars / taxis for the day for their own exploration.

Round 8

Round 8 also saw the first England vs England pairing between Louise and Jessica in the U16 girls tournament. It was a well-fought game with Louise securing the win.

Great early wins came from Srinidhi, Aaravamudhan and Anantha today. Other wins followed from Joshua and William and an excellent win for Sharon despite being unwell.

After yesterday's strong performance and 13.5/24 result, today was a less successful day overall and we finished on 10/24. However, 16 of our players are now on 4/8 or above and 21 have played against titled players. Our top 3 scorers are currently Akshaya on 5.5, Aaravamudhan on 5.0 and William on 4.5.

Tomorrow's rest day has come at quite a late point in the tournament with 8 rounds having been played without a day off, including a double round day and two early morning games. Tomorrow will be a very welcome break to enable the team to recharge their batteries and celebrate Christmas (although, the temperature today was around 25 degrees, so it's not feeling all that much like Christmas!)

Round 9 will start on 26th December at 4pm (local time).

Round 9

It's Boxing Day, and rather than visit extended relations and friends, Team England played Round 9 of the WYCC here in Al-Ain.

After the early round finish on Christmas Eve, eight England players joined in the Blitz tournament: Elizabeth, Aravamudhan, Alex, Koby, Gautam, Ananthanaryathan, Tarun and Kumar. Alex is the leading English player with 3.5 points. Unfortunately the tournament started late and only 5 rounds were completed, with the remaining 2 rounds now scheduled for the final day, Saturday. Since the draw is out, this must provide the longest preparation time for a blitz round ever!

A number of us took advantage of the extended rest period to explore UAE further. On Christmas Day we spread out to explore Dubai, Abu Dhabi and the more local attractions in Al-Ain. One story I heard was a visit to Al Ain Wild Wadi Water Park, where a white water rafting experience was enhanced after being told to get out for a swim in the rapids half-way down the course! And no, this isn't a polite way of saying the occupants were thrown out of the raft.

For Round 9 Team England managed to score 10 points, which was a little disappointing. With two more rounds to go, Team England will work hard to claim those available points.

At this stage, our leading points scorers are Akshaya (6.5), Aravamudhan (5.5), Daniel (5) and Kumar (5). Other statistics for those working the numbers: Sharon scored 2/2 from the last two rounds, Srinidhi has scored 3/3 and Mahima is now unbeaten in her last 5 games.

Round 10

What a brilliant day! After coaching sessions this morning, Head Coach Jovanka called all the players and coaches together this afternoon before today's round to give them a motivating talk, reminding them how important it was to 'dig deep' in these latter stages of the tournament and to remember that they are proudly representing their country. All six coaches then walked with their players down to the playing hall. The talk clearly hit the mark and the afternoon was our most successful of the tournament so far!

The wins started early with Aaravamudhan back after 20 minutes with a 13 move win. Eleven more followed from Josh, Chantelle, Srinidhi, Anantha, Will, Jessica, Gautam, Daniel, Louise, Koby and finishing with Tarun winning his game after more than 5 hours at the board. With our 5 draws, that gave us our best ever day's

total of 14.5 points. Top of our leader-board are Akshaya and Aaravamudhan on 6.5 points and Daniel on 6 points.

Behind the scorelines, 23 of our players have now been paired against titled players, 4 times for Jessica and Will, 5 times for Andy and 7 times for Akshaya! Srinidhi has continued her winning streak with 4 wins in her last 4 games. Tomorrow is the final round at the very early start time of 9am (local time).

Round 11

It was the last day at WYCC 2013 today and an early start with round 11 starting at 9am (5am UK time).

We have discovered there is no such thing as an easy draw – highlighted by Gautam and Joshua being paired with opponents graded 378 and 345 points higher than them respectively!

Despite a couple of early wins from Alex and Michael, it was soon clear that it was going to be a tough day. Further wins came from Ananthan, Cosima, Tarun, Akshaya and finally Dion and these were bolstered by some crucial draws from Elizabeth, Sharon, Anantha, William, Jason and Koby. However the round ended over 5 hours later with Jessica finally succumbing to her Austrian opponent and a final team score of 10/24. In the final results table, Akshaya has 7.5 points, Aaravamudhan has 6.5 points and Daniel, Cosima, Koby, William and Tarun all scored 6 points. Andy scored the highest TPR and Kumar, Andy, Louise, Joshua and Daniel all scored TPR's above their current rating. Our youngest players of Shrinidhi, Aaravamudhan, Alex and Mahima, competing in the Under 8 and under 10 open and girls tournaments, all did so well in such a tiring and high pressured tournament.

Outside of the playing area, there was a flurry of excitement during the morning when Garry Kasparov arrived to visit the tournament. He was followed by hordes of both players and adults, keen to take photos whilst he visited the playing halls and surrounding facilities.

In the afternoon we had our final delegation meeting which gave an opportunity for the players to thank our excellent Head of Delegation and coaches. Chantelle started with a vote of thanks for Isabel, our Head of Delegation, who has put in a tremendous effort over the last 11 days not only leading our group but also using her local knowledge and contacts to facilitate the enjoyable Christmas trips into Abu Dhabi and Dubai (among other things). Cosima, Will, Ananthan, Louise, Kumar and Tarun followed with thanks for Jovanka, Stuart, Ravi, Lawrence, Andrew and Neil. We were so fortunate to have such a dedicated team of coaches on the trip.

The final playing event of the tournament period was the completion of the seven round Blitz tournament. Eight of our players completed and Aaravamudhan, Koby, Ananthan and Tarun all scored 4 points in their sections.

Whilst their siblings were playing in the WYCC, three brothers took part in the Al-Ain Classic B, a nine round tournament. All played well with James finishing on 3.5 points, and Jackson and William finishing on 5 points. With the closing ceremony at 7.30pm and the first of the 100 buses to transport the delegations to airports another World Youth Chess Championships draws to an end.

As Jovanka reminded the players in her final farewell, it has been an honour for this group of 24 children to represent their country at this prestigious event. Whether delighted or disappointed with their final score, all have learnt an enormous amount from playing against children from around the world and will take this experience home to both better their own chess and inspire others to be the next generation of English chess players.

And finally ... thank you to all those who have supported the team from afar through sending messages, reading our daily reports, tweets, facebook updates etc. It has been great to know that so many people have been wishing our players well.

- Isabel Keen, Head of Delegation, WYCC 2013



Srinidhi deep in thought



Josh takes his time



Koby flies the flag



Michael, Andy & Daniel in the middle of some serious analysis



GM Conquest & local analysis



Cosima ready for the start of the round



Jovanka and Mahima



Kumar enjoys his chess ...



Round 1 - John Higgs

The waiting was over, the long journeys complete. At 4pm today our 48 players (supported by 12 coaches) played their first move in WSCC 2013. Together with 550 children from 42 counties they played their first game in the Olympic Hall. From U7s to U17s they all proudly wore their England shirts and walked in to the playing area with heads held high – they did look very smart.

With so many different languages players worried about how to offer a draw, what to tell the Greek arbiters if there was a problem and so on. However all passed peacefully and there were no problems with opponents or results (note that any appeals cost euro 100!). Lara had a great start to her tournament and picked up a point when her opponent failed the default time. Worried parents waiting outside began to relax and over the course of the next 3/4 hours a slow trickle of England players emerged with stories of how their games went. A special mention to John Fraser, playing in his first international event, who played a 5 hour 40 minute game in the U17 open and came out so relaxed! How does he do it!

After the games players made their way back to the hotel, 10 minutes walk, for analysis with their coaches. It was long day but very satisfying. Points on the first day 13.5/48.

Round 2 - Mary Fraser

The England team fared much better in Round 2 achieving 19 wins and 3 draws. 4 players are currently on 2 wins – Theo Slade, Aditya Verma, Haolin Zhao and Jeff Tomy.

Round 2 pairings resulted in some challenging games for the England girls. Following on from their first round successes, Anna Purvis faced a WFM from Mongolia and Anita Somton's opponent was a WCM from Azerbaijan. Becky Kerton played a blind player from Puerto Rico facilitated by her sighted helper – quite an unusual prospect to face two people across the board!

Four games involved all-England pairings, a likely scenario with 48 England players taking part in the competition, but difficult nevertheless to be facing a friend and team-mate.

By the time the players emerged from their games, it was raining steadily but this didn't dampen anyone's enthusiasm. Whatever the outcome of their match, players returned to the Analysis rooms to gain helpful insights from their coaches.

Round 3 - Julie Hapeshi

The third day dawned and at least the clouds had lifted, even if the sun didn't make much of an appearance, making it a pretty chilly day. We were simply grateful that at least it had stopped raining. The team have very quickly settled well into their eating, sleeping, coaching and playing (chess) routines, showing all the signs of consummate professionals, taking their task of representing England very seriously.

Each day, as time nears for the 4pm round start time players and parents head off, like the military on manoeuvres, for their next sortie into battle. They return at varying intervals during the late afternoon and evening (or well after dark in some cases) to be checked-in by their coaches to assess for successful "hits" and hopefully not too much collateral damage. Today is no different.

We started the day with a number of players on maximum points – could they hang onto their 100% records? In the under 7s Haolin Zhao, playing on board one, won a nail-biting game (ask his Dad, who was watching online) to remain on 100% (3/3) and Aditya Verma in the under 9s won an impressive game to remain on 100% (3/3). Well done boys!

Tomorrow will be a tough day for players and supporters – a double dose of chess starting at 10am and then another round at 5pm – but we are all up for the challenge.

Round 4 - Shaun Brewer

Friday is a double round day with all the children playing at 10am and again at 5pm. To try and squeeze in vital coaching it started at 7.30am for some. Preparation was always going to be tough with so little time between the rounds, as well as having to find time for lunch. The lucky ones who finished early managed to get a swim in before the round 5 pairings were published – then followed the mad dash to find games of opponents to help with final preparation. As always these peak times see the hotel internet struggling, to be expected with well over 500 children and probably as many if not more laptops!

After a good round 3 it was always going to be a tough fourth round for the England players. First out was Joshua Altman with an early win, we were all hoping this would set a precedent. As it turned out round 4 was an excellent round with 19 wins, 1 bye and 5 draws. Holding on to their 100% records were Haolin Zhao in the U7s and Aditya Verma in the U9s. Jeff Tomy U7s and Joshua Higgs U13s are both in excellent positions with 3/4. With 5 rounds remaining and it looking like the England players are well settled in now we are hoping for some great results.

This is a tough tournament and many of the players are significantly out graded, however the coaching is excellent and all the children will benefit from the experience regardless of their final scores.

Round 5 - Anita Purvis

The sun continues to shine and is uplifting the children's spirits. The fifth round commenced with a quiet sense of competitiveness amongst the England players. The nerves have settled and top boards have trophies in sight, while other boards are confidently developing and using their experience to get to the next level. Our younger boys in the U7 and U9 section are still leading the way. In the U7 Open, Haolin Zhao and U9 Open, Jeff Tomy, both finished round 5 on 4 points. Aditya Verma is on 4.5 points in the U9 Open and has just been paired for round 6 on board 1 against number one rank FM Tsvetan Stoyano (Bulgaria), the European Gold Medal Winner in 2012. It's all getting very exciting, and we have a number of players who can easily jump on to the top 5 boards over the next couple of rounds.

Quietly and confidently, Akito Oyama has been playing some excellent games in a very strong U15 open section. Today he found himself paired with number one rank and IM Sanal Vahap from Turkey (with a 2418 FIDE grade!). Akito succumbed to a loss after putting up a great fight that lasted nearly 4 hours. Well done Akito!

Our lower boards are also working incredibly hard and results in most are not necessarily reflecting performance. As we move past the mid-point to round 6 we are reminded of Benjamin Franklin, the first US named chess player who said, 'Chess is the greatest maxim in life, that even when everything seems to be going badly for us, we should not lose heart and always hope for a change for the better, steadfastly and continuously searching for the solution to our problems'

The England players continue to see this and the fight and determination is evident against countries who have always been seen as chess professionals and chess superpowers. We arrived en masse, and are now making them very nervous.

Round 6 - Shilin Xu

It is another beautiful day in Halkidiki with fresh breezes and a comfortable temperature. After yesterday's double rounds, the England team reverts to normal tempo. The regular coaching sessions are resumed and players can again find time to walk on the beach to make their minds more relaxed and get ready for the sixth round starting at 4:00pm.

It is a reasonably good day for the England team as well with 21 points out of possible 48. The first player out is Harrison Willmoth, who crushed his opponent within about thirty minutes. The U11 section of the team scored an excellent four wins and two draws out of eight games. Akito Oyama obtained another win to be within striking distance of the medal position. Unfortunately our excellent potential medal winners, Aditya Verma and Haolin Zhao, got tough games and both lost today.

Tomorrow will be round seven and the team is ready for another sortie to score more points.

Round 7 - Mandy Rabin

With so many England flags fluttering from the balconies of our hotel, and our players highly visible in their smart team shirts and badges, we are a real presence here at the World Schools in Greece. Congratulations to all the players who scored points today. Here are some of them.

One of the first players out today was Tai Remus Elliot, who beat his Russian opponent in a decisive victory. "I enjoyed my game," says Tai.

"Tai is the youngest player in his U11 section. It's been a struggle, but he's done really well to win today. He's a real fighter," says Angela Eyton, Tai's coach.

Sam McConnell, one of our U11 players, also enjoyed victory today against an opponent from Kazakhstan. Sam was black and played the King's Indian. He won a pawn, there was a big swap-off and he eventually managed to capture his opponent's queen.

Sam wasn't the only U11 player to win today. Team mate James Moreby had a crushing victory in only 18 moves against his Sri Lankan opponent, FIDE grade 1367. "I played a dodgy gambit," James admits, when asked how he won. "Let's call it the Geordie Gambit," says James' proud father, Kurt. "It's the chess equivalent of Newcastle City Centre on a Saturday night." "I'm extremely happy. James got a spectacular check mate, with the king in the middle of the board," says coach Jonathan Hawkins.

Jonathan is also thrilled that Marianne Hauer won her first game today. "She's had winning positions earlier in the tournament and has been trying really hard. She won this game quickly, though," says Jonathan.

It was a great day for Anna Purvis, playing in the U13 girls. Anna won as white against her Zimbabwean opponent. "It was really fun," says Anna. "I got ahead quite early. The end game was tricky, though. It could have been a draw but, after 40 minutes spent thinking, I figured out a win."

Alex Golding played black against his Indian opponent, beating him and putting Alex on 4 points.

U11 girl Lara Mallin fought hard for her well-deserved victory against her Russian opponent. "There was a technical skirmish at the beginning," explains Lara. "I put her under pressure and she lost a piece. I won a piece, held on to it until I managed to promote a pawn. The whole game lasted 66 moves." "I'm very, very proud of Lara," says her coach, Tony Niccoli. "She deserved to win some of her other games and didn't."

Tony is also pleased with Anita Somton who, winning the last 3 games in a row, is now on 4 points.

Coach Angela Eyton says that, although this tournament has been tough for some of our very youngest players, they are really enjoying themselves. "Even if it's hard for them to win games here, it's fantastic prepara-

tion for the future.”

On a different note, if you ever wondered what our coaches get up to when they are not teaching our children and analysing their games, I discovered today that, together with the coaches from the Mongolian team, they’ve been enjoying the odd glass of camel’s milk.

Round 8 - Jay Atara

With two rounds to go, we saw the heavens open over Greece this morning, much to the disappointment of the England team, who had wanted to relax at the pool before Round 8. Instead, some boys relaxed with a game of cards and exchange chess. England players have definitely made their presence felt at the World Schools Championships with their unity, their attitude towards training and analysis, and their fighting spirit – in true English style.

Round 8 has thrown up five all-English matches, with some fascinating games for both boys and girls.

Hats off to all players who scored points this week, as the standard of play has been very high, with some very strong Russian and Turkish players. The training has been intense at times, and the coaches have done a tremendous job as there has been no rest day in this tournament.

The team ended the day with 24/48, with notable victories for Aditya Verma (6/8), Haolin Zhao (6/8), Josh Higgs (5.5/8) and Joshua Altman (5/8).

Tomorrow we have the final round at 10am followed by the closing ceremony at 4pm.

Round 9 - Chris Strong

Excited parents and children flocked to the Olympic Centre for the final battle. A sense of expectation hung in the air as players had their photos taken and flags were waved. Hopes were high as Meytal led the England team off with one point. Ken followed quickly and was disappointed to have missed a mate in one after coming out of the opening well. At the same time the U7 girls winner from Turkmenistan emerged with her final win giving an amazing 9/9; the only perfect score in the tournament.

Asha followed shortly after with a good game. Opposite side castling showed both players were going for it as pieces flew off the board. Her opponent saw the truth of the position and resigned after 22 moves. Bobby also won and recounted the final moves as he strode purposefully down the steps. Tristian was more subdued as he felt he should have won but was encouraged by the supporting parents who were pleased with his draw. Becky, too, felt she should have had more but lost the initiative and the game. After two hours we seemed to be on the positive side of the scores but your correspondent was beginning to get hypothermia and things were not so clear.

A large group emerged on 2 hours 20 minutes with mixed results. Tai and Luke and Chuck lost, Haolin drew against the top seed while Anna, Elizabeth and Theo won. Theo had recovered from his mum’s birthday celebrations last night and declared he was “very satisfied” with his win which included a 35 minute stint on finding the winning strategy of forcing zugzwang in a King and Pawn ending.

Half an hour later and we saw the first clutch of all-England pairings. Jake beat James while Callum and Ananth drew. The two sisters, Marianne and Isabel, drew their respective games and suddenly more people were smiling.

Three hours in and the group of waiting parents is getting steadily smaller while the football match is growing massively. A short pause as the ball flies into the Marina and for the next few minutes we are entertained while they try and retrieve it with a rope! Clearly that was not going to happen and all the boys started to trudge back to the hotel for lunch.



Haolin Zhao, Medal Winner – 4th Place U7 Open

Coming up to the four hour mark and amazingly some U7s are still playing. The sun is trying to come out but without much conviction. Players are emerging utterly exhausted, in tears if they lost and relieved if they won. There are still a couple of England players left inside. Zoë comes out 20 minutes later with a loss. In a prepared c3 Sicilian her opponent exchanged on d5 but kept the extra pawn and then grabbed a second one and took the game after 68 moves.

Only John left now. And he finishes with a fine win and secures 50% overall in the top section. It has been a tough tournament but the children have played their hearts out and the coaches have been superb.



Top to bottom left then right --
 The coaches without whom ...; Mutual support prior to Round 2;
 Lara Mallin and Tony Niccoli prior to Round 3; Aditya models the
 ECF hoodie; Ananth enjoys life at the WSCC; Meri on coach duty
 for Round 4; Zoe's opponent, who is blind, with the two board
 setup she uses to play

SCHOOL AWARD

With funds provided by the generosity of the late Sir George Thomas (now administered by the British Chess Educational Trust) the English Chess Federation annually awards shields to schools which have shown outstanding achievements or enthusiasm in chess. Commencing 1982 inscribed chess boards have been substituted for shields. Recommendations for awards should be forwarded (via the appropriate Union if in England, or via the national organisations for Scotland or Wales) to the ECF Office at Battle by 31st May each year. The following schools hold shields or boards -

Abingdon, 1972	Hampton School, Middlesex, 1998	Guisborough, 1980
Acklam Hall Grammar, 1950	Heversham, 1956	Queen Elizabeth Grammar, Blackburn, 1927
Adamstill Junior, Sydenham, 1984	Homefield School, 2010	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Yorkshire, 1996
Alcuin School, Leeds, 2004	Hove County Grammar, 1965	Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet, 1952 & 2008
Aldro Preparatory School	Huddersfield New College, 1972	Ravenscroft Primary, London, 2013
Audley Junior School, 2012	Hylton Red House, Sunderland, 1977	Reading, 1936
Godalming, 1999	Ilford County High, 1973	Red Rose Primary, Durham, 2000
Altrincham Grammar, 1921	Immanuel & St. Andrew CE Primary, 1999	Richmond Junior Chess League, 1988
Anfield Junior Boys, Liverpool, 1957	Ipswich Primary Schools Chess League, 1988	Rooksbury Park Girls Primary School, 1986
Austin Friars, Cumbria	Itchen College, 1968	Royal Grammar, Guildford, 1983
Barnard Grove Grammar, Hartlepool, 1983	John Ball Primary, London, 1981	Royal Grammar, High, Wycombe, 1975
Barnet Knights, Barnet, 2013	Kendal, 1965	Royal Grammar, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1960
Bassaleg Grammar, 1957	Kent Primary Chess Association, 1991	Rugby, 1914
Beaver Road Primary School, 2005	King Charles Junior, Falmouth, 1983	Sacred Heart Primary, Birmingham, 1977
Bede College Grammar, Sunderland, 1958	King David Junior School, Manchester, 1990	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary, Liverpool, 2013
Bedford Modern School, 1986	King Edward VI, Southampton, 1955	St. Alban's, 1915
Bedfordshire Middle Schools Chess League, 1978	King Edward's High, Birmingham, 1934	St. Iltyd's College, Cardiff, 1948
Belah Primary School, 2007	Knights United Club, Lancashire, 2008	St. Boniface's College, Plymouth, 1960
Bemrose Grammar, Derby, 1962	King's School, Chester, 1976	St. James's R.C. School, Salford
Birkenhead Institute, The, 1933	King's School, Peterborough, 1987	St. John's College, Southsea, 1963
Birmingham & District Junior League, 1950	Kingston Grammar, 1957	St. Joseph's R.C. Comprehensive, Swindon, 1972
Bishop Vaughan School, Morriston, Swansea, 1985	King William's College, Isle of Man, 1955	St. Mary's College, Middlesbrough, 1974
Blaise Primary School, Henbury, 2013	Kitwood Girls, Boston, 1975	St. Michaels R.C. Secondary, Stevenage, 1983
Bolton Grammar, 1949	Ladymount Primary School 2009	St. Olave's Orpington, 1982
Bolton, 1973	Lawn Primary School, 2007	St. Paul's, 1979
Booker Avenue Primary School, Liverpool, 1991	Leedon Lower School, Bedfordshire, 2003 & 2004	St Paul's Primary, Cardiff, 2013
Bristol & District Junior C.A., 1966	Leeds Grammar, 1916	St Teresa's Primary School, 2010
Bristol Grammar, 1973	Leicestershire Junior Chess League, 1951	Salop Junior, C.A., 1949
Broadclyst Community Primary School, 2012	Lincoln City, 1957	Scotby School, Cumbria, 1999
Bury Knights Juniors, Bury St Edmunds, 2013	Liverpool Blue Coat, 1975	Shawlands Academy, 1924
Calday Grange Grammar, 1954	Liverpool College, 1999	Sussex Junior Chess, 2012
Cambridge Junior Chess and Go Club, 2012	Lockleaze County, 1959	Michael Sobell Sinai School, Harrow, 1993
Cardiff High, 1925	London Secondary School League, 1913	Southend High School for Boys, 2007
Carr Hill Primary, Gateshead, 1984	Luton Grammar, 1951	Southern Grammar, Portsmouth, 1975
Challney Boys', Luton, 1959	Malvern College, 1922	Southridge First, Northumbria, 1995
Chatham House, Ramsgate, 1929 (Special)	Magdalen College, 1964, 2002	Staffordshire CCA (Junior Section), 1955
Chatsworth Junior Mixed, Liverpool, 1979	Maidstone Boys Grammar School, 1999	Taunton's Southampton, 1926
Cheltenham College, 1923 (Special)	Manchester Girls, 1911	Temple Sutton Primary School, 1997
Christ's Hospital, Horsham, 1932	Manchester Grammar, 1911	Thorpe House Langley Preparatory School, 2011
City of London, 1935	Marlwood School, Bristol, 1987	Tiffins, Kingston, 1950
Cockington Primary School, Devon 1995	Marston Middle School, Oxfordshire, 1990	Torquay Boys' Grammar School, 1992
Coleridge Boys, Cambridge, 1954	Mexborough Grammar, 1959	Truro, 1953 & 1990
Colf's Grammar, London, 1964	Millfield School, 2006	Tyldesley, Lancs, 1968
Coloma Convent Girls', Croydon, 1980	Minet Junior Mixed, Hayes, 1960	University College School, London, 1918
Coopers Co's Bow, E.3, 1949	Monmouth School, 1993 & 2004	Uppingham School, Rutland, 1999
County Intermed. Port Talbot, 1951	Musters Road, County Secondary, 1966	Varndean, Brighton, 1948
Cowbridge Grammar, 1967	Netherton County Primary, Wakefield, 1981	Washington School, Tyne & Wear, 1993
Croesyceilog Grammar, 1969	Newbury Park Primary, 1979	Wednesbury High, 1938
Cyfarthfa Castle Grammar, 1966	Newport Grammar, 1962	Wellesley Park Primary School, Wellington, 1996
Dale Boys', Leicester, 1963	Northfold County Primary, Lancashire, 2001	Wellington, 1949
Darlington Grammar, 1937	Norwich High School for Girls, 2007	Wenlock Primary, Manchester, 1978
Dawpool Primary, Merseyside, 2002	Norwich School, 2007	Westergate, Chichester, 1982
De La Salle College, Ashton-under-Lyne, 1979	NJCA, Northumberland, 2003	Westminster, London, 1923
Dulwich College, 1966	Norwich & Norfolk Schools Chess Association, 1967	Weston-super-Mare Grammar, 1963
East Moor, Leeds, 1951	Nottingham High, 1962	Wey Valley Junior Chess League, 1988
Ellis School, Leicester, 1954	Olveston Primary, Bristol, 1982	Whale Hill Primary School, Cleveland, 1999
Exeter Junior School, 2006	Ormesby School, 2006	Whitgift, Croydon, 1946
Exmouth & District Primary Schools CL, 1994	Oxford High School For Girls, 1991	Whyteleafe School, Surrey, 1993
Fettes College, Edinburgh, 1914	Oxfordshire Junior Chess League, 1950	William Ellis, London, 1948
George Farmer, Holbeach, 1979	Paston School, North Walsham, 1985	Wilson's School, 2011
Glyn Grammar, Ewell, 1974	Plymouth College, 1966	Wolverhampton Grammar, 1948
Glyncoed Primary School, Cardiff, 1991	Pontypridd Grammar, 1958	Woodbridge School, Suffolk, 2004
Gosforth Grammar, 1952	Prior Pursglove College,	Worcester College for the Blind, 1928
Grappenhall Junior Chess Club, 2005		Worcester Royal Grammar, 1948
Greatham Primary School, Cleveland, 1991		Wyggeston Grammar, 1917
Great Sankey County Primary, 1982		Yarlside County Primary School, Barrow-in-Furness, 1985
Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School, 1954, 2005		
Hamilton School, 2009		

JUNIOR CLUBS

ANKUR Chess Royals – Youth Chess Club

Saturday mornings 10am- 11am
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Devina Rishi

Ashtead Junior Chess Club

Tuesday nights 7.00pm
Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall, Woodfield Lane, Ashtead KT21
2BE Email: dbr2007@danrosen.plus.com Website:
<http://www.ashteadchessclub.org/>
Dan Rosen

Ashton Community Chess Club

Wednesdays 6.45-8.45pm
Ashton Bridge Club, Carr Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 8ES
(near Ashton United's ground) Email: david@ashtonccc.co.uk Tel:
07974 952252
David Hardy

Barnet Knights Chess Club

5.30-7.30pm on Mondays during school term
Moss Hall Junior School, Nether Street, West Finchley N3 1NR
Email: rob@barnetknights.com Website: www.barnetknights.com
Rob Willmoth

Basildon Chess

Thursdays 5.15-6.45pm
The Willows Primary School, Church Road, Basildon SS14 2EX
Website: www.basildonchessclub.co.uk Email: jalutton@aol.com
Arnold Lutton

Basingstoke Junior

Saturdays 10.00-12.30am
Basingstoke Bridge and Chess Club, Sherborne Road, Basingstoke
RT21 5TG Email: joe french86@hotmail.co.uk
Joe French

Birmingham Checkmates

Saturdays 10.00am-12.00 midday
Quinborne Community Centre, Ridgacre Road, Birmingham
Email: emanueljohn@hotmail.com
Joan Emanuel

Bloxwich Junior Chess Club

Saturday mornings 10.00-11.30am
St. James Church, Old Lane, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 2DD
Email: raymondndolan5@gmail.com
Ray Dolan

Bolton Junior Chess Club

Mondays 7.30-9.00pm
YMCA, Deansgate, Bolton Email: j_clissold@btinternet.com
Julian Clissold

Bradford Knights Chess Academy

Saturdays 12.15 - 13.30
Latvian and Welfare Club, 5 Clifton Villas, Bradford BD8 7BY
Website: bradfordknightschessacademy.co.uk
Email: knightschessacademy@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 07977 538488
Andrew Wainwright

Bury Knights Junior Chess Club

During school terms, usually every Friday evening from 6.00 to
8.00pm Horringer Court Middle School, Glastonbury Road, Bury
St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 2EX
Email: bobjoneschess@btinternet.com Website:
www.buryknightschess.org.uk
Bob Jones

Cambridge Junior Chess & Go Club

Wednesdays 6.00-7.30pm in school term time
St Augustine's Church Hall, Richmond Road, Cambridge CB4 3PS
Email: paul.smith25@ntlworld.com Website: <http://www.chess-go.org.uk/>
Paul Smith

Cardiff – Whitchurch Junior Chess Club

Thursdays 4.00pm-6.00pm
St Mary's Church Hall, Church Rd. CF14 2DX
Email: info@tskchess.com Tel: (029)2061-3870
Tim or Sarah Kett

Cardiff – Grangetown/Canton Junior Chess Club

Mondays 4.00pm-6.00pm
St Samson's and St Dyfrig's Church Hall, Pentre Gardens CF11
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Tim or Sarah Kett

Castles Junior Chess Club

Wednesdays 16.30-18.00 in term time
Wilson's School, Wallington, Surrey SM6 9JW
Email: nsc@cplusc.co.uk Website: www.cchess.org.uk
Neill Cooper

Chess Masters Chess Club

12 Southdown Road (Quaker Meeting House), Harpenden,
Hertfordshire AL5 1PD
Tuesday 4.00-5.00pm, 5.00-6.00pm
Tel: 01582 760273 Email: info@chess-masters.co.uk Website:
<http://chess-masters.co.uk/>
Sheela Jina

Chester Junior Chess Club

Fridays 6.00-7.30pm
Hoole Community Centre, Westminster Road, Hoole, Chester
Tel: 01244 320207
Graham Bromley

CCF Juniors

Mondays 4.30pm-6.45pm
84-90 Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3BA
Email: chess@ccfworld.com Website: www.ccfworld.com
Daniel Gliddon

Crawley Juniors

Friday evenings 6.15-7.30pm
The Goffs Park Club, Old Horsham Road, Southgate, Crawley
RH11 8PE Tel: 07809 761220 Email: bobnoyce00@hotmail.com
Bob Noyce

Croston Juniors

Tuesdays (term time) 6.00-7.00pm
Yarrow Room, Croston Old School, Church Street, Croston PR26
9HA Tel: 01772 434060 Email: dgclayton@btinternet.com
David Clayton

Crowborough Juniors

Fridays 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Crowborough Community Centre, Pine Grove, Crowborough
TN6 1FE [SatNav TN6 1AR]

Tel: 07919 402315 Email: secretary@crowboroughchess.org

Website: www.crowboroughchess.org

David Fryer

Darlington Junior Chess Club

Mondays 18.00-19.00

Cockerton Band & Musical Institute Club, Woodlands Road,
Cockerton, Darlington DL3 9AB

Email: kevinandsarah_31@talktalk.net Tel: 01325 485715

Kevin Wilson

Ealing Junior Chess Club

Sundays 3.00-6.00pm

The Royal (Harvester), Boston Manor Road, Hanwell W7 2AX

Tel: 07525 031843

Website: www.ealingjuniorschess.com Email:

ealingjuniors@gmail.com

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Edgworth Junior Chess Club

Thursdays 5.30-6.00pm

Edgworth Primary School, Bolton Road, Edgworth, Lancs BL7

0EB Email: j_clissold@btinternet.com

Julian Clissold

EFL Chess Club

Fridays 6.00 – 7.15pm

The Olive Seal Hall, Pollyhaugh, Eynsford, Kent DA4 0HF

Email: eflrector@googlemail.com

Rev. Gary Owen Tel: 01322 863050

Exeter Junior Chess Club

Fridays Sept-May 5.30-7.00pm

Heavitree Social Centre, 1 Gladstone Road, Exeter EX1 2EB

Tel: (01392) 431785 Email: juniors@exeterchessclub.org.uk

Dave Regis

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Grappenhall Community Centre, Bellhouse Lane, Grappenhall

Email: george45davison@talktalk.net Website: <http://go.to/grappenhall>

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George Davison

Guildford Junior Chess Club

Mondays 18.00-19.00

Guildford Institute, Ward Street, Guildford

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Graham Elkes

Harpenden Junior Chess Club

Saturdays 12.00-13.00

3rd Harpenden Scout Hut, Southdown Road, Harpenden, Herts

Email: jontrudy@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.harpendenjuniorchessclub.co.uk

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Jon Freeman

Hammersmith & Fulham Junior Chess Club

Tuesdays 5.30 to 7pm

The Brunswick Club for Young People, 34 Haldane Road Fulham

SW6 7EU Tel: 02073854586 Email: julesway68@hotmail.co.uk

Website: <https://www.thebrunswickclub.org.uk/>

Julian Way

Hastings Junior

Wednesdays

Hastings & St Leonards Chess Club, 2 Cornwallis Terrace,

Hastings TN34 1EB

Email: francis@rayner24.freemove.co.uk

Francis Rayner

Heywood

Tuesdays 7.20pm

Hopwood Unionist Club, Manchester Road, Heywood, Lancashire

OL10 2AP Email: worchess@ntlworld.com

Bill O'Rourke

Horsham Juniors

Tuesdays 6.25pm – 7.25pm – closed summer break (July/August)
and school hols

Horsham Methodist Church, London Road, Horsham RH12 1AN

Email: mud2guard@gmail.com

Mike Forster

Huddersfield Junior Chess Club

Fridays 6.30-8.00pm

Ukrainian Club, Edgerton Road, Huddersfield Fridays

Email: juniors@huddersfieldchessclub.co.uk

Nigel Hepworth

Ipswich Junior

Saturdays 10.00-11.30am

Copleston High School, Ipswich

Email: ipswichjuniorchess@btinternet.com

Tim Stevens

Knights United

Wednesdays

Old Blackburnians, Lammack Road, Blackburn, Lancashire BB1

8LA Email: dave@64squares.freemove.co.uk Website: www.lancashirechess.info/clubs/knightsunited.html

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Dave Gaston

Knights of Gidea Park JCC

Thursdays 15:30-17:00, Fridays 18:00-20:00

Friends Meeting House, 7 Balgore Crescent, Gidea Park RM2

6AB Email: richard@knightsforgideapark.co.uk Website:

www.knightsforgideapark.co.uk

Richard Harding

Leeds Junior Chess Club

Sundays 17.30-19.30

Alwoodley Community Centre, The Avenue, Leeds LS17 7NZ

Tel: 0113 2267759 Email: jr.hipshon@ntlworld.com Website:

www.leedsjuniorchess.org.uk

John Hipshon

Letchworth Junior Chess and Go Club

Thursdays 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Central Methodist Church Hall, Norton Way South, Letchworth

Tel: 01462 684648 Email: lethworthjunchessgo@bexfield.com

Website: <http://lethworth-go.org.uk/juniorclub>

Alison Bexfield

Leyland Juniors

Thursdays (term time) 6.00-7.00pm

Prospect House, 45 Sandy Lane, Leyland PR25 2EE

Tel: 01772 434060 Email: dgclayton@btinternet.com

David Clayton

Maidenhead Junior Chess Club

Saturday mornings, term time 9.30-11.15am
 Claires Court Junior Boys' School, Cannon Lane, Maidenhead,
 Berkshire SL6 4QQ
 Tel: 01491 576052 Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com Website:
 www.bjca.org.uk
 Nigel Dennis

Middleton Junior Chess

Mondays 7.00pm
 Middleton Arena, M24
 Tel: 0161 643 5501 Email: mjchess@tiscali.co.uk
 Pete Edhouse

Moonrakers Junior Chess Club

Alternate Thursdays 18.30-20.00 (term time)
 c/o 137 Windrush, Highworth, Wiltshire SN6 7DX
 Email: moonchess@hotmail.co.uk
 Frank Hodsoll

Musketeers Juniors

Fridays term-times only 7.30-9.00pm
 St Edwards Senior School, Cirencester Road, Cheltenham
 Tel: 01242 251027 Email: dynast@sky.com
 Adrian Bird

Newcastle under Lyme Juniors

Thursdays 18.00-19.00 term time only
 Hassell Community Primary School, Barracks Road, Newcastle
 under Lyme, Staffs ST5 1LF
 Email: whitfielduk@aol.com
 Traci Whitfield

NewCastling Junior Chess Club

Wednesdays 4.00-6.00pm
 Haldane House, 49 Burdon Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-
 Tyne NE2 3AE
 Tel: 07554 887294 Email: lmessamsparks@yahoo.com
 Lateefah Messam-Sparks

New Longton Juniors

Mondays (term time) 5.30-6.30pm
 New Longton Village Hall, Boundary Close, New Longton. PR4
 4TD
 Tel: 01772 434060 Email: dgclayton@btinternet.com
 David Clayton

Newmarket Junior

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 Nick Birch

Northampton Junior Chess Club

Friday 17.15-19.45
 Caroline Chisholm Secondary School (Wooldale Centre), Wooldale
 Road, Wootton Fields, Northampton NN4 6TP
 Email: info@northamptonjuniorchessclub.org.uk Website:
 www.northamptonjuniorchessclub.org.uk
 Ian Marsh

Norwich Junior Chess Club

Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm
 City of Norwich School, Eaton Road, Norwich NR4 6PP
 Email: stephen@orton.demon.co.uk Website: http://norwichju-
 niorchessclub.co.uk

Stephen Orton

Redbridge Chess Academy Seven Kings

53 Rosedene Gardens, Ilford, Essex IG2 6YD
 Tel: 020 8550 4214 Email: ivor.somers@btinternet.com
 Ivor Somers

Richmond Junior Chess Club

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 Orleans Park School, Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 3BB
 Email: info@rjcc.org.uk Website: www.rjcc.org.uk
 Marie Gallagher / Richard James

Sheffield

27 Whiteways Close, Sheffield S4 8FN
 Tel: 0114 242 2902 Email: mdhankinson@yahoo.com
 Mike Hankinson

Solihull Youth

Fridays
 Bentley Heath School, Widney Close, Bentley Heath, Knowle
 Tel: 01564 778154

Southport Junior Chess Club

Monday 6.30pm-8pm
 Leyland Road Methodist Church, Leyland Road, Southport PR9
 9JG Email: cathy.rothwell@virgin.net Website: www.southport-
 chessclub.co.uk
 Mrs. Catherine Rothwell

St Albans Early Knights

Monday evenings 6.30-7.30pm
 Constitutional Club, 29 Ridgmont Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire
 AL1 3AG
 Email: coordinator@earlyknightschessclub.org.uk
 Rosemary Phillips

St Bridgets Primary School Chess Club

Mondays 3.30pm – 5.00pm Mon/Thu/Fri 12:30pm – 1:15pm
 St Bridgets School, West Kirby, Wirral, Merseyside
 Tel: 07900 812099 Email: hanson_john@btinternet.com
 John Hanson

Sunday Rookies Chess Club

Sundays 11.00am – 3.00pm
 Swiss Cottage Community Centre, Swiss Cottage NW3 3NR
 Email: office@wallacechess.com Website: www.wallacechess.com
 IM John-Paul Wallace / Astrid S. Wallace

Tameside Junior Chess Club

Fridays in term-time 6.30-8.15pm
 St Raphael's School, Huddersfield Road, Millbrook, Stalybridge
 SK15 3JL
 Email: steve@bucklandharvester.co.uk
 Steve Mason

Temple Sutton

Wednesdays
 Temple Sutton School, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6LH
 Tel: 01702 309693 Fax: 01702 315840 Mob: 07802 603892
 Email: chesscoach@freeuk.com
 Peter Walker

Three Cs

Thursdays 7.00pm
St. Edwards RC Parish Hall, Corner of Spring Lane/Burton Street, Lees, Oldham OL4 5AJ
Email: nippy50@hotmail.com Website:
<http://www.3cschess.moonfruit.com/>
Steve Rigby

Tony Miles Checkmate Club

Saturdays AM
Quinborne Community Centre, Ridgacre Road, Birmingham
Tel: 0121 427 1068 Email: richarddodd@ecitb.org.uk
Richard Dodd

Cornwall Junior Chess Hub

Saturdays, one or two per month (see website for details) 10:05am – 12:05pm
Truro Library, Union Place, TRURO TR1 1EP
Email: contact@cornwallchess.org.uk Tel: 01872 858602
Robin Kneebone

Wallace Chess Club

Mondays 5.15pm – 6.45pm
St Philip's Church, Earl's Court Road, London W8 6QH
Email: office@wallacechess.com Website: www.wallacechess.com
IM John-Paul Wallace / Astrid S. Wallace

Waterlooville Junior Chess Club

Fridays 16.30-18.30
BAE SYSTEMS, Elettra Avenue, Waterlooville PO7 7XS
Email: chairman@wjcc.co.uk
Alan Butler

Watford Junior

Tuesdays from 18:30 hrs.
Town & Country Club, Halsey House, Rosslyn Road, Watford, WD18 0JX Tel: 07743-856412; Email: roger.kearns@o2.co.uk .
Roger D J Kearns

West London Juniors

Saturday mornings 11.00-13.00
Chiswick Town Hall, Heathfield Terrace, Chiswick, London W4
Email: meriko35@googlemail.com Website: www.westlondonchess.com/juniors
Meri Grigoryan

Westbury on Trym Junior Chess

Every Saturday 2.00-4.00pm
Westbury on Trym Library, Falcondale Road, Bristol
Tel: 07828 150 383 Email: robert@robert-chandler.com
Robert Chandler

Wey Valley Chess Club

Sundays 10am-1.00pm
Casuarina Tree (The Crown Inn), 407 London Road, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 4BG
Email: weyvalleytraining@gmail.com Tel: 078 5905 0884
Amu Sainbayar

Wisbech Junior Chess Club

Tuesdays 18:00 – 19:30
Octavia Hill's Birthplace House, 7 South Brink, Wisbech PE13 1JB
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Sohale Rahman

Witney Chess Club

Monday evenings 7.30-8.30pm
Ducklington Village Hall, Standlake Rd, Ducklington, Oxfordshire
Tel: 07834 356919 Website:
http://www.witneychess.co.uk/junior_chess_club.htm
Alan Kennedy

Woking Juniors

Thursdays 6.45-7.45
Woking Tennis Club, Pine Road, Hook Heath, Woking
Email: chess@wltcc.org.uk Website:
www.wltcc.org.uk/chess/chess.html
Frank Roberts

Woodbridge School

Wednesdays 4.10-5.30pm
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Adam Hunt

Worsley Chess Club

Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm
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Email: wright.julian@btinternet.com
Julian Wright

Worthing Knights

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JUNIOR CHESS ORGANISATIONS

Basingstoke & District School League Founded 1975

Chairman: Ian Burrows, Hatch Warren Junior School, Gershwin Road, Brighton Hill, Basingstoke, RG22 4PG Tel: 01256 328 352

Treasurer: Mr J.H. French, 31 Brocas Drive, South View, Basingstoke, RG21 5LS Tel: 01256 472537 E-Mail: joe-french86@hotmail.co.uk

League Secretary: J H French (as above)

Fixtures Secretary: J H French (as above)

Affiliated Clubs:

Hatch Warren Junior School - Head Teacher
Kempshott Junior School – Head Teacher
St Bedes Primary School – Head Teacher
Castle Hill School – Head Teacher

Berkshire Junior Chess Association

Website: www.bjca.org.uk

Secretary: Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY Tel: 01491 576052 Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com

Briant Poulter Chess League

Website: www.cchess.org.uk/SCCAJ/bp.html

Surrey secondary school league with 16 schools fielding 33 six boards teams across 5 divisions. Any Surrey area school interested in joining should contact -

Dr Neill Cooper, Wilson's School, Mollison Drive, Wallington, Surrey SM6 9JW Tel: 020 8773 2931 Ext 162 Email:

nsc@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk

Birmingham & District Junior Chess League

Website: www.brumjuniorchess.co.uk

Secretary: M K Ayers, 42 Dingle Lane, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3NQ Tel: 0121 704 3753

Membership open to schools in the Greater Birmingham area

Buckinghamshire Youth Chess Association

Website: www.byca.supanet.com

Secretary: Carl Iyengar, The Pippins, Chiltern Road, Chesham Bois, Amersham, Buckinghamshire HP6 5PH Tel: 01494 434439

Coulsdon Chess Fellowship Juniors

Website: www.ccfworld.com

Daniel Gliddon, 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3BA Tel: 020 8645 9586 Email: chess@ccfworld.com

Devon Junior Chess Association Founded 1996

Chairman: T P T Onions, 12 Copp Path, Dawlish EX7 9SR Tel: 01626 865309 Email: tim.onions@ukonline.co.uk

Secretary: Andrew Ashenhurst, 22 Ide Lane, Exeter, Devon EX2 8UR Tel: 01392 214344 Email: a.ashenhurst@eclipse.co.uk

English Counties Girls Chess Federation (ECGCF)

Website: www.ecgcf.org.uk

This organisation was formed in 1998 and provides two annual Inter-County team competitions for girls. 'The Grand Cup' tournament for teams of U14 girls, held in the Spring and 'The Whitehead Cup' tournament for teams of U11 girls, usually in November/December each year. The Counties are the real Counties of England, as on their pre-1974 boundaries, not 'Chess' Counties. Qualification is by birth or residence only. **Chairman:** Mrs Sue Mazalon, Tanglewood, Chalk Lane, East Horsley, Surrey KT24 6TH Tel: 01483 283 271 or 07708 882 351 Email: via the new website at www.ecgcf.com or suevm@aol.com

The English Primary Schools Chess Association

Website: www.epsca.org.uk

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Essex Junior Chess Association

Website: www.ejca.co.uk

Secretary: Andy Swestun Email: andy.swestun@ejca.co.uk

Herts Junior Chess (HSCA)

Website: www.hertsjuniorchess.org.uk

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Kent Junior Chess Association (KJCA) Founded 1987 to promote junior chess throughout Kent and South-East London

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Leeds Junior Chess Association

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Midlands Junior Chess League

Founded 4th June 2005 by Andrew Moore and Ray Dolan

National Youth Chess Association Founded 1979 and affiliated to the English Chess Federation

ECF Delegate: Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys

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Northumbria Junior Chess Association (NJCA) Established 1995 - a registered charity (No. 1048112)

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President: Paul Bielby

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South Devon Primary Schools Chess League

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Staffordshire Junior Chess Association

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Junior Championship Controller: Traci Whitfield (as above)

Clubs and Schools: Newcastle under Lyme Junior Chess Club; Bloxwich Junior Chess Club; Leek St Edward's CE Junior High School (contact Head Teacher)

Surrey Youth Chess

Part of the Surrey County Chess Association.

Website: www.scca.co.uk

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Sussex Junior Chess Established 1995

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Grader: Chris Howell

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Member of English Primary Schools Chess Association
Wey Valley Chess organises chess for children of primary school age (7-12) in the county of Surrey. It runs three teams in the ESPCA Team Championships each year.

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Wiltshire Junior Chess

Website: www.wiltshirejuniorchess.co.uk

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Website: www.wjca.org.uk

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League Reports can be found at www.wjca.org.uk

One day league format tournament held in March annually at Malvern College, Malvern, Worcestershire. Teams of 6; juniors to be 18 or under on the day of play. Refreshments included in price of tournament. All enquiries to:

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(Previously BPCF) Affiliated to the International Correspondence Chess Federation and to the ECF

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Membership of the Federation is open to those associations, societies, clubs, etc, which organise correspondence chess. The fee is based upon the number of active correspondence players represented, as follows:

Up to 50 members:	£15.00
51 to 100 members:	£30.00
101 to 250 members:	£45.00
251 to 500 members:	£65.00
over 500 members:	£75.00

Individuals may subscribe as Vice-Presidents of the Federation at an annual fee of £13.00. This entitles them to attend and speak at all meetings of the Executive Committee and to vote at the AGM.

Full details are available from the Secretary. The Federation organises championship tournaments as follows for players resident in the British Isles (except the Irish Republic). Entries with entry fee payable to BFCC should be sent to the appropriate Tournament Director by 30 September. Play commences 15 October.

The British Correspondence Chess Championship starts every year and is run in all-play-all sections on three levels: Reserve Sections; Candidates Sections; Championship - prizes £100 and £50. The entry fee is £12 at each level. Membership of the Federation or one of its organisations is a condition of entry. Tournament Director: Phillip Beckett, Brough House, Church Laneham, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 0NQ

The British Ladies Correspondence Chess Championship is organised annually for lady players. Entry fee £8. There are no membership qualifications. Tournament Director: K L Escott, 43 Orchard Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 9JB

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The British Correspondence Chess Team Championship is organised annually with teams nominated by the British Correspondence Chess League Tournament Director: Ian M Pheby, Oaklea Cottage, Horsham Road, Capel, Dorking RH5 5JH



The British Correspondence Chess Association (BCCA)

Founded in 1906, the BCCA is the oldest surviving CC organisation in the world

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In an atmosphere that is both competitive and friendly, the BCCA provides extremely well organised and entertaining chess that has something to offer to every chess player. Eleven different tournaments and competitions ensure an unmatched variety of chess from which to choose, including the BCCA Annual Championship, Trios Handicap, Gambits, Endgame Tourney, team play and much more. Playing Correspondence chess (CC) is an opportunity for over-the-board players to sharpen their analysis skills and deepen their opening knowledge. Many of our members combine CC with over-the-board play finding that the two are complementary in every way.

Award winning Magazine!

The BCCA magazine, Correspondence Chess, has been issued since 1949 and was voted ECF Magazine of the Year 2008! Packed with articles, tips and puzzles as well as providing up to date BCCA news and results, the magazine/yearbook is issued free to members quarterly. Cost: All this for only £12.50 a year with each tournament around £2 each.

Cost

All this for only £12.50 a year plus tournament costs.

CC in the modern world

The majority of BCCA chess is now played online with specially designed Correspondence Chess Servers. Most BCCA tournaments are rated by the ICCF (International CC Federation linked to FIDE) and members have the opportunity to play international chess and work towards titles. Of course the BCCA also has an unrivalled wealth of experience in providing traditional postal chess for those members who still prefer to play this way.

Whether you want relaxed slow play or razor-sharp competitive chess, the BCCA is for you. Correspondence chess is

unique and many members form lifelong friendships through letters or notes attached to their moves. For more information, contact Neil Limbert (address above).



National Correspondence Chess Club (NATCOR)

Founded in 1932 by Tom Morris & originally named the Forest & District CC Club

Website: www.natcor.org.uk

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Natcor runs tournaments to suit all tastes. It also caters for email play as well as postal play. Some chess players have a desire to improve their game while others play purely for the enjoyment and marvel at the intricacy of the game. The correspondence side of Natcor also offers the opportunity to exchange views and comments with like-minded people. Natcor is open to all, from beginners to Grandmasters and yes, we even have one of those. Natcor offers the opportunity to enjoy playing chess from the comfort of your own home, spending as much or as little time on the moves as you wish.

How much does it cost?

Truly great value for money at £13.00 per year and only £7.00 if you are over 65 or under 18. Entry to all competitions is FREE to members. 'En Passant' is FREE to all members. Score cards are supplied FREE to all members. Copies of rules are supplied FREE to all members. A small price to pay to be a member of a well-run, and happy club

Natcor is a friendly club

An outstanding feature of The National Correspondence Chess Club is the friendliness which exists between our members. This happy relationship is largely brought about by the notes which pass between members during play.

A monthly journal

Natcor boasts a monthly magazine called 'En Passant': this provides up-to-date news on tournaments, articles, members' letters, a games section and book reviews. NATCOR does have two magazines - unique in correspondence chess - and

has had two since 1965. The MAILERS ORACLE, with its illustrations, articles cartoons and quizzes is the club's social magazine. It is an independent monthly publication, with annual fees due in September. The only criteria for membership of the Oracle is that you must be a member of Natcor. For details of this and everything you would like to know about NATCOR visit our website at www.natcor.org.uk. For details of this and everything you would like to know about NATCOR visit our website at www.natcor.org.uk.

Social Correspondence Chess Association

Founded 1940, and affiliated to the British Federation of Correspondence Chess

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International postal, web server and email chess

All BFCC Vice-Presidents and all members of BFCC's member organisations are eligible to play internationally in tournaments for players of all abilities organized by ICCF. Full details can be found from the BFCC website, or by contacting the International Secretary (address above)

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Scotland

Borwell, Alan P; Livie, George W G; MacGregor, Colin A; Sneddon, Iain

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Scotland - Bryson, Douglas; Kilgour, David; Muir, Andrew

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International Masters

England - Adams, John; Anderton, David W; Boyd, Frank; Brigden, Michael; Brockbank, Henry; Burne, Nigel J; Chambers, Duncan; Corfield, Julian; Ebbett, David; Fraser, Fred J L; Harman, Ken; Horton, Michael; Lumley, W F; Lynn, Liam; Maduekwe, Chiedu; Shephard, Chris; Shaw, Sidney; Smith, Peter; Southwell, Henry; Sowden, Edward; Sowray, Peter J; Suto, Janos I; Tatlow, Stephen; Thompson, Ian; Toothill, John; Wharam, Dr John; Wills, Mike

Scotland - Borwell, Alan Peter; Livie, George W G; Mackintosh, Ian; McAlpine, Kenneth; Pyrich, George D; Sprott, George R; Thomson, Thomas; Watson, Joe; Wickens, Tim S

Wales - Lamford, Paul

Ireland - O'Hare, Ciaran; Salter, David

International Lady Masters - Clarke, Peggy

Winners of Correspondence Championships

British Correspondence Chess Championship

1921	Rev. F. E. Hammond	1955	J A Fuller		Ludgate
1922	J. H. Blake	1956	F Parr	1988	K J Bowyer, A T Ludgate & J D Thorn
1923	W. A. Hooper	1957	S C Davey		
1924	W. H. Gunston	1958	P J Oakley	1989	C R Chandler & M P F Singleton
1925	Thorold Gosset	1959	S Milan	1990	P J Millican
1926	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1960	B Cafferty	1991	A M Stewart
1927	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1961	Dr C S Hunter & S C Davey	1992	M Johnson & M P F Singleton
1928	W. H. Gunston	1962	S Milan	1993	G Valerio & K J Verney
1929	J. E. West	1963	S Milan	1994 - 5	K J Verney & A Barnsley
1930	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1964	P B Dodson	1995 - 7	R V M Hall
1931	W. H. Whicher	1965	S Milan	1997 - 9	C Rich
1932	T. H. Tylor	1966	A S Hollis & S Milan	1999 - 2001	S Tatlow
1933	T. H. Tylor	1967	A S Hollis	2001 - 3	P A G Dargan & S S Shaw
1934	T. H. Tylor	1968	J Timperley	2003 - 4	K Kitson
1935	G. S. A. Wheatcroft	1969	S Milan	2004 - 5	M Micklethwaite
1936	W. L. Roche	1970	S Hopewell	2005 - 6	K Kitson & O Lightowlers
1937	W.L. Roche	1971	A S Hollis	2006 - 7	W F Lumley & H D Williamson
1938	Unknown	1972	F Boyd	2007 - 8	O Lightowlers, F Bush & S S Shaw
1939	Unknown	1973	M A Walker	2008 - 9	R J Wakefield
1940	W. L. Roche	1974	A M Stewart	2009 - 10	J Corfield & A Lockwood
1941	J Wolstenholme	1975	G H Davies & D Ebbett	2010 - 11	J Corfield
1942	W R Morry	1976	J K Footner	2011 - 12	W F Lumley
1943	R W Bonham	1977	P H Clarke	2012 - 14	P Catt
1944	D V Hooper	1978	C C W Shephard		
1945	B H Wood	1979	S D Cunliffe, C C W Shepherd & A M Stewart		
1946	G Wood				
1947	R W Bonham & J Cairncross	1980	A M Stewart		
1948	F Parr & G Wood	1981	C Woodford		
1949	H Israel & F Parr	1982	C R Chandler		
1950	F Parr	1983	D Bryson		
1951	R W Bonham & E Brown	1984	D Bryson		
1952	A Hallmark	1985	D Bryson & C Williams		
1953	H G Rhodes	1986	C Woodford		
1954	J A Fuller	1987	C R Chandler M H Hawley & A T		

British Ladies' Correspondence Chess Championship

1976	Mrs J Rogers	1989	Mrs D M Cooper	2002	Ms V Craven
1977	Mrs S Long	1990	Dr J A Barber	2003	Ms V Craven
1978	Mrs J Rogers	1991	Dr J A Barber	2004	Ms V Craven
1979	Miss C Hadgkiss	1992	Ms V Craven	2005	Ms S Sweet
1980	Miss C E Whitehead	1993	Ms V Craven	2006	Ms V Craven
1981	Mrs T Binns & Mrs H Bruner	1994	Miss N Regan	2007	Ms S Howell
1982	Mrs M Rowlands	1995	Mrs M E Jones	2008	Ms V Craven, Ms S Howell
1983	Mrs M E Jones	1996	Mrs M E Jones	2009	Ms S Howell
1984	Mrs D Helbig	1997	Mrs M E Jones	2010	Ms S Howell
1985	Mrs E Hartford	1998	Mrs L Barnes	2011	Ms T Halliwell
1986	Mrs D Helbig	1999	Mrs L Barnes	2012	Ms T Halliwell
1987	Mrs D M Cooper	2000	Mrs L Barnes	2013	Ms T Halliwell
1988	Mrs D M Cooper	2001	Mrs L Barnes		

British Junior Correspondence Chess Championship

1967	A Hurdle & P McDermott	1978	J Day & C Rice	1989	J P McKenna & P Webster
1968	P F Timson	1979	D McGill	1990	K Townsend
1969	M A Walker	1980	M Johnstone	1991	M Arnold
1970	N Graham & M A Walker	1981	R Parker & M Read	1992	Samantha Milligan
1971	P Giulian	1982	M Johnstone & M Read	1993-4	P Belleville
1972	C C W Shepherd	1983	A Tankel	1995	O Lightowlers
1973	P Corliatti	1984	E Whipp	1996	A Leech
1974	R Musson	1985	N A Down & E Whipp	1997	T Chamberlain & S Jones
1975	G Lawrence	1986	N A Down	1998	A Hughes
1976	E Gibney	1987	G W Lane & P Webster	1999	No contest
1977	D Jackson	1988	J W Clarke		

British Junior Email Correspondence Chess Championship

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British Veterans' Correspondence Chess Championship

1999	S Shaw	2004	M E Davis	2009	S J Grayland
2000	A J A Evans and P C Gibbs	2005	T J Taylor	2010	E Sowden & K W McLaughlin
2001	E Sowden	2006	T J Taylor	2011	K W McLaughlin
2002	T J Taylor	2007	J E Davis, T J Taylor & S J Grayland	2012	L Ellis & I M Pheby
2003	T J Taylor	2008	C F Girling	2013	T Rooms

British Correspondence Chess Team Championship

1968	Nottingham Mechanics	1984	Inland Revenue	1999	Square Bashers
1969	Nottingham Mechanics	1985	Inland Revenue	2000	Atticus
1970	Sutton Coldfield	1986	Streatham & Brixton	2001	Square Bashers
1971	Nottingham Mechanics	1987	Streatham & Brixton	2002	SCCA
1972	Bradford	1988	Streatham & Brixton	2003	Camden
1973	Dragons	1989	Sutton Coldfield	2004	Sheffield
1974	Dragons	1990	The Knights of the Square Table	2005	Square Bashers
1975	Cambridge	1991	The Knights of the Square Table	2006	Square Bashers
1976	BCCS	1992	The Knights of the Square Table	2007	BCCA A
1977	Sutton Coldfield	1993	The Knights of the Square Table	2008	Square Bashers
1978	Inland Revenue	1982	Streatham & Brixton	2009	Square Bashers
1979	Streatham & Brixton	1994	The Knights of the Square Table	2010	BCCA
1980	Sutton Coldfield	1995	Inland Revenue	2011	BCCA
1981	Streatham & Brixton	1996	Peckham Postal Chess Club	2012	Square Bashers
1982	Streatham & Brixton	1997	Ilford	2013	White Rose
1983	Streatham & Brixton	1998	Camden		

BFCC Open Championship

F1	D Graham	F10	K Kitson
F2	W F Lumley	F11	S C Ledger
F3	K J Verney	F12	M H Micklethwaite
F4	D Curnow	F13	S J Grayland
F5	C Frostick		
F6	R Savory		
F7	M Micklethwaite		
F8	M R Saunders		
F9	F P Foldvary		

BFCC Club Championship

1990	PCC	1999	BCCS
1991	Ipswich	2000	BCCS
1992	BCCS	2001	BCCA
1993	BCCS	2002	BCCS
1994	BCCS	2003	BCCS
1995	BCCS	2004	Old Bradfordians
1996	SCCA		
1997	BCCA		
1998	BCCA		

Chess Problem News

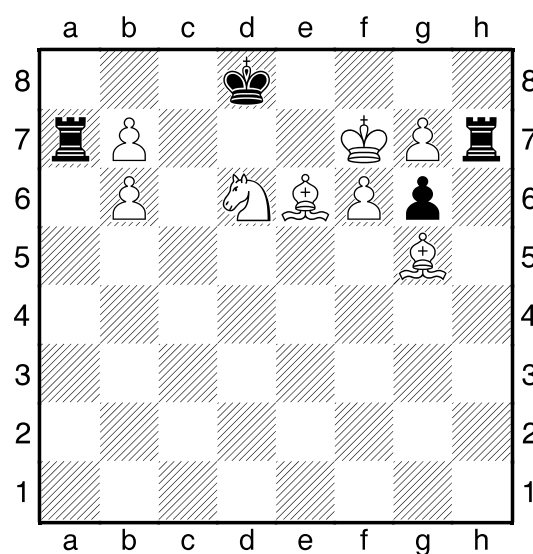
Problemists are a different breed? No. You can both play over-the-board and be a problem expert. Roddy McKay won the Scottish Chess Championship in 2013, and he is also a problem composer and a frequent member of the UK squad in international chess solving tournaments. This, by the way, was Roddy's eighth Scottish title – he first won it 42 years ago!

In the UK, we are better at chess problems than at OTB chess. For example, we have two former World Chess Solving Champions, John Nunn and Jonathan Mestel. John and Jonathan are also 'double Grandmasters': they each hold both the OTB and solving Grandmaster titles – there is a parallel system of FM/IM/GM titles for solving. John Nunn is currently the third-highest rated solver in the world; there's an Elo list for solving, with six British solvers in the top 100.

The winner of the 2013 British Chess Solving Championship, was not however one of our ex-World Champions. It was another Scot, Colin McNab, who retained the title he won in 2012. The event is also open to foreign solvers, and the current World Champion, Piotr Murdzia, took part. Piotr could only come in seventh place, which again shows how strong the UK is in the chess problem world. One major reason is the sponsorship we have, given generously by Winton Capital Management (www.wintoncapital.com), which enables us to fund not only our own events, but also to send competitors to major events across the world. Sponsorship is key to success in any sport or game, not least in chess. The British chess explosion of the 1970/80s, when we became a force in the chess world for the first time for a century, was heavily assisted by Lloyds Bank. Their Chairman at that time was Sir Jeremy Morse who is still a major figure in the chess problem world. It was Jeremy's skill at chess and at crosswords, by the way, which inspired Colin Dexter to create the fictional detective Inspector Morse.

Now try some solving. These problems are all by British composers and were all published in 2013. They're in increasing order of difficulty... you have been warned! The solutions are at the end of this article. The first is by Michael Lipton, and it's a two-mover: White to play and force mate on his second move.

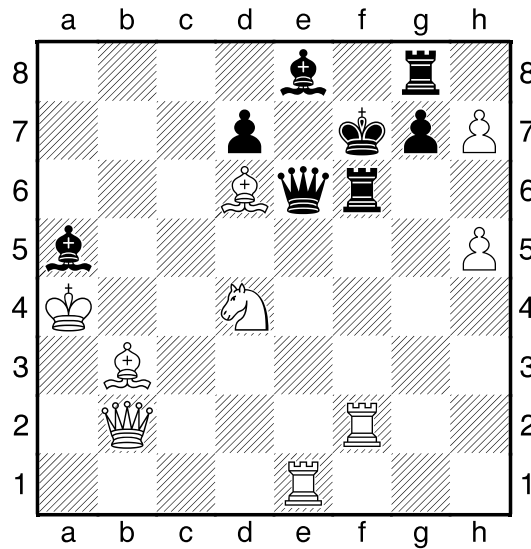
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Mate in 2

Next, another two-mover, by Barry Barnes. In a solving competition, you only have to write down the first move of a two-mover, but unless you see all the Black defences you're unlikely to choose the right move, so make sure you're certain you've looked at all the lines.

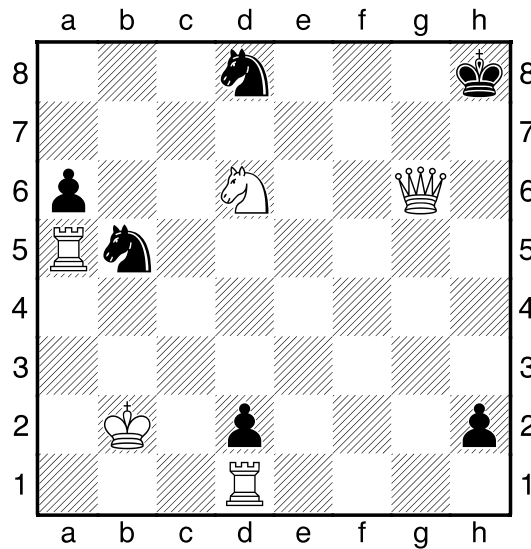
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Mate in 2

Michael McDowell's two-mover is what problemists call a 'complete block' – explanation with the solution!

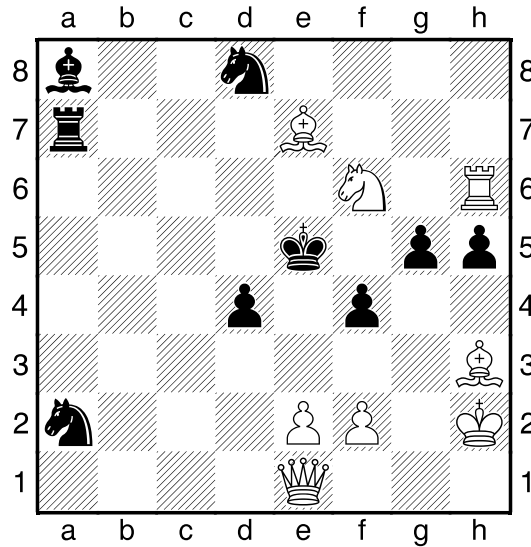
M McDowell
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Mate in 2

This problem is by Roddy McKay and John Rice. It's a three-mover, meaning White is to play and force checkmate on his third move.

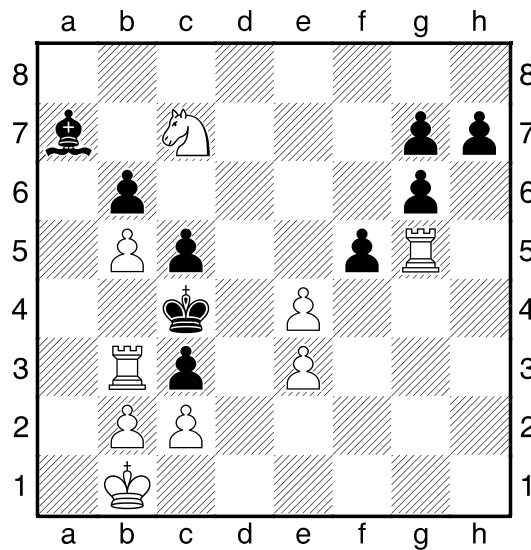
R McKay & J Rice
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Mate in 3

Brian Stephenson's four-mover was one of the problems competitors had to solve in the final of the British Chess Solving Championship, held at Eton College. Brian is both a composer and a FIDE Solving Judge – yes, there's a parallel world of solving judges and arbiters too!

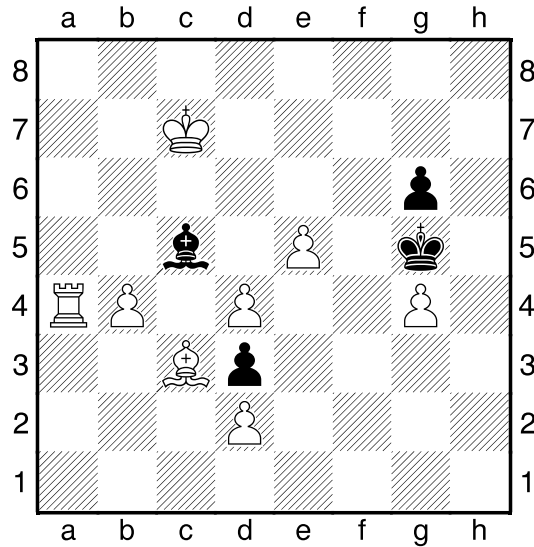
B Stephenson
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Mate in 4

In solving events, there are not only such problems, but also helpmates, selfmates and endgame studies. In a helpmate, White and Black cooperate to achieve the mate of the Black king. So you have to think differently. In Chris Tylor's helpmate, Black plays first and the mate happens after the move sequence BWBWBW – three moves by each player. It's got two solutions; you have to find both, but they have a shared theme, so when you've found one the other is much easier.

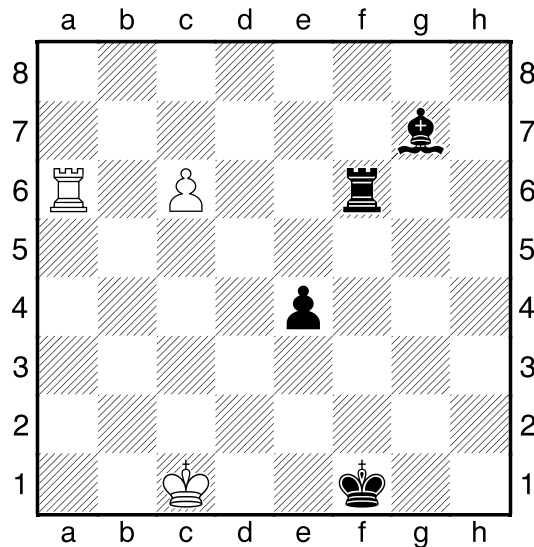
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Helpmate in 3. Two solutions

Two endgame studies to finish your solving test. The first one is by Paul Michelet. It's White to play and draw.

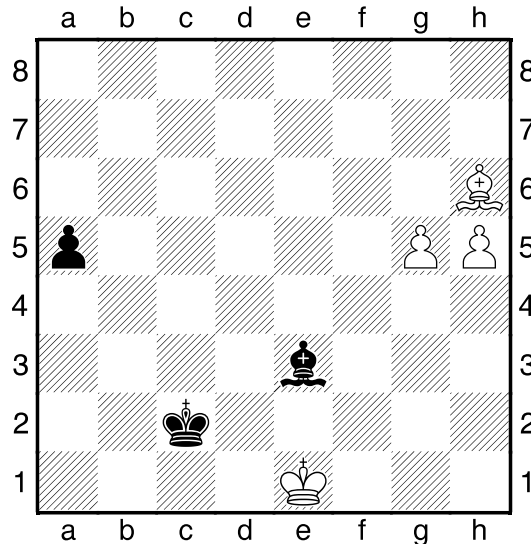
P Michelet
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Draw

Finally, a real test of anyone's solving skill – it's even a toughie for their computer! John Nunn is not only a solver, but also a composer. This 'simple' bishop ending is replete with zugzwangs. If you succeed in solving it, let me know straight away – we always need more strong solvers!

J Nunn
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Win

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Solutions

(Lipton) 1. Bg4 This forces Black to move one of his rooks, while keeping control of d7.

(Barnes) 1. Nc6 The knight moves both to make a threat and to enable the queen to cover f6.

(McDowell) 1.Ka1 A 'complete block' means that there's a mate ready for any Black move, but you need to find a White move that doesn't spoil that.

(McKay & Rice) 1.e4 Threat **2.Ng4+** with **3.Bd6**. The defences are **1...Rxe7 2.Qa5+; 1...d3 2.Qa1+; 1...Nf7 2.Nd7+; 1...fxe3 ep 2.f4+**. That last line is particularly difficult to spot.

(Stephenson) 1.Nd5 The threat is **2.Nxc3 & 3.Ra3** followed by **4.Ra4**. **1...cxb2 2.Nf4** (threatening **3.Nd3**) **2...fxe4 3.Re5**. **1...f4 2.Rb4+ cxb4 3.Nxb6+**. This problem is based on a problem by the great Russian composer Leonid Kubbel.

(Tylor) 1.Bxb4 d5 2.Bf8 Bb4 3.Bh6 Be7 & 1.Bxd4 b5 2.Bf2 Bd4 3.Bh4 Be3.

(Michelet) 1.c7 Rf8 2.Re6 e3 3.Rxe3 Bh6 4.Kd1 Bxe3 5.c8Q Rxc8 stalemates White. **2...Ke2 3.Rxe4+ Kd3 4.Re1 Ra8 5.Rd1+ Kc3 6.c8Q/R** draws after **6...Rxc8 7.Rh1** or **Rd6**.

(Nunn) 1.Ke2 Bd2 2.Kf3 a4 3.Kg4 a3 4.Bg7 Bc1 5.h6 Bb2 6.Kg3 Kd3 7.Kf4 Kd2 8.Kf3 Kd3 9.g6 Kd2 10.Ke4 Ke2 11.Bh8 Bxh8 12.g7 Bxg7 13.hxg7 a2 14.g8Q a1Q 15.Qg2+. Regrettably, I can't give the various sidelines here, but they are in the September 2013 edition of *The Problemist*, the main magazine of the British Chess Problem Society. If you would like to subscribe, or to have a free copy, please e-mail me.

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CLEVELAND CHESS ASSOCIATION

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ESSEX CHESS ASSOCIATION

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 Sheffield & District Chess Association
 Sheffield & District Works Sports A - Chess Section
 Sherwood Shield (Pontefract Area Summer League)
 York & District Chess Association

LEAGUES & OTHER ASSOCIATIONS



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