

ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION



OFFICIAL CHESS YEARBOOK 2016

FOREWORD

To all our ECF members and chess players everywhere ...

The ECF has experienced another year of wonderful successes balanced by setbacks, achievements and sadder moments.

The British Championship, the pinnacle of the English chess calendar, attracted a record entry, and we congratulate Jonathan Hawkins and Akshaya Kalaiyalahan on their splendid results. Similarly, Jovanka Houska's silver performance on Board One for England at the European Team Championship was the high point of a great year of chess for Jovanka. This was also a huge step forward for Women's chess in this country. Equally the performances of our senior players, and in particular John Nunn and Keith Arkell, reminds us all that age is not a barrier to successful chess.

But we must set against these outstanding achievements the loss of a number of Chess Luminaries; Peter Clark, Jim Slater and Colin Crouch to mention just three. All of whom in their own different ways contributed so much to English Chess.

ECF Junior Chess has enjoyed a number of step changes this year. The launch of the ECF Chess Academy was just such an important development and promises to establish a new ladder to improvement for young chess players. The ECF supported a team entering the U18 European Youth Team Championships, which was held in July in Poland. There were notable performances by team members. The Junior Directorate was also encouraged by the number of our young people who achieved norms this year.

Our partners in promoting chess have also had successful years. The Four Nations Chess League has broken new ground in supporting congress chess. Chess in Schools & Communities continues to take chess into classrooms as yet untouched by the chess bug. The Delancey UK Chess Challenge builds on its huge numbers and provides a massive boost to chess teachers across the country. The English Primary Schools Chess Association likewise continues to provide high quality competition for associations and for schools. Finally the London Chess Classis continues to be a major draw on the chess calendar. All these organisations have established themselves as major players in the English chess scene and the ECF welcomes and applauds their contribution.

Away from the chess board, the All Party Parliamentary Group has been able to carry on after the election and remains in a strong position to support the development of chess in this country. The ECF was also pleased to be able to play a positive role in the legal battle that the English Bridge Union has undertaken with Sport England. We have all suffered a setback here, but the matter is not closed.

However, the ECF is acutely aware that chess in England rests on the back of a vast number of willing and competent volunteers. Chess arbiters and coaches, chess managers and teachers, team captains and league officials, and then after all of them thousands of ordinary chess players who are "...the soul of chess" (with apologies to Philidor)

- ECF Board, January 2016

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DIRECTORS' REPORTS

President's Report - Dominic Lawson

I should first of all like to apologise to Council members for the fact that work commitments have prevented me from attending the AGM. But in any case I have from the outset believed that my main use as President to members is to raise public awareness of chess and to fund raise for the game in England, rather than attend disputatious meetings.

However, one meeting I was delighted to attend was the first one held by the newly created All Party Parliamentary Group on chess, in the House of Commons. I should like to thank Chris Fegan for all his work in getting this off the ground. I also attended a meeting with the FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov and the President of the Russian Chess Federation, Andrei Filatov, on their visit to London in March. We had a most interesting exchange of views.

Early in the calendar year I had the honour to present the prizes and make the closing address at the Tradewise Gibraltar Chess Festival—the world's leading Open chess tournament-- which is held under the auspices of the ECF. At that event I entered into discussions with the chief executive of Tradewise, James Humphreys, about the problems confronting the Hastings Congress, as its very existence has been threatened by the announced withdrawal of funding from Hastings council. I am delighted to say that this initial discussion was followed in due course by Tradewise's decision to become the Hastings Congress's principal sponsor. I should like to put on the record here my gratitude to James Humphreys – and that I shall travel again to Gibraltar to attend the 2016 Chess Festival in late January.

In July I traveled to Coventry to open the 2015 British Chess Championships at the University of Warwick and to present the prizes for the winners of the various junior sections. It was a particular pleasure to see such a growing proportion of female players in those events. In this context I should mention that I have persuaded the world's strongest female chess player, Hou Yifan, to come to the UK at the end of October to deliver a talk with me at China Exchange, a charity based in the Chinatown district of London. I have also asked Hou Yifan to conduct a small simultaneous display and will invite promising young English female players to take part.

In September I attended the 30th Crowborough Chess Congress to present the prizes in the many junior sections of that fine annual event. Again, it was a pleasure to see the growing number of young people attending—in fact the juniors outnumbered the seniors by more than two to one.

In terms of increasing the public awareness of chess, I have been fortunate to be able to take advantage of my good working relationship with the BBC. So not only was there a third series of the Across the Board series of chess interviews, but I also did separate pieces for the Today Programme and as recently as September 22nd, one for the PM programme arguing the case for chess to be considered a sport. This was linked to the Judicial Review into Sport England's refusal to meet the English Bridge Union's demand that their game be recognized as a sport. If the case is settled in the EBU's favour, it would have significant implications for us, potentially highly beneficial.

In this respect we should bear in mind that petty divisions and arguments within the ECF do nothing to help those of us who are attempting to persuade the government and sporting authorities that chess should be given enhanced status.

Chief Executive's Report

Executive Summary

This was an inspiring year to serve in the English Chess Federation due to an improving public image, a new sponsor, expansion in schools and a modest share of international acclaim. My fellow directors' reports convey some of the accomplishments that they and more than 70 other ECF volunteers made for the benefit of others and chess itself.

The Board, however, was strained to the point of breaking. The strain was due to divergent views about standards and strategy, in both form and substance. The Board's decision to publish internal tensions was an exasperated plea for change made in the best interest of the Federation. The President concluded his report with the crux of the matter, "...petty divisions and arguments within the ECF do nothing to help those of us who are attempting to persuade

the government and sporting authorities that chess should be given enhanced status.” Council’s choice is as significant as the 2008 watershed. It will set the Federation’s course for the better part of the next decade.

Despite the Board’s dysfunction, we came together to create and foster positive publicity. We addressed fundamental issues with Parliamentarians (APPG for Chess), Government (DCMS consultation, A New Strategy for Sport) and the Courts (EBU’s judicial review). We supported delivery of an independent review of the ECF’s constitution and governance. Although the Federation can justifiably celebrate delivery of core business and some excellent highlights, most of our deliverables fell short of their potential and member expectations. Our internal dysfunction disrupted the Board’s ability to plan, resource and deliver better events, services and community leadership.

Appointments - Independent Constitutional and Governance Review Commission

The Independent Commission’s overarching recommendation was to correct the Board before adjusting the balance of decision-making power within the Council. The key recommendations to correct the Board are to re-establish a Chairman and align responsibilities for the Chief Executive and other Directors as in similar sport and recreation bodies, and to lengthen their terms in office.

Good Governance

The Sport and Recreation Alliance helped their members develop seven principles of good governance in the Voluntary Code of Good Governance for the Sport and Recreation Sector. The Board signed up to the Code, which included three undertakings: (1) to examine what the principles mean in the ECF; (2) to include the Code in our strategic plan; and (3) to select an individual to take responsibility for the Code. I am holding myself to these principles.

1. “Integrity: Acting as guardians of [chess]”
2. “Defining and evaluating the role of your board”
3. “Setting vision, mission and purpose”
4. “Objectivity: Balanced, inclusive and skilled board”
5. “Standards, systems and controls”
6. “Accountability and transparency”
7. “Understanding and engaging the sporting landscape”

Strategy Statement

The Governance Committee Chairman’s report criticised the strategic planning process and the Strategy Statement. The process was indeed flawed; however, the Chairman’s basis in governance and the extent of his participation in the November strategy weekend raise questions about his conclusions. The Board was united in its decision to begin a strategic planning process instead of updating the Long Term Strategic Plan 2007/2008 that had lost its relevance. The final Strategy Statement, however incomplete, did contain a set of initiatives that accurately portrayed the direction in which the Board intended to proceed.

Vision: “The ECF will lead the development, organisation and running of chess in England. This will be achieved through a mixture of directly organised activities and through a wide range of third parties and international bodies such as FIDE and the European Chess Union. We will encourage, and work co-operatively with, all chess-related activity in England.”

Major Themes and Goals: “Seek to understand and meet the requirements of our members. Increase participation in chess and ECF membership for the long term. Increase the participation of women and juniors. Encourage third party chess organisations to develop chess in England. Re-establish the national status of chess with Government bodies.”

Board Goals: “Work more collegially both within the Board and with all other chess organisations in England. Improve the effectiveness of the Board by working in small cross-Directorate groups. Do less better.”

Office Goals: “Manage the Office proactively at Chief Executive level. Review the Office’s effectiveness and value for money; identify improvements in the operation of the membership scheme.”

Initiative 1. “Obtain sponsorship to support specific projects and activities. Ensure that the ECF has the right organisation structures and attitudes in place to attract sponsors. Support the ECF Elite Development Plan to produce Open and Women teams, with greatly improved chances of success - £3m over 10 years.”

Initiative 2. “Establish the ECF FIDE Academy to identify talented junior players capable and motivated to play at international levels in major youth world and continental events, and progress to achieve FIDE titles.”

Initiative 3. “Improve the performance of our International Teams.”

Initiative 4. “Support the Independent Constitutional and Governance Review Commission.”

Initiative 5. “Improve Customer Service and Public Relations, upgrade the Website and increase use of the ECF Forum and Social Media.”

Initiative 6. “Investigate enhancing the ECF grading system, increasing the frequency of publication and incorporating the most recent results.”

Initiative 7. “Survey products and services offered by other National Federations.”

Initiative 8. “Undertake a review of the British Chess Championships 2016/17.”

Finance Initiative 1. “Improve financial position to enable development investments to have adequate financial support. Set the financial budget for an annual surplus of 5% to 10% of gross membership and game fee income over a 3-year cycle.”

Finance Initiative 2. “Over the next three years aim to increase the reserves of the ECF to £100,000. In the longer term, maintain reserves at two-thirds of annual membership and game fee income over a 3-year cycle. Continue with the 3-year budgeting process. Establish a 3-year planning process.”

Finance Initiative 3. “Our major events to break even financially.”

Finance Initiative 4. “Consider charging for some services e.g. junior administration costs.”

David Anderton

David Anderton agreed to advise the AGM’s chairman. This will be his final act before retiring. The grace with which he has managed his departure is an example for all of us. I am pleased to report that his successor as the ECF’s pro bono Legal Advisor will be nominated for appointment at pre-AGM Board meeting. The nominee is a partner in a City of London law firm and familiar with English chess. All being well, the new Legal Advisor will be introduced to Council and observe proceedings.

Conclusion

Volunteers who found enjoyment and fulfilment in their service to chess are themselves inspirational. It is for their sake, and for the respect of chess, that Council should elect a Board and Standing Committees that will implement the Independent Review recommendations, work together on strategy, and accelerate progress toward the highest standards of public accountability in financial matters, business awards, overlapping personal interests and conduct.

This is an abridged version of the report of the Chief Executive to the AGM. The full version can be accessed at <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/C23.9.2-Chief-Executive-Report.pdf>

Director of Finance’s Report - David Eustace

The Board is pleased to provide an update on progress for the financial year 2014/15 and to highlight items of which Council should be made aware.

- 1 The 2013/14 accounts have been finalised, audited and submitted to Companies House.
- 2 The 2014/15 draft accounts for the following entities will be available for consideration at the Annual General Meeting for:
 - The English Chess Federation
 - The British Chess Federation
 - The John Robinson Youth Chess Trust
 - The Chess Centre

Council is asked to approve these drafts accounts subject to any minor adjustments and audit.

3. The results for the 2014/15 accounts show a slightly better performance than the forecast that was provided at the April 2015 Finance Council
4. The loan from Chess Centre Ltd (£20,000) to the ECF has been repaid
5. The setting up of The Chess Trust is progressing. Unfortunately the opening of a bank account has taken much longer than anticipated because of identification and regulatory issues raised by our bank. These have now all been resolved and the necessary application for taxation clearance has been made to HMRC.

6. The International Directorate budget for the Open and Women's Teams for 2015/16 has a potential shortfall of £5,000 because of the paucity of anticipated external donations or sponsorship. Council will be requested to approve additional funds for the International Directorate of up to £5,000 if donations fail to materialise.
7. The International budget is based on a premise that the ECF will always field the best teams. This will obviously have a cost attached to it and the Board is seeking confirmation from Council that it wishes to continue this policy and is willing to continue to fund the International teams on this basis.
8. Judicial Review

The English Bridge Union is participating in a judicial review at the High Court regarding "the recognition of Bridge as a sport". The ECF have agreed to participate in the hearing and is providing a witness statement. The Board agreed that an amount of up to £2,500 could be spent on appropriate legal fees for this. This is a small contribution to the costs of legal expertise required which is mainly being provided pro bono.

Home Chess Director's Report - Alex Holowczak

I shall outline the actions of each area of my Directorship during 2014-15.

Arbiters

Several courses have been organised throughout the year, and the number of Level 1 Arbiters has increased as a consequence. The course run at Coulsdon in late August last year attracted criticism for the time taken to mark the papers, and subsequent delays in notification of people of their results and marking the papers. David Sedgwick, the Course Instructor, has accepted full responsibility for this and has apologised privately and publicly, an apology which he has asked me to repeat by way of this paragraph of my report. Introducing the status of Level 1 Arbiter has added a further 18 names to the list; at the time of writing a course is ongoing which will hopefully add to that list of names!

Armed Forces Liaison

Proactive attempts to do something in this area have not yielded success. However, the 2016 NATO Championships are being held in England, and John Higgs has been in contact with the Organiser of the event, who had various questions about how the ECF could assist.

British Championships

Organisers have traditionally been reluctant to hold the tournament inland, but the University of Warwick provided an excellent venue in terms of playing conditions, and a record number of entrants. The areas of improvement were the "speed" events; the Rapidplay and Blitz entries were the highest they had ever been. The two-day Rapidplay at the start of the event proved popular and generated a lot of positive comments. The Blitz attracted far more casual entries on the day than the Rapidplays had. The Under 8s and Under 9s increased in numbers too; this bodes well for the future of the junior event, and the number of entries for junior events exceeded that of Torquay too. Regrettably, the Championship trophy has been damaged in transit after the event, and at the time of writing, the financial implications of repairing it are being investigated. The production of the commentary has received some public criticism, and this is highest on the agenda of things to fix in 2016.

Calendar

The calendar format was changed, with a view to adding increased functionality. Improvements of some sort have been mooted for some time, but after inactivity on my part, Phil Ehr picked up the baton this year to help initiate the changes. The new calendar has increased functionality in that it can be filtered to remove events, and filter for certain times of the year. The initial public reaction was about 50/50, but over time, the complaints have outweighed those who like the changes, and they have kept coming. I have communicated this feedback to Phil. Phil supports keeping the calendar as it is in the short term, and so nothing has been done to change it back.

County Championships

The tournament ran smoothly, with the main controversy being the penalty imposed on Yorkshire in the Under 160

Championship. It was unfortunate that the Yorkshire captain based his team on Yorkshire grades rather than an ECF grading list, and had not used the check provided by the ECF so that teams could avoid the penalty. This notwithstanding, further refinements to this rule will be made by the time of the AGM, with the aim that unless there is cheating going on, rather than administrative mistakes, the result on the day is the result of the match. The SCCU are making further proposals of its own to the AGM.

Grading

F grades were announced last September on the grading website, and implemented in January. There have been favourable responses to this both directly and on public forums. However, there have been some negative comments from others. There may have been some misunderstanding about the intention of F grades initially, but their status as indicators has been made clearer over time. As with all changes to the grading system, the introduction of F grades last season is continuously under review.

Minimum Criteria for Grading Eligibility

This was part of last year's election address, and a draft of these is sitting in my to-do list. It has been delayed a few times because there was always something on the horizon that would require an addition of some sort before publishing. The latest one was the Anti-Cheating measures introduced by FIDE. It is mostly an attempt to combine a series of documents that already exist haphazardly in various places into one simple document – very little is new. There will come a time when I bite the bullet and publish, and this may have happened between the time I wrote this and the meeting.

Grand Prix

The Grand Prix for 2014-15 has progressed smoothly, with trophies being purchased and awarded as part of routine business in the forthcoming months. Tradewise have come on board as sponsors of the 2015-16 Grand Prix, which will boast a prize fund, and an additional range of prizes already announced on the website.

National Club

The plan for the National Club has been to continue organising it in the same way, after the re-structuring of the event last year. In 2015, the event increased from 18 to 24 entries.

Prisons Chess

Visits have occurred in HMP Coldingley, HMP Wandsworth, HMP Full Sutton, HMP Leicester and HMP & YOI Bronzefield. Each prison has established a chess club. Carl Portman writes in InsideTime, the Prisons' Magazine. A full report appeared on the website a short while ago.

Womens Chess

The £2,000 budget has been allocated in various ways: A prizefund towards a newly created English Women's Championships, and assisting with the funding for the English women playing in the Women's European Club Cup. These events will fall into the 2015-16 financial year.

Junior Chess Director's Report - Traci Whitfield

It has been an honour to be the Director of Junior Chess and Education for the past 12 months. I am enormously appreciative of the huge amount of support that I have received from the Junior Directorate team who are all volunteers and have freely given of their time, expertise and enthusiasm. Special thanks go to Jim Wadsworth who has worked extremely hard for the ECF for the last 4 years and is stepping down now to concentrate on other areas of his very busy life. It has been a busy and challenging year in which I have endeavoured to begin to achieve the long term plans that I outlined in my election address last year.

Development of the Junior Directorate – In November 2014, we wrote the first draft of the Junior Directorate Strategic Plan. Since then we have continued to develop the plan more in line with the overall ECF strategic aims. Our overarching aim is to develop opportunities and a quality experience for juniors playing chess in England as well as to encourage them to continue playing into adulthood. In order to do this we need to create a financially and organisationally stable directorate.

The successful launch of the ECF Chess Academy – The Academy has been set up to enable development of juniors at any age and level toward “elite” player status and support further development of current “elite” players. This is a large collaborative project which has taken considerable effort to put into place. Andrew Martin has been appointed Head of the Academy and is leading the programmes.

National Schools Chess Championships

This has expanded over the year and now includes the National Schools Team Chess Challenge. All 5 of these championship competitions are becoming increasingly popular and it is especially pleasing to see an increase in the involvement of senior schools. Neill Cooper has proved an extremely able Manager of Schools Chess, aided by his competent team of national co-ordinators Richard Haddrell (U19 Championships), Julian Clissold (U11 Championships), Andrew Martin (U11 and U18 Girls Championships) and Phill Becket who has acted as Neill's deputy for Secondary Schools Chess. All the Championships were well organised with a good level of school entries. Nonsuch School won the National Schools U19 Girls' Chess Championship and Howell's School won the National Schools U11 Girls' Championship. My thanks to St Catherine's School in Bramley for hosting and sponsoring the girls' championship. The winners of the 2014/15 National Schools Chess U19 Chess Championship was won by Haberdashers' Aske's School. Thanks to Winchester College for their continued sponsorship of this event. The Hall School won the National Schools U11 Chess Championship. My thanks to Heathside Preparatory School for their generous sponsorship and their support of junior chess over many years and also to Uppingham School for hosting the event once again.

International events

Developmental events - We sent a delegation to the European Schools Chess Championships which took place in Turkey in June-July. This event is seen by the ECF as developmental for its players and excellent preparation for playing at major international events. We were delighted that Anum Sheikh achieved a bronze medal and WCM title in the U9 girls section. We sent a small group to the World Schools Chess Championships in Brazil, there were some very good scores achieved by players, although the event was smaller than in previous years.

The Glorney Gilbert International 2015 was held in Ireland this year and was an excellent event, highly praised for its organisation by all 4 countries who took part. England are once again the hosts of the competition in 2016.

Major events – The ECF have just sent a delegation to the European Youth Chess Championships in Croatia.

The ECF decided to support a team entering the U18 European Youth Team Championships, which was held in July in Poland. There were notable performances by team members Andrew Horton, Ravi Haria, Matthew Wadsworth and William Claridge Hansen.

Two players, Ezra Kirk and Amy Hoare represented England at the World Junior Chess Championships U20 held in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia 1-16 September. Both players had a difficult tournament but Amy assures me that it was a worthwhile tournament in terms of chess development.

England juniors have gained title norms this year at events across Europe including at the British Chess Championships. This includes Alan Merry (IM and GM), Ravi Haria (IM), Akshaya Kalaiyahalan (WFM and WIM), Joseph McPhillips (IM) and Anum Sheikh (WFM).

Junior chess events around the country

The English Youth Grand Prix has gone from strength to strength this year under the management of Charles and Christine Golding. I managed to attend events all around the country and had the opportunity to speak and work with parents and organisers. The EYGP produced 24 section winners (12 boys and 12 girls) who have the chance to play internationally as a result if they meet other selection requirements as well. Each winner also received a cash prize (£100 per section) donated by the John Robinson Youth Chess Trust.

The 2014 English Girls Chess Championships were held in December at the Olympia at the same time as the London Chess Classic. This was a great opportunity for girls to play against each other and to meet with strong chess players and role models such as WGM Jennifer Shahade. Winners were offered the chance to play internationally if they met

other selection requirements as well. My thanks to Malcolm Pein and his team for helping make this event possible.

The ECF U13/18 County Championships were held at Grantham in Lincolnshire. My thanks go to Phill Becket for organising this and to Kings School for hosting it. The U18 Major section winners were Middlesex and the Minor section winners were Lincolnshire. In the U13 Championships, the Major section winners were Middlesex and the Minor section winners were Leicestershire.

Whilst not ECF initiatives no junior report would be complete without congratulations and thanks to Chess in Schools and Communities (CSC), United Kingdom Chess Challenge (UKCC), English Primary School Chess Association (EPSCA), National Chess Junior Squad (NCJS), Junior Four Nations League (J4NCL) National Youth Chess Association (NYCA) and all the many organisations in England who contribute so much to the junior chess scene.

International Chess Director's Report - David Openshaw

Introduction

We have had a busy season despite not having a major team championship for our Open and Women's teams. Two clubs competed in the European Clubs Cup in Spain, three teams entered the World Seniors Team Championship, four teams were in the European Seniors Team Championship, a number of individuals competed in the World and European Seniors Events, David Howell played in the European Championship.

I spent a considerable amount of time on fund raising during the year. I would like to thank all those members of the ECF who have made donations to help fund our teams, individuals and coaching programmes. Perhaps the two highlights of the season was the play of David Howell who had number of great results and is now in the select band of players rated over 2700 and Keith Arkell who won the silver medal in the World Seniors Championship. Many congratulations to them both.

We had a number of successes in various seniors' events and a very good level of participation. More of our arbiters have gained international recognition and we have been active in FIDE training. Outside funding has allowed us to do some important elite development.

European Clubs Championship

This is a seven round Swiss event for European Clubs held in Bilbao Sept 2014. We were represented by two clubs White Rose and Grantham Sharks. The event was won by SOCAR from Azerbaijan quite a strong team with Michael Adams on Board 3! They won all their matches. Grantham Sharks scored 6 points with three wins and White Rose scored five points with 2 wins and a draw. Highlights were a successful first round for Grantham which then against an Italian team who went on to win the silver medal. Caruana was board 1 for the opposition. Grantham achieved commendable draws on boards 2 and 3 through Thomas Rendle and Ben Purton against GMs Barcot and Fressinet both rated over 2700 but lost the match 5-1. But with two further matches won Grantham achieved an overall result was substantially higher than their seeding. White Rose also had some good results: Peter Wells beat the German GM Naiditsch (2715), Mathew Webb on Board three scored 3.5/6 and Jim Burnett on Board 6 scored 4/5. My thanks to Mike Truran and 4NCL for again providing support for the entry fees for our teams

World Seniors Team Championship Dresden March 2015

We had three teams in this event held in Dresden. Two in the over 50 category and 1 in the over 65 category. England 1 was a very strong team of Short, Nunn, Speelman, Arkell and Terry Chapman. This event was won by Slovakia with Germany second. England 1 won the bronze medal. On boards 1 and 2 Nigel Short and John Nunn both won the individual gold medals.

Our Second team captained by Glen Flear finished a very creditable 8th. In total 45 teams competed.

Our team in the 65+ event finished in 31st place, Russia won the gold medal and a total 42 teams competed.

European Seniors Team Championship Vienna July 2015

This event is for 60+ players. It is pleasing to note we had four teams in this event with 18 players. England 1 performed very creditably with six wins and three losses to finish in 7th place. Geoff James on Board 2 scored our best individual result with 6.5 out of 9. Our other teams finished in 26th 38th and 40th places out of a total of 42 teams. The event was won by St Petersburg with 7 wins and two draws.

World Seniors Individual Championships Katerini Greece October 2014

In the Seniors 50+, Zurab Sturua of Georgia and Keith Arkell both scored 8.5 points in 11 rounds. The Georgian won the gold medal on a better tie-break. Many congratulations to Keith who took the silver medal and to John Nunn who won the bronze medal. Mark Hebden was 8th. In all we had nine players in the events.

European Seniors Individual Championships Eretria Greece May 2015

Zurab Sturua (Georgia) won the Seniors (50+) individual event with 7.5/9. John Nunn was in second place with 6.5 and Keith Arkell was 3rd with 6/9. We had five competitors out of a total of 45.

In the 65+ section Jan Rooze (Belgium) won with 7.5/9. We had three players out of a total of 42. Michael Stokes scored our best result with 9th place.

English Seniors Championship

I worked closely with the Home Director to ensure this event continued in our calendar. It was held in August at Coulsdon, South London as a 5 round event. Ian Snape was the winner. We will continue to look at ways to expand this event.

International Arbiters and FIDE Commissions

David Sedgwick in his role as Manager of Arbiters (International) has been very actively and successfully representing our interests in many areas. I have also valued David's general advice on a range of international topics.

A FIDE Arbiters' Seminar was held in Preston in September 2015, organised by David Clayton with David Welch and Lara Barnes as lecturers. Seven arbiters took the examination and all passed. The successful English candidates were David Clayton, Michael Forster, Geoff Gammon and Robert Tinton.

The recent FIDE Congress in Abu Dhabi approved the applications for the award of the International Arbiter Title to Matthew Carr and for the award of the FIDE Arbiter Title to Kevin Thurlow.

FIDE classifies International Arbiters into Categories A, B, C and D, with a large majority being in the D Category. The FIDE Congress approved applications for Lara Barnes and Sean Hewitt to be upgraded to Category B and for David Eustace to be upgraded to Category C. The full list of English arbiters in Categories A, B and C is now as follows: Category A: David Sedgwick, Gerry Walsh, Category B: Lara Barnes, Sean Hewitt, Stewart Reuben and David Welch Category C: David Eustace.

During the year eight further arbiters were licensed with FIDE under the Arbiters' Licence Fee Scheme. A total of 54 English arbiters are now licensed.

At present there is a minimum age of 21 for both the International Arbiter and the FIDE Arbiter Titles, and a minimum age of 17 to be licensed as an "Arbiter at National Levels" (NA). The ECF supported a proposal from the Welsh Chess Union to reduce the minimum age for NA from 17 to 16 and the minimum age for FA from 21 to 18, with the minimum age for IA remaining at 21. The FIDE Arbiters' Commission accepted the proposal relating to NA, but rejected the second (and more important proposal) relating to FA.

Women's Chess

I have worked with our stronger Women Chess players and Alex Holowczak to develop a new competition which should help to improve the strength of our players and provide opportunities for all women players. This is the English Women's Championship which is currently planned for October. I am also pleased to say that working with Lawrence Cooper we have our first ever Women's team (the Midland Monarchs) in the European Clubs Championship again in October.

Elite Development

David Howell and Gawain Jones benefitted from coaching from the world renowned coach Artur Jussupow. In conjunction with the Junior Director we selected Alex Golding for the John Robinson Fellowship to help fund his further development.

Financial Result against Budget for the financial year ending August 2015

I estimate net spending against the International and Seniors budget will show a saving of approximately £3500 against budget for the year just ended.

Thank you

I would like to thank again all those members of the ECF who have made donations to help fund our teams. This is a very important contribution to the health of English Chess.

I would also like to thank the John Robinson Trust and Friends of Chess for their continued support.

I have had help from many people and I thank them all; in particular, Andrew Walker, Gary Willson, Terry Chapman, Lawrence Cooper, Sean Hewitt, John Philpott, Stewart Reuben, Ian Reynolds Natasha Regan, Jonathan Parker, David Sedgwick, Jonathan Speelman, Mike Truran, Paul Townsend, William Watson, all my fellow Board Members and players in our teams.

Membership Director's Report - Dave Thomas

Review

The Federation has now completed the third full year of its new Membership Scheme. At the end of August, when memberships for 2014-15 expire, there were 10,100 names on the list. The comparable figures for 2013-14 and 2012-13 were 9883 and 9835 respectively. The trend is a clear indication that the transition to the new membership scheme has been a success. For the new season at the time of writing the membership list stands at 4199 members; of these 3270 have renewed their membership for 2015-16, the balance being three year or life memberships carried forward. This figure should not be compared to that in last year's report; variations in the date on which memberships went on sale and the date on which the report was written invalidate any such comparison. I would expect to be able to verbally present to Council figures for renewals to a later date which will be more meaningful.

Renewals

The proposals adopted at the last Annual General Meeting to withdraw 2014-15 memberships from sale to new applicants from the date on which 2015-16 memberships went on sale does not appear to have caused significant problems, and certainly simplified the process of changing over to the new membership year.

From the perspective of the membership I believe the renewals process went more smoothly this season than last. The problems which did occur were of more significance to the officers and staff of the Federation than to the individual members. The delays involved may be the inevitable consequence of the Federation being run by voluntary officers, with consequent restraints on the time they are able to devote to the work.

Game Fee

The proposals put to the last Annual General Meeting regarding the replacement of residual game fee were not discussed due to lack of time, and were placed on the agenda of Finance Council. At that meeting they suffered a similar fate and I undertook to set up a working party to consider the matter. The difficulty of finding time for such matters over the summer means that at the time of writing this has not been done; I hope to be in a position to announce further progress to the meeting verbally.

The general opinion of the Board is that ultimately a pure membership is the way to go and that the present mix is only a medium term expedient. However, there are specific problems to be overcome which none of the solutions I have yet heard proposed succeed in addressing.

Commercial Director's Report - Bob Kane

In this first year I have tried to put in some basic systems so that the Federation might act in a more business-like manner.

I have consolidated all our membership and mailing lists and produced an opt in /opt out mailing system, members now receive regular emails. These emails contain a mixture of news, information and member benefits. The system reports how many emails have been opened, and which items have been clicked on. It also shows how many people

have opted out of future mailings, I'm pleased to say that this is less than 1%. For the first time a database of chess clubs has also been created.

Sponsorship deals

Mind Sports International sponsored the official British Blitz championship on November 2014 (a contract guaranteed the prize fund)

Tradewise

I negotiated, setup and structured this contract. Hastings has been secured for two more years, funds are available to relaunch the Tradewise Grand Prix, FIDE tournaments and player development.

New in Chess

30 free subscriptions for our new ECF Academy students.

Member Benefits

I believe it is important to provide benefits and incentives for our membership and have negotiated several interesting offers (chess film premiers, free Informators, New in Chess etc) all these are delivered to members' inboxes electronically.

Commission from the various new benefit schemes like Tradewise 64 insurance and Fred Olsen cruises can produce *substantial* revenue for ECF projects.

ECF forum

- We are planning to change software and reduce the number of headings.
- Exclusive announcements have been posted on the forum.
- Policy documents have been uploaded for discussion.
- Directors have answered members' questions...
- New moderation terms will be added
- An ongoing project.

Chess Moves

Password protection has been removed making our in-house magazine freely available. Chess and Bridge contribute several pages of chess news, which means we don't require a full time editor at present.

Website

Managed on a daily basis by our webmaster, the site has added several new features, including a signup box for our in-house magazine. A new seniors' website has been created.

Publicity Manager

I am pleased to confirm that Mark Jordan has been appointed to this role. Mark is an active player and a regular contributor to BCM. He will work with the office, directors and managers to achieve a higher profile for chess in the media.

Advertising

New advertisers have been introduced. A regular advertiser provides chess content for "Chess Moves" as part of their advertising agreement.

May I take this opportunity to thank my team Phil M, Kay and Bill P, and our new publicity person Mark Jordan.

This is an abridged version of the report of the Commercial Director to the AGM. The full version can be accessed at: <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/C23.9.4.5-Commercial-director-report.pdf>

Non-Executive Director's Report - Julian Clissold/John Foley

Major objectives

The ECF Board has successfully undertaken and delivered its most important targets:

- The British Championship
- International open and women's Olympiad squads
- Junior participation in International Championships
- Establishment of the ECF Academy
- Membership scheme
- County Championships
- Financial security and budget planning
- Strategic planning first stages
- Governance review

This is a testimony to the work of the Board's major Directorships. It should also be the acid test for the assessment of the work of the board in 2014-2015.

It has also successfully run:

- National Club Championships
- English Seniors Championship
- Under 11 and Under 19 National Schools Championships
- Under 11 and Under 19 National Schools Girls' Championships

The Board has developed a good working relationship with partner organisations such as Chess in Schools and Communities and the 4NCL. Relationships with the UK Chess Challenge and the UK Chess Academy need to be improved but the ECF is working in this direction.

Board Membership

Following the membership turmoil during 2013/4, it is noteworthy that the Board membership has remained constant through 2014/15. There remain differences of outlook within the Board and with officers. However these have not led to the sort of damaging publicity that has characterised earlier boards. Both NED's have been involved in seeking to resolve issues, reduce tensions and bring about improved relationships between Board members.

It remains the case that the Board creates additional workload for itself because of the failure of the Board to act as a single, collaborative unit. This sometimes leads to heated email threads. Adherence to the new Code of Conduct prepared by the Governance Committee will be a helpful contribution to this situation. This should continue to be an objective for the new Board.

Strategic Planning and Governance

These are both on-going and remain significant priorities for 2015/16. Both NED's have been involved with the CEO and the ECF Strategic Planning Officer to develop the ECF strategic planning. Currently this comprises a set of clear targets for the ECF. The Board is working towards a more extended document with a Vision statement and Objectives and underpinned by business plans for each directorate. A draft copy of the document is under consideration by the Board.

The Board commissioned a Review of Governance. The Review Committee, chaired by Gareth Pearce, is to be presented at the Council Meeting October 2015. Both NED's have provided written and oral evidence to the Review Commission.

Collaborations

There have been various collaborations over the last twelve month of which the most significant has been that with the English Bridge Union regarding their claim to the High Court for a judicial review of the decision of the Sport England to deny sport status to Bridge and by implication mind sports such as Chess. The Board has taken legal advice in this matter. While the initial response from the ECF Board was to avoid early involvement, a subsequent re-appraisal and further legal advice has led to the submission of a detailed witness statement by one of the NED's on behalf of the ECF. The case is expected to be resolved later in the year.

Sponsorship

The initiative with Tradewise has been the most significant development in respect of recent initiatives to encourage sponsorship. Also notable has been the ability of the ECF to secure funding for our International commitments.

FIDE Delegate's Report - Malcolm Pein

Report on the 86th FIDE Congress September 2015 Abu Dhabi, UAE

As FIDE delegate I have attended both the ECU and FIDE gatherings held respectively in Batumi last October and Abu Dhabi just over a month ago. My report on the ECU meeting has already been published but is appended for reference. I am pleased to note that since the report on Batumi was published, ECF Non Exec John Foley has been admitted to the ECU Chess in Schools Commission and is playing a leading role. Increased engagement from members in ECU and FIDE commissions was one of my stated objectives when I ran for the post and I am pleased there has been some progress. I would like to thank Stewart Reuben who raised a significant sum of money for the ECF, some of which he was able to put towards the costs of Alex Holowczak attending the meeting in Abu Dhabi. We have to be involved if we are to have any influence at all. Alex has produced an excellent and comprehensive report on the meetings he attended which I have appended. Stewart was also present in Abu Dhabi as was Alex McFarlane. Jana Bellin was present in her role as Chair of the Medical Commission where I understand she administered large doses of common sense.

The congress was in two parts; Commissions, which discuss matters such as changes to the rules, the award of titles, financial controls and internet chess, followed by Executive Board meetings. In theory, the commissions make recommendations to the Executive Board. As Alex Holowczak attended the commission meetings, I attended the meetings of the Executive Board. This was the first Congress after the presidential elections of 2014 which saw the re-election of Kirsan Ilyumzhinov. Because it is not an election year, the status of delegates in these meetings is that of observer although one can ask questions and get access to the reports and proposals as they are published. Overall my impressions of the meeting were not positive, as opposed to the ECU meeting in Batumi.

Financial situation

The financial situation of FIDE weakened significantly in 2014. This was due to expenses exceeding the budgeted amount. The President's expenses were very high in an election year. Overall expenditure was € 3.5 million against a budgeted amount of € 2.6 million which suggests inadequate control. Legal costs were € 208,000 and the reason stated was the presence of FIDE's lawyers during the 2014 FIDE Congress in Tromso.

Graham Boxall from Jersey, who heads the Verification Commission that is responsible for budget oversight made reference to the very high travel expenses and credit to him for doing so. He highlighted the large number of business class tickets purchased. He also pointedly asked Kirsan Ilyumzhinov for 'a few of those millions of dollars he promised at Tromso' or something to that effect. My sense is that FIDE are relying on a big pay day when the next World Championship match takes place as there are hopes it will take place in the USA. The FIDE Reserve Fund fell from € 2 million to € 1.3 million, equivalent to just a few months expenditure at current levels. Michael Langer (Germany) resigned from the Verification Commission and has been replaced by Tshepo Sitale (Botswana).

World Championship Cycle

A title match in the USA would be excellent for the promotion of the game but it is entirely dependent on the success of AGON Ltd in finding a sponsor. The AGON CEO was expected in Abu Dhabi but did not show up. Members may be aware that Magnus Carlsen has made several successful trips to Silicon Valley and New York in recent years and FIDE are clearly hoping to capitalise on that. If this does not transpire I fear the organisation will need bailing out, or will seek to charge greatly increased prices for things like ratings, see below.

Ratings

This is an area that is of course of interest to members.

There were some worrying developments I would like to bring to members' attention. There was a proposal to rate some online games which I objected to. The Chairman of the Qualification Commission also objected but the FIDE hierarchy seem determined to force this through. There was a farcical exchange between the QC Chairman and the Executive Board Chairman Georgios Makropoulos. When the Chairman of the Qualification Commission pointed

out that a majority of members of the Qualification Commission had voted against the proposal, Makropoulos replied: “well it wasn’t a big majority”. I fear this may be the beginning of a slippery slope and we should continue to raise objections.

For some reason, probably financial, FIDE want to transfer as many activities as they can to the FIDE Online Arena. This officially sanctioned playing zone has inadequate security and I direct members to this posting on the matter: <https://grahamcluley.com/2015/08/chess-fide-website-password/>

Towards the end of the Executive Board meeting a proposal from Mr Ilyumzhinov’s right hand man, Berik Balgabaev, appeared. This proposed to rate more games in the future such as games in parks. This would be done through FIDE’s online platform. The information would come directly from tournament organisers (or perhaps even players themselves) and bypass the rating officers of the federations. There was significant opposition, not least because national rating officers are the guardians of data quality. It seems like a recipe for chaos, but Mr Balgabaev produced some dizzying financial projections that suggested the resulting rating fees will solve FIDE’s financial problems.

Anti-cheating

There is some good work being done by Yuri Garrett of Italy and others, for example the recommendation on mobile phones last year, see:

<http://en.chessbase.com/post/new-fide-anti-cheating-rules>. The Russian Federation suggested the mandatory adoption of wireless / telephone signal jammers but these are illegal in many jurisdictions. The Anti Cheating committee does not have commission status and it needs an increased budget as this is the biggest problem facing organised chess today.

Ethics Commission

The Ethics Commission heard Kirsan Ilyumzhinov’s complaint against Garry Kasparov and Ignatius Leong which notably was not backed by any federations. They found Kasparov and Leong guilty and rejected Kasparov’s complaint against Ilyumzhinov. The published findings made no reference to Kasparov’s defence. At some point the Ethics Commission have to decide on a penalty. My feeling is that Kasparov will disengage now, which will at least save all parties some legal costs. The dispute between the current board of the ECU and the old board, for which see my Batumi report, has gone to the Court for Arbitration and Sport.

The Saviour of FIFA

Towards the end of the meeting there was a surreal episode in which the President of the Russian Chess Federation proposed, in all seriousness, that Mr Ilyumzhinov should stand for the FIFA Presidency. I would understand entirely if members thought I was making this up but the proposal is here: tinyurl.com/p7yfshe

If FIDE were a paragon of virtue and the FIDE President a plausible candidate, this might have been a rather good publicity stunt. Instead it only potentially opened up the organisation to more ridicule. Thankfully it did not receive much traction in the mainstream media, although Mr Ilyumzhinov seems very keen on the idea and in his closing speech described FIFA as corrupt. He was subsequently photographed with Pele in London. See tinyurl.com/plgt8cq

Chess in Prisons - Carl Portman

Overview

Back in March 2014 when I took up this post on a voluntary basis, I wrote my profile on the ECF website stating who I was and what I wanted to achieve with chess in prisons. In essence it is about fostering interest in chess and encouraging chess in prisons across England. I have given a great deal of my time and effort between then and now in managing the demands of the task. It is now time to give an update on what I have achieved to date.

Itinerary when I visit a prison

On each occasion that I visit a prison, I donate chess equipment and magazines on behalf of the English Chess Federation and Chess & Bridge of London. Without their kindness prisoners would have fewer sets and therefore fewer opportunities to play the game. I also give a Question and Answer session and finish up giving a simultaneous exhibition match against all comers. I try to get access to prison governors and directors when I visit. I have also written a booklet for chess in prisons which can be used by all.

Prisons Visited

Thus far I have visited HMP Coldingley HMP Wandsworth HMP Full Sutton HMP & YOI Bronzefield and HMP Leicester. I have helped to set up chess clubs in each of these prisons and chess is being played in prison as a result. I am told that it is making a real difference.

Other information

I am trying to influence not only prison governors but government Ministers and Ministry of Justice staff to bring more chess into prisons and to recognise the education value of the game. I want chess to be on the educational prison curriculum and to make it easier for inmates to purchase chess sets and books. Chess in prison is always a good news story.

Chess Correspondent

I am proud to be the Chess Correspondent in my own right for InsideTime, the Prison Chess Newspaper which has a readership of some 60,000 people. I receive a huge amount of correspondence from inmates in response to this column and the chess puzzles I set and their stories are quite remarkable. It is hard to believe in this day and age that inmates still make chess sets out of toilet roll and soap, but they do. Chess has saved lives in prison – this has been made clear to me by more than one prisoner. The very reason I took this job on – to make a positive difference and bring chess to the prison community – is still the reason I am continuing. I know that the ECF and my work are literally changing lives. I said in my first profile that it is not enough to complain about the dark, we should light a few candles. I am so proud to say that light is being shed in prisons all over England – and indeed the UK. I even received correspondence from an inmate in a US jail. That is how far reaching this initiative has become. Rome wasn't built in a day and this requires a tremendous amount of work – but as one inmate said “Since your chess page has been about I am flooded with other prisoners asking me about chess”, so the work continues.

I can be contacted at manager.prisonchess@englishchess.org.uk if you want to donate chess books or equipment for this very worthwhile cause. You will make a difference.

Governance Committee Report - Chris Majer

I would have liked to be reporting on the many successes of the ECF; alas my brief is governance and so I must relate a mournful story. Two years ago, I identified areas where I felt the Board was not operating as effectively as it could. I reiterated these points a year ago, when alas there was not much progress. This year we seem to have gone backwards and I leave it to enthusiastic Council attendees to read my report from last year to get the details.

Register of Interests

The one significant area of progress by the Governance Committee is the establishment of a register of interests (Item 18 on the agenda). There should be some completed registers on the ECF website and there is an intention that all of the elected officials will provide this information on a voluntary basis. I propose to make it a requirement to provide a declaration of interests as part of the electoral process next year. We will review the register in April to see whether everything is running smoothly. I must thank David Robertson for his work in generating the register and associated papers.

Anti-Cheating Policy (ACP)

Two years ago, the Board was instructed to establish procedures for the imposition of sanctions in proven cases of cheating. Subsequently, FIDE commenced working along the same lines and it was decided to build on their work. It is only in the last month that the FIDE information has become available and thus unfortunately the establishment of an Anti-Cheating Policy will take will not be possible until April 2016.

Strategy

I was very disappointed by the outcome from the Strategy weekend and I am sorry but I would start again with a clean sheet of paper. The Federation needs to ask itself what it is really for with questions (not an exhaustive list) such as:

- What things should the Federation do and what is best left to other bodies?
- Are there any gaps that the Federation needs to fill?
- Are there activities that we should reclaim?
- Do we have the right balance of funding between home and international chess?
- Should our international focus be on building the team for tenyears time rather than sending our best team today?

- What services should we provide to our membership?

Finally my thanks to my fellow members of the Governance Committee, and to John Philpott for their support throughout the year and finally to David Sedgwick for his continuing assistance on ACP.

This is an abridged version of the report of the Chairman of the Governance Committee to the AGM. The full version can be accessed at <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/C23.9.5.2-Governance-report.pdf>

Finance Committee Report - Mike Truran

Good progress continues to be made on the financial front, with thanks due as always to David Eustace, John Philpott and the ECF Office for their excellent work. Updates on the various agreed actions are as follows:

1. Timeliness and completeness of game fee billing

Update: It had been hoped that the introduction of a 30 June cut-off for the purchase of memberships would enable League and Club Game Fee billing to be started at a much earlier date, with the aim that the exercise should, if possible, be completed prior to the end of the financial year on 31 August. Unfortunately, the online purchase of 2014/15 memberships remained possible for several further weeks, and the billing had to be deferred. The Financial Controller is hoping to be able to report by the AGM that all bills have been issued.

2. Documentation of a full accounting manual

Update: This has made no further progress because of the various crises that seize the ECF on a regular basis and demand attention from the Financial Controller, the Finance Director and the Office. Now that the Office Manager is beginning to become familiar with the work of the Federation it has been decided to combine this with the Office procedures. Work will be slow as it can only be done when other items do not interfere. In the meantime, agreeing areas in which particular procedures can be captured as a short term exercise are being agreed. Development of the full manual remains a major project.

3. Management reporting to the Board

Update: This is yet to be realised as other items have taken precedence. As to financial reporting, the annual budget for the Federation is a good guide as much of the expenditure and income items are regular and of the budgeted amount. Exceptions to income and expenditure are usually well highlighted by the Financial Controller and the Finance Director if they arise. The Financial Controller is in the course of redesigning the suite of spreadsheets recording the data to facilitate the easy derivation of management accounting information.

4. Production of consolidated accounts

Update: We hope to be ahead of the game by having an early version of the draft entity accounts available for the AGM.

5. Review and challenge of accounting transactions

Update: The accounting items are regularly reviewed by the Financial Controller; any items of importance/query are communicated to the Finance Director. The Finance Director has had on rare occasions challenged claims for expenditure and other items. Generally the accounting transactions appear to be in good order. With Gary Willson in place the Financial Controller is acting to a much greater extent as a reviewer and challenger as he is no longer so directly involved with generating the transactions in the first place.

6. Review of procurement and contract processes

Update: It is intended that the Finance Director and the Chair of the Finance Committee work on this during 2015/2016.

So far, so good. However, I have some concerns in a number of other areas pertaining to both financial and operational governance matters, and I comment briefly on some of these below:

1. On occasion compliance with bye law 4 (“The Financial Bye Laws”) has been a little patchy regarding agreed

arrangements with third parties. Moreover, the bye law itself needs a thorough overhaul (see above), one area of deficiency to my mind being the inadequate definition of those arrangements with third parties which should be caught by its provisions.

2. The budget for the current financial year was agreed with an assumption that £11,000 of the international budget would be raised through donations; my understanding is that a significant part of this sum remains to be raised. The learning lesson for the next budget round is that the budget should treat donations as not guaranteed. Of course, the corollary of this is that if we wish the international budget to rely less on donations (and in my view it should not), membership fees will potentially need to rise again if we wish to spend similar sums on the international teams and other areas.

3. The appointment of certain individuals at senior level within the ECF has at best been irregular and at worst has not formally taken place at all. The absence of clearly defined roles and responsibilities may result in less than optimal financial and operational outcomes.

4. Relationships between certain members of the Board are not good, with a willingness on the part of some to criticise other directors both in public and via ECF email distribution lists that cannot be good for the ECF's public image and working effectiveness. There have been a number of extremely regrettable and damaging disagreements between directors, both public and private, which have reflected badly on the ECF and absorbed inordinate amounts of time that could have been used for more productive purposes. Again, one can hardly expect optimal financial and operational outcomes in such an atmosphere.

I have found this past year to be one of the more frustrating and depressing that I have experienced as an ECF director/official. To my mind the Federation is in grave danger of losing willing, hard-working volunteers if the Board does not find ways of working better together. My hope is that matters will improve after the AGM.

Sport and Recreation Alliance Report - Mike Gunn

The ECF has continued to engage actively with the Sports and Recreation Alliance during the year:

1. The AGM and two divisional meetings were attended by some ECF board members in addition to the SRA representative.
2. The ECF signed up to the SRA's Voluntary Code of Governance.
3. We took part in SRA discussions on the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)'s consultation document "A new strategy for sport".
4. We took the opportunity of meeting representatives from the English Bridge Union and the British Go Association and co-ordinated our responses to the above consultation. The ECF response is contained in the appendix (below).

The British Go Association has received a five figure legacy with the express purpose of opening a centre in central London where go (and other mind sports) could be played. The sum is adequate to rent cafe premises and pay for a manager for 5 years or so. Is someone from the chess community would be interested in the position of manager, please contact me.

APPENDIX DCMS consultation: "A new strategy for sport": Response from the English Chess Federation

Our basic point is that the government can meet many of the objectives it identifies in its consultation paper by widening the current definition of "sport" to include mind sports such as chess, bridge and go.

In summary the consultation paper identifies a number of advantages that would accrue from an increased level of participation in sport:

1. improved individual health
2. improved personal skills leading to increased employability
3. improved social cohesion

We summarise the contribution that chess can make in these areas below:

Improved individual health

- a) Competitive chess game lasts several hours (usually up to 7 hours in the case of international tournaments and 3

hours for an evening league game) and this requires a level of stamina and concentration that is impaired by a lack of physical fitness. Thus (indirectly) competitive chess encourages an active and healthy lifestyle.

b) Although further studies are required for definitive proof, many scientists believe that mind sports activity, such as chess, may delay the onset of Alzheimers.

c) Many children on the autistic spectrum and those with Aspergers Syndrome enjoy playing chess. This means they are able to join in and integrate with other children.

Improved personal skills leading to increased employability

a) Chess at amateur and professional levels it is an extremely competitive activity which requires concentration and emotional self-control for success.

b) Success at chess is based on individual skills (particularly thinking skills) which are enhanced by practice and training/ study.

c) Several studies have shown that teaching chess in schools leads to increased individual performance on other subjects, such as mathematics.

d) Chess playing is governed by a set of rules/ etiquette which encourages good social behaviour (respect for ones opponent, winning or losing with good grace).

Improved social cohesion

a) Chess can be played by anybody irrespective of age, race, language or gender. Chess can be played by people with physical disabilities. For example, blind people play chess using specially adapted second boards on which they are permitted to touch the pieces.

b) Chess is a social activity. Although it is possible to compete as an individual (in local or international tournaments) it is also widely organised as a team activity. Chess is administered in a similar way to other sports: the basic unit of organisation is the local club but there regulatory bodies at county (league), regional, national and international levels which have existed for a hundred years or more (the international body, FIDE, was founded in 1924). Thus chess promotes co-operation and inclusion at the international level as well as the local and national levels.

c) Another example of the use of chess for promoting inclusion is its use in one of Germany's largest refugee camps (in Munich) which has been teaching refugees chess to promote their rehabilitation and integration since 2011. Similar initiatives exist in Sweden and the Netherlands.

While chess can contribute to many of the objectives identified in the government's consultation paper, its development is held back by its lack of recognition as a sport. Chess is recognised as a sport in 24 out of the 28 member states of the European Union (the exceptions being the United Kingdom, Ireland, Belgium and Sweden). Altogether chess is recognised as a sport on over 100 countries around the world and this figure continues to grow. Recognition of chess as a sport would give us the tax advantages that other sports enjoy, allow us to apply for funding from sources currently denied us (e.g. the national lottery) and give us access to shared facilities but most importantly it would give us the status in the eyes of the public that our sport deserves.

-- *Phil Ebr, Mike Gunn (on behalf of the English Chess Federation) 2nd October 2015*

[Note: The following addendum was also submitted. It was based on the President's judgement of points that should resonate with the Government.]

DCMS Consultation: "A new strategy for sport"

Response from the English Chess Federation - Addendum

The Physical Training and Recreation Act 1937 was a government response to the need to make our young people fit for a possible war against Germany. But what was in fact Britain's greatest contribution to the defeat of Nazism? Not military muscle but the breaking of the German military codes at Bletchley Park. And which group of men contributed more than any other? Chess players – almost the entire English chess team worked at Bletchley, chief among them CHO'D Alexander, who was Alan Turing's boss there.

The national strategic reasons for supporting chess are stronger than ever, in the software age when the military has more need than ever of mental as opposed to physical attributes.

-- *Dominic Lawson (President), Phil Ebr (Chief Executive), English Chess Federation, 2 October 2015*

FIDE HONOURS

The principal sources for this material were *The FIDE Golden Book 1924-2002* by Willy Iclicki and BCF Yearbooks

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 (1927-2015)

1927	Olympiad, Bronze, 3/16, 36½/60	British Empire	1988	Women's Olympiad, 11/56, 23/42	England
1927	Olympiad, Silver 12/15	Sir G Thomas	1989	World Team Championship, Bronze, 3/10,	England
1928	Olympiad, we did not play		1989	European Team, = 8/28	England
1930	Olympiad, 8/18, 40½/70	British Empire	1990	Olympiad, Bronze, 3/65, 35½/56	England
1931	Olympiad, 9/19, 44/72	British Empire	1990	Women's Olympiad, 7/65, 24/42	England
1933	Olympiad, 10/15, 27/56	BCF	1990	Visa-IBM Chess Summit, Silver	England
1935	Olympiad, 12/20, 37/66	BCF	1990	World Solving, 1st-2nd	Great Britain
1937	Olympiad, = 12/19, 34/72	BCF	1992	Olympiad, 8/102, 33/56	England
1939	Olympiad, we withdrew		1992	Women's Olympiad, 22/62, 22/42	England
1952	Olympiad, 16/25, 14/32	BCF	1993	European Team, Bronze, 3/38	England
1952	World Student Team, Silver	British Universities	1993	European Women's Team, 13/37	England
1953	World Deaf Teams, Silver	England	1994	Olympiad, 4/124, 34½/56	England
1953	World Student Team, Silver	British Universities	1994	Women's Olympiad, 6/81, 24½/42	England
1954	Olympiad, 9/26, 18 points in final	BCF	1996	Olympiad, 4/114, 34/56	England
1955	Clare Benedict Team, 5/6	England	1996	Olympiad, Board 4 Gold 10½/13	M Sadler
1956	Clare Benedict Team, 6/6	England	1996	Women's Olympiad, 10/74, 24/42	England
1956	Olympiad, 8/34, 20 points final	BCF	1997	European, Gold, 1/34	England
1957	Women's Olympiad, 7/21, 8 points	BCF	1997	European Women's Team, Bronze, 3/30	England
1958	Olympiad, 11/36, 16 points	BCF	1997	World Team Championship, 4th, 20½/36	England
1960	Olympiad, = 11th, 16½ points	BCF	1998	Olympiad, 11/76, 30½/56	England
1960	Clare Benedict Team, Silver, 2/6	England	1998	Women's Olympiad, 20/72, 22/42	England
1961	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze, 3/6	England	1999	European, Board 5 Bronze	M Chandler
1962	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze, 3/6	England	1999	European Team, 10/36	England
1962	Olympiad, 13th-14th, 26½/44	BCF	1999	European Women's Team, 7/36	England
1963	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze, 3/6	England	1999	European Women's, Board 1 Gold	Harriet Hunt
1963	Women's Olympiad, we did not play		2000	Olympiad, 7th-13th, 33/56	England
1963	World Student Team, Bronze	British Universities	2000	Women's Olympiad, 7th-9th, 25/42	England
1964	Olympiad, 18/50, 31/52	BCF	2001	European Team, 4/35	England
1965	Clare Benedict Team, 4/6	England	2001	Michael Adams, Board 1 Gold	M Adams
1966	Clare Benedict Team, 5/6	England	2001	European Women's Team, Bronze 3/32	England
1966	Women's Olympiad, 9th, 12/26	BCF	2002	Olympiad, 7/134, 33½/56	England
1966	Olympiad, 21/52, 27½/52	BCF	2002	Women's Olympiad, 18/89, 24/42	England
1967	Harrachov Students Olympiad, Bronze	England	2003	European Team 17/37, 19/36	England
1967	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze, 3/6	England	2003	European Women's Team 10/31, 9½/18	England
1968	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze, 3/6	England	2004	Olympiad, 30/129, 31/84	England
1968	Olympiad, 16/53, 33/52	BCF	2004	Women's Olympiad, 8/87, 25/56	England
1969	Women's Olympiad, 10/15, 12½/28	BCF	2004	Olympiad, Board 1 Bronze	M Adams
1969	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze, 3/6	England	2004	World Chess Solving Champs, Silver	Great Britain
1970	Olympiad, 25/60, 30/44	BCF	2005	European Solving Championship, Silver	Great Britain
1970	Olympiad, Board 3 Gold 12½/16	W Hartston	2005	World Chess Solving Championships, Gold	Great Britain
1970	Clare Benedict Team, Silver, 2/6	England	2006	World Chess Solving Championships, Gold	Great Britain
1970	World Student Team, Silver	British Universities	2006	Olympiad, 19th	England
1971	Clare Benedict Team, Silver, 2/6	England	2006	Women's Olympiad, 42/108	England
1972	Olympiad, 17/48, 37/56	England	2007	European Team 10 mp, 19.5/36, 16/39	England
1972	Women's Olympiad, 8/23, 4 points	England	2007	Euro. Women's Team 8 mp, 14.5/36, 22/29	England
1972	Clare Benedict Team, 4/6	England	2007	European Team, Board 1 Bronze	M Adams
1972-76	Correspondence Olympiad, Bronze	Great Britain	2008	IBCA Olympiad, Board 1 Silver	Colin Crouch
1973	Clare Benedict Team, Silver, 2/8	England	2008	European Team, 26/44, 15/146, 30½/54	England
1974	Olympiad, 10/73, 26/88	England	2008	European Women's Team, 24.5/44, 50/111	England
1974	Women's Olympiad, 8/26, 4/30	England	2009	European Team, 10/18, 12/38	England
1974	Clare Benedict Team, Gold, 1/8	England	2009	European Women's Team, 8/18, 17/28	England
1975	Europe of the Nine Tournament, Bronze	Great Britain	2010	Olympiad, 14/22, 20/149	England
1975	European Team, 8/8	England	2010	European Team, 26/44, 24/148	England
1976	Olympiad, Bronze, 3/48, 35½/52	England	2010	European Women's Team, 27.5/44, 21/115	England
1976	Olympiad, Board 4 Gold	M Stean	2010	Women's Olympiad, 14/22, 15/115	England

1976	Women's Olympiad, Silver, 2/23	England	2011	World Chess Solving Champs, Silver	England
1977	Clare Benedict Team, Silver, 2/8	England	2011	European Team, 18.5/36, 22/38	England
1977-82	Correspondence Olympiad, Bronze	Great Britain	2011	European Women's Team, 17/36, 23/28	England
1978	Common Market Team, Silver, 2/8, 17½	Great Britain	2011	European Team, Board 1 Gold	M Adams
1978	Olympiad, = 12/65, 31½/56	England	2012	Olympiad 17/150 36/44	England
1978	Women's Olympiad, 8/8, 7½ points	England	2012	Women's Olympiad 46/127 24.5/44	England
1978	World Under 26 Team, Gold	England	2013	European Team, 10/28 20/36	England
1979	Claire Benedict Team, Gold, 1/7	England	2013	European Women's Team, 23/32 12/36	England
1979	World U-16 Team Championship, Gold	England	2014	Olympiad 28/150 27/44	England
1980	European Team, Bronze, 3/8	England	2014	Women's Olympiad 40/136 25/44	England
1980	Common Market Team, Gold, 1/9, 23½	Great Britain	2015	European Team 10/36, 19/36	
1980	Olympiad, 6/42, 32½/56	England	2015	European Women's Team 23/30, 19/36	
1980	Women's Olympiad, 13/42, 22/42	England	2015	European Women's Team Board 2 Silver	Jovanka Houska
1980	World Under 26 Team, Silver	England	2015	European Senior Team Bronze	
1981	World Under 26 Team, Silver	England	2015	European Senior Team Gold Board 1	Nigel Short
1982	Olympiad, 10/94, 32/56	England	2015	European Senior Team Gold Board 2	John Nunn
1982-83	European Team, 4/8	England	2015	European Senior Team Silver Board 2	Jim Plaskett
1982	Women's Olympiad, Board 2 Silver	Sheila Jackson	2015	European Senior Team Bronze Board 3	Jon Speelman
1982-87	Correspondence Olympiad, Gold	Great Britain	2015	2015 European Snr Team Bronze rsv. bd	Terry Chapman
1984	Olympiad, Silver, 2/88, 37/56	England			
1984	Olympiad, Board 2 Gold	John Nunn			
1984	Women's Olympiad, 7/52, 24½/42	England			
1985	World Team Championship, Bronze, 3/10	England			
1986	Olympiad, Silver, 2/108, 39½/56	England			
1986	Olympiad, Board 3 Gold	Nigel Short			
1986	Women's Olympiad, 8/49, 24½/42	England			
1986	World Under 26 Team, Gold	England			
1987-95	Correspondence Olympiad, Silver	England			
1986	World Solving, Gold	Great Britain			
1988	Olympiad, Silver, 2/107, 34½/56	England			

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

1924	Unofficial European Women's Champion	Helene Cotton	1996	World Girls' Under 18, Silver	Harriet Hunt
1926-27	World Girls' Champion	Vera Menchik	1996	World Girls' Under 16, Bronze	Ruth Sheldon
1927-44	Women's World Champion	V Menchik-Stevenson	1996	World Amateur, Gold	Brian Johnson
1928, 29-30	World Girls' Champion	R Gregory	1997	World Girls' Under 20, Gold	Harriet Hunt
1931, 32-33	World Girls' Champion	H Bullen	1997	World Individual Solving, Gold	Dr Jonathan Mestel
1934	World Girls' Champion	M Ballard	1997	World Championship, 4th-5th	Nigel Short
1935	World Girls' Champion	Rowena Dew (Mrs Bruce)	1997	World Championship, 3rd	Michael Adams
1936-37	World Girls' Champion	E Saunders (Mrs Pritchard) & Edith Holloway	1998	World Under 18, Gold 8½	Nicholas Pert
1951	World Under 20, Silver, 8/11	M Barker	1998	World Girls' Under 18, Gold	Ruth Sheldon
1958	Braille Corres. World Champion	Reginald W Bonham	1998	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Rosalind Kieran
1959	World Under 20, Bronze, 8/11	Dave Rumens	1999	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1967	World Under 20, Silver, 5½/8	Ray Keene (OBE)	1999	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Jessie Gilbert
1973	World Under 20, Silver, 8	Tony Miles	2000	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1973	World Under 20, Bronze, 7½	Michael Stean	2000	European Girls' Under 20, Gold	Jovanka Houska
1974	World Under 20, Gold, 7/9	Tony Miles	2000	European Under 10, Silver	David Howell
1974	World Under 16, Gold	A Jonathan Mestel	2001	European Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1975	World Under 20, Bronze, 9	A Jonathan Mestel	2001	European Under 14 Girls', Bronze	Jessie Gilbert
1975	European Under 20, Gold	John Nunn	2002	World Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1975	World Under 16, Gold	David Goodman	2004	World Championship, Silver	Michael Adams
1977	European Under 20, Gold	Shaun Taulbut	2004	World Chess Solving Champion	John Nunn
1978	World Under 16, Bronze, 8	Nigel Short	2004	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1979	World Under 16, Silver, 8	Nigel Short	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U12, Gold	Sheila Dines
1980	World Under 20, Silver, 9	Nigel Short	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U16, Silver	Sarah Hegarty
1981	World Under 20, Bronze, 9	Nigel Short	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Silver	Jonathan Mestel
1981	World Under 17, Gold, 7½/9	Stuart Conquest	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Bronze	John Nunn
1982	World Under 16, Bronze, 7½	James Howell	2006	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1984	World Deaf Championship, Bronze	A J Boyce	2006	European Union Championship, Gold	Nigel Short MBE
1985	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn, Short, Speelman	2006	European Union Championship, Bronze	Luke McShane
1986	World Under 12, Gold 8/11	Dharshan Kumaran	2006	World School Under 12, Gold	Samuel Franklin
1987	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Cathy Haslinger	2007	World Chess Solving Champs, Gold	John Nunn
1987	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn	2008	European Union Championship 2-4=	M Adams, N Short MBE
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Nigel Short (MBE)	2008	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Jon Speelman	2010	European Solving Championships, Gold	John Nunn
1987	World Under 16, Silver 9	Michael Adams	2010	World Solving Championships, Gold	John Nunn
1987	World Under 18, Silver	Demetrios Agnos	2011	World Solving Championships, Silver	John Nunn
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Champ, Gold	Michael Adams	2014	World Seniors (50+) Silver	Keith Arkell
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Champ, Silver	Jon Speelman	2014	World Seniors (50+) Bronze	John Nunn
1988	World Under 18, Gold 9/9!	M Hennigan	2014	European Seniors (50+) Gold	Keith Arkell
1988	World Under 18, Silver 6½/9	D Agnos	2015	European Seniors (50+) Silver	John Nunn
1988	Candidates, Quarter-finals	Nigel Short	2015	European Seniors (50+) Bronze	Keith Arkell
1988	Candidates, Semi-finals	Jon Speelman	2015	European Schools (U9) Bronze	Anum Sheikh
1989	World Under 16, Bronze	Matthew Sadler			
1990	World Girls' Under 10, Bronze 7½	Jovanka Houska			
1991	World Under 16, Gold	Dharshan Kumaran			
1992	World Girls' Under 14, Bronze	Harriet Hunt			
1992	World Girls' Under 12, Silver	Ruth Sheldon			
1992	World Under 10, Gold, 8½	Luke McShane			
1993	World Championship Candidate	Nigel Short (MBE)			
1993	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Ruth Sheldon			
1994	European Under 14, Gold	Karl Mah			

ECF AWARDS

President's Award for Services to Chess 2015

Ray B Edwards, Julian Farrand, Keith Richardson, David Sedgwick, Carl Portman

Ray, Julian and **Keith** are the trustees of the Permanent Invested Fund. They have done sterling work in this field over the years.

Ray has previously been International Director of the BCF. He was also an important figure in the development of the British Chess Magazine when the BCF bought the company. This enabled the federation to keep the magazine alive and to generate enough income to pay off the loan. Eventually it was sold at a profit.

Julian is best known as the first-ever English ombudsman (in insurance). He is the husband of law lord Baroness Hale. I (SR) first met him at about the age of 12 year old when playing for my school. He is about four years older. Both Ray and Julian are members of the Book of the Year Committee and have been reviewing books for this purpose for many years.

Both are quite strong chessplayers, indeed playing for England in the same team in the European 60+ Team Championship in Vienna 11-20 July 2015. Keith was to have been a member of the same team, but his wife's ill-health forced him to withdraw.

Keith is a correspondence chess grandmaster.

David Sedgwick started out as a player. He became interested in playing internationally and then branched out into being an arbiter. He is an ECF Senior Arbiter and an International Arbiter, our only Category A one who is currently active. When they started official FIDE lecturers for the FIDE Arbiter title, he and Stewart Reuben were one of only two instances of there being two lecturers from the same Federation. He is the ECF Manager of Arbiters (International). He has been BCF International Director and the ECF representative on the Sport and Recreation Alliance. He is currently a member of the Hastings International Congress Committee and the Friends of Chess Committee, and has a long record of service at club (Insurance Chess Club and Mushrooms Chess Club), County (Surrey CCA) and Union (SCCU) level.

Carl Portman is the ECF Manager of Prison Chess. Until he was appointed in 2014 there was little activity in this field. Chess clubs have now been established in three prisons. He has established a column in 'Inside Time' a national prison magazine. He has contacted all the governors in England. He is an ECF accredited coach. He is also a chess journalist writing for the Combined Services Chess Association. He also has a regular column, 'Never Mind the Grandmasters...' in Chess Magazine.

Previous Winners

2014 – Lara Barnes, Roger Edwards, John Philpott, Peter Wilson

2013 – Michael Basman, Trevor Brugger, Ken Dickson

2012 – Ihor Lewyk, Tony Paish

2011 – Mike Colebrook, Mike Truran, Kevin Thurlow, Syd Cassidy, Dave Thomas

2010 – Julie Johnson

2009 – Ian Pheby, Stephen Rigby, Nigel Dennis, David Anderton (Special Award)

2008 – Cynthia Gurney, University Centre Hastings, Bruce Holland, Alex Niedzwiedzki, David Ingram Dickson

2007 – Paul Littlewood, Robert Milner, Michael James O'Hara (posthumously), Ivor Smith, Maurice Thevenin, David Welch

2006 – Dr Jill Barber, Zoe Ryle, Paul Habershon

2005 – Paul R Bielby, Robert Howard Jones, John M Robinson, Stephen Robert Boniface (1951 – 2005)

2004 – Mike Bolan, Joseph French, Paul Watson

2003 – Richard Furness, Bernard Neil Beasley, Roland Smith, Dennis Hemsley

2002 – Jack Beard, Peter Burnett, Chris Murray

2001 – C Michael Bent, John Lawson

2000 – Harold Sims, John Littlewood

1999 – John Leake, Albert Phillpott, The Times

1998 – David Smith, EB (Dick) Chapman

1997 – Keith Brown, Fred Manning, Roger Simpson

1996 – Robert G Blake, Richard James, Stan Lovell

1995 – George Goodwin, John Roycroft, Con Power

1994 – Richard Haddrell, Les Roberts, Rodney James

1993 – George Kendall, Alan J Douglas

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1987 – Charles W Warburton, John J Lauder, The BBC

1986 – David H Butler, Bill Turner, Robert G Wade

1985 – Ken J Bloodworth, Owen Dixson, Tom W Sweby

1984 – W Ritson Morry, Mr Ron & Mrs Rowena Bruce, George D Self

1983 – John Beach, BP Reilly, Baruch H Wood



Player of the Year 2015

GM Jonathan Hawkins, British Champion, has won the Player of the Year poll among ECF members for 2014-2015. This was very narrowly achieved over GM Keith Arkell. GM David Howell came third, untitled Matthew Webb fourth and GM Michael Adams fifth. The overall top votes went to:

Jonathan Hawkins – 45; Keith Arkell – 43; David Howell – 31; Matthew Webb – 26; Michael Adams – 20; Nigel Short – 19; James Adair – 14; Alan Merry – 14
230 votes were cast in total, an increase from 136 last year ...

– *Stewart Reuben [picture of Jonathan by John Upham]*

Previous Winners

1984	Murray Chandler	2000	Michael Adams
1985	John Nunn	2001	Michael Adams
1986	Nigel Short	2002	Michael Adams
1987	Jon Speelman	2003	Luke McShane
1988	Nigel Short	2004	Luke McShane
1989	Jon Speelman	2005	Michael Adams
1990	Michael Adams	2006	Jovanka Houska
1991	Nigel Short	2007	David Howell
1992	Nigel Short	2008	David Howell
1993	Michael Adams	2009	David Howell
1994	Michael Adams	2010	David Howell
1995	Michael Adams	2011	Luke McShane
1996	Michael Adams	2012	Gawain Jones
1997	Luke McShane	2013	David Howell
1998	Michael Adams	2014	Keith Arkell
1999	Michael Adams		



ECF Book of the Year 2015 – shortlist

The four books this year have individual identities, all of which feature different aspects of the game. Despite the difficulty of writing something original on the endgame, Benjamin has achieved just that. Two of the books complement each other very well – Rios has written an excellent middle game text book, while Gelfand reveals the difficulty even a world title challenger has in putting a text book into practise. Lastly, Kasparov's third and final volume of his best games brings to an end a series of chess books which have set a new standard for chess writing.

Chess Structures – A Grandmaster Guide

Mauricio Flores Rios | Quality Chess pp464 £21.95

The book was 'born out of my desire to guide players who, like me, struggle to apply their strategic knowledge to a practical game'. Rios shows exceptional clarity of organisation and selection of (nearly all contemporary) illustrative games. Each of the 140 games starts with 'Learning Objective' and concludes with 'Final Remarks'. In all, '28' chess structures are covered and the book finishes with 50 exercises. It is hard to imagine any student not learning from this book; but the problems of using this knowledge over the board, even for a world-class player, are discussed in the Gelfand book below.

Garry Kasparov Part III: 1993 – 2000

Garry Kasparov | Everyman pp501 £30.00

This volume, the third and last in Kasparov's best game series, brings to an end a sequence of books which started with My Great Predecessors, covered the matches with Karpov and concludes with Kasparov's best games. This volume contains, like all its predecessors, great games with outstanding annotations, even though in the narrative parts of this volume, Kasparov comes over as somewhat disenchanted with the chess world. This series of books set new standards in chess writing and publishing for which Book of the Year seems inadequate; a Lifetime Achievement Award seems more appropriate.

Liquidation on the Chess Board

Joel Benjamin | New in Chess pp254 £16.95

The subtitle 'Mastering the Transition into the Pawn Ending' explains the subject matter of this attractive and entertaining book. As far as I know this is the first book covering the subject specifically (though it has been mentioned en passant in end game text books). Benjamin's writing is entertaining and lively and shows his understanding of the practical issues of King and Pawn endings. Any one wondering about the merits of this volume should read the Prologue – The ABCs of Chess – which recounts Benjamin's experiences in an ending with Viktor Korchnoi.

Positional Decision Making in Chess

Boris Gelfand | Quality Chess pp284 £23.99

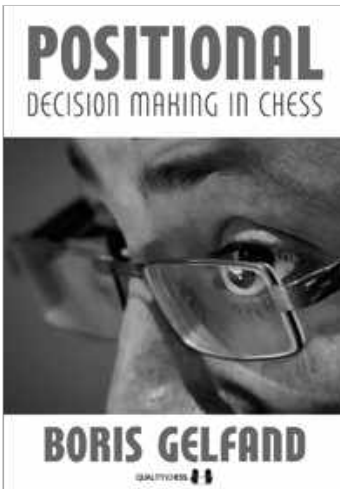
This remarkable book, written in collaboration with Jacob Aagaard, is an attempt to show how a world-class player (there are few with Gelfand's extensive top-level experience) thinks during the course of a game. As the title suggests, the games selected concentrate on aspects of positional play such as space advantage or the squeeze. Very interestingly, Gelfand admits to being strongly influenced by Akiba Rubinstein, a great player in the first half of the 20th century; a number of Rubinstein's games are included. Throughout, Gelfand is very honest about his thoughts and recollections during the games presented. As a result the book is a fascinating insight into the mind of a great chess player at work.

ECF Book of the Year 2015 – the winner!

The judges this year had considerable difficulty in making their choice between three volumes. Liquidation on the Chess Board by Joel Benjamin, New in Chess, is a very entertaining book despite a technical title. The lively writing and application to practical chess playing made this an above average book. Gary Kasparov Part 111 : 1993- 2005 by Gary Kasparov, Everyman, is the last book of Kasparov's best games and brings to an end a long sequence which raised the standards of chess writing (infused with Kasparov's unique authority and insights into chess) to new levels.

As books from Kasparov's series have previously won the Book of the Year award, it seemed more appropriate to recognise Kasparov's achievement with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Which brings us to the Book of the Year which is:

Positional Decision Making in Chess by Boris Gelfand, Quality Chess



This book was written in a collaborative process by Gelfand, a world class player for the last 20 years, working with GM Jacob Aagaard, an award winning chess author. The idea was that Aagaard would “ask the right questions and obtain insights from Gelfand”. What was obvious to Gelfand “might not be apparent to many others”. The combination has worked very well.

The result is a fascinating insight into how the chess mind of a great player works, in this volume, of positional games. Much of Gelfand's approach is intuitive and instinctive rather than hard calculation, though there is some of that too. He relies on maintaining his position and preventing opponent's counter play. To some extent the book's title is misleading as the content is less about decisions in particular positions than the overall approach, which Gelfand first learned as a boy from the games of Akiba Rubinstein a legendary player in the first 30 years of the last century. The first chapter is titled “Playing in the style of Akiba Rubinstein”. Many of Rubinstein's games are given and it is fascinating reading Gelfand's contemporary comments on play at that time.

Gelfand comes over as modest but confident in his abilities, with tremendous ability, experience and knowledge. But despite all this, even he sometimes finds chess a difficult game, which gives comfort to us all.

- Ray B Edwards, Julian Farrand, Sean Marsh – 4th October 2015

ECF Club of the Year 2015

Chester Chess Club

It has over 60 members, 40% of whom are juniors. It has about 20 teams in local leagues. The keyword is ‘inclusivity’. Disabled players are welcomed and special arrangements made where necessary. It has an outstanding junior section.

ECF Small Club of the Year 2015

Little Heath and Brookmans Park Chess Club in Potter's Bar

The name of the club was getting bigger than the actual club. Membership dropped to 9 and they meet in Chris Cook's home. He also teaches day classes to retired adults. Now they are up to 14 members and we should make the award as soon as possible before they become too big.

ECF Website of the Year 2015

Yorkshire Chess – www.yorkshirechess.org

It provides details accounts of all local chess, but unusually it also provides material that is of interest outside the UK. e.g. The Fantasy Chess Olympiad. It has a growing chess forum and a number of magazine type articles are included.

ECF Magazine of the Year 2015

British Chess Magazine - the longest-running chess magazine, now edited by James Pratt.

ECF Congress of the Year 2015

South Lakes, Cumbria - approximately 180 people play in five sections, each with £500 prize money. There never seem to be any arguments. However, the crowning glory is the ballroom at the Cumbria Grand Hotel – there are glorious views from the playing area.

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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

Year and Venue	British Champion	Lady Champion*	Veterans / Seniors
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
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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

Year and Venue	British Champion	Lady Champion*	Veterans / Seniors
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
2014 Aberystwyth	J. Hawkins, D. Howell	Ms A. Hoare	M. Surtees
2015 Warwick	J. Hawkins	Ms A. Kalaiyalahan	P. Bielby, P. Byway, R. Emerson, D. LeMoir, K. Norman, M. Surtees, G. House, N. Povah

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS 1923 - present

	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
2014	Daniel Fernandez	Ravi Haria	Tarun Malhotra	Michael Ashworth	James Golding, Richard Zhu	Arul Gupta, Girinath Haridas, Koby Kalavannan
2015	Peter Batchelor	Matthew Wadsworth	Michael Ashworth	Daniel Gallagher	Jake Holton	Koby Kalavannan
	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	No contest	D Essex	No contest
1985	S. Cullip	A. Keehner	No contest	No contest	S Woodford	No contest
1986	A. Jones	D. Essex	No contest	No contest	I Nathoo	No contest
1987	Selim	D. Rosenburg	No contest	No contest	A Calderwood, R MacFarlane & A Miah	No contest
1988	A. Eyton	B. Connell	A Calderwood	James Vigus	James Vigus	No contest
1989	A. Gillen	E. Goodall	James Vigus	J Conlon	J Conlon	No contest
1990	L. Russell	J. Vigus	Adam Hunt	Karl Mah	Karl Mah	No contest
1991	R. Brown	D. Das	Joe Conlon & Karl Mah	Luke McShane	Luke McShane	No contest
1992	A. Greet	A. Bamford	T Holmes	R Murphy	R Murphy	A Chowdhury
1993	S. Haslinger	S. Armour	L Debbage	S Casement & S Clark	S Casement & S Clark	A Kissoon & G Walker
1994	R. Dickie & M. Roberts	E. Player	S Bough & S Casement	S Buckley, A Das, M Jones & T Sachdev	S Buckley, A Das, M Jones & 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	Ameet Ghasi	G Jones
1997	K. Chakraborty	K Boztas, K Kahar, R Martyn & L Trent	S Gordon	Jonathan Zoubaida	Jonathan Zoubaida	T Thiruchelvam
1998	C. Deva, T. Nixon & L. Trent	C. Deva	Lee Gold	B Buckley, M D Elstrop & T M Sharp	B Buckley, M D Elstrop & T M Sharp	David Howell
1999	C. Dorrington, S. Ghasi, A. Habibi & J. Lappage	W. Bennett	David Howell	David Howell	David Howell	C Bellin, D Hawrami, S Khoo & S Pozzo
2000	A Ghasi	A. Gupta	T W Pym & J Snowden	D Hawrami, S Modwal & T Robinson	D Hawrami, S Modwal & T Robinson	P Negi
2001	Simon Fowler & James Hanley	Arjun Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Parimarjan Negi	Parimarjan Negi	Subin Sen
2002	Thomas Pym	D. Adhav, G C Manoj & A Corke	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Yang-Fan Zhou
2003	Anya Corke	Fenil Shah	Chirukandath Manoj	Prasanna Rao, Fenil Shah	Prasanna Rao, Fenil Shah	Sahaj Grover
2004	Richard Lobo, Jac Thomas	Sheila Dines	S Sathyanandha & B Wetherfield	D Fernandez, D Hunt & S Sathyanandha	D Fernandez, D Hunt & S Sathyanandha	Nathan Taylor & Milo Thrumble
2005	Yang-Fan Zhou	Megan Owens	J Lenier & S Sathyanandha	Jude Lenier & Nathan Taylor	Jude Lenier & Nathan Taylor	James Bowler
2006	Akash Jain	Robert White	Thomas Senior	Ram Mohan	Ram Mohan	Robert Fitzgerald
2007	S Sathyanandha	Henrik Stepanyan	R Fitzgerald & A Taylor	Isaac Sanders	Isaac Sanders	Anna Wang

2008	Under 12 Felix Ynojosa	Under 11 J Bowler, M Cleeves & I Sanders	Under 10 Joseph McPhillips	Under 9 Ravi Haria	Under 8 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
2014	Anantha Anilkumar, Koby Kalavannan	Sacha Brozel, Harvey Zhang	Chirag Guha	Adithya Pramod Paleri	Savin Dias, X Henry Yu
2015	Mahima Raghavendra, Aditya Verma, Harvey Zhang	Aditya Verma	Venetia Sivarajasingham	X Henry Yu	Dhruv Radhakrishnan
	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	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
2014	Amy Hoare	Victoria Sit, Zoe Strong	Zoe Varney	Imogen Camp, Alice O'Gorman	Asha Jina
2015	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Zoe Varney	Imogen Camp	Imogen Camp	Sharon Daniel, Shayanna Sivarajasingam

	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
2014	Mahima Raghavendra	Mahima Raghavendra, Thivyaa Rahulan	Venetia Sivarajasingam	Venetia Sivarajasingam	Navienaah Haridas
2015	Mahima Raghavendra	Nadia Jaufarally	Venetia Sivarajasingham	Anna Boyle, Navieinaah Haridas, Radha Ratnesan, Hiya Ray, Anum Sheikh, Julia Volovich	Keerthana Easwar, Inaya Gandhi, Radha Ratnesan

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986 - present

1986	Nigel Short	2000	Ameet Ghasi & Aaron Summerscale
1987	Nigel Davies	2001	Mark Hebden
1988	Murray Chandler, Glenn Flear, Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson & John Nunn	2002	Peter Wells
1989	John Nunn	2003	Peter Wells
1990	Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson, Jonathan Speelman & R Wojtkiewicz	2004	Nicholas Pert
1991	Lev Polugaevsky & Jonathan Speelman	2005	Mark Hebden
1992	John Nunn & William Watson	2006	Danny Gormally, Richard Palliser
1993	No contest	2007	Peter Wells
1994	Mark Hebden	2008	David Howell
1995	Michael Adams	2009	David Howell & Mark Hebden
1996	Michael Adams	2010	David Howell
1997	Stuart Conquest	2011	Gawain Jones
1998	Keith Arkell	2012	Jonathan Hawkins
1999	Michael Adams	2013	Mark Hebden
		2014	Jonathan Hawkins
		2015	Ameet Ghasi, Mark Hebden

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

English Champion

1998	Nigel Short
2007	Stephen Gordon
2008	Keith Arkell and Stuart Conquest
2009	David Howell
2010	Michael Adams
2011	Michael Adams & Nigel Short
2012	Stephen Gordon & Gawain Jones
2013	David Howell
2014	Jonathan Hawkins & David Howell
2015	Jonathan Hawkins

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
2014	Amy Hoare
2015	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	2014	Yorkshire
1935	Lancashire	1966	Lancashire	1991	Kent	2015	Yorkshire

Minor Championship 1982 - present

1982	Leicestershire	1991	Oxfordshire	2000	Herts	2009	Hertfordshire
1983	Sussex	1992	Bedfordshire	2001	Herts	2010	Hertfordshire
1984	Sussex	1993	Oxfordshire	2002	Norfolk	2011	Bedfordshire
1985	Sussex	1994	Middlesex	2003	Staffordshire	2012	Hertfordshire
1986	Berkshire	1995	Suffolk	2004	Bedfordshire	2013	Essex
1987	Sussex	1996	Sussex	2005	Norfolk	2014	Suffolk
1988	Cambridgeshire	1997	Cambridgeshire	2006	Norfolk	2015	Essex
1989	Lincolnshire & S Humberside	1998	Suffolk	2007	Bedfordshire		
1990	Huntingdon & Peterborough	1999	Herts	2008	Norfolk		

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
2014	Warwickshire	Yorkshire	Hampshire	Nottinghamshire	Kent
2015	Middlesex	Lancashire	Kent	Hertfordshire	Nottinghamshire

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	2014	No contest
1994	Nottinghamshire	2001	Yorkshire	2008	No contest	2015	No contest

Counties Under 18 Championship 1950 - present

1950	Middlesex	1967	Lancashire	1984	Hampshire	2001	Essex
1951	Warwickshire	1968	Middlesex	1985	Warwickshire	2002	Warwickshire
1952	Middlesex	1969	Lancashire	1986	Middlesex	2003	Essex
1953	Middlesex	1970	Staffordshire	1987	Kent	2004	Lancashire
1954	Warwickshire	1971	Warwickshire	1988	Hampshire	2005	Kent
1955	Gloucestershire	1972	Lancashire	1989	Middlesex	2006	Wiltshire
1956	Warwickshire	1973	Lancashire	1990	Warwickshire	2007	Kent
1957	Warwickshire	1974	Lancashire	1991	Greater Manchester	2008	Kent
1958	Middlesex	1975	Surrey	1992	Surrey	2009	Kent
1959	Middlesex	1976	Middlesex	1993	Middlesex	2010	Berkshire
1960	Surrey	1977	Kent	1994	Surrey & Middlesex	2011	Sussex
1961	Surrey	1978	Warwickshire	1995	Greater Manchester	2012	Hertfordshire
1962	Essex	1979	Middlesex	1996	Surrey	2013	Middlesex
1963	Middlesex	1980	Yorkshire	1997	Suffolk	2014	Sussex
1964	Warwickshire	1981	Middlesex	1998	Kent	2015	Middlesex 1
1965	Middlesex	1982	Middlesex	1999	Kent		
1966	Surrey	1983	Hampshire	2000	Warwickshire		

Counties Under 18 Minor Championship 1986 - present

1986	Durham	1994	Buckinghamshire	2002	Surrey	2010	Surrey
1987	Northumberland	1995	Somerset	2003	Hertfordshire	2011	No contest
1988	Derbyshire	1996	Bucks & Sussex	2004	Warwickshire	2012	No contest
1989	Oxfordshire	1997	Cheshire & N Wales	2005	Warwickshire	2013	No contest
1990	Suffolk	1998	Berkshire	2006	Kent	2014	Sussex Bishops
1991	Oxfordshire	1999	-	2007	No contest	2015	Lincolnshire 1
1992	Somerset	2000	Suffolk	2008	Norfolk A		
1993	Staffordshire	2001	Surrey	2009	Staffordshire		

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	2014	No contest
2011	Kent	2011	No contest	2015	Middlesex 1
2012	Sussex	2012	No contest		
2013	Sussex A	2013	No contest		
2014	No contest	2014	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	present	
1980	Surrey	1991	Middlesex	2002	Surrey		
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 - present	No contest
1991	Suffolk	1998	Surrey	2005	Wiltshire		
1992	Suffolk	1999	Staffordshire	2006	No contest		

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

1922	Cornwall	1946	Lancashire	1970	Warwickshire	1994	Essex
1923	Kent	1947	Lancashire	1971	Lancashire	1995	Sussex
1924	West of Scotland	1948	Sussex	1972	Surrey	1996	Essex
1925	Lancashire	1949	Cheshire	1973	Lancashire	1997	Essex
1926	Lancashire	1950	Lancashire	1974	Lancashire	1998	Warwickshire
1927	Somerset	1951	Essex	1975	Lancashire	1999	Sussex
1928	Middlesex & Surrey	1952	Essex	1976	Lancashire	2000	Sussex
1929	Middlesex	1953	Middlesex	1977	Lancashire	2001	Yorkshire
1930	Middlesex	1954	Middlesex	1978	Gloucestershire	2002	Yorkshire
1931	Middlesex	1955	Gloucestershire	1979	Somerset	2003	Essex
1932	Yorkshire	1956	Hampshire	1980	Gloucestershire	2004	Yorkshire
1933	Cambridgeshire	1957	Lancashire	1981	Lancashire	2005	Yorkshire
1934	Lancashire	1958	Suffolk	1982	Surrey	2006	Essex
1935	Lancashire & Surrey	1959	Yorkshire	1983	Kent	2007	Yorkshire
1936	Camb & Middlesex	1960	Yorkshire	1984	Somerset	2008	Yorkshire
1937	Middlesex	1961	Gloucestershire	1985	Berkshire	2009	Yorkshire
1938	Yorkshire	1962	Gloucestershire	1986	Somerset	2010	Sussex
1939	Yorkshire	1963	Yorkshire	1987	Berkshire	2011	Sussex
1940	Berkshire	1964	Lancashire	1988	Essex	2012	No contest
1941	Lancashire	1965	Yorkshire	1989	Warwickshire	2013	Essex
1942	Lancashire	1966	Lancashire	1990	Essex	2014	Yorkshire A
1943	Yorkshire	1967	Lancashire	1991	Essex	2015	Essex A
1944	Surrey	1968	Lancashire	1992	Essex		
1945	Warwickshire	1969	Lancashire	1993	Warwickshire		

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
2014	Yorkshire C	No contest	No contest	No contest
2015	Essex C	No contest	No contest	Surrey B

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				No contest
1971	I Gelfer	1983	M Hebden & J Levitt	1993	
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	1978	St Paul's	1998	Manchester Grammar School
1959	Calday Grange	1979	St Paul's	1999	St Paul's
1960	Wolverhampton Grammar	1980	King Edward VI, Southampton	2000	St Paul's
1961	Colfe's	1981	St Paul's	2001	Oakham School
1962	Liverpool Institute High	1982	St Paul's	2002	Hampton School
1963	Hove Grammar	1983	Queen Mary's Walsall	2003	Oakham School
1964	Liverpool Institute High	1984	RGS Newcastle	2004	Monmouth School
1965	Dulwich College	1985	St Paul's	2005	Nottingham High School A
1966	Dulwich College	1986	Plymouth College,	2006	Nottingham High School
1967	Battersea Grammar	1987	Queen Mary's Walsall	2007	Nottingham High School
1968	Bolton	1988	St Paul's	2008	Millfield
1969	Dundee High	1989	St Paul's	2009	Wellington College
1970	Dulwich College,	1990	St Paul's	2010	Wellington College
1971	Ayr Academy	1991	Manchester Grammar	2011	Manchester Grammar School
1972	Ayr Academy	1992	Nottingham High	2012	Manchester Grammar School
1973	Bolton	1993	Truro	2013	Manchester Grammar School
1974	Southern Grammar, Portsmouth	1994	Ipswich	2014	Reading School
1975	St Paul's London	1995	Methodist College, Belfast	2015	Haberdashers' Aske's
1976	Bolton	1996	Manchester Grammar School		
1977	Bluecoat Liverpool	1997	Manchester Grammar School		

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	2014	Hackney
1971	Oxford University	1993	Wood Green	2015	Sutton Coldfield

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
2014	No contest	Wycombe & Haslemere	Bourne End
2015	No contest	Newton Abbot	Drunken Knights

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
2014	Bedford	Wanstead & Woodford	No contest
2015	Sutton Coldfield	Redditch	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 Lorial	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
2014	Hackney 2	Aylesbury	No contest
2015	Sutton Coldfield	GLCC	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
2014	Ali Jaunooby	No contest	Jennifer Goldsmith	Ilya Masura	No contest
2015	Alexander Chernaiev	No contest	Zoe Varney	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 Greatorex	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
2014	Helge Hjort	Yu Chin (Peter Lim)	Lee Bullock	Stephen Crockett
2015	David Ireland	Jonathan Wright	Stephen J Crockett	Alan R Fraser

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

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Rk.	Name	Rtg	1.Rd	2.Rd	3.Rd	4.Rd	5.Rd	6.Rd	7.Rd	8.Rd	9.Rd	10.Rd	11.Rd	Pts.
1	Hawkins Jonathan	2554	60w1	25b1	9w1	6b½	16w1	4b0	27w1	2w½	3b½	7b1	10w1	8,5
2	Howell David W L	2698	55w1	20b1	4w½	7b1	6w1	15b1	3w0	1b½	10w½	16b1	5w½	8,0
3	Pert Nicholas	2562	56b1	21w1	15b½	8w½	12b1	5w1	2b1	4w½	1w½	10b½	6w½	8,0
4	Gormally Daniel W	2484	30b1	45w1	2b½	24w1	8b1	1w1	16b½	3b½	15w½	6w½	9b½	8,0
5	Hebden Mark L	2500	29w1	41b1	71w1	16b0	25w1	3b0	32w1	7b0	17w1	15b1	2b½	7,5
6	Pert Richard G	2440	46w1	27b1	39w1	1w½	2b0	23b1	10w½	20b½	12w1	4b½	3b½	7,5
7	Williams Simon K	2426	35b½	48w1	28b1	2w0	14b½	13w1	36b1	5w1	11b½	1w0	15w1	7,5
8	Ward Chris G	2423	61w½	36b1	23w1	3b½	4w0	43b1	17w1	15b0	20w1	11b½	16w1	7,5
9	Summerscale Aaron P	2416	47b1	14w1	1b0	50w1	18b½	67w1	15w½	10b0	36w1	32b1	4w½	7,5
10	Arkel Keith C	2502	34b1	22w1	67b½	11w1	15b0	18w1	6b½	9w1	2b½	3w½	1b0	7,0
11	Jackson James P	2343	36w½	61b1	63w1	10b0	33w1	27b0	29w1	30b1	7w½	8w½	14b½	7,0
12	Batchelor Peter J	2304	49w1	71b0	29w1	43b1	3w0	19b1	33w1	16w½	6b0	30b½	28w1	7,0
13	Wadsworth Matthew J	2160	65w½	72b1	16w0	61b½	71w1	7b0	39w1	24b½	50w½	38b1	30w1	7,0
14	Jones Steven A	2126	69w1	9b0	17w1	19b½	7w½	32b0	41w1	23b½	54w1	27b1	11w½	7,0
15	Emms John M	2460	31w1	43b1	3w½	67b1	10w1	2w0	9b½	8w1	4b½	5w0	7b0	6,5
16	Flear Glenn C	2450	57b1	28w½	13b1	5w1	1b0	24w1	4w½	12b½	27w1	2w0	8b0	6,5
17	Lewis Andrew P	2295	71b0	49w1	14b0	46w1	47b1	28w1	8b0	35w1	5b0	34w1	24b½	6,5
18	Weaving Richard	2257	37w1	63b½	33w½	71b1	9w½	10b0	30w0	29b1	24w0	46b1	36w1	6,5
19	Rudd Jack	2247	62b1	67w0	34b1	14w½	30b1	12w0	35b½	28w½	47b1	24w½	22b½	6,5
20	Storey Charles H	2245	73w1	2w0	30b½	35w1	24b0	51w1	67b1	6w½	8b0	36b½	33w1	6,5
21	Hackner Oskar A	2162	64w1	3b0	37w1	23b0	36w0	63b½	65w1	50b0	67w1	54b1	32w1	6,5
22	Burrows Martin P	2148	38w1	10b0	51w½	63b1	67w0	31b½	70w1	27b0	53w1	50b1	19w½	6,5
23	Mason Donald J	2145	54b½	66w1	8b0	21w1	26b1	6w0	24b½	14w½	28b0	47w1	35b1	6,5
24	Kalaiyalaan Akshaya	1999	39w½	44b1	32w1	4b0	20w1	16b0	23w½	13w½	18b1	19b½	17w½	6,5
25	Osborne Marcus E	2190	50b1	1w0	47b1	52w1	5b0	36w0	28b0	71w1	35b½	45w1	31b½	6,0
26	Willmoth Robert F	2173	51w½	65b1	27w½	33b½	23w0	38b½	31w1	36b0	30w0	59b1	50w1	6,0
27	Hill Alistair	2159	58b1	6w0	26b½	48w1	51b1	11w1	1b0	22w1	16b0	14w0	34b½	6,0
28	Richards Heather S	2141	59w1	16b½	7w0	68b1	32w½	17b0	25w1	19b½	23w1	33b½	12b0	6,0
29	Zhang Anthony Y	2109	5b0	74w1	12b0	38w½	59b1	53w1	11b0	18w0	66b½	52w1	51b1	6,0
30	Scott Gordon W	2101	4w0	53b1	20w½	39b1	19w0	61b1	18b1	11w0	26b1	12w½	13b0	6,0
31	Villiers Thomas	2097	15b0	52w0	74b1	54w1	53b½	22w½	26b0	34w½	71b1	56w1	25w½	6,0
32	Cooper John G	2313	48b½	35w1	24b0	56w1	28b½	14w1	5b0	47w½	45b1	9w0	21b0	5,5
33	Lam Paul G M	2136	66b½	54w1	18b½	26w½	11b0	52w1	12b0	53w½	40b1	28w½	20b0	5,5
34	Jones William E G	2115	10w0	38b1	19w0	64b½	68w½	65b½	69w1	31b½	51w1	17b0	27w½	5,5
35	Asenov Pavel	2081	7w½	32b0	65w1	20b0	61w1	44b1	19w½	17b0	25w½	39b1	23w0	5,5
36	Taylor Adam A	2055	11b½	8w0	45b½	40w1	21b1	25b1	7w0	26w1	9b0	20w½	18b0	5,5
37	Jarmany John	2036	18b0	70w1	21b0	42b½	39w½	45w½	54b0	58w1	56b½	66w1	38w½	5,5
38	Gower Sam	1915	22b0	34w0	76b1	29b½	55w1	26w½	56b0	42b1	41w1	13w0	37b½	5,5
39	Coleman David J	2231	24b½	68w1	6b0	30w0	37b½	48w1	13b0	46w½	65b1	35w0	47b½	5,0
40	Kalavannan Koby	2178	72w½	51b½	0	36b0	58w1	50w½	52b½	64b1	33w0	53b½	46w½	5,0
41	Mckenna Jason P	2175	74b1	5w0	50b0	47w0	66b1	68w1	14b0	52w1	38b0	51w0	64b1	5,0
42	Graham David B	2162	67b0	62w1	52b0	37w½	48b½	54w½	51b½	38w0	69b½	64w½	65b1	5,0

Rk.	Name	Rtg	1.Rd	2.Rd	3.Rd	4.Rd	5.Rd	6.Rd	7.Rd	8.Rd	9.Rd	10.Rd	11.Rd	Pts.
43	Beckett Chris J	2160	52b1	15w0	58b1	12w0	50b1	8w0	47b0	66w½	46b0	67w1	53b½	5,0
44	Waters Clive L	2147	68b½	24w0	54b½	58w1	52b½	35w0	53b0	69w½	64b½	65w½	63b1	5,0
45	Shaw Peter	2146	53w1	4b0	36w½	51b0	64w½	37b½	63w1	67b1	32w0	25b0	54w½	5,0
46	Burnett Jim	2091	6b0	58w0	73b1	17b0	63w½	57w½	68b1	39b½	43w1	18w0	40b½	5,0
47	Hegarty Sarah N	2075	9w0	69b1	25w0	41b1	17w0	64b1	43w1	32b½	19w0	23b0	39w½	5,0
48	Myall Ivan J	2048	32w½	7b0	59w1	27b0	42w½	39b0	64w0	65b0	73w1	60b1	55w1	5,0
49	Menadue Jeremy F S	2042	12b0	17b0	69w½	65b0	62w½	58b½	60w1	63b½	59w0	68w1	66b1	5,0
50	Okhai Shabir	1994	25w0	60b1	41w1	9b0	43w0	40b½	61w1	21w1	13b½	22w0	26b0	5,0
51	Burke Mitchell R	1966	26b½	40w½	22b½	45w1	27w0	20b0	42w½	70b+	34b0	41b1	29w0	5,0
52	Fryer David W	1951	43w0	31b1	42w1	25b0	44w½	33b0	40w½	41b0	63w1	29b0	61w1	5,0
53	Willson Ollie	1909	45b0	30w0	70b1	57w1	31w½	29b0	44w1	33b½	22b0	40w½	43w½	5,0
54	Grieve Harry	1899	23w½	33b0	44w½	31b0	60w1	42b½	37w1	56w1	14b0	21w0	45b½	5,0
55	Peacock Malcolm R	2123	2b0	73w½	68b0	72w1	38b0	59w½	66b0	62w½	58b1	69w1	48b0	4,5
56	Pleasants Allan J	2120	3w0	64b½	72w1	32b0	65w½	69b½	38w1	54b0	37w½	31b0	59w½	4,5
57	Page Mark E	2096	16w0	59b½	64w½	53b0	69w0	46b½	58w0	73b½	72b½	74w1	67b1	4,5
58	Willow Jonah B	1918	27w0	46b1	43w0	44b0	40b0	49w½	57b1	37b0	55w0	73b1	69w1	4,5
59	Ilett Raymond J	1886	28b0	57w½	48b0	62w1	29w0	55b½	71b0	72w1	49b1	26w0	56b½	4,5
60	Wager John D	2117	1b0	50w0	62b½	66w½	54b0	72w½	49b0	77w1	68b½	48w0	71b1	4,0
61	Edge John	2080	8b½	11w0	66b1	13w½	35b0	30w0	50b0	68w½	62b½	71w1	52b0	4,0
62	Lentzos Ioanis	2019	19w0	42b0	60w½	59b0	49b½	66w0	74b1	55b½	61w½	63b0	73w1	4,0
63	Eagleton Greg T	1994	70b1	18w½	11b0	22w0	46b½	21w½	45b0	49w½	52b0	62w1	44w0	4,0
64	Slade Theodore	1962	21b0	56w½	57b½	34w½	45b½	47w0	48b1	40w0	44w½	42b½	41w0	4,0
65	Evans Nicholas Thomas	1923	13b½	26w0	35b0	49w1	56b½	34w½	21b0	48w1	39w0	44b½	42w0	4,0
66	Zhu Richard	1869	33w½	23b0	61w0	60b½	41w0	62b1	55w1	43b½	29w½	37b0	49w0	4,0
67	Golding Alex	1963	42w1	19b1	10w½	15w0	22b1	9b0	20w0	45w0	21b0	43b0	57w0	3,5
68	Ashworth Michael	1912	44w½	39b0	55w1	28w0	34b½	41b0	46w0	61b½	60w½	49b0	72w½	3,5
69	Shepherd Katherine M	1864	14b0	47w0	49b½	73w½	57b1	56w½	34b0	44b½	42w½	55b0	58b0	3,5
70	Chevannes Sabrina L	2228	63w0	37b0	53w0	74b1	73b1	71w1	22b0	51w-	0	0	0	3,0
71	Paterson Andrew I	2039	17w1	12w1	5b0	18w0	13b0	70b0	59w1	25b0	31w0	61b0	60w0	3,0
72	Garnett John S	1984	40b½	13w0	56b0	55b0	74w½	60b½	73w½	59b0	57w½	75w0	68b½	3,0
73	Rice Chris B	2015	20b0	55b½	46w0	69b½	70w0	74w½	72b½	57w½	48b0	58w0	62b0	2,5
74	Brozel Sacha	1976	41w0	29b0	31w0	70w0	72b½	73b½	62w0	0	0	57b0	75b½	1,5
75	Wilson Matthew R	1842	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72b1	74w½	1,5
76	Pollyn Stephen	1870	0	0	38w0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,0
77	Young Daniel J	1807	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60b0	0	0	0	0,0

102nd British Chess Championships

The 102nd Chess Championships of the British Isles took place in the Rootes Building at the University of Warwick, near Coventry, between 25 July and 8 August 2012. The event had been held on three previous occasions in Warwickshire, with the most recent of these also having been at the University in 1970, when Bob Wade took the title. Although the location of the event in the middle of the country was a marked departure from the seaside venues of the three previous championships, it proved extremely possible and was to attract a record number of entries.

There were 74 players in the Championship itself, with 11 Grandmasters participating and the lead was to change hands on several occasions. After the rest day, David Howell was leading with 5½/6, half a point ahead of Nick Pert and Danny Gormally, and a point clear of Jonathan Hawkins, who had lost to Gormally in round 6. Pert took the lead in round 7 by defeating Howell, but drew his last 4 games. With Gormally drawing his last 5 games, and Howell only picking up one further victory, Jonathan Hawkins was able to catch the other three after beating Simon Williams with Black in round 10 and set up a final round with the following pairings:

David Howell (7½) v Mark Hebden (7)

Nick Pert (7½) v Richard Pert (7)

Jonathan Hawkins (7½) v Keith Arkell (7)

Aaron Summerscale (7) v Danny Gormally (7½)

With the other three games ending in draws, Jonathan's victory against Keith was sufficient to give him outright the title that he had shared with David the previous year.

Hawkins, Jonathan - Arkell, Keith C

2015 British Chess Championships: Championship (University of Warwick, Coventry, Warwickshire), 07.08.2015

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.f4 a6 7.Nxc6 Qxc6 8.Bd3 b5 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.Bd2 Be7 11.a3 Rb8 12.O-O Nf6 13.e5 Nd5 14.f5 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 g6 16.fxe6 dxe6 17.Bb4 Bxb4 18.axb4 O-O 19.Rf4 Rbd8 20.Qf2 Qc7 21.Re1 Rd5 22.Qe3 Qe7 23.Rg4 h5 24.Rf4 Rfd8 25.Re1 Qg5 26.Qf2 Rd4 **1-0**

Akshaya Kalaiyalahan took the Women's title with 6½ points, picking up for good measure the U18 champion girl title and the most improved rating prize for a player rated under 2000. Jonathan and Akshaya also picked up the English Championship titles. The Alexander Best Game Prize went to Glenn Flear.

Flear, Glenn C - Hebden, Mark L

2015 British Chess Championships: Championship (University of Warwick, Coventry, Warwickshire), 30.07.2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 c6 7.Nf3 Na6 8.O-O h6 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Bc1 e5 11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nf6 13.Re1 Re8 14.Bf3 Nd7 15.Be3 Ne5 16.Be2 Nc5 17.Qd2 Qh4 18.f4 Ned7 19.Bf3 a5 20.Bf2 Qe7 21.Rad1 Nb6 22.b3 a4 23.Qc2 axb3 24.axb3 Nbd7 25.b4 Na6 26.b5 Nb4 27.Qb3 c5 28.Nc2 Nxc2 29.Nd5 Qd8 30.Qxc2 Nb6 31.e5 Bf5 32.Qb3 dxe5 33.Bxc5 Nxd5 34.Bxd5 Qc7 35.Bd6 Qa5 36.fxe5 Be6 37.Bxe6 Rxe6 38.c5 Rae8 39.Rf1 Qd8 40.Qf3 Qd7 41.c6 bxc6 42.bxc6 Qa7+ 43.Kh1 f5 44.c7 Bxe5 45.Bxe5 Rxe5 46.Qb3+ Kh8 47.Rd7 Qa6 48.Rg1 **1-0**

The normal programme of supporting events was organised: a full list of prizewinners appears below. There was also a programme of supporting events, including the traditional cricket match and quiz, together with a coach trip to Stratford-upon-Avon.

Thanks go to Kevin Staveley, managing the event for the second year, and his control team. Commentary was provided by Andrew Martin and Ravikumar. The John Robinson Youth Chess Trust again provided financial support to enable junior coaching to take place during the event.



102nd British Chess Championships - prizewinners list

Competition	Annual Trophy	Cash amount	Name	Club	Points
British Champion		£5,000.00	Jonathan Hawkins GM		8.5
English Champion		£1,500.00	Jonathan Hawkins GM		8.5
2nd=		£1,420.00	Danny Gormally GM		8
2nd=		£1,420.00	David Howell GM		8
2nd=		£1,420.00	Nicholas Pert GM		8
5th=		£150.00	Mark Hebden GM	Guildford 4NCL	7.5
5th=		£150.00	Richard Pert IM	Brentwood	7.5
5th=		£150.00	Aaron Summerscale GM		7.5
5th=		£150.00	Chris Ward GM		7.5
5th=		£150.00	Simon Williams GM		7.5
British Woman Champion		£500.00	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	CCF	6.5
Under 21 Champion		£250.00	Peter Batchelor		7
Under 18 Champion		£250.00	Matthew Wadsworth	Maidenhead	7
Under 18 Champion Girl			Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	CCF	6.5
Most improved rating 2300-2150		£200.00	Alistair Hill	Battersea	6
Most improved rating 2149-2000		£200.00	Adam A Taylor	Ashtead	5.5
Most improved rating U2000		£200.00	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	CCF	6.5
British Over 50 Champion=		£300.00	Glenn House	Morecambe	5
British Over 50 Champion=		£300.00	Nigel Povah	Guildford	5
3rd		£100.00	John Pitcher	S. Birmingham	4.5
British Over 65 Champion=		£116.67	Paul Bielby	South Shields	4.5
British Over 65 Champion=		£116.67	Paul Byway	Hertford	4.5
British Over 65 Champion=		£116.67	Roger Emerson	Guildford	4.5
British Over 65 Champion=		£116.67	David LeMoir		4.5
British Over 65 Champion=		£116.67	Kenneth Norman		4.5
British Over 65 Champion=		£116.67	Mike Surtees		4.5
British Over 65 Ladies Champion			Gillian Moore	Southampton	3
British Under 16 Champion		£250.00	Michael Ashworth	Wotton Hall	5
British Under 16 Champion Girl			Zoe Varney	Cumnor	3
2nd=		£50.00	Samuel Herring	Oundle School	4.5
2nd=		£50.00	Taran Jina	Chess Masters	4.5
2nd=		£50.00	Billy Twigge-Molecey		4.5
British Under 15 Champion		£250.00	Daniel Gallagher	Maldon	5.5
British Under 15 Champion Girl			Imogen Camp	Colwyn Bay	4.5
2nd=		£37.50	Callum Brewer	Sussex Juniors	5
2nd=		£37.50	Elliot Cocks	Chelmsford	5
2nd=		£37.50	Joshua Fernandes	Gosforth	5
2nd=		£37.50	Girinath Haridas	Dulwich Coll.	5
British Under 14 Champion		£250.00	Jake Holton	Witney	5.5
British Under 14 Champion Girl			Imogen Camp	Colwyn Bay	3.5
2nd=		£30.00	Elliot Cocks	Chelmsford	5
2nd=		£30.00	Koby Kalavannan	Surbiton	5
2nd=		£30.00	Dominic Miller	Worthing	5
2nd=		£30.00	Anshu Ramaiya	Surrey	5
2nd=		£30.00	Max Turner	Berwick	5
British Under 13 Champion		£250.00	Koby Kalavannan	Surbiton	6
British Under 13 Champion Girl=			Sharon Daniel	Wigan Knights	3.5
British Under 13 Champion Girl=			Shayanna Sivarajasingam	Cardiff	3.5
2nd=		£100.00	Nugith Jayawarna	Heywood	5.5
3rd=		£16.67	Ilya Misyura	Westminster US	5
3rd=		£16.67	Oscar Pollack	Hendon	5
3rd=		£16.67	Jonah Willow	West Notts.	5
British Under 12 Champion=		£133.33	Mahima Raghavendra		6
British Under 12 Champion=		£133.33	Aditya Verma	Ilford	6
British Under 12 Champion=		£133.33	Harvey Zhang	Crowthorne	5

British Under 11 Champion	£250.00	Aditya Verma	Ilford	7
British Under 11 Champion Girl=		Nadia Jaufarally	Hertfordshire	5
2nd=	£75.00	Chirag Guha	North Cardiff	5.5
2nd=	£75.00	Adithya Paleri	Watford	5.5
British Under 10 Champion	£250.00	Venetia Sivarajasingham	Cardiff	7
British Under 10 Champion Boy		Arjun Kolani	Hastings	6
2nd	£100.00	Arjun Kolani	Hastings	6
3rd	£50.00	Savin Dias	Herts Juniors	5.5
British Under 9 Champion	£180.00	X Henry Yu	Wallington	5.5
British Under 9 Champion Girl =		Anna Boyle	Cardiff	4
British Under 9 Champion Girl =		Navieinaah Haridas	Wimbledon	4
British Under 9 Champion Girl =		Radha Ratnesan	Surbiton	4
British Under 9 Champion Girl =		Hiya Ray	St John's Coll.	4
British Under 9 Champion Girl =		Anum Sheikh	Ilford	4
British Under 9 Champion Girl =		Julia Volovich	Cambridge	4
2nd=	£24.00	Ezra Brass	Barnet Knights	5
2nd=	£24.00	Dhruv Radhakrishnan	Watford	5
2nd=	£24.00	Jeff Tomy	Watford	5
2nd=	£24.00	Michael Urieli	Barnet Knights	5
2nd=	£24.00	Jacob Yoon	Barnet Knights	5
British Under 8 Champion	£100.00	Dhruv Radhakrishnan	Watford	5.5
British Under 8 Champion Girl =		Keerthana Easwar		4
British Under 8 Champion Girl =		Inaya Gandhi	Barnet Knights	4
British Under 8 Champion Girl =		Radha Ratnesan	Surbiton	4
2nd=	£33.33	Samuel Beukes	Homefield	5
2nd=	£33.33	Joe H Birks	Lancashire Jrs	5
2nd=	£33.33	Savin Dias	Herts Juniors	5
British Under 180 Champion=	£100.00	Richard Bryant	Oswestry	4
British Under 180 Champion=	£100.00	Jonathan Collins	Bury St Ed's	4
British Under 180 Champion=	£100.00	Alex Rossiter	Bristol Cabot	4
British Under 180 Champion=	£100.00	Sandy Ruxton		4
British Under 160 Champion=	£250.00	Rishul Karia		4.5
2nd=	£75.00	Nigel Livesey		4
2nd=	£75.00	Jonathan Wright		4
British Under 140 Champion	£250.00	Tim Herring	Oundle School	4.5
2nd=	£25.00	Stephen Emmerton	Fenton	4
2nd=	£25.00	David Gilbert	DHSS	4
2nd=	£25.00	Kamlesh Karia	Hendon	4
2nd=	£25.00	Robert Marks	Sutton Coldfield	4
2nd=	£25.00	Neville Pearce	Yorks. Terriers	4
2nd=	£25.00	Clive Pemberton		4
British Under 120 Champion=	£133.33	Timothy Allen		4
British Under 120 Champion=	£133.33	Sean Doherty		4
British Under 120 Champion=	£133.33	Aman Gogna		4
Over 50 Under 150 Champion	£250.00	Bruce Oliver	Bridlington	4.5
2nd=	£75.00	C Andrew J Costeloe	Muswell Hill	4
2nd=	£75.00	David Gilbert	DHSS	4
Over 65 Under 150 Champion	£250.00	Roy Hadfield		4.5
2nd=	£37.50	Siegrun Macgilchrist		3.5
2nd=	£37.50	Dinah Norman		3.5
2nd=	£37.50	Peter Rawcliffe		3.5
2nd=	£37.50	Derek Simpson		3.5
Major Open	£600.00	Tamas Fodor Jr		9.5
2nd=	£350.00	Oliver Gill		8
2nd=	£350.00	Nathan Talbot		8
4th	£200.00	James Moreby		7.5
5 Day Morning – Week 1 1st	£200.00	Philip Crocker		4
2nd=	£33.33	Tihana Ivekovic	Podsued	3.5
2nd=	£33.33	Ali Jaunooby	Denton	3.5
2nd=	£33.33	Tim Kett	North Cardiff	3.5

2nd=	£33.33	Jim Nicholson	York	3.5
2nd=	£33.33	David Onley	Combined Svcs.	3.5
2nd=	£33.33	Mike Surtees		3.5
5 Day Afternoon – Week 1 1st=	£100.00	Joseph Dalton	Jesmond	4
5 Day Afternoon – Week 1 1st=	£100.00	Alex Freeland	Cardiff	4
5 Day Afternoon – Week 1 1st=	£100.00	Tim Kett	North Cardiff	4
5 Day Afternoon – Week 1 1st=	£100.00	Sam Walker	Durham Uni.	4
5 Day Morning – Week 2 1st=	£100.00	Philip Crocker		4
5 Day Morning – Week 2 1st=	£100.00	Chris Davison		4
5 Day Morning – Week 2 1st=	£100.00	Glenn House		4
5 Day Morning – Week 2 1st=	£100.00	Graham Moore		4
5 Day Afternoon – Week 2 1st=	£200.00	Jonathan Wells		4.5
2nd=	£40.00	Chris Davison		4
2nd=	£40.00	Timothy Foster		4
2nd=	£40.00	Max French		4
2nd=	£40.00	Ioana Gelip		4
2nd =	£40.00	Colin Ramage		4
Rapidplay Open 1st =	£120.00	Peter Batchelor		8.5
Rapidplay Open 1st =	£120.00	Mike Surtees		8.5
3rd=	£60.00	Agoston Mihalik	S. Birmingham	8
Rapidplay U150 1st	£150.00	Elliot Cocks	Chelmsford	10
2nd	£90.00	Matthew Wilson	Newton Abbot	8
3rd	£60.00	Nicholas Mahoney	Barnby DBs	7.5
Rapidplay U125	£150.00	Stephen Crockett	Redditch	9
2nd=	£75.00	Omar Jassim		8
2nd=	£75.00	Jonathan Mahoney	Leeds	8
Weekenders				
Atkins				
1st	£150.00	John Carleton	Chester	5
2nd	£90.00	William Claridge-Hansen		4.5
3rd=	£10.00	Chris Archer-Lock	Maidenhead	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Michael Basman	Surbiton	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Philip Crocker		3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Paul Dargan	Imperial Coll.	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Graham Moore	Ipswich	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Ken Wei Tan		3.5
Grading	£10.00	Chris Doran	Chester	3.5
Grading	£10.00	Nicholas Fordham	Streat'm & Brix'n	3.5
Grading	£10.00	Samuel Walker	Durham Uni.	3.5
Grading	£10.00	Jonathan Wells	North Norfolk	3.5
Soanes				
1st	£150.00	Sherif Gonem	Braunstone	4.5
2nd=	£75.00	Dean Hartley	Amber Valley	3.5
2nd=	£75.00	Saravanna B. Manickam	Coventry	3.5
Grading	£20.00	Judith Heffer	Bishop's Stortf'd	3
Grading	£20.00	Richard Leaper	Mutual Circle	3
Yates				
1st	£150.00	Stephen J Crockett	Redditch	5
2nd	£90.00	Hambel Willow	West Notts.	4.5
3rd=	£20.00	Neal Fisher	Peterborough	4
3rd=	£20.00	Arnold Kirkland	Droitwich	4
3rd=	£20.00	Reece Whittington	Exeter	4
Grading	£40.00	Mark Smith	Edinburgh	4
Blitz 1st	£120.00	Ameet Ghasi		10.5
2nd	£70.00	Keith Arkell	Cheddleton	8.5
3rd=	£12.00	Stuart Conquest		8
3rd=	£12.00	Steven Jones		8
3rd=	£12.00	Anthony Zhang Crowthorne		8
3rd=	£12.00	Charles Storey		8
3rd=	£12.00	Ankush Khandelwal		8

Other prizes

Best Welsh Performance
Services to the congress
Cash awards
Best Game in the British
Best Junior game week 1
Best Junior game week 2

Roy Clues
Boxall Plate

Alexander Prize £100.00
 £50.00
 £50.00

Venetia Sivarajasingham Cardiff
Andrew Walker

Glenn Flear Guildford 4NCL
Aditya Verma Ilford
Zoe Varney Cumnor

Pictures, left then right, top to bottom - [this page and last picture - John Upham, second page - Arnold Lutton]
Ladies Champion Akshaya Kalaiyalahan; Champion Jonathan Hawkins; David Howell; Heather Richards; Keith Arkell; Mark Hebden; Nick Pert; Ravi and Andrew commentating; the Champions!; Matt Wadsworth and Oskar Hackner; then the young and the less so ... and one of the custom-made traffic signs directing the faithful to the BCC!





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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]
John E Reid [16th May 2014]
Mark Rich [31st July 2013]
Anthony Stebbings
Paul Timson [29th March 2010]
Peter A Williams [22nd March 2012]

Regional Masters

Peter Ackley
Bertrand Barlow
Andrew Baruch
Kevin J Bailey
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

James J McDonnell
Jonathan Mutton
Koichi B Nicholas
Kenneth Norman
Tim Paulden [24th July 2014]
Owen Phillips [22nd July 2010]
Dr Adrian Pickersgill
Branko Pribanich
Thomas Rendle
Chris B Rice [5th February 2014]
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
Rhys Bennett [10th September 2015]
Nick Bond [8th August 2012]
Steven John Burke [23rd February 2012]
Stephen Cairns [14th September 2012]
Eoin S Campbell
Gordon Chapman [14th May 2014]
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 Fryer [10th February 2015]
David J Hamblin
Matthew Harborne [18th December 2013]
Dean Hartley
Tim Hebbes
Brian WR Hewson [4th March 2015]
Jamie Hillman
Ian Hunnoble
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
Stephen J Meek [8th October 2015]
Kevin Millward
Steve Moore
James R Nicolson
Paul W O'Brien
Dennis Paul Owen [11th November 2015]
Anna Partington
David A Patrick
Carl S Portman
Mark I Roberts
Julien Shepley
Jinwoo Song
Gordon Stables
Daniel Staples [10th August 2010]
Neville H Twitchell
Kajetan Wandowicz [26th November 2014]
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]
Dan Marcos [28th January 2015]
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
Liviu Nestor Podgornei [24th August 2015]
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]
Stephen Tarr [13th May 2015]
Gregory Tebble
Liam D Varnum
Mark Wadsworth [28th August 2013]
Adrian Walker [29th July 2011]
Peter A Williams
Kevin Winter [11th March 2011]
Paul Welford
Ashley David Wright [6th November 2014]

Team Masters

Niall Ali [31st January 2013]
Ronald Adams [3rd November 2011]
Hassan Atteeque [15th August 2013]
Megel Barker [22nd December 2011]
Devdoot Barman [8th August 2012]
Dhruva Bhagwat [19th September 2014]
Barry Edgar [21st January 2014]
Alan Evans
Robert Michael Friday [20th August 2010]
Peter Harrington [15th August 2011]
James A McDonald [28th January 2015]
Michael Moura [1st July 2015]
Steven Odongo Opio [15th August 2013]
Tristan Pearce [16th March 2011]
Ben Radford [2nd October 2014]
Charlton Siddo [30th July 2010]
Paul Spencer [8th August 2012]
Naomi Wei [20th December 2011]
Richard White [3rd October 2011]
Mason J Woodhams [31st January 2013]

Chess Maestros

James Bedford [12 August 2014]
Niamh Bridgeman [3rd February 2016]
Martin Karl Cockerill
Jennifer Goldsmith [30th January 2012]
Amy Marie Greenhough
Kyle Reed
Shreyas Royal [3rd February 2016]
Shahjahon Saidmurudov [29th July 2015]
Charles W Wood
Paul Vanlint [15th August 2013]
Colin Vernon [21st August 2014]

The ECF Chess Academy



The ECF Chess Academy is a national academy, and was launched at the British Championships in July 2015. The first programme (the International Programme) was launched in Runcorn at the Holiday Inn at the beginning of January 2016. The 30 students were selected from the many applicants, and we had 11 students selected for the "Academy Plus" programme from those who narrowly missed selection for the other programme.

The International Programme is a three-year programme, with applicants signing up to attend all sessions over the three years - it's a big commitment for them. This particular programme is aimed at ambitious, talented juniors with potential, many of whom are likely, at the end of the three years, to move up to the Elite Tier (there are four tiers in the academy) and begin seeking their FIDE title norms. The Academy Plus programmes fol-

lows the same FIDE syllabus as the International Programme, but is taught in a slightly more relaxed way. Students do not have to attend all the study weekends, but those that do are in an ideal position to move up to the International Programme if they show exceptional progress and a place becomes available.

The Academy study weekends move around the country each time, so that everyone gets their share of travel and local events. Guest coaches with FIDE titles are invited to teach four subjects during the weekend, and set homework to be completed before the next weekend.

You can find the ECF Academy prospectus on the ECF Junior website - it explains about the endurance training tournaments, the study weekends, the Titled Players Panel, the online resources, the syllabus, the level of study, the titled coaches, hours of coaching, the homework and the parental and student support which includes 'compulsory' lessons for parents of juniors on the International programme.

The Academy study weekend began with juniors arriving on New Year's Day from all over England. At the opening event, following a welcome by the ECF Director of Junior Chess and Education and an address by ECF President Dominic Lawson (which was read out as unfortunately he could not be present), each student was presented with a comprehensive welcome pack, which included their set text book, by their coach. During this weekend our four titled coaches taught 38 juniors in small groups. Their brief was simple – teach the FIDE Syllabus at an advanced level, and ensure that every junior finds it interesting, challenging and useful. Andrew Martin (who is also our academy Head of Programmes), Graeme Buckley, Ravi Kumar and Charlie Storey worked hard to make the sessions fit the bill exactly. When not in sessions, the juniors were expected to follow the ethos of the study weekend by following 3 simple rules: healthy eating, plenty of sleep and absolutely no electronic games (though we did make an exception for chess!) The parents also had lessons in the mornings for two-and-a-half hours, followed by 15 minute one to one and group networking sessions in the afternoons. Parental sessions focussed on helping their children to develop their ability and resilience and to maximise concentration in games.

One of the most important objectives of the first study weekend was to encourage the players to get to know each other and to make friends, as a strong supportive network often makes chess a more successful, social and enjoyable activity. You can see from the photograph that the group had made good progress in this area by the end of the weekend. We are all looking forward to the next weekend which is in the Midlands in April.

The ECF Academy could not have done any of this without support from many groups and individuals. We would like to thank everyone and for this particular weekend special thanks go to the ECF and the John Robinson Trust for financial and practical support, to the 4NCL for arranging the venue and donating their commission, to Chess and Bridge, as well as Gareth Ellis, for helping us with the equipment and welcome packs, and especially to Gareth for giving up his time to help us during the weekend itself.

--- *Traci Whitfield, Director of Junior Chess and Education*

ECF Grand Prix 2014 - 2015

Please note - only the top ten scorers are shown here. For a top fifty in each section, please visit the ECF website at - www.englishchess.org.uk

180+

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	154721F	Cherniaev, Alexander	Hackney	236	S25369	652
2	105817E	Arkell, Keith CC	4NCL Cheddleton	234	G15972	646
3	282399J	Kalavannan, Koby	Coulsdon CF	186	JG6614	641
4	241589G	Jaunooby, Ali Reza	Denton	205	G4139	637
5	267990F	Landau, Jonathan	Hendon	182	G22677	620
6	242398E	Hjort, Helge	Hendon	185	G3467	619
7	112455K	Hebden, Mark L	4NCL Guildford	244	G4157	614
8	283656H	Golding, Alex	Coulsdon CF	180	JG17052	612
9	258768D	Merry, Alan B	Bury St Edmunds	226	JG17393	602
10	224790C	Villiers, Thomas	Muswell Hill	195	G17811	596

160-179

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	113386L	Ireland, David J	Coventry Chess	166	G24784	569
2	107574D	Bryant, Richard BE	Chester	176	G2289	565
3	104852B	Whitehead, Mark A	Rochdale	174	G15489	560
4	107035G	Boumphrey, Luke S	Atticus	172	G18517	556
5	116801A	Patrick, David A	Courier Halifax	160	G5137	552
6	270505K	Miu, Marinel	Watford	160	S19995	546
7	152545B	Ashcroft, Graham J	Preston	161	S25273	539
8	162291C	Jackson, Paul G	Coulsdon CF	161	G4609	529
9	111035E	Gamble, Raymond J	Spondon	160	G383	517
10	113478E	Jacob, Sydney J	Lewisham	166	G6237	517

140-159

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	248245K	Wright, Jonathan	London *	152	G5722	617
2	128713J	Wilson, Matthew R	Devon *	157	G17805	614
3	230106E	Clegg, Robert	Huddersfield	159	G3088	605
4	109622K	Desmedt, Richard E	Wombwell	157	G3411	565
5	170919H	Williams, Stephen	Cwmbran	140	S25816	553
6	283075K	Bovtramovics, Vladimirs	Russia	157	G18255	553
7	108722J	Connor, Michael I	Great Lever	152	S15540	549
8	112248E	Hartley, Dean M	Amber Valley	146	G4789	549
9	116382G	O'Gorman, Brendan	DHSS	152	G4320	543
10	109533L	Dean, Robert A	Pudsey	157	G9164	539

120-139

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	279615G	Crockett, Stephen J	Redditch	120	G6367	687
2	276572L	Egan, William J	Scunthorpe	133	G6039	613
3	129445D	Sommerville, Gordon BR	Buckley/Mold	124	S26350	605
4	123333G	Gilbert, David J	DHSS	133	G3430	569
5	143011H	White, Gary M	Priorslee Lions	133	G6822	548
6	154244J	McKeon, John E	Milton Keynes	122	G6326	538
7	139288J	Boustred, Noel J	Gosforth	124	S8192	533

8	247342C	Alexander, Ken RD	Tiverton	128	S6705	526
9	276212C	Mahony, Jonathan	Leeds	132	S18433	523
10	283350F	Bullock, Lee	London *	130	G18801	517

U120

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	140257C	Fraser, Alan R	Beckenham & Bromley	107	G2908	615
2	258940A	Allen, Timothy S	Battersea	117	G4415	601
3	274379G	Macdonald, John R	Kings Head	114	G6972	590
4	274725L	Fraser, Chris A	West Bridgford	115	S19796	589
5	111052E	Gardiner, Colin J	Newmarket	109	S1469	552
6	163954H	Miles, Barry S	Coulsdon CF	119	G4976	546
7	111361G	Goldsmith, Jennifer	Harrow	107	G6876	542
8	156363E	Greenaway, Terence V	Torquay	118	S17343	531
9	180180G	De Santos, Andrew R	Preston	112	G15092	515
10	157121H	Lesnik, Eric	Denton	104	S24868	508

Women's Prix

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	280882B	Varney, Zoe	Cumnor	160	JG17170	546
2	294266F	Sheikh, Anum	Middlesex Juniors	100	JG24565	542
3	111361G	Goldsmith, Jennifer	Harrow	107	G6876	542
4	291209A	Rahulan, Thivyaa	Cheddleton & Leek	129	JG17341	538
5	290588H	Somton, Anita	Bury Knights	138	JG6955	508
6	291801J	Desai, Nilomi	Surrey Juniors	114	JG22807	499
7	293599F	Volovich, Julia	Kings College CU	110	JG24317	497
8	291563H	Sawhney, Anisha	North London Coll. Sch.	90	JG23132	491
9	288605E	Raghavendra, Mahima G	Atherton	143	JG6900	490
10	280020C	Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya	Coulsdon CF	197	JG6425	478

Junior Prix

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	282399J	Kalavannan, Koby	Coulsdon CF	186	JG6614	641
2	288604C	Munshi, Aditya	West Nottingham	163	JG18647	632
3	294585L	Ratnesan, Ranesh	Kingston *	130	JG24219	627
4	283656H	Golding, Alex	Coulsdon CF	180	JG17052	612
5	294003G	Pramod Paleri, Adithya	Watford *	142	G23838	610
6	275426F	Anilkumar, AP (jnr)	Coulsdon CF	172	G17157	609
7	258768D	Merry, Alan B	Bury St Edmunds	226	JG17393	602
8	287750J	Ahluwalia, Amardip	Sussex Juniors	152	JG17043	599
9	291291A	See, Tristian	Cambridgeshire *	130	JG17519	582
10	294993D	Yoon, Jacob D	Middlesex Juniors	72	JG24229	576

English Counties Championships 2014 - 2015 - results from Finals Day 4th July 2015

Open

Kent				Yorkshire			
1	Mayhew, Andrew (217,220)	0	-	1	Adair, James (245,238)		
2	Taylor, Martin R (217)	0	-	1	Ledger, Andrew J (225,230)		
3	Hanreck, Alan E (213,215)	0.5	-	0.5	Palliser, Richard JD (222,223)		
4	Talsma, Paul A (208,207)	0.5	-	0.5	Gantner, Matthias (215,211)		
5	Snape, Ian L (193,199)	1	-	0	Nelson, Jonathan P (199,200)		
6	Spink, Benjamin M (200,198)	0	-	1	Hackner, Oskar (202,204)		
7	Jones, William EG (198,194)	0.5	-	0.5	Adams, David M (198,200)		
8	Bayford, Jim (188,195)	0.5	-	0.5	Walton, Alan J (202,203)		
9	Wooldridge, Leon (,190)	0	-	1	Barry, Colm (186,198)		
10	Tucker, David S (193,190)	0	-	1	Weller, JeanLuc (197,199)		
11	Briggs, John Nicholas (190,189)	0.5	-	0.5	Watson, Phil R (198,197)		
12	Botley, Gordon (186,184)	0.5	-	0.5	Shaw, Peter (195,196)		
13	Sugden, John N (177,183)	0	-	1	Burnett, Jim (198,196)		
14	Ball, Laurence (182,179)	0	-	1	Li, Harry (194)		
15	Atkinson, Alan A (182,179)	0.5	-	0.5	ODriscoll, Kieran (192,183)		
16	Anstead, Jerry (173,177)	0.5	-	0.5	Birkin, Mark (191,190)		
	(ave grade 195)	5	-	11	(ave grade 204)		

Minor Counties

Essex				Suffolk			
1	Rogers, Jonathan W (219,216)	0.5	-	0.5	Merry, Alan B (214,226)		
2	Lewis, Andrew P (,207)	0.5	-	0.5	Player, Edmund C (202,196)		
3	Sands, David A (202,205)	0.5	-	0.5	Moore, Graham J (197,197)		
4	Hebbes, Tim (192,193)	0.5	-	0.5	Gregory, Stephen J (195,194)		
5	Hodgson, John H (198,187)	1	-	0	Wallis, Ian J (177,183)		
6	Spearman, David (189,188)	1	-	0	Savage, Nicholas W (184,183)		
7	Reynolds, D Ian W (184,186)	1	-	0	Sanders, Robert R (178,181)		
8	Goldberg, Jeff A (184,185)	0.5	-	0.5	Cook, Michael P (179,181)		
9	White, Kevin D (180,181)	0	-	1	Peck, Silas (174,178)		
10	Bowmer, Kevin (180)	1	-	0	Peters, John A (174,176)		
11	Rix, Steven JL (170,178)	0.5	-	0.5	Matthewson, Edward (167,176)		
12	White, John A (179,177)	0.5	-	0.5	Burnett, Leon (172,176)		
13	Marden, Larry E (171,175)	1	-	0	Ruthen, Stephen W (178,175)		
14	Wei, Naomi (163,162)	0	-	1	Lamont, Richard (169,165)		
15	Mulay, Partha (144)	0.5	-	0.5	Feavyour, John A (164,165)		
16	Cocks, Elliot (123,144)	0	-	1	Lightfoot, Malcolm J (154)		
	(ave grade 182)	9	-	7	(ave grade 182)		

Under 180

Devon				Middlesex			
1	Underwood, Jonathan (179,180)	0.5	-	0.5	Tasker, Michael W (177,187)		
2	Regis, David (176,181)	0.5	-	0.5	Nettleton, Charlie (170,169)		
3	Brusey, Alan W (176,181)	0	-	1	Chan, Nevil (177,179)		
4	Hewson, Brian WR (174,176)	0.5	-	0.5	Calvert, D Ian (176,176)		
5	Martin, Steven (171,175)	1	-	0	Crichton, Martin (172,176)		
6	Abbott, Mark V (173,171)	1	-	0	Mackenzie, Colin (172,175)		
7	Shaw, Meyrick (170,173)	0.5	-	0.5	Kane, Robert (Bob) (178,173)		
8	Ingham, H William (176,168)	0.5	-	0.5	Taylor, William J (173)		
9	Stinton-Brownbridge, MH (164,168)	0.5	-	0.5	Dydak, Mateusz (169,170)		
10	Dean, Steve K (167,167)	0.5	-	0.5	Dickson, George A (166,167)		
11	Atkins, Keith P (157,160)	0	-	1	Fulton, Anthony R (177,173)		
12	Butland, Nick J (154,158)	0	-	1	Fincham, Leon HJ (167,166)		
13	Annetts, Ivor S (162,157)	0.5	-	0.5	White, David J (160,165)		

14	Wensley, Oliver E (149,151)	0	-	1	Kreuzer, Christopher RL (166,167)
15	Scott, Chris J (157,154)	0.5	-	0.5	Kay, Jonathan (162,160)
16	Brooks, Paul (154,152)	1	-	0	Boy Lazoni, Victor Hugo (,)
	(ave grade 167)	7.5	-	8.5	(ave grade 172)

Under 160

Essex			Lancashire		
1	Twitchell, Neville H (155,161)	0	-	1	Lythgoe, Martin (155,151)
2	Murrell, Mark RA (159,158)	0.5	-	0.5	Tokeley, Rob (155,156)
3	Laundy, Peter R (154,155)	0	-	1	Liddle, Colin (154,158)
4	Strachan, Gavin I (144,153)	0	-	1	Chapman, P Roger (152,154)
5	Figueroa, Edison (150,151)	1	-	0	Taylor, Philip M (152,152)
6	Clow, Ken W (155,150)	0.5	-	0.5	Raynor, Philip N (150,147)
7	Kingsley, Malcolm P (157,149)	0	-	1	Seery, Phillip T (150,155)
8	Barclay, Paul R (150,149)	0.5	-	0.5	Whitfield, John (150,150)
9	Woodward, Ian P (149,148)	0.5	-	0.5	Fanning, Stephen M (149,151)
10	Morgan, Ian P (157,146)	0	-	1	Potter, Steven (148,150)
11	Groce, Ken (126,145)	0	-	1	Jayawarna, Nugith (148,156)
12	Winter, Thomas G (146,143)	0	-	1	Leah, Tom (,148)
13	Foley, Phil T (142,141)	1	-	0	Farthing, Michael (146,140)
14	Ali, Niall (134,136)	0	-	1	Ward, Steven (141,147)
15	Ashley, Mark S (136,129)	0	-	1	Murray, Stephen A (139,144)
16	Haddock, Paul (132,128)	0.5	-	0.5	Innes, David Malcolm (129,131)
	(ave grade 146)	4.5	-	11.5	(ave grade 149)

Under 140

Nottinghamshire			Kent		
1	Huthwaite, John R (138,146)	0	-	1	Heard, Andrew H (136,148)
2	Willoughby, Robert H (133,139)	0.5	-	0.5	Everson, James P (137,139)
3	Ince, Darran (139,139)	0.5	-	0.5	Davis, Derek J (134,139)
4	Brace, Peter (135,137)	0	-	1	Thompson, Robert G (137,137)
5	Kenyon, Alan J (138,138)	0	-	1	Gilbert, David J (132,133)
6	Walters, J Keith (138,)	0.5	-	0.5	Fowler, David (125,135)
7	Gorecka-Marshall, PW (136,136)	0.5	-	0.5	Orr, David (127,134)
8	Thomson, James L (134,135)	1	-	0	Martin, Joe (130)
9	Cranmer, Stanley EE (139,132)	0.5	-	0.5	Sherriff, Alan J (125,136)
10	Woodhouse, David (137,131)	1	-	0	Mourant, Malcolm P (126,128)
11	Nailard, Michael J (123,130)	0.5	-	0.5	White, Graham (128,127)
12	Lavelle, Terry (131,129)	1	-	0	Arnold, Paul M (125,123)
13	Neil, Graham (124,123)	0.5	-	0.5	Tassell, Hugh (125,125)
14	Harper, Michael J (129,122)	0.5	-	0.5	Pol, Jerry (122,124)
15	Bonnello, Chris J (134,119)	0	-	1	Jones, Michael R (120,122)
16	Gibson, Graham J (124,117)	0.5	-	0.5	Clark, Ian J (121,123)
	(ave grade 132)	7.5	-	8.5	(ave grade 131)

Under 120

Hertfordshire			Kent		
1	Kearns, Roger DJ (114,114)	0	-	1	Watson, Mikey (118,127)
2	Pearson, Richard (116,127)	1	-	0	Jefferies, Tyrone R (119,116)
3	Peate, John A (115,120)	0	-	1	Bond, Stephen (116,117)
4	Bailey, Russell (117,114)	1	-	0	Belka, Peter (119,115)
5	Devan, Matthew (118,116)	1	-	0	Gillard, Andrew L (115,110)
6	Swiegers, Francois (117,117)	1	-	0	Fowers, John E (115,118)
7	Whitworth, Michael (114,115)	1	-	0	Wheeler, Philip (116,125)
8	Claret, Ray R (117,110)	0.5	-	0.5	Hazell, Eric M (115,115)
9	Sampson, Tim (113,114)	1	-	0	Robertson, James C (112,112)
10	Wright, Jock ()	1	-	0	Wei, Tom (121,108)
11	Jardine, Kenneth (112,110)	0.5	-	0.5	Lang, Neil (110,111)

12	Elder, Kidge (112,106) ECF (ave grade 115)	1 9	- -	0 3	Muhayedeen, Imthiyas (,) (ave grade 116)
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Under 100

Nottinghamshire			
1	Abraham, Robert (99,103)	0	-
2	Gilpin, Ben (93,102)	0.5	-
3	Dell, John (,98)	0	-
4	Rodriguez, Alberto (97,96)	1	-
5	Seagrave, Michael (94,97)	1	-
6	Cragg, Nathan (94,96)	1	-
7	Attwood, Charlotte (93,95)	1	-
8	Hargreaves, Malcolm D (91,93)	1	-
9	Morley, Stephen (94,90)	0	-
10	Blampied, Dorothy M (89,84)	0.5	-
11	Lathif, Akmal (82)	1	-
12	Garside, James (65,59)	0	-
	(ave grade 91)	7	-

Kent			
1	Watson, Jacob (89,123)	1	-
	Scott, Mary (,98)	0.5	-
	Jamroz, Viktor (,97)	1	-
	Cheeseman, Chris (98,90)	0	-
	Gaidai, Oleg (,97)	0	-
	Horner, Mark (93,91)	0	-
	Evans, Alan V (87,86)	0	-
	Gueriane, R Huseyin (,88)	0	-
	AubinParvu, Henri (88,86)	1	-
	Cheeseman, Frank (89,89)	0.5	-
	Glenister, David (74,73)	0	-
	Houching, Peter (84,88)	1	-
	(ave grade 92)	5	-



Above, top to bottom, left to right --- Open; U160; U140; U120; U100; Minor Counties

National Club Championships 2014 - 2015

11th & 12th April, 2015, Holiday Inn Birmingham Airport, Coventry Road, Birmingham B26 3QW

Prizewinners --- Open: Sutton Coldfield; Major: Newton Abbot; Major Plate: Drunken Knights; Intermediate: Sutton Coldfield; Intermediate Plate: Redditch; Minor: Sutton Coldfield; Minor Plate: GLCC

OPEN	P	W	D	L	GP	Pts						
Sutton Coldfield 1	2	1	1	0	6	3						
West Bromwich	2	0	1	1	2	1						

MAJOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	GP	Pts					
1 Newton Abbot 1		2½-1½		2½-1½	2½-1½	3-1	10½	8					
2 Wanstead & Woodford 1	1½-2½		2-2	3-1		3-1	9½	5					
3 Drunken Knights		2-2		2-2	2½-1½	1½-2½	8	4					
4 Solihull	1½-2½	1-3	2-2		2½-1½		7	3					
5 DHSS 1	1½-2½		1½-2½	1½-2½		2½-1½	7	2					
6 GLCC 1	1-3	1-3	2½-1½		1½-2½		6	2					

INTERMEDIATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	GP	Pts		
1 Sutton Coldfield 2			2-2	3-1	2½-1½			2½-1½			10	7		
2 Braille C.A. 1				1½-2½	2½-1½		2½-1½		2½-1½		9	6		
3 Newton Abbot 2	2-2				1-3		3-1	2½-1½			8½	5		
4 Newport (Salop)	1-3	2½-1½				2-2			2½-1½		8	5		
5 Leamington	1½-2½	1½-2½	3-1			3-1					9	4		
6 Warley Quinborne				2-2	1-3				2-2	3½-½	8½	4		
7 Redditch 1		1½-2½	1-3					2½-1½		2½-1½	7½	4		
8 Wanstead & Woodford 2	1½-2½		1½-2½				1½-2½			3-1	7½	2		
9 Wolverhampton		1½-2½		1½-2½		2-2				2-2	7	2		
10 GLCC 2					½-3½	1½-2½	1-3	2-2			5	1		

MINOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	GP	Pts						
1 Sutton Coldfield 3		2½-1½		2-2	3-1	2½-1½	10	7						
2 Hackney	1½-2½		2-2	3-1	4-0		10½	5						
3 GLCC 3		2-2		1½-2½	3½-½	3½-½	10½	5						
4 DHSS 2	2-2	1-3	2½-1½			2½-1½	8	5						
5 Redditch 2	1-3	0-4	½-3½			4-0	5½	2						
6 Braille C.A. 2	1½-2½		½-3½	1½-2½	0-4		3½	0						

TOURNAMENTS

Hastings 2015/16 - Final Round report and Masters results

The Hastings International Chess Congress this year welcomed Tradewise Insurance Services as a new sponsor, in conjunction with Hastings Borough Council and the English Chess Federation. Though Hastings has a proud history, the organisers now hope that this new sponsorship will turn the focus to a bright new future. Tradewise is synonymous with the Gibraltar Chess Festival and this is a hard act to live up to. However, as there is now a whole year to plan ahead we hope the next event will prove to be the start of a regenerated Hastings Congress.

Thanks also go to other stalwart supporters – The White Rock Hotel, The Lansdowne Hotel and KC Computers, whose sponsorship is vital to the event. The staff at Horntye Park Sports Complex must also be thanked for their hard work and warm welcome, which is much appreciated by players each year. Last and most importantly, thanks to the players for their endurance of the monsoon conditions and travel problems – we hope they will be back next year.

Thanks to Tradewise, the Congress was able to offer a Junior Coaching Session – the juniors who attended were delighted, and GM Chris Ward was amazed that they stayed for the whole 3 hours, concentrating intently. This is some-

thing to build on. Chris's commentary and the live games were, as usual, excellent. We hope to improve the streaming for next year ... the internet capabilities require investigation, and this will be addressed before the next event. We should also thank Chess24 and chess-results.com for their coverage, and Brendan O'Gorman and Lara Barnes for their excellent photographs.

MASTERS (top 50 crosstable below)

1= GM Aleksander Mista (POL); GM Jahongir Vakhidov (UZB) 7/9 – £1600.00 each, jointly hold Golombek Trophy for 1 year

3= GM Ferenc Berkes (HUN); GM Igor Khenkin (GER); GM Sarunas Sulskis (LTU); GM Tamas Jr. Fodor (HUN); IM Justin Sarkar (USA) – £410.00 each

IM Norm achieved by FM Peter Batchelor – £50.00

Highest placed female player – WFM Rasa Norinkeviciute (LTU) – £200.00

Best relative FIDE rating performance U2200 – Freddie Hand – £200.00

Best relative FIDE rating performance U18 – James Golding – £200.00

Best performance against rating – Freddie Hand – Alan Hustwayte Trophy

Maureen Charlesworth Trophy for best local performance – Paul Kelly

Hornbye Park Best Game Prize – Dr. Marcus ter Steeg – £100 + trophy

NEW YEAR TOURNAMENT A

1st Tomas Tamosiunas (LTU) 3.5/4 – £120.00

2nd Ian Heppell (Morden) 3 – £75.00

3rd = Maurice Lawson (Reading); Helge Hjort (Hastings & St. Leonards); Julian Shepley (Guildford); David Fowler (Hamble/Gosport); Paul Kelly (Hastings & St. Leonards) 2.5 – £10.00 each

NEW YEAR TOURNAMENT B

1st = Richard Bedwell; Joe Everett 3.5 /4 – £97.50 each

3rd = Anthony Roberts – £25.00; Oliver Howell – £30.00 (GP); Jeremy Hudson – £25.00 (GP) 3

NEW YEAR TOURNAMENT C

1st = Robert Mitchell (NZL); Neil Lang (Chislehurst); Alan Fraser (Beckenham) 3 /4 – £81.67 each

Caroline Robson (Barnet) 2.5 – £30.00 Grading Prize



	Name	Score	Fed.	M/F	Rating	TPR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	GM Mista, Aleksander	7	POL	M	2567	2705	1	1	1	1	0	1	½	½	1
2	GM Vakhidov, Jahongir	7	UZB	M	2546	2670	1	1	½	1	1	0	1	1	½
3	GM Berkes, Ferenc	6.5	HUN	M	2650	2604	1	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	½
4	GM Khenkin, Igor	6.5	GER	M	2605	2544	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	½
5	GM Sulskis, Sarunas	6.5	LTU	M	2535	2590	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	½
6	GM Fodor, Tamas Jr.	6.5	HUN	M	2492	2586	1	1	0	1	1	1	½	0	1
7	IM Sarkar, Justin	6.5	USA	M	2407	2558	1	½	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
8	GM Flear, Glenn C	6	ENG	M	2459	2432	0	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	0
9	IM Bagi, Mate	6	HUN	M	2440	2513	1	½	½	1	½	1	0	1	½
10	IM Eggleston, David J	6	ENG	M	2396	2367	½	½	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
11	IM Krishna C R G	6	IND	M	2367	2459	½	1	½	1	1	0	1	0	1
12	FM Batchelor, Peter J	6	ENG	M	2307	2442	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	½	½
13	GM Pap, Gyula	5.5	HUN	M	2551	2418	1	½	½	1	½	½	0	½	1
14	GM Gormally, Daniel W	5.5	ENG	M	2506	2370	1	½	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
15	GM Arkell, Keith C	5.5	ENG	M	2490	2372	½	1	1	1	½	0	0	½	1
16	GM Hebden, Mark L	5.5	ENG	M	2469	2350	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	½	0
17	GM Romanishin, Oleg M	5.5	UKR	M	2462	2483	1	0	1	1	1	½	½	0	½
18	GM Williams, Simon K	5.5	ENG	M	2439	2404	1	½	0	1	½	1	½	1	0
19	IM Nagy, Gabor	5.5	HUN	M	2403	2425	1	0	1	1	½	½	1	0	½
20	IM Bates, Richard A	5.5	ENG	M	2331	2330	1	0	½	1	½	0	1	1	½
21	FM Radovanovic, Jovica	5.5	SRB	M	2321	2278	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	½
22	Wadsworth, Matthew J	5.5	ENG	M	2273	2215	0	1	1	0	1	½	½	1	=
23	IM Prosviriakov, Vladimir	5.5	USA	M	2232	2214	0	1	½	1	0	1	1	0	1
24	FM Karthik, V. AP	5	IND	M	2310	2372	1	1	½	0	½	0	1	1	0
25	FM Ripari, Marcelo	5	ARG	M	2310	2175	0	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	½
26	IM Rudd, Jack	5	ENG	M	2255	2246	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
27	Anderson, John	5	ENG	M	2247	2169	½	½	½	½	1	0	0	1	1
28	FM Lyell, Mark	5	ENG	M	2228	2128	0	1	1	0	0	½	½	1	1
29	IM Gluckman, David	5	RSA	M	2219	2182	0	1	½	1	0	½	1	0	1
30	FM Ledger, Dave J	5	ENG	M	2212	2264	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
31	FM Cunningham, Robin	5	USA	M	2205	2400	1	½	0	1	½	0	1	½	½
32	Golding, James	5	ENG	M	1882	2180	½	1	0	½	0	1	0	+	1
33	FM Taylor, Adam C	4.5	ENG	M	2282	2155	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	½
34	Rolvag, Mikael	4.5	NOR	M	2221	2148	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	½
35	CM Roberts, Paul	4.5	SCO	M	2197	2089	0	½	½	1	½	1	0	½	½
36	IM Singh, Vishnu	4.5	TTO	M	2180	2108	0	0	1	½	½	1	1	½	0
37	Byron, Alan M	4.5	ENG	M	2175	2133	0	1	1	0	½	1	0	0	1
38	Eggleston, Thomas A	4.5	ENG	M	2159	2219	½	½	1	0	=	=	0	1	½
39	Norton, Craig	4.5	ENG	M	2146	1984	0	0	0	1	1	½	1	1	0
40	Burrows, Martin P	4.5	ENG	M	2145	2088	½	0	1	½	½	1	0	0	1
41	Tarhon, Brian	4.5	ENG	M	2139	2253	0	1	1	0	1	1	½	-	-
42	Gaudeau, Valentin	4.5	FRA	M	2080	2175	=	½	0	1	½	0	1	1	0
43	ter Steeg, Marcus, Dr.	4.5	GER	M	2036	2193	½	1	0	0	1	=	1	0	½
44	Ramstad, Havard	4.5	NOR	M	2026	2048	1	½	0	0	0	1	1	½	½
45	Hand, Freddie	4.5	ENG	M	1878	2153	½	1	0	0	1	1	½	½	0
46	FM Longson, Alexander	4	ENG	M	2320	2264	½	½	1	0	1	1	0	-	-
47	Kett, Tim	4	WLS	M	2192	2010	=	0	1	½	1	0	0	1	0
48	Crocker, Philip J	4	ENG	M	2169	2014	0	½	1	½	0	1	0	½	½
49	Snape, Ian L	4	ENG	M	2168	2226	½	1	0	1	0	1	½	0	-
50	Helbig, Paul D	4	ENG	M	2122	2003	0	1	½	1	½	0	0	1	0

British Rapidplay Chess Championships 2015 - 31st October to 1st November in Leeds

Open - Ameet Ghasi and Mark Hebden on 9/11

Major - Pawel Golimowski on 9.5/11

Intermediate - Michael I Connor and Kevin Winter on 9/11

Minor - Juju Samworth-Calvier and Gonzalo Shoobridge on 8.5/11

Junior Under 11 - Jacob D Yoon and Dhruv Easwar on 4.5/5

Sunday Junior Tournaments - U12 Weiming Xu & U16 James Lee

London Chess Classic 2015 - conclusion

- from Mark Jordan, ECF Publicity Manager

The London Chess Classic, which concluded on Sunday, is a mammoth undertaking very well executed and brought dozens of GMs, other titled players, and hundreds of amateurs to do battle in the plush conference suite of Kensington Olympia. The highlight of the LCC was of course the final leg of the Grand Chess Tour, which brought 10 of the top players in the world to London, and this rather overshadowed the other events which were pretty stupendous in their own right. It should also not be forgotten that the event is a fundraiser for Chess in Schools and Communities (CSC), the brainchild of Tournament Director and now ECF International Director, Malcolm Pein, and the success of this venture was well evidenced by the number of schools attending the junior events and picking up prizes. Junior chess in England has experienced something of a lull over the past couple of decades but one hopes the efforts of CSC will bear fruit in producing lots of amateurs with a life-long love for chess and perhaps a few masters and Grand Masters who can raise England to the heights reached a couple of decades back. Going by the enthusiasm of the juniors at the LCC and the fact that many young players are playing in the festival events and are much in evidence in tournaments elsewhere, a healthy measure of optimism is not misplaced.



[pictures by Ray Morris-Hill l-r — Magnus Carlsen, Benjamin Bok, Luke McShane & Garry Kasparov with Jennifer Shahade]

The final leg of the Grand Chess Tour was, as reported in previous articles, something of a slow burner. Players were criticised for wheeling out the ultra-solid and notoriously drawish Berlin variation against the Ruy Lopez, which actually accounted for 27% of openings in all games (!), and there were only 10 decisive results out of 45 games. The rule that a draw could not be agreed before move 40, except in the case of a three-fold repetition, did not work terribly well as the players, if they wished to agree a draw, were very skilled at ensuring that the necessary repetition did indeed occur. Nonetheless, many of the draws were fighting affairs and simply represented a fair result between evenly matched opponents or, on occasion as with Caruana's failure to bring home the bacon against Grischuk despite a completely won position, represented opportunities lost. Caruana, who drew all his games, will be somewhat disappointed with this result and it was not, as a rule, for want of trying. Adams, who also drew all his games despite being under some pressure in a number of them, will be happier but will need to consider why he often found himself in inferior positions from the opening which then needed to be defended, often very accurately.

Carlsen, who often gets off to a slow start, excelled himself on this occasion, drawing his first 6 games. The fact that 3 other players had done the same and no-one was forging ahead ensured, however, that he remained in touch. At the end of round 6, ½ a point separated the leading 8! Therefore Carlsen's win against Nakamura in round 7 propelled him into equal second place together with Giri, Aronian and Grischuk the latter who had defeated a suffering Topalov. Maxime Vachier-Lagrave's win over Anand pushed him up to sole first place on +2 but, with still only 1 point separating the top 8 and 2 rounds to go, he could hardly relax.

Round 7 had been exceptional for this tournament with 3 decisive games but round 8 returned to the norm with a single win, this time by Giri over Nakamura, the latter, who now having lost two in a row, was out of contention both in the tournament and the Grand Chess Tour Standings. Giri likened his win to "An angry little pussycat versus a wounded lion" though Nakamura more prosaically put it down to mis-assessing the position and failing to see the danger. The win put Giri in equal first with Vachier-Lagrave and it was a matter of waiting to see if Carlsen would join them after his long and technical battle against Topalov.. The position looked drawn but Carlsen continued to make progress but, as he said afterwards, fell afoul of the 50-move rule which states that a game is drawn if nothing is taken and no pawns have moved after 50 moves. Carlsen pointed out that he was making real if slow progress throughout and, if the 50-move rule did not exist, he would eventually have found his way to a win. A win in this game would have been very significant for the tournament standings and, potentially for the result of the Grand Chess Tour, and Carlsen both has a point and a reason to feel aggrieved. Whilst any similar situation has to be rare it will be interesting to see, given this game, whether it prompts a discussion by FIDE as to the scope of the 50-move rule and what the result of that discussion might be. In the event, Carlsen's draw placed him in equal third with Aronian and Grischuk, just behind the leaders.

The ninth and final round saw both leaders draw which allowed Carlsen to catch up with a win over Grischuk. This could have been otherwise as Grischuk missed a drawing line but the result left the tournament in a 3-way draw for first which, under the tie-break rules, necessitated a three-way play-off and a very late night. To decide on the structure of the tie-break the Sonnenborn-Berger tiebreak method was used which dictated that Carlsen, by virtue of his win over Grischuk, came out on top and, therefore, Giri and MVL had to play first for the chance to take on Carlsen in a further play-off for the tournament. Each play-off would consist of two rapid play games and, if there was no decision, an Armageddon game in which White would have 5 minutes to Black's 6.

In the first game of the tie-break Giri wheeled out yet another Berlin against MVL's Ruy Lopez and the position looked drawish until the latter erred and Black achieved an advantage which he capitalised on by playing a brilliant attack. Both players ended very short of time and the game was decided when MVL blundered a piece in nail-biting circumstances. The end of the game generated a spontaneous round of applause in the commentary room.

Giri had only to draw with White in the second game to meet Carlsen in the final and set out to do just that. However things did not go to plan, whether through nerves of exhaustion, and a series of inaccuracies gave MVL the advantage and then the game. So to the Armageddon where MVL won the toss and chose Black, thus benefitting from the extra minute on the clock. He chose a Grunfeld, equalised easily and won convincingly.

The result of this match set up an intriguing situation. If MVL won he would not only win the tournament but would be equal first with Carlsen in the Grand Chess Tour standings which would necessitate another play-off! The fact that he had already had to play against Giri before facing Carlsen really stacked all the cards in Carlsen's favour. As it happened however, no further play-off was necessary as Carlsen won the first game and efficiently drew the second to win both the tournament and the grand Chess Tour. A further consequence of the way tie-breaks are decided on the Grand Chess Tour is that, despite winning the first tie-break, the placings for the tournament rely on the original Sonnenborn-Berger calculation, which leaves MVL in third place rather than second! A further consequence of this is he ended fourth in the Grand Chess Tour standings. Since the qualification for next year's Grand Chess Tour is either a top three placing in this edition or is based on an average of ratings over the year, MVL, who had suffered a lean period and had fought his way back up the ratings, will lose out on both scores and will not qualify for the next series. All of this seems very unsatisfactory and one would hope that the tie-break and qualification rules for the Grand Chess Tour will be revisited to avoid a repeat of what seems like a substantial injustice in future.

So Carlsen won the final tournament of the Grand Chess Tour at the London Chess Classic and with it the Grand Chess Tour itself but really with a following wind and by the skin of his teeth! He still remains World Champion and

top of the rankings and this hardly magisterial win will, perhaps, inspire him to new heights, but one cannot escape the fact that, as things stand, his rivals are catching him up and his position at the top of the chess world is under some threat.

The importance of the Grand Chess Tour has rather over-shadowed the other events t The London Chess Classic which, in any other context, would be headline grabbers themselves! The Weekday Open was immensely strong and closely fought and featured well over 50 titled players, including several world class GMs. It ended in a triumph for GM Benjamin Bok who, beating GM Lenderman in the last round, scored 8/9 a clear point ahead of the multiple tie for second among whom was English GM, Jonathan Hawkins.

The Super Rapidplay was even stronger headed by Matthew Sadler and Rustam Kasimdzanov, who unexpectedly won the FIDE World Championships in 2004 when it was in knockout format, at the expense of our own Michael Adams who he met in the final round. Neither of the two favourites, however, had particularly good tournaments and were not in contention for the top prize. The run-away winner was Luke McShane who had an unassailable 9/9 before the last round. He worked hard in the final game against Lenderman to make that an incredible 10/10 but had to be content with a draw which was probably not a major disappointment!

As if all of this was not enough for the chess fan, the London Chess Classic was also honoured with a visit from the incomparable Kasparov who still has an aura of greatness about him despite having been retired from serious play for some years. The present writer got as close to chess stardom as he is ever going to get finding himself sharing the lift with Mr K on the way out, whilst resisting the urge to ask him that well known question that chess players traditionally hear when visiting a London pub with a chess set: “Oi mate, fancy a game for a tenner?”

So an incredible chess event and an amazing experience is concluded and all there is to do is look forward to next year!





5th 4NCL Weekend 2015 - Guildford dominate!

Roger Emerson's champions made short shrift of the opposition in the final weekend of the 4NCL season, Guildford finishing first and second in Division 1

The top divisions of the 4NCL returned to Hinckley for a final hurrah over the first May Bank Holiday weekend. Division One said goodbye to Hackney, South Wales Dragons, the AD's and Warwickshire Select, as e2e4.org retained their top-flight status. The main story, though, was the dominance of Roger Emerson's all-conquering Guildford. Nigel Short elected to remain in the Americas after his match with Garry Kasparov, but Guildford I still fielded a generally 2600+ line-up: Romain Edouard, Mark Hebden, Gawain Jones, Jean-Pierre le Roux, Sebastian Maze, Matthew Sadler, Antoaneta Stefanova and Robin van Kampen.

Assisted by 100% from Hebden and Stefanova, not to mention 2½/3 from Jones and Sadler, Guildford swept past Blackthorne Russia 6½-1½, White Rose 5½-2½ and Barbican 6½-1½. Strangely Guildford's match with the Yorkshire side, which saw the champions retain their title, wasn't selected for the live broadcast. That was a shame as they at least had to work, being held on the top five boards, partly thanks to Peter Wells' draw with Matthew Sadler and a far-too-ambitious van Kampen being outplayed by the GM-norm-making James Adair.

J.P.Le Roux - M.P.Townsend

Guildford vs White Rose



White's Catalan has been a major success, largely thanks to the dark-squared weaknesses created when Black parried an attack on h7. The French GM finished crisply.

22 ♖xd5! ♗xd5 23 ♜f6+ ♖h8 24 ♗xd5 ♗xd5 25 cxd5!?

Few would be able to resist this, although there was nothing wrong with the mundane 25 ♖f4, and if 25...♗xc4 26 ♜xd5.

25...♗xc1+ 26 ♗xc1 ♖g7

Black has queen for rook and knight, but cannot defend the dark squares around his king, because if 26...♖d8 27 d6 ♗a5 28 d7 ♗c7 29 ♜d5 .

27 ♗c8 ♗f8 28 ♗xf8! 1-0

Guildford II also won all three matches in the final weekend, including a 5½-2½ win against their main rivals for second place, Cheddleton. Indeed, the only team to take any points off a Guildford side in the top division was White Rose and their win against Guildford II came back in the opening weekend. Cheddleton bounced back with an impressive tenth round 5½-2½ demolition of Barbican. Fiona Steil-Antoni's team then shared the points with White Rose in a long, final round match, a result which qualified both teams behind Guildford for this autumn's Europe Club Cup in Skopje.

The 4NCL is, of course, all about team chess, although there is also room for individuals to shine. On top of James Adair's second GM norm (with an impressive 9/11), Tom Eckersley-Waites, Iain Gourlay, Isaac Sanders and Carlos Suarez Garcia made IM norms, while Alan Merry took further steps towards the 2400 rating he needs to become an IM with the following fine win.

Notes by Malcolm Pein

A.Merry-D.Fernandez

AD's vs e2e4.org

Caro-Kann Defence

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ♗d2 dxe4 4 ♜xe4 ♜d7 5 ♜g5 ♜gf6 6 ♗d3 e6

Normal, although another game from the weekend saw 6...g6 7 ♜1f3 ♗g7 8 0-0 0-0 9 c3 h6 and then the spectacular 10 ♜xf7! ♗xf7 (10...♖xf7 11 ♖c2 g5 12 ♗xg5 hxg5 13 ♜xg5+ ♖g8 14 ♗c4+ ♖h8 15 ♜e6 ♖e8 16 ♜c7 ♖h5 17 ♜xa8 is very unclear, but here White might prefer 12 h4 gxh4 13 ♜xh4 ♖g8 14 ♜f5 which looks promising) 11 ♗xg6 ♜f8 (after 11...♗f8 12 ♗c2 ♜b6 13 ♖d3 followed by moves like ♗e1 and ♜e5, White has excellent compensation) 12 ♗xf7+ ♖xf7 13 ♖b3+ ♖d5 14 c4 ♖f5 15 ♗e1 when the rook and two pawns outclassed the two minor pieces, White going on to win in Jones-D'Costa.

7 ♜1f3 ♗d6 8 ♖e2 h6 9 ♜e4 ♜xe4 10 ♖xe4 ♖c7 11 0-0 b6 12 ♖g4 g5!?

Known to be risky. The main line is 12...♖f8 13 b3.

13 ♖h3

Avoiding 13 ♗e1 ♜f6 14 ♖h3 g4.

13...♗g8 14 ♗e1! ♗b7

This runs into a powerful blow, but so does 14...g4 15 ♖xh6 gxf3 whereupon 16 ♗xe6+! fxe6 17 ♖xe6+ ♖f8 18 ♗h6+ ♗g7 19 ♗xg7+ ♖xg7 20 ♖g6+ ♖f8 21 ♗c4 ♗xh2+ 22 ♖h1 fxg2+ 23 ♖xg2 ♜e5 24 dxe5 ♖g7 25 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7 26 ♖xh2 would leave White winning.



15 ♜xe6+!! fxe6 16 ♞xe6+ ♔f8 17 ♞xh6+ ♜g7

Black is helpless as he cannot move his knight anywhere sensible and allow his queen to join the defence. Now if 17...♙e8 18 ♜xg5 with ♜e1+ next.

18 ♜xg5

18 ♜xg5 ♜e8 19 ♜h7+ ♔f7 20 ♞h5+ ♔e7 21 ♜g5+ ♜xg5 22 ♞xg5+ ♔f7 23 ♜g6+ was also winning.

18...b5 19 ♜e1 c5 20 ♜h4 ♔g8 21 ♞e6+ ♜f7



It's White to play and win!

22 ♜h7+!

The most clinical, although 22 ♜g6 also wins.

22...♔g7 23 ♞h6+ ♔h8 24 ♜g6# 1-0

Another brutal encounter saw Laurence Webb destroy the fairly trendy 3...♞d6 in the Centre-Counter.

L. Webb-Sa. Williams

Blackthorne Russia vs
Grantham Sharks
Scandinavian Defence

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 ♞xd5 3 ♜c3 ♞d6 4 d4 c6 5 ♜c4 ♜f6 6 ♜ge2 ♜f5 7 ♜f4

Not the main line, but such straightforward development can hardly be bad.

7...♞b4 8 ♜b3 e6 9 0-0 ♜bd7

Sam Williams finds the right moves. The text is recommended by Cyrus Lakdawala in *The Scandinavian: Move by Move*, as a way of avoiding 9...♜e7?! 10 ♜c7!.

10 ♜c7

Moving the bishop here in any case must be critical, but the black queen does now have an escape square.

10...♜c8 11 a3 ♞e7 12 ♜g3 ♜xc7

13 ♜xf5 ♞d8 14 ♜e1

White leads in development, but Black's position appears rock-solid; a view Webb takes immediate steps to challenge.

14...g6 15 d5!? cxd5 16 ♜d4?

Full marks to White for creativity, but objectively he should have preferred to regain his pawn with 16 ♜e3 ♜e7 17 ♜xd5!.

16...♜c5?

The right square, but the wrong piece. Correct was 16...♜c5, covering e6, and if 17 ♜xd5 (17 ♜cb5 ♜d7 18 ♜xa7 maintains material equality, but is also pretty good for Black after 18...♜g7 19 ♜ab5

♜fe4) 17...♜xd5 18 ♜xd5 ♜d7 19 c4 ♜e7 when White will lose material.

17 ♜xe6+!

Olé!

17...fxe6 18 ♜xe6 ♞c8 19 ♜xd5 ♜c6 20 ♞e2 ♔f7?

Many would have declined the rook with 17...♔f8, but Williams' greed was not ill-placed. Unfortunately for him, though, the text loses, whereas 20...♜d6! 21 ♜g5+ ♔f8 22 ♜e1 (it's also possible to force a draw with 22 ♜e6+ ♔g8 23 ♜d4 ♜xd5 24 ♜xd5+ ♔g7 25 ♜e6+ ♔f7) 22...♜xd5 23 ♜xd5 ♜e5 would have seen Black defending. White doesn't seem to have anything better than 24 ♜e6+ ♔e7 25 ♜xc6 ♞xc6 26 ♜d4, but after 26...♞d6 27 ♜f3 ♔f6 the defence is holding.

21 ♜xc5 ♜e8

Preventing the huge check on e7, but now Black's badly exposed king will prove his undoing.

22 ♜xf6+ ♔xf6 23 ♞f3+ ♔e7 24 ♞f7+ ♔d8 25 ♜e6+ ♜cxe6 26 ♜xe6 ♜e7 27 ♜xd7 ♞xd7 28 ♞f8+ ♜e8 29 ♞f6+ ♔c8 30 ♞c3+ 1-0

2014/5 - 4NCL Division 1 Championship Pool							
	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts	GP
1	Guildford I	7	7	0	0	42	14
2	Guildford II	7	5	0	2	34	10
3	Cheddleton	7	4	1	2	30½	9
4	White Rose	7	2	3	2	27½	7
5	Blackthorne Russia	7	3	2	2	23½	6
6	Barbican 4NCL	7	2	1	4	24	5
7	Oxford	7	2	0	5	22	4
8	Grantham Sharks	7	0	1	6	20½	1

2014/5 - 4NCL Division 1 Relegation Pool							
	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts	GP
1	Wood Green	7	6	1	0	13	37
2	Barbican 4NCL II	7	4	2	1	10	32
3	Cambridge University	7	4	2	1	10	29½
4	e2e4.org	7	3	1	3	7	30½
5	South Wales Dragons	7	3	0	4	6	25
6	Hackney	7	2	1	4	5	24½
7	Warwickshire Select	7	1	1	5	3	23½
8	The AD's	7	1	0	6	2	21



White Rose supremo Paul Townsend suffered at the hands of Jean-Pierre le Roux, but steered his team to an impressive sixth successful European Club Cup qualification



Alan Merry already has his IM norms, but still needs to reach 2400. His demolition of the Caro-Kann can only help with that!



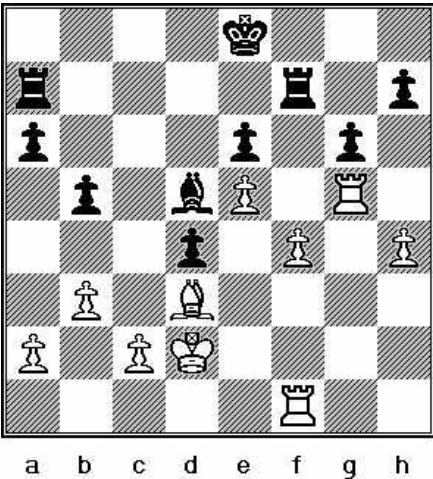
Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge Terafinal

Victory for the Comeback Kid!



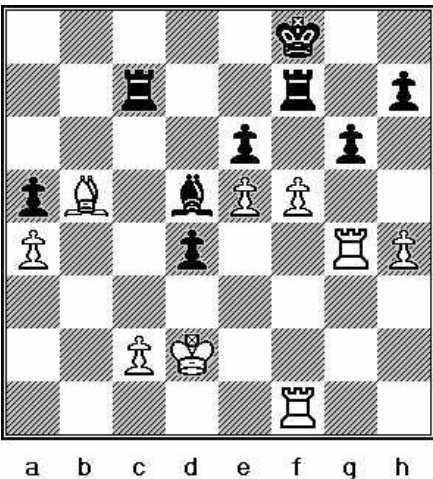
Matthew Wadsworth [left], on his first appearance in the Delancey Chess Challenge since 2011, registered an emphatic win in the Terafinal held at Loughborough Grammar School on 15th and 16th August. The event climaxed an eight month long marathon tournament, and Matthew pocketed the top prize of £2,000 plus the Rotary Cup and the coveted title of “STRAT”. This event has been held every year since 1996, with title winners including Peter Poobalasingam, Marcus Harvey, IMs Yang Fan-Zhou, Lorin D’Costa, Thomas Rendle, Adam Hunt, Felix Ynojosa and Grandmaster Stephen Gordon.

Matthew’s moment of truth came in round 5 against the tournament top seed Joseph McPhillips [below, left]. Under pressure from his opponent and the clock (the Delancey Challenge is the ultimate test of steel nerves and intelligence, with 3 games a day, a 2½ hour time limit, no comfort blanket increments and a 3-1 score line), Matthew battled back to near equality when his opponent went for broke:



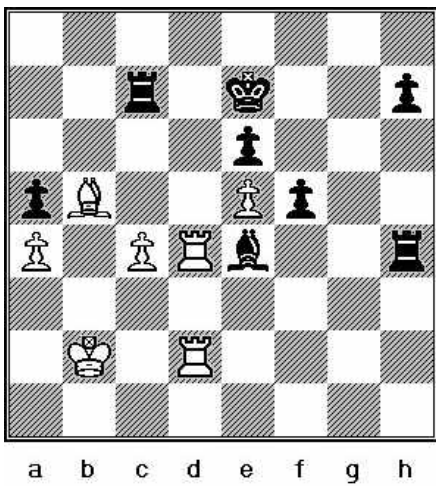
8 **White: McPhillips, J**
 7 **Black: Wadsworth, M**

This is the position on move 29, one move before the time control.
 30 Rg4? Strange decision. Why not 30 h5 gxh5 31 Rxh5 with pressure on h7 and a later f5 in the offing?
 30 ... Rac7 31 a4 Opening up on the queen-side, where black is also vulnerable.
 31 ... bxa4 32 bxa4 a5 33 Rb1 Rb7! At least blocking one avenue of attack.



34 Bb5+ Kf8 35 Rf1 Rbc7 36 f5 (diag)
 Now white exchanges his f pawn for the d pawn. Black’s game still looks perilous. Here Matthew, who was down to his last 5 minutes on the clock, stopped recording.
 36 ... gxf5 37 Rxd4 Rg7 38 Rf2 Ke7 39 c4 Be4 40 Kc3 Rg3+ 41 Kb2 Rh3 42 Rfd2 Rxh4 (diag)





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43 Rd8 was interesting here, attempting to weave a mating net.
43 Rd7+ Rxd7 44 Rxd7+ Kf8 45 c5 Rh2+ 46 Kb3 Bd5+
At this point Joseph was also down to his last 5 minutes so he stopped recording. Because the players were on electronic boards, their moves were automatically recorded.
47 Rxd5?!
Tho. by now a pawn down, white still has the better chances due to his more active king. White's sacrifice is an attempt to force the issue by rushing his pawns through to queen.

47 ... exd5 48 c6

The black king cannot get back in time to stop the pawn queening but now the black rook has a say.

48 ... Rh3+! 49 Kc2 Rh2+?

49 ... d4! as pointed out by Malcolm Pein in his Telegraph article of 20/8/2015, would have won for black, since if 50 Bd3 Ke7 51 c7 Rh2+ 52 Kb3 Kd7 53 Bxf5+ Kxc7. But this amount of precision is difficult to achieve when you have only minutes left on the clock.

50 Kd3 Rh1 51 Kd2 Rh2+ 52 Kc3 Rh1 53 Kd4?

White is still trying to win, whereas retreating the king would have led to a draw by repetition.

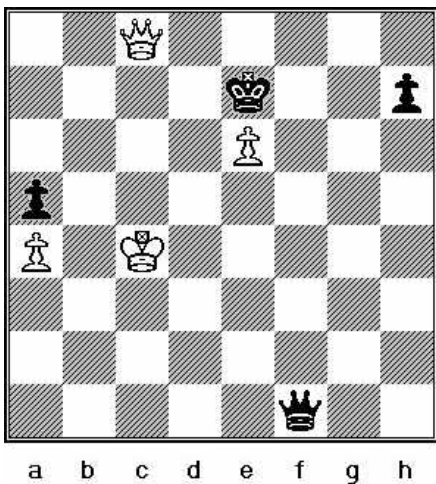
53 ... Rc1 54 Kxd5 Ke7 55 e6 f4 56 Bc4 Rxc4?

56 ... Kd8! wins here, as pointed out by Malcolm Pein.

57 Kxc4 f3!

Better than 57 ... Kxe6 58 Kc5 f3 59 Kb6 f2 60 c7 when white queens with check.

58 c7 f2 59 c8=Q f1 = Q+ (diag)



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At this point Joseph did not notice that black had queened with check, and played an illegal move, 60 Qd7+. Accordingly the game was interrupted and black was awarded 2 extra minutes on his clock. Unfortunately, nobody in the tournament hall knew how to manipulate the new-fangled digital clocks into the correct setting. As a result the players sat patiently whilst the games' transmitter, David Clayton [right, with Mike Basman], pressed all the buttons he could find, until he finally achieved the desired result. After that the game resumed. Truly, technology has its draw-backs, the main one being human beings!

60 Kb3 Qb1+ 61 Ka3 Qd3+?

61 ... Qb4+ would have picked up another pawn here.

62 Kb2 Qe2+

Due to the tension of the game, with so much at stake, Joseph's



nerves were shredded and he blundered away the game here.

63 Kb3?? 63 Qxe6+

Black exchanges queens into a winning king and pawn ending.

The last 10 minutes of this encounter were so full of drama and incident, that they deserve a book in themselves. Matthew's result, on top of his outstanding performance at the British Championship (7 out of 11, 10th position and the title of British U18 Champion) gives him a strong claim to be currently the leading junior player in the country.

Second placed Joseph McPhillips will be disappointed with his result, but his prize of £750 makes this his biggest payday in a long Chess Challenge career, where he first rose to prominence in 2007 as the Under 9 Champion.

The other outstanding result was that of Samuel Herring from Oundle School in Northants. Sam's grade is 166, so he might have expected to end up in the upper half of the tournament, but in fact he came second equal with 5 wins from 6 games.

TERAFINAL (leading scores)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Age Under	GRADE	School/Club	County	Sex	TFScore	Title/Position	Prize
1	Matthew	Wadsworth	15	207	Maidenhead/Reading	Berkshire	B	16	STRAT 1st	£2,000
2	Samuel	Herring	16	166	Oundle	Northamptonshire	B	15	2nd=	£750
3	Joseph	McPhillips	17	216	Turton & Edgworth	Lancashire	B	15	2nd=	£750
4	Koby	Kalavannan	13	192	Hampton	Surrey	B	14	4th	£300
5	Alex	Golding	11	181	Downsend /Ashted JCC	Surrey	B	13	6th= Top U11	£1,000
6	Holden	Davis	15	166	Queen Elizabeth Grammar	Cumberland	B	13	6th=	£135
7	Adam A	Taylor	18	191	Wilson's	Surrey	B	13	6th=	£135
8	Chantelle	Foster	18	155	Aylesbury High	Oxfordshire	G	12	8th=Top Girl	£500
9	Victoria	Sit	16	148	Nonsuch	Surrey	G	12	8th=Top Girl	£500
10	Amardip	Ahluwalia	11	159	Crowborough Chess Club	Sussex	B	12	8th=	£90
11	Joseph	Dalton	14	176	RGS Newcastle	Northumberland	B	12	8th=	£90
12	William	Foo	17	206	Wellington College	Berkshire	B	12	8th=	£90
13	Michael	Green	16	179	Simon Langton	Kent	B	12	8th=	£90
22	Savin	Dias	8	117	Haberdashers Askes Boys	Herts	B	9	22nd=Top U9	£150
23	Jeff	Tomy	8	124	Laurance Haines	Herts	B	9	22nd=Top U9	£150

The Lady Vanishes

High drama occurred in the Chess Challenge right from the start, when the top girl player, Akshaya Kalaiyalahan, did not turn up for the first round game against Jeff Tomy. Nobody could explain this phenomenon, especially since, on the back of a fabulous performance at the British Chess Championships a week before, she was not just the favourite for the girls' prize but also a creditable challenger for first place. It transpired that she went to a different tournament held in Vienna at the same time. Akshaya did not come to the party, but all-in-all seven girls were still in the hunt until the last round!

Reading the Runes

Is there a pattern here somewhere? Of the 24 girls who qualified for the Terafinal, only 16 of them actually took up their places (66%). In contrast, 42 boys qualified for the Terafinal and 37 of them took part (nearly 90%). It is often claimed that females are held back by a male "glass ceiling"; but it is also necessary, when the opportunity presents itself, to seize it with both hands.

Rats in a Sack

All said and done, with Akshaya out of the picture, the other girls fought ferociously to get their hands on the £1,000 top prize, such that, when the last round dawned, there were no less than 7 girls in contention – almost half of those who competed! Chantelle Foster was the leading scorer, but she had the formidable task of playing Joseph McPhillips. Joseph was not at his best after an exhausting defeat against Matthew Wadsworth the round before, but he did enough to win a scrappy game when Chantelle failed to press her advantage. That meant that Chantelle's Oxford team mate, Zoe Varney, could take the title if she defeated Michael Green, but her position also went AWOL in the later stages. Finally Surrey's No. 2, Victoria Sit, clinched victory in the last game to finish, and drew level with Chantelle with 12 points. Chantelle's success was her first title, and crowned a long career in the Chess Challenge, in which she has got better every year; even more encouraging was Victoria Sit's result. After many years of competing in the Chess Challenge, this was her first appearance in the Terafinal and to share the Girl's Prize was an outstanding achievement.

Record Breakers



Lorin D'Costa's record of winning the STRAT title 4 years running (2000-2003) may never be broken, but Alex Golding has set up his own record in the U11 division. Since a remarkable victory in 2012 at the age of 8, (!), Alex has won the U11 title 3 years out of 4, and this year he was a comfortable victor. Next year, as he will be too old for the U11 title and the Patrick Rebello Cup, he can set his sights on greater things.

The Under 9 title ended in a tie between Savin Dias and Jeff Tomy, both Hertfordshire players and both U8. The top U9 girl was Anum Sheikh.

Fire Down Below

Besides the cordon bleu Terafinal with a prize fund of over £8,000, there were also 3 Challengers events for the next 180 qualifiers out of an initial of 50,000. The prize fund for these events was nearly £5,000, and this year they were more popular than ever, with 127 players in total taking part, as opposed to 114 last year. The increasing competitiveness of the Challengers sections can be gauged by the fact that in none of the three sections did the top seed win. Challengers A was won by Callum Brewer (2nd seed); Challengers B was won by Harry Grieve (2nd seed), and Challengers C by James Moreby (4th seed). James Moreby lost the head to head in a Gigafinal play-off against Nottingham star Jonah Willow for a place in the Terafinal, but he bounced back with a brilliant performance in the Major Open at the British Championships, and now he has won his first Challengers section at the age of 12. In fact, all the Challengers winners had a very youthful appearance; besides James, Harry Grieve and Callum Brewer are both under 14.

Other notable results were, Joe Birks winning the U11 prize in Challengers C whilst still being an U7, Anika Khare winning the U9 prize in Challengers A and Radha Ratnesan sharing the U9 prize in Challengers C as an U8.



The London Chess League 2014/2015 (www.londonchess.org.uk)

Division 1	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
Wood Green 1	11	0	0	0	114	11
Hackney 1	8	1	2	0	74	8.5
Cavendish 1	8	0	3	0	80	8
Drunken Knights 1	7	1	3	0	80.5	7.5
Drunken Knights 2	6	0	5	0	68	6
Richmond & Twickenham 1	5	0	6	0	61	5
Wimbledon 1	5	0	6	0	60	5
Streatham & Brixton 1	4	1	6	0	60.5	4.5
Kings Head 1	4	1	6	0	58.5	4.5
Ilford 1	3	0	8	0	56.5	3
Athenaeum 1	2	0	9	0	44	2
Drunken Knights 3	1	0	10	0	34	1

Division 2	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
Battersea 1	10	1	1	0	72.5	10.5
Wanstead & Woodford 1	8	1	3	0	66.5	8.5
Metropolitan 1	6	3	3	0	67.5	7.5
Mushrooms 1	6	1	5	0	62.5	6.5
Athenaeum 2	5	4	3	-0.5	61.5	6.5
Beckenham & Charlton 1	5	3	4	0	61.5	6.5
Dulwich 1	5	2	5	-0.5	58.5	5.5
Cavendish 2	4	2	6	0	61	5
Streatham & Brixton 2	4	2	6	0	59	5
Lewisham 1	4	1	7	0	50	4.5
Kings Head 2	4	1	7	-0.5	52	4
Woodbridge 1	3	1	8	0	53.5	3.5
Hackney 2	2	2	8	-0.5	53	2.5

Division 3	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
Greater London 1	9	0	3	0	76.5	9
Imperial College 1	8	2	2	0	70	9
Mushrooms 2	8	1	3	0	69	8.5
Battersea 2	7	2	3	-0.5	61	7.5
Albany 1	6	2	4	0	64	7
Metropolitan 2	5	2	5	0	64	6
Hackney 3	5	1	6	0	62	5.5
Cavendish 3	4	2	6	0	58	5
London Deaf 1	5	0	7	0	54.5	5
East Ham 1	4	2	6	0	52	5
Kings Head 3	4	1	7	0	57	4.5
Hammersmith 1	2	2	8	-0.5	51	2.5
Streatham & Brixton 3	2	1	9	0	38	2.5

Division 4	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
Metropolitan 3	10	0	1	0	62	10
Wimbledon 2	9	1	1	0	58	9.5
Morley College 1	7	3	1	0	57.5	8.5
DHSS 1	7	2	2	0	50	8
Wanstead & Woodford 2	7	1	3	0	48.5	7.5
Wanstead & Woodford 3	5	0	6	0	37.5	5
Athenaeum 3	4	1	6	-0.5	42	4
Metropolitan 4	3	1	7	0	35.5	3.5
Greater London 2	2	2	7	-0.5	35.5	2.5
Kings Head 4	2	1	8	0	29.5	2.5
West London 1	2	1	8	-1	35.5	1.5
Hammersmith 2	1	1	9	-0.5	34.5	1

Major	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
Hackney MA	8	1	0	0	28.5	8.5
Kings Head MA	7	1	1	0	25.5	7.5
Metropolitan MA	6	1	2	0	20.5	6.5
Pimlico MA	6	0	3	0	20.5	6
Battersea MA	5	0	4	0	21	5
Greater London MA	3	1	5	0	18	3.5
Hammersmith MA	3	0	6	0	10.5	3
Dulwich MA	3	0	6	-0.5	13	2.5
Willesden & Brent MA	1	0	8	0	11	1
Athenaeum MA	0	2	7	0	10.5	1

Minor	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
Battersea MB	6	4	0	0	24.5	8
Hackney MB	6	1	3	0	23	6.5
DHSS MA	6	1	3	0	22.5	6.5
Hammersmith MB	5	3	2	0	22.5	6.5
Metropolitan MB	6	1	3	0	20	6.5
Streatham & Brixton MA	5	2	3	0	24.5	6
Cavendish MA	3	5	2	0	21.5	5.5
Wanstead & Woodford MA	3	1	6	0	18	3.5
Athenaeum MB	1	3	6	0	12.5	2.5
Morley College MA	0	4	6	0	15.5	2
Greater London MB	1	1	8	-0.5	14.5	1

East Anglian Chess Union 2014/15

OPEN (16 boards)							
	Suffolk	Cambs	Norfolk	Beds	Herts	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Suffolk		9 + 10.5	6 + 8	8.5 + 8.5	12 + 9.5	13	72
Cambridgeshire	7 + 5.5		10.5 + 10	10.5 + 12	8 + 12	11	75.5
Norfolk	10 + 8	5.5 + 6		11.5 + 12.5	9 + 11.5	11	74
Bedfordshire	7.5 + 7.5	5.5 + 4	4.5 + 3.5		9 + 8.5	4	50
Hertfordshire	4 + 6.5	8 + 4	7 + 4.5	7 + 7.5		1	48.5
UNDER 160 (16 boards)							
	Suffolk	Cambs	Norfolk	Herts	Match Pts.	Game Pts.	
Suffolk		8 + 8	9.5 + 9.5	9 + 8	9	52	
Cambridgeshire	8 + 8		9 + 8.5	8.5 + 8	9	50	
Norfolk	6.5 + 6.5	7 + 7.5		9.5 + 8.5	4	45.5	
Hertfordshire	7 + 8	7.5 + 8	6.5 + 7.5		2	44.5	
UNDER 120 (8 boards)							
	Norfolk	Suffolk	Cambs	Match Pts.	Game Pts.		
Norfolk		5 + 3	4 + 4	4	16		
Suffolk	3 + 5		0 + 0	2	8		
Cambridgeshire	4 + 4	0 + 0		2	8		
UNDER 100 (8 boards)							
	Suffolk	Cambs	Norfolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.		
Suffolk		3.5 + 5.5	4 + 4.5	5	17.5		
Cambridgeshire	4.5 + 2.5		0 + 0	2	7		
Norfolk	4 + 3.5	0 + 0		1	7.5		

EACU Nomineeship 2014/15 for British Championships Top 10 Players		EACU Grand Prix 2014/15 Top 10 Players	
Name	Nomineeship Points	Name	Grand Prix Pts
David Spence	8.0	Steve Moore	20.00
Alan Merry	7.0	David Spence	17.50
Martin Walker	7.0	Chris Davison	16.25
Graham Moore	6.5	Mark Heffer	16.00
Dagne Ciuksyte	6.5	Jonathan Burrows	15.50
Steve Gregory	6.0	Graham Moore	15.50
Ray Ilett	6.0	Ashley Stewart	15.50
Chris Davison	5.5	Greg Tebble	15.50
Ivan Myall	5.5	Alan John	15.00
Dave Dempster	5.5	Gerald Moore	14.75

The Devon County Chess Association - Results 2014/2015 season

County Leagues

Division 1 (Bremridge Cup)	Exmouth
Division 2 (Mamhead Cup)	Exmouth
Division 3 (Schofield Cup)	Newton Abbot
Division 4 (Moyle Cup)	Tiverton
Rapidplay Division (Newman Cup)	Seaton
Knock Out (Rooke Cup)	Tiverton
Junior Division (Bloodworth Shield)	Newton Abbot
Team Quick-Play (Thomas Cup)	Exmouth Eagles
Team Quick Play Under 600 (Hodge Cup)	Newton Abbot
Team Quick Play Under 450 (Graded Cup)	Sidmouth Juniors
Team Quick Play (Individual Cup)	John Stephens (Exmouth Eagles)

Individual Tournaments

County Championship	John Stephens (Exmouth)
Intermediate Championship	Trefor Thynne (Newton Abbot)
Minor Championship	Tony Tatam (Plymouth)
Ladies Championship	Jacqueline Barber-Lafon (Newton Abbot)
Champion of Club Champions (Winter-Wood Shield)	Tim Paulden (Exeter)

Individual Awards

County Team Performance	Jonathan Underwood (Exmouth)
Junior Merit (Reg Thynne Shield)	Reece Whittington (Exeter) Vignesh Ramesh (Newton Abbot)

Submitted by Trefor Thynne, General Secretary DCCA, November 2015

Oxfordshire Chess Association 2014/15 League Results

2014-15 ODCL Division 1: Final Table										
Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Points
Witney 1	14	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	24	22
City 1	14	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	4	16
OxUni1	14	7	2	5	0	9	2	0	8	14
Cowley 1	14	5	3	6	0	0	0	0	-7	13
Witney 2	14	5	3	6	0	0	0	0	4	13
Cowley 2	14	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	-10	11
Didcot 1	14	5	1	8	0	1	0	0	-9	11
Banbury 1	14	5	0	9	0	3	0	0	-14	10
2014-15 ODCL Division 2: Final Table										
Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Points
Bicester 1	12	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	17	20
MCS/B1	12	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	24	18
Cowley 3	12	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	5	13
Cumnor 1	12	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	13
City 2	12	4	1	7	0	2	0	0	-12	9
Wantage 1	12	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	-8	8
Didcot 2	12	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	-28	3
2014-15 ODCL Division 3: Final Table										
Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Points
Ox Uni 2	14	11	1	2	0	5	1	0	24	22
CWorkers 1	14	8	1	5	0	1	0	0	3	17
Banbury 2	14	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	18	17
City 3	14	6	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	14
Witney 4	14	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	12
Witney 3	14	6	2	6	0	10	2	0	4	12
MCS/B2	14	6	2	5	1	8	2	0	0	12
Bicester 2	14	0	1	12	1	7	1	0	-52	0
2014-15 ODCL Division 4: Final Table										
Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Points
Cowley 4	14	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	39	24
City 4 (Ab Sch)	14	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	38	24
Cumnor 2	14	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	-8	13
CWorkers 2	14	5	3	6	0	4	1	0	2	12
Wantage 2	14	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	-7	12
Cowley 5	14	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	-6	12
Witney 5	14	4	1	9	0	3	0	0	-24	9
St Clare's	14	1	3	10	0	0	0	0	-34	5

Junior Chess Tournaments

Glorney, Gilbert, Robinson and Stokes

Katherine Shepherd, Teddy Onslow, Alfie Onslow, John Fraser, Alex Sheerin, Harry Grieve, Zoë Strong, Jake Holton, Ben Headlong, Ollie Willson, Omecet Atara, Elliot Cocks, Emily Green, Joseph Dalton, Daniel Gallagher, Michael Green, Matthew Forster, Tim Lewis, Oliver Howell, Max Miller

The Irish Chess Union hosted the Glorney Gilbert International 2015 at the Johnstone House Hotel, Enfield, County Meath. There were two rounds a day, 09.00 & 14.30. This is a team event that has been running continuously since 1949. It has a long and varied history and is currently run as four competitions:

Glorney Cup Under 18 – 5 boards

Robinson Cup Under 14 – 6 boards

Gilbert Cup Girls under 18 – 3 boards

Stokes Cup Under 12 – 6 boards

Day 1 - Chris Strong

The opening ceremony last night was attended by all the players apart from a few keen Scots who were still competing in their own championships in Scotland and making their way to the venue. We were delighted to see the President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins, as the main speaker when he gave an impassioned speech on the joys of chess and sporting fellowship. Also attending were ECU President, Zurab Azmaiparashvili and ECU Secretary General, Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou. They made the ceremonial first moves on each board 1 this morning.

The games got under way on time and parents were ushered away from the hall back to their laptops to watch every game online. We were White on Board 1 against Scotland in the first round and Black against Wales in round 2.

ROUND 1 – GLORNEY: England – Scotland 3.5 – 1.5

John's own assessment "I got smashed" seems a little harsh but it was a tough start. Joe, on the other hand, had two lovely passed pawns and these proved game winners. Dan also won in similar fashion.

GILBERT: England – Scotland 3-0

Emily had a nice quick win in the Gilbert as, inexplicably, her opponent took on g7 with the Queen not realising that it was protected. Pretty unfortunate really.

Katherine won a nice pawn with Bxh7+ but had to give it back quickly leaving opposite coloured Bishops with the rooks on. Eventually rooks were exchanged expecting a draw but Scotland were undone by a beautiful pawn mate from g3.

Zoe gave up a rook for two knights and then locked it all up. With just seconds on her clock Scotland played g5, hoping to win a pinned Knight. But this just allowed Zoe's queen to enter with a forced mate.

All the Wales/Ireland games are still being played.

ROBINSON: England – Scotland 4-2

Matt brought in a good win after massive time pressure. After 30 moves he was under 10 minutes but managed mate on move 65. Jake suffered after he gave up the Bishop pair and pieces were swapped off leaving a "good Bishop, bad Knight" scenario where Scotland also had two extra pawns.

STOKES: England – Scotland 3.5 – 2.5

We won this encounter with passed pawns either queening or threatening to queen were the deciding factors in most games.

Ben had a solid position but his opponent blew the position open with a devastating central pawn thrust. All Ben's pieces were helping his passed a-pawn but his King was ripped open and mate was threatened on h3.

ROUND 2

Black on board 1 against Wales. Here we are looking at some tough games, especially in the Gilbert Cup.

GLORNEY: England – Wales 3 – 2

Daniel made good use of his pair of Bishops to tie down the white pieces and eventually skewer a knight to a rook. John's bad day continues as he threatens mate in one only to allow one himself.

GILBERT: England – Wales 2 – 1

The girls all finish within minutes of each other. Emily fantastically saved a draw while Zoe could have pressed for a risky win. Katherine was gifted a rook and we beat Wales 2-1. Unfortunately, Ireland win 3-0 and are just half a point behind. Big start tomorrow morning.

ROBINSON: England – Wales – 2

Harry won a nice game. Giving up the exchange he had active pieces and finally skewered the Queen to the King. Elliot followed that by trapping the Queen with pawns and a Knight while Alex made a series of Queen checks to draw his game. Jake has come out of a complicated game with a draw not being sure if he had enough time force too much more. Alfie ends a great day making it 4-2.

STOKES: England – Wales 4 – 2

A clutch of fighting draws in this group with Teddy winning gives us a great chance of winning the tie. Oliver also wins the final game to give England a fine win.

Day 2 - Mike Forster

Round 3: Tuesday 21st am - a quick note on each of the games:

Stokes

- Omeet wins a pawn in the opening with an interesting double attack after a surprise in the opening. White later builds up compensation with a strong attack and a better bishop. Omeet does well to swap queens and draw the ending.
- Oli Howell has an early attack on opposite wings starting after his opponent castled long with pleasant prospects. After some unclear middle game play black ended up with a better double rook endgame – but after allowing white to get doubled rooks on the 7th his position became indefensible.
- Ben found a nice tactic to win a pawn against a castled king, but white had compensation on the white squares with a strong knight outpost on f5 – and ended up with a better knight against bishop ending with enough to draw despite the pawn minus.
- Tim was ok out the opening – with a balanced position and the game went on to a draw in a rook and pawn ending.
- Max faced a challenging pawn storm on the kingside and had to defend well to survive. He ended up an outside pawn down in a rook and pawn ending, where his opponent found a good plan to force the rooks off and win.
- Teddy achieved a nice initiative out of the opening and his opponent played well to reach a rook end-game where black was slightly worse.
- A final score of 3-3 left England with a 1 point lead over Wales.

Robinson

- Harry as black ended up with a weak c pawn and ended up sacrificing his Queen for Rook and Piece. In the end lacked enough compensation.
- Alfie got a reasonable position out the opening but his opponent achieved a central pawn break under favourable circumstances to wrest the initiative.
- Jake faced some problems against a strong white bishop raking the long diagonal, and ended up sacrificing a pawn to try and get some activity. His opponent played well to make the most of the two bishops and his passed e-pawn.
- Elliot sacrificed a pawn for the initiative, but his opponent managed to consolidate with some strong central pawns and a well-placed central knight.
- Matthew made an interesting piece sacrifice in the opening which was probably not sound, but he managed to regain the piece with some activity for a pawn. A complex middle-game position ensued where black played well to achieve a draw.
- Alex as white developed a strong attack on the kingside while the centre was blocked and with both kings reserving their flight options by remaining on their original squares well into the middle-game. Alex was the first to commit by castling long and developed a ferocious attack, which black did very well to survive. The game just ending in a draw after an attractive looking line just failed to win.
- The Irish ending in worth winners this round by a 5-1 score – taking them into 6.5 point lead after three rounds.

In the Glorney

- Ollie resisted strong white play in the Kan opening for many moves and played very well to draw with his FM opponent.
- Michael played well against an opponent who achieved a space advantage with the two bishops, with an eventual draw where a “bad bishop” was locking in a “bad knight”.
- As white John achieved a satisfactory Bishop and Knight + double rook ending, but black won a central pawn and played well to finish.
- Daniel developed a ferocious initiative in a double rook and bishop ending, and his opponent did very well to hold the draw.
- Joseph lured his opponent into the crosshairs of his speciality opening, and then varied on his round 2 game to escape from any preparation. A very nice mating finish for Joseph to conclude in a 2.5 all draw leaving England just ½ point behind the Irish leaders.

In the Gilbert

- In Katherine’s game a complex opening position arose where white had a missed opportunity – whereupon black established a good bishop and Queen ending with strong pressure against the exposed white king and a nice winning endgame for black.
- Emily played a very solid game as white, taking no risks, and her black opponent was equally careful to secure a draw.
- In Zoe’s game white achieved very active pieces attacking the white king, and eventually crashed through with a nice queen sacrifice. The final score of 1.5 each leaving England with a 1 point lead after 3 rounds.

Day 3 - Chris Howell

A very exciting day in prospect with England narrowly/jointly leading 3 of the 4 events and with an outside chance of overtaking Ireland in the fourth – so all to play for!

Round 5: Wednesday 22/7/2015 am versus Scotland - a quick note on each of the games:

Stokes:

- Omeet surprised his opponent with the Sniper, netted 2 pawns and solid defence netted a great win as his opponent’s time and position deteriorated.
- Oli misplayed the opening slightly and wisely took a quick draw in a potentially difficult position.
- Ben also had a quick draw where his opponent’s doubled pawns gave him some useful open lines in compensation.
- Tim played an enterprising piece sacrifice in the opening and won his piece back with a won ending which he converted neatly.
- Max saw his kingside collapse under a vicious attack, sacked material to survive, nearly grabbed a draw a rook down, won some material back but went down in a close ending
- Teddy played a good steady game and took advantage of a suicidal king advance by his opponent to get a winning ending and duly won it.
- But Wales’ fine win against Ireland put them half-a-point ahead of us going into the final round!

Robinson:

- Harry drummed up a strong king-side attack for a slight material deficit but could not quite break through and went down in time trouble.
- Alfie developed a slight initiative on the black side of a Benko but could make no headway and the endgame was always drawn.
- Jake played a nice game but could not win a slightly better ending as black.
- Elliot tried everything to win his ending but also had to settle for a draw.
- Matthew lost control of the c-file early on resulting in a lost pawn and despite stout resistance eventually went down in an endgame.
- Alex won a classic queen-side majority endgame efficiently, a really good performance.
- The Irish extended their lead to six points meaning that a good second place was now the realistic aim for our Robinson team.

In the Glorney:

- Ollie had a typical king’s Indian Attack game where black’s queen-side activity balanced white’s king-side attack and

a draw was the result.

- John broke through with a lovely sacrificial attack and consolidated his extra material to win convincingly.
 - Daniel played a brilliancy on the black side of the King's Indian – “the best game of my life!”
 - Michael neutralised a slight initiative for his opponent and gained a comfortable draw.
 - Joseph had a nice plus throughout and finished with a neat tactic for another win.
- Despite this superb 4-1 win the Irish edged up to us with a 4.5 – 0.5 win themselves.

In the Gilbert:

- Katherine won another long game in fine positional style to move to a superb 4.5/5.
- Emily obtained a lovely attacking position with a choice of good continuations and won nicely with a winning rook sacrifice.
- Zoe achieved a solid draw on the black side of the Gruenfeld.

The excellent score of 2.5 was matched by the Irish to leave it all square in this tournament too!



European Youth Chess Championships - Porec, Croatia, 20th September to 1st October 2015

Zoe Varney, Stephen Whatley, Elizaveta Sheremetyeva, Dominic Klingher, Karthik Saravanan, Anum Sheikh, Robert Akeya-Price, Tristian See, Aaravamudhan Balaji, George Clarkson, Arjun Kolani

Round 1

The English team has had a very difficult start to the event, scoring 0-11 in Round One. We were clearly out-rated on many boards and everyone tried very, very hard, but it has been a disappointing day.

On a positive note, the Hotel Crystal is excellent, with every comfort. The coaching went well as normal, and all the children are upbeat, despite today's defeat. We have to get off to bed, regroup and come out fighting hard tomorrow. Coaching begins at 7am, and Round 2 starts at 10am

Round 2

The English team made a good recovery in Round 2 of the European Youth Championships, scoring 50%, 5.5/11. Well done! The 10am start was rather unusual, considering every other round is due to start at 3pm. This meant coaching starting at 7am, which is an uncomfortable hour to be delving into the Ruy Lopez.

I would say it has taken us until now to fully acclimatise and we can look forward to better results over the coming days. There can be no issues whatsoever about the comfort and facilities of the hotel, although it is roughly a mile and a half from the venue. This does not sound like a problem, except that the organisers have only limited capacity to transport everyone to and from the hotels, so we have had to take taxis so far, for which we pay. Not completely ideal, but the mood is good and the party upbeat

We look forward now to a settling-down of the schedule ...

Round 3

50% for England in Round 3 of the European Youth. The kids are stepping up and giving as good as they get. Splendid wins today for Dominic, Balaji, Arjun and Zoe and draws for Anum, Bobby and George.

The heavens have opened here in Porec and it has been raining solidly now for over five hours, dramatically contrasting the blazing hot sun of the first few days. This has not dampened the spirits of the party one bit and morale remains high.

Our routines are established and we move forward to Round 4, with coaching beginning at 9am

Round 4

Round 4 was a terrific round for the English players, as we fought our way to a score of 8/11. The quality of play in this round was high, with wins from Anum, Tristian, Bobby, Elizaveta, Aaravamuthan, Arjun and George and draws for Zoe and Stephen.

The children have come back very well after getting blanked in Round One which, as any chessplayer regardless of age knows, is a demoralising experience. I have been impressed with the concentration and sheer willpower shown to get back into this tournament.

The mood is buoyant and we intend to carry that with us into Round 5 tomorrow and beyond. As usual, coaching begins at 9am, at various locations dotted around the hotel.

Round 5

Another excellent day for England, scoring 6.5/11 and a big positive to take into the rest day. The team is starting to fire and the games are exciting.

Wins today for Anum, Dominic, George, Arjun and Elizaveta and draws for Karthik, Tristian and Aaravamuthan ensured that we are in good spirits this evening.

Tomorrow we are hoping that everyone will take the opportunity to chill out. Although the organisers have kindly laid on a variety of excursions, I see them as a diversion which should be avoided. Relax locally, rest and recharge and come back strong in Round Six. The focus should be 100% chess.

Round 6

Round 6 was a difficult one for the English players. Outrated in most cases, we managed 2.5/10, plus a bye for Stephen Whatley.

Make no mistake, this is a very tough event. If we take a look at performance ratings, we find that despite our overall score of 29/66, six of the party are gaining rating points and in some cases, are making a substantial gain. The girls are doing especially well, currently gaining 140 points between them!

So it is far from doom and gloom. We are working hard and the mood is good. We are very pleased by all the support at home.

We carry this forward into round seven

Round 7

England put up a splendid score of 7.5/11 in Round 7 of the European Youth Chess Championships. Wins for Dominic, Elizaveta, Zoe, Arjun, Bobby, Karthik and Stephen, plus a draw for Tristian, makes for a happy party this evening. Early to bed though, as there are still plenty of points to be scored in the last two rounds.

Round 8

Round 8 was very tough for the uncompromising English players and we scored 3/11. Wins for Anum, Tristian and Stephan. No draws.

This seems like a good moment to start thanking people, so I will start with the Croatian organisers, who have done an excellent job looking after us, both at the hotel and at the tournament hall.

The last round starts at 1.30pm tomorrow.

Round 9

4.5/11 for England in the final round of the 2015 European Youth Championships. Wins for Elizaveta and Stephen, with 5 draws.

From arrival to departure this has been an harmonious trip. The children, coaches and parents have worked very well together and our Head of Delegation, Bernard Klingher, has put a great deal of hard work in to ensure that this happened.

We have a nice evening planned now, socializing with teams from other countries. I'm sure there will be plenty of blitz played and friends made.

We would have liked better results, but this was a very young, inexperienced team. To get stronger at chess takes time. They gave 100% and that is all one can do.

Final thanks must go to all at the ECF who made this trip happen and to our supporters at home.

-- *Andrew Martin*

[below, L-R, T-B - Anum Sheikh, Bobby Akeya-Price, flying the flag, the evening social blitz]



World Youth Chess Championships - Halkidiki, Greece, 24th October to 6th November 2015

Round 1

Today after an extra hour in bed, the coaches were breakfasting early along with those having the early 8.30am slot. The sun is shining today making the resort seem even more welcoming. The internet continues to suffer due to the sheer volume of demand but we are hoping this may improve and at least we have the Round 1 pairings and preparation is underway!

Team meeting duly held at 1.30pm (thanks to all who had the last coaching slot) – technical rules relayed to the players – no surprises really however the organisers are being very alert to anti-cheating and have introduced several precautions.

Participation badges were then awarded to each of the players by their coaches with a photo opportunity for all of our mums and dads! Afterwards we all assembled by the pool for the Team Photo – after some juggling we managed to get some nice shots of all 24 players alongside our 6 hard-working coaches!

A short stroll to 2 of the 3 playing halls (Open 8 section is actually in our hotel) and then the task of finding players' seats. With the normal hubbub of round 1 this proved a little tricky for some however by 2.30pm all were seated for the opening announcements. The microphone wasn't great in the Olympic Playing Area but thankfully the speeches were short and to the point and games got underway more or less on time!

After a couple of hours the first England results started to appear, the wi-fi is struggling here and we resorted to pen and paper to record our progress. Parents and coaches waited patiently both at the playing halls and in our coveted team room. Once back, analysis began in earnest!

As a team we gave a solid performance in Round 1. For the boys there were wins for Adam, Ravi, James, Koby, Nugith, Harry, Alex, Sacha, Savin and Dhruv and for the girls there were wins for Louise, Akshaya and Nilomi. Thivya got our only draw of the round giving us 13.5/24 or just over 56%. Now the nerves have settled, let's hope to build on this good start for Round 2 and beyond!

Round 2

Everyone is now getting used to their coaching slots and finding their way around. We were again blessed with lovely weather yesterday and a few of our party were even brave enough to go swimming. The internet continues to frustrate however we continue to try to find the best 'hot-spots' and soldier on the best we can. We fared better in the water front however. We got together as a group buying up over 200 bottles at a fraction of the price being offered at the hotel – our team room is now overflowing!

With all the coaching completed and plans in place, the players head in for lunch. The food is very good at the hotel and very 'fit for purpose'. A wide range of pastas, meat dishes, salads and even an ice-cream machine which is proving very popular (and not just with the children)! Dinner normally consists of pizzas (being prepared as you wait) and lots of choice – so far, we have no complaints!

Wearing their badges and with pens, flags, water and snacks in hand the players made the now familiar walk to their playing halls. Seats taken, round 2 began – fascinating to hear over 300 chess clocks at the same time!!

Once again, the first England results start to appear at around 5.30pm local time with our last game finishing at nearly 8pm. Analysis goes well with the usual relaxed atmosphere.

As a team we played well and despite not all the results going our way this time around, we battled hard – everyone giving their all. For the boys there were wins for Michael, Koby, Anantha, Alex, Ilya and Dhruv and for the girls there were wins for Laura and Radha. We also had 4 draws giving us a total score of 10/24.

On to round 3 – keep it up everyone, you are making England proud!

Round 3

The sun continues to shine in Porto Carras, unfortunately the insects are also in abundance and now a number of the group are now suffering from being bitten. However, the atmosphere in the group remains upbeat and undeterred.

Having good weather means that some of us have braved the icy waters for a paddle or a dip; others have played tennis or ping-pong; others have been into the local town for a change of scene or to visit the local shops.

Alongside the activities, coaching continues throughout the morning with hour long sessions for each of our players – where plans are made for the game ahead.

As a team we rallied and did well overall scoring 13.5/24 which means our score rate is over 50% for the 3 days. For the boys there were wins for Adam, James, Nugith, Grinath, Anantha, Nikolai, Aditya, Ranesh and Savin and for the girls there were wins for Akshaya, and Nilomi. We now have 3 players on 2.5/3 – Koby, Alex and Akshaya with a further 8 on 2/3.

Round 4 beckons with 6 of our team facing titled players – good luck to all!

Wednesday 28th October – coaching blog – Sarah Hegarty

Today was a lot cooler outside as the preparation begun for round 4. As usual everyone worked really hard with their coaches in the morning hoping for a successful day. It was a tough day for Team England; we achieved 10 wins, 8 draws and 11 losses. Everyone was in good spirits in the team room following the games for the analysis. It is extremely impressive to see how keen the players are to learn how they could have improved their games.

It was a successful day for the four players I'm training with a solid 2.5/4 (no losses). Radha was out first with a well deserved win having tricked her opponent into losing her queen or getting checkmated. She then played sensibly and accurately to ensure her opponent didn't get back into the game. Laura came out next with a draw against a higher rated opponent who had drawn with the top seed in an earlier round. Laura played a very accurate opening and had her opponent under pressure for the majority of the game. Dhruv then drew against the highly experienced American U8 champion; a battle of the national champions. Dhruv defended in the opening well and later agreed a draw in an unbalanced queen endgame. Lauren was out last after a long game where she was pushing for the win. After winning an exchange the win was very difficult as the queens were still on the board and Lauren was in severe time trouble. Lauren made the sensible decision to offer a draw which her opponent gladly accepted.

One more match before a well deserved rest for the players on Friday!

Round 4

Our hotel is nestled in the foothills of Mount Meliton which on a clear day sets a spectacular backdrop – however this morning, the skies had clouded over.

Pairings were up quickly again last night – all credit must go to the Greek organisers who are doing a sterling job. Thankfully this is the case, as wi-fi continues to be a problem; with today in particular offering little or no service. It appears that a hotel full of chess players and coaches is just proving too great a strain – not really a surprise but no less frustrating!

Preparation is now well underway with the 2nd slot commencing at 9.40am – our team of 6 coaches – John, Glenn, Sarah, Lorin, Neil and Ravi – doing tremendous work with each of their four budding students.

After lunch, the weather has again picked up and the sun is out again here in Porto Carras – let's hope our results also shine.

Later on in the day, the results are in. As a team we again played well with some impressive individual results, scoring 13.5/24 once again. For some coaching teams we have an uneven colour match meaning the results are unsurprisingly more favourable on some of the days. We also have a number of players suffering from the 'yo-yo' effect which hopefully will start to reduce as the rounds progress.

For the boys there were wins for Harry, Girinath, Sacha, Ilya and Ranesh and for the girls there were wins for Louise, Akshaya, and Thivyaa. As second seed in the Girls U14 section, Akshaya is leading the way for England on 3.5/4 points with 9 players on 2.5/4. With a well deserved draw for Lauren, everyone is now off the mark.

Round 5 will be upon us tomorrow, the last game before the 'early' rest day. Keep it up everyone – playing in the World Championships is not easy!

Coaching Blog for WYCC Round 5- the 29th October 2015 by Neil McDonald

A chess tournament can be a stressful time for parents of the players.

Today Kurt, the father of James Moreby, decided to calm himself down by taking a walk through the local forest. This proved less than relaxing when he came face to face with a pack of ravenous wild dogs. He said he froze with fear for ten minutes while they decided whether or not he was worth eating. I'm delighted to report the answer was no. A shaken but relieved Kurt said afterwards, 'I would rather have faced the King's Indian Four Pawns Attack'.

To achieve success a chess player has to be like a wolf: hungry, adaptable, quick witted and able to endure a long grueling struggle to wear down its prey. Here are some suggestions for improving your general chess fitness.

Firstly, aim to spend one hour a day solving chess puzzles. For example 30 minutes in the morning before school or work then another 30 minutes in the evening. Tactics are the basis of positional play. You can't get anywhere in chess until you have mastered forks and pins and skewers and other such themes.

Secondly, examine carefully the games you've played in the past. Fork out for Chessbase if you don't already have it. Use it to store your games and study them. Use a computer program on ChessBase to analyse your games and pinpoint mistakes. If the verdict changes by more than '1.0'- for example you play as White 21.Bc5 and the computer assessment changes from +0.5 (White is positionally better to the equivalent in material terms of being 0.5 or half a pawn up) to -0.5 (Black is positionally speaking half a pawn up), then your move is probably wrong. Try to figure out

why this is so.

Everytime you play a game, compare the moves you played with those in a database of top level games on ChessBase. When did your game stop following the games of strong players? Why were their choices in a given position better than yours?

Thirdly, learn a basic opening repertoire and build open it. Try to have everything covered rather than focus all your attention on one thing. For example, 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 is a sound way to begin a game as White if you know virtually no theory. From there you might expand your play to include 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4, the Scotch, as White, until you've learnt how to play the Ruy Lopez, when you switch to 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5. Of course 2.Bc4 and the Scotch remain useful reserve openings. Likewise 1.e4 c5 2.c3 is a sensible way to begin a game as White versus the Sicilian. You could play like this until you've learnt how to play the Open Sicilian with 3.d4. In fact some strong Grandmasters spend their whole lives playing 1.e4 c5 2.c3 as White, so it is fine to stick with it if it suits you. But for most players it will be a stopgap approach until they have learnt more time demanding theory.

Fourthly, play through the games collection of great players in printed works or ebooks. Magnus Carlsen knows all the games of World Champions like Capablanca and Alekhine. It gives him a creative edge over players who only use computers. Use a book with verbal comments after every move. Try to grasp the flow of the game. Don't expect to understand everything. You won't. But you'll get a feel for chess strategy. It can be a good idea to model your play on a strong player, especially one you admire.

Finally, play as much as you can without spoiling your enjoyment of the game. Try to play a mixture of tournaments- those you can win and those you play for practice. If you like fast chess, play blitz online every night for 30 minutes. It will sharpen your tactics. And try to play a club game once a week at a slow time control. At the weekends, play a rapid tournament or a slow play game.

And if you are thrashed by a strong player, ask them to have a post-mortem. Even wolves feel generous after a win!

Round 5

Hooray ... the wi-fi has spluttered back into life and we are all catching up on emails, Facebook, and Twitter – not to mention the important preparations for Round 5!

Today we have 15 players with the white pieces and 9 with black, so with any luck that should bode well for our results! Another solid performance by the 24 England Juniors with the team getting 11.5/24 with 7 wins and 9 draws. For the boys there were wins for Adam, Nugith, Anantha, Sacha, Aditya & Dhruv and Thivyaa, for the girls. Akshaya is now on 4/5 points in the U14 Girls with Dhruv on 3.5/5 points in the U8 Open section.

Rest day tomorrow – a chance to recharge the batteries and relax. Trips are planned to the winery and local town with a fun blitz session in the evening – will our coaches be brave enough to compete?

Round 6

Today, whilst being round 6 of the WYCC, is also Halloween! We have a number of young players and siblings on our trip and so the team room took on a very spooky atmosphere today! Some of our parents decorated the walls/tables and provided some ghoulish chocolates and snacks for the players to enjoy while analysing after their games. Arosha (Savin's Mum) even managed to bring a pumpkin lantern all the way from the UK!

Despite the rest day being a welcome respite, it can be difficult to get back into the routine and some of our players were facing very tough opponents today. However overall we maintained another solid performance.

The team scored 11/24 with 9 wins and 4 draws. For the boys there were wins for Ravi, Michael, Harry, Nikolai, Adi, Ilya & Dhruv and for the girls Lauren & Rhada.

Dhruv is now leading point scorer for the England Team with 4.5/6 in the U08 section.

A day in the life of an ECF Chess Coach ... from Glenn Flear

At the World Youth Championships in Halkidiki each of the six ECF coaches were allocated four pupils to guide throughout the event. Ten of the eleven rounds were at 3pm, so there was plenty of time for preparation beforehand. A typical day would be as follows:

I would wake at 7am, prepare some material for my group of four, take a bath and have breakfast.

Then between 8.30am and 1pm, each pupil would receive at least one hour's coaching in the calm of their own rooms. After that I would check that everyone was OK.

Apart from work on openings, it's also important to give out general advice (such as 'careful with the clock', 'be patient', 'keep it simple, your opponent is weaker in strategic positions' and so on) all with the purpose of building up confidence and match fitness.

Sometimes there were 'matters arising' so my 'mornings' sometimes went on until 2pm. In these cases, after all that(!),

I was generally more than ready for lunch!

This may seem like a tough schedule, but the American coaches had six children each (with only 30 minutes guaranteed for each student) and (I must mention) the heroic Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant who, alone, had sixteen Scottish children to cater for! For her, 20 minutes per child still made for a long morning!

The quiet period that followed until 5.30pm wasn't totally free, as I would often need to prepare a summary of the morning's course(s), so the player(s) had some notes for the future on that particular opening. I would also make an effort to go for a walk followed by a quick nap in order to recharge my batteries.

From 5.30pm until about 8pm the action would move to the team room downstairs. I would analyze the games of my four, plus discuss some ideas with the other coaches on the games that had arisen. It's an enjoyable time for all involved sharing anecdotes and experiences concerning the various openings and endgames that we have been analyzing. When the younger ones watch the games of the more experienced ones being analyzed it also adds to their erudition.

After the evening meal, the pairings would come out between 9pm and 9.30pm. Then it was time to check out what my group's opponents have been playing and then contact my players to see what they had in mind.

The game plan generally involves working out an opening system that creates problems for the opponent. At times, this means learning a new idea from scratch, but ideally it would be revision of a variation that the pupil has already worked on in the recent past. Even better if they have their own notes, but unfortunately this isn't always the case!

After deciding on the different areas that would need working on, I would start working straight away, researching and preparing material for tomorrow's courses. Sometimes the older children had some searching questions already and even wanted to get down to detail straight away.

At about 11pm, with everything in order I could relax for half-an-hour before bed. My sleep wasn't always uneventful, as I would sometimes wake up during the night and found myself still analyzing a game that I was looking at earlier. So, during the event anyway, perhaps the expression 'eat, sleep and breathe chess' is not far from the truth!

Round 7

Today, is the 1st day of November – we are now over half way and the gruelling schedule of 11 rounds is starting to tell with some players and families finding it tough going. Despite the food being excellent, the similarity of every meal is also starting to take its toll and the thoughts of home start to creep in.

However after breakfast, thoughts turn to opponents and games and the coaching kicks off with enthusiasm once more. All credit to our 6 coaches who have maintained an exemplary record of keeping on time both during their coaching sessions and when analysis kicks off at 5.30pm. Indeed today, we had 4 of our coaches in the team room without a player in sight!

A somewhat mixed performance for our players today with some being disappointed with their results however it should be remembered that grades can often be misleading at these events with many of our players facing vastly under-rated opponents. However despite this, we still scored another 11/24 (a credit to the aspirations of the team that we were perhaps hoping for more).

There were individual wins for Koby, Anantha, Aditya, Ranesh, Savin, Louise, Akshaya & Nilomi. Akshaya is once again the leading point scorer for the England Team with 5/7 in the U14 Girls section.

However credit should also go to the whole team – after 7 rounds we are extremely close to an overall 50% achievement – for those who actually know how tough this event is, that is no small feat and we have been tenaciously consistent in every round.

Come on Team England – let's aim high for the last 4 rounds!

Round 8

Due to the fantastic efforts of our coaches, parents and many other loyal followers at home, as a team the players remain upbeat and enthusiastic despite the testing schedule and tough opponents.

Indeed the players were even more determined to show what they were made of today – Round 8 was our best result yet – with an impressive 14.5/24 – 11 wins and 7 draws.

For the boys there were individual wins for Adam, Ravi, James, Nugith, Girinath, Aditya, Alex, Savin and Ilya. For the girls, there were wins for Laura and Rhada.

Akshaya remains our top points scorer on 5.5/8 with Aditya now on 5/8. We have a further 9 players on 4.5/8.

The ECF Official England team (24 out of the 29 England registered players) is now on 51% after 8 rounds – a remarkably consistent performance.

Our message today is this...

To Our Fantastic Parents, who have sacrificed much to give your sons and daughters unique experiences they will never forget – Bravo! You are the unsung heroes – keep doing what you are doing!

To Our Dedicated Players – the English delegation are proud of you ALL. Each of you is on your own individual chess journey and at times, it's not easy! However you are all learning; all improving! You are also making new friends and forming the support networks that will enhance your chess-playing careers for the years ahead. No individual who gives their absolute best towards something ever regrets it, so keep working hard, keep smiling and keep enjoying your chess!

Round 9

Another beautiful day here in Porto Carras – the hottest day so far, it's hard to believe it's actually November! Several of the England Delegation took the opportunity to visit the beach adjacent to the hotel for a short break between morning coaching and the games/evening analysis – all come back refreshed and energised.

With some tough draws for our players today, there is no let-up in the on-going daily pressures. However all 6 of our coaches are preparing for their team's opponents the evening before which means that their students get the full benefit of their hour coaching session the next day – an excellent approach which has been welcomed by parents and players alike.

Today the official ECF England drops to 23 as Louise (U18 Girls) due to University commitments, has had to return home early. Today the Team scored 11.5/23 which almost unbelievably is yet another 50% score!

For the boys there were individual wins for Michael, Nugith, Aditya (his 5th in a row!) Alex, Ilya and Dhruv. For the girls, there were wins for Laura and Nilomi.

Aditya (U12 boys) now joins Akshaya as leading points scorers on 6/9 with Dhruv close behind on 5.5/9.

The penultimate round starts tomorrow (4/11/15) at 3pm local time.

Round 10

It is the penultimate round today. Participants (from all delegations) are starting to show signs of fatigue given we are now on Round 10. The schedule is tough, especially for the youngsters – some of whom are not yet acclimatised to such gruelling, long competitions. However the atmosphere within our team remains positive and the players (and parents) continue to show both commitment and determination.

Today saw our first inter-team pairing – always unwelcome, however we have been somewhat lucky that this was the first occurrence for the England Team. Our maximum score therefore could only be 22. The Team scored 10 points today which is a slight dip on previous rounds (45%).

For the boys there were individual wins for Adam, Nugith, Anantha, Nikolai, Sacha, Ranesh and Savin; for the girls, Nilomi. Akshaya is now on 6.5/10 with Nugith, Aditya and Nilomi now on 6. England has a further 7 players on 5.5 points.

As the last round starts tomorrow at 10am, coaching for 4 players in the morning is not really practical. The coaches worked on into the evening preparing some of their students after dinner to leave space in the morning for others – a big thank you to Glenn, John, Neil, Sarah, Ravi and Lorin for your efforts!

The message to our players is – one final big effort for Round 11. Give your very best!

Round 11

Today is an early start for the whole England Team. The weather remains fine and for the older players, it is a final stroll/mini-train ride to the venue. Inside the atmosphere is buzzing with parents and loved ones taking last minute photos. Our players are easily spotted wearing their smart team shirts for one last game. Good luck messages are conveyed and then once everyone has left the hall, the final games commence on time, at 10am.

Today saw another inter-team pairing – and so once again our maximum score is 22. Despite being the last round, the majority of England players had long games showing determination till the end. This commitment paid off, with the official ECF Team scoring 12 points; over half marks (55%).

For the boys there were individual wins for Adam, Michael, Koby, Girinath, Ilya, Dhruv and Savin; for the girls, Thivyaa and Nilomi.

Our top scorers of the tournament were Akshaya and Nilomi on 7/11 with Adam, Aditya, Dhruv and Savin close behind on 6.5/11. England had a further 8 players on 50% or more. Overall for the 11 rounds we scored 51% which considering we had a number of players new to International tournaments, was a significant achievement.

Well done to all the players, parents and coaches for making this such a fantastic trip – we hope to emulate such success in the future!

A safe trip home to all concerned. The full (summarised) table of results is shown below —

Section	Title	Name	Grade	Starting Rank	Points	Final Position
Open U18	FM	Taylor Adam C	2292	47	6.5	34
Girls U18		Head Louise	1955	40	4.0 *	64
Open U16	FM	Haria Ravi	2445	7	6	58
Open U16		Ashworth Michael	1936	113	4.5	120
Girls U16		Weaver Lauren	1521	84	3.5	93
Open U14		Moreby James	2108	62	6	61
Open U14		Kalavannan Kobay	2063	67	6	71
Open U14		Jayawarna Nugith	1984	90	6	76
Open U14		Grieve Harry	1971	93	6	72
Open U14		Haridas Girinath	1903	108	5.5	98
Open U14		Anilkumar Anantha P	1747	136	5	108
Open U14		Hinterreither Nikolai	1565	165	5	126
Girls U14		Kalaiyalahan Akshaya	2233	2	7	17
Open U12		Golding Alex	2088	31	5	123
Open U12		Brozel Sacha	1933	67	4.5	140
Open U12		Misyura Ilya	1751	112	6	87
Open U12		Munshi Aditya	1621	137	6.5	56
Girls U12		Davidson Laura	1448	82	4.5	93
Girls U12		Rahulan Thivyaa	1342	93	4.5	86
Open U10		Ratnesan Ranesh	1613	78	6	75
Girls U10		Desai Nilomi	1420	39	7	26
Open U08		Radhakrishnan Dhruv	1442	26	6.5	39
Open U08		Dias Savin	1357	39	6.5	42
Girls U08		Ratnesan Radha	0	74	4.5	62

* Louise played 8 games only



Senior Chess Tournaments

World Senior Chess Championships 2015 - final report

- from Mark Jordan, ECF Publicity Manager

GM Nikolic (2603 BIH) justified his number 1 seeding by winning Gold in the +50 World Seniors, only conceding 3 draws and remaining unbeaten throughout to achieve an excellent 9.5/11. Rosentalis (LTU 2553) won Silver on 9/11 and the little known GM Mohr (2443 SLO) bagged a well deserved Bronze on 8.5/11. Keith Arkell, who won Silver last year, came 10th this time on 7/11. All his games were decisive and he was in contention for a medal for much of the tournament, efficiently despatching lower rated but tough opposition, but he was unable to overcome the big hitters this time around.

Meyrick Shaw, as mentioned in previous articles, had a very good tournament, defeating IM Smolin (2295) and achieving draws against GM Kristiansen (2420) and IM Soylu (2377) along the way, and ended with a score of 6/11 and an 80 point boost to his Elo. The other English participants were Brian Hewson 5.5/11 and Owen Phillips 5/11, both of whom performed creditably.

The +65 Championships Gold was won GM Okhotnik (2443 FRA) who, like Nikolic, ended on an unbeaten score of 9.5/11. He could perhaps have scored even higher but, reaching 8.5 in round 9, 1.5 points ahead of the pack, he sensibly coasted to the title with 2 draws, but still ended a point ahead of the pre-tournament favourite and his compatriot, GM Vaissier (2505 FRA), who won Silver with 8.5/11. GM Kupreichik (2369 BLR) won the Bronze with 8/11.

There were 5 English players in the +65 Championships: FM Oliver Jackson 6.5/11, CM Anthony Ashby, Julian Farrand and Ivan Myall on 5.5, and Ian Reynolds (4.5). There were no English players in the Women's +50 and +65 Championships which were won respectively by WGM Strutinskaia (2227 RUS) and GM Gaprindashvili (2299 GEO).

50+

	Rating		TPR
Predrag Nikolic	2603	9.5/11	2706
Eduardas Rozenatlis	2553	9	2651
Georg Mohr	2443	8.5	2537
Carlos Garcia Palermo	2446	8	2508
Keith Arkell	2499	7	2411
Meyrick Shaw	2020	6	2256
Brian Hewson	2058	5.5	2169
Owen Phillips	1941	5	1860 *

65+

Vladimir Okhatnik	2442	9.5	2605
Anatoly Vaissier	2505	8.5	2512
Viktor Kupreichik	2369	8	2479
Evgeni Vasiukov	2392	8	2460
Valentin Bogdanov	2374	8	2381
Algimantas Butnoris	2370	8	2370
Oliver Jackson	2035	6.5	2155
Anthony Ashby	2114	5.5	2097
Ivan Myall	2040	5.5	2049
Julian Farrand	2018	5.5	1993
Ian Reynolds	2078	4.5	1896

** It was more like 1940. I think Results.com assume unrated players are 1000, which was nonsense in the case of one of Owen's opponents [SR]*

European Senior Team Chess Championship – Round 9 and last ...

Russia Women 2 – St Petersburg 1

Italy 2 – Israel 2 2

S Leipzig 2½ – Moldova 1½

Hessen 1 1 – **England 1 3**

England 3 1½ – Steiermark 2½

Helsinki 2 1 – **England 2 3**

Freibauer Niedersachsen 2½ – **England 4 1½**

The first two matches were concluded as 2-2 matches after about 10 minutes play. Well, I think that is better than concocting purely spurious games. Thus St Petersburg were the well-deserved winners, winning 7 matches and drawing 2, a total of 22½ points. Israel finished second with 7 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss to the winners, also a total of 22½.

England 1 had an excellent result in the last round, catapulting themselves into seventh place; the only team that drew no matches.

England 2 finally met a team lower ranked than them. They ran out convincing winners.

Ray Edwards won convincingly on board 4 for England 3, although his opponent was certain he played better. Captain, Julian Farrand was one of the last players to finish. The game ebbed and flowed. He had a neat stalemate trick which he failed to notice. After that it was curtains.

Any team towards the bottom of a tournament always has an uphill battle. But our 4th team didn't get dispirited and finished at their initial ranking of the 42 teams.

Team	Start rank	End rank	Won	Drawn	Lost	Score/36 in 9 matches
England 1	11	7	6	0	3	21
England 2	34	26	1	6	2	18
England 3	30	38	2	2	5	16½
England 4	40	40	1	2	6	13½

Of course, although this is a team tournament, chess is an individual game. So, herewith the statistics for all of our 18 players. Like many other sports, this is a popular discussion. But the rating performances are taken from chessresults.com and their methodology is suspect.

Name	Team/board no.	Score	No. of games	Start rating	Performance rating
Tony Stebbings	E1/1	5½	9	2312	2295
Geoff James	E1/2	6½	9	2164	2320
Mike Stokes	E1/3	5½	9	2161	2081
John Quinn	E1/4	3½	9	2127	2069
Kevin Bowmer	E2/1	4½	8	2067	2203
Stewart Reuben	E2/2	3	7	2050	2047
Kevin Thurlow	E2/3	3½	7	2001	2080
Colin Davison	E2/4	3½	7	1998	2012
John G Cooper	E2/5	3½	7	1987	1981
James Scholes	E3/1	3	9	2090	2007
Richard Hall	E3/2	2½	9	2150	1879
Julian Farrand	E3/3	5	9	1994	1941
Ray Edwards	E3/4	5	9	1924	2042
Bill Phillips	E4/1	3	7	1898	2005
Roger Scowen	E4/2	½	6	1889	1628
Brian Ewart	E4/3	4½	8	1888	1878
Peter R Wood	E4/4	4½	8	1872	1931
Keith Emerton	E4/5	3	7	Unrated	1810

Thus Geoff James was our star performer. The two Kevins both performed above their rating for the second team. Richard Hall found it hard after such a long layoff. Ray Edwards did well considering his recent ill-health. I believe Bill

Phillips was disappointed with his results, but the ratings suggest he performed above his expected performance. Keith Emerton acquitted himself well considering his lack of experience.

– *Stewart Reuben*

15th European Senior Chess Championship 2015

– *a report from Anthony Ashby*

The 15th European Senior Chess Championship took place between 29th April and 7th May 2015 in Eretria, Greece. In line with new FIDE rules there were two sections, 50+ and 65+.

The 65+ tournament included the women competitors as there were not sufficient numbers to justify a women's only section. 42 players participated, including 4 GMs, 3 IMs, 3 FMs, a CM and a WGM. Three English players took part – Michael Stokes, Tony Ashby, and Alan Gregg. In addition there were 3 Scottish entrants and 1 Irish.

Overall winner was Jan Rooze, an IM from Belgium, who put in a scorching performance which netted him some 45 grading points. He scored 7½/9, equal with GM Kupreichik, but beating him on the tie-break. Kupreichik's play was all the more impressive given that he had to undergo dialysis treatment half-way through the tournament. However, the most impressive performance by far was from 72 year old Salih Muratoglu from Turkey. Seeded 55th with a FIDE rating of 1960 he came 4th with 6 points, with a performance rating of 2337, gaining an incredible 83 points.

Mick Stokes was the best placed English player coming 9th on 5½ points. Tony Ashby scored 4½ and Alan Gregg 4.

The venue was an attractive resort complex some 60 miles north of Athens. Playing conditions were excellent, with plenty of room between boards. Pairings were produced very shortly after the last game had finished and were put on the website and printed in the playing hall lobby. There were criticisms about the unreliable internet connections in the rooms; there was no opening ceremony; and a very low-key prize giving.

World Senior Teams Chess Championships - Dresden, 24th February to 4th March 2015

Round 9 and final report ... 50+

England secure TWO gold, ONE silver and THREE bronze medals in their quest for glory in Dresden!

Slovakia 4 – 0 Schachgemeinschaft Leipzig

SV Lok Engelsdorf ½ – 3½ Germany

Scotland 1 ½ – 3½ **England 1**

Colin McNab 0 – 1 Nigel Short

Steve Mannion 0 – 1 John Nunn

Roddy McKay 0 – 1 Jon Speelman

Douglas Bryson ½ - ½ Keith Arkell

England 2 lost their last round match to the fifth seed Thuringen by the narrowest of margins.

Thomas Casper (2387) – Glenn Flear 0-1

James Plaskett – Bernd Vökler (2335) ½-½

Thoams Pähtz (2365) – Shawn Tavares 1-0

Chris Fegan – Joachim Brüggemann (2304) 0-1

Thüringen 2½-1½ **England 2**

On board one, Flear (playing Black) obtained pressure down the d-file and was able to force a double-rook endgame, where he had active rooks doubled on the second rank. Once he had obtained a passed pawn Casper couldn't defend against all the threats.

On board two, in a Najdorf Sicilian, Plaskett's opponent clearly knew the opening better, and Jim felt it impossible to refuse the draw offer.

Shawn Tavares played the French, but he was unable to obtain counterplay and found himself with passive pieces. An

attempt to mix matters rebounded and hastened the end.

Chris Fegan played a rather unusual opening, where despite having a bad bishop had a very good knight. At one point he could have sought a repetition, but tried instead to advance on the kingside. Brüggemen hit back and White's position soon turned out to have too many soft spots.

I feel that Shawn and Chris both learned a great deal over the last nine days. Watch out for them in future 4NCL bouts, they'll be even tougher opponents from now on! – *Glenn Flear*

England 1st team: Overall Bronze; Nigel Short 7/8 Board 1 Gold.

These individual awards are for the highest Tournament Performance Rating –

John Nunn 6½/8 Board 2 Gold; Jon Speelman 5½/7 Board 3 Bronze; Keith Arkell 4½/8; Terry Chapman (captain) 2½/5 Reserve Board Bronze

England 2nd team: Overall 8th

Glenn Flear (captain) 6/9; James Plaskett 7½/9 Board 2 Silver; Shawn Tavares 2½/9; Chris Fegan 5/9

65+

Sweden 4 vs **England**

Bernt Akerblum ½ - ½ Geoff James

Per Johanson ½ - ½ Ian Reynolds

Ako Sanklef 1-0 Roger Scowen

Lannart Forslund 0-1 Gareth Jones

Thus England 65+ finished 31st

Geoff James 5½/9; Ken Norman 3/6; Ian Reynolds 4/9; Roger Scowen (captain) 2½/8; Gareth Jones 1½/4

Gareth achieved a partial rating of 1875, quite good for a first international appearance. He must play at least one more rated game to have a FIDE Rating that affects his future opponents.

– *Stewart Reuben*



Pictures, left then right, top to bottom - Keith and Matthew fly the flag; Jones, Reynolds, Norman and James; Chapman and Arkell; John Nunn and Nigel Short

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: John Wickham, 55 Shakespeare Way, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6SL Email: j.r.wickham@btinternet.com by 31st March (the latest recipients are shown in **bold type**) –

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Godalming, 1999
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Anfield Junior Boys, Liverpool, 1957
Austin Friars, Cumbria
Barham Primary, 2014
Barnard Grove Grammar, Hartlepool, 1983
Barnet Knights, 2013
Bassaleg Grammar, 1957
Beaver Road Primary School, 2005
Bede College Grammar, Sunderland, 1958
Bedford Modern School, 1986
Bedfordshire Middle Schools Chess League, 1978
Belah Primary School, 2007
Bemrose Grammar, Derby, 1962
Birkenhead Institute, The, 1933
Birmingham & District Junior League, 1950
Bishop Vaughan School, Morriston, Swansea, 1985
Bolton Grammar, 1949
Bolton, 1973
Booker Avenue Primary School, Liverpool, 1991
Bristol & District Junior C.A., 1966
Bristol Grammar, 1973
Broadclyst Community Primary School, 2012
Bury Knights Junior Chess Club, 2013
Calday Grange Grammar, 1954
Cambridge Junior Chess & Go Club, 2012
Cardiff High, 1925
Carr Hill Primary, Gateshead, 1984
Challney Boys', Luton, 1959
Chatham House, Ramsgate, 1929 (Special)
Chatsworth Junior Mixed, Liverpool, 1979
Cheltenham College, 1923 (Special)
Christ's Hospital, Horsham, 1932
City of Peterborough Academy Special School, 2014
City of London, 1935
Cockington Primary School, Devon 1995
Coleridge Boys, Cambridge, 1954
Colf's Grammar, London, 1964
Coloma Convent Girls', Croydon, 1980
Coopers Co's Bow, E.3, 1949
County Intermed. Port Talbot, 1951
Cowbridge Grammar, 1967
Croesyceilog Grammar, 1969
Cyfarthfa Castle Grammar, 1966
Dale Boys', Leicester, 1963
Darlington Grammar, 1937
Dawpool Primary, Merseyside, 2002
De La Salle College, Ashton-under-Lyne, 1979
Deptford Park Primary School, 2015
Dulwich College, 1966
East Moor, Leeds, 1951
Ellis School, Leicester, 1954
Emersons Green Primary School, 2015
Exeter Junior School, 2006
Exmouth & District Primary Schools Chess League, 1994
Fettes College, Edinburgh, 1914
George Farmer, Holbeach, 1979
Glyn Grammar, Ewell, 1974
Glyncoed Primary School, Cardiff, 1991
Gosforth Grammar, 1952
Grappenhall Junior Chess Club, 2005
Greatham Primary School, Cleveland, 1991
Great Sankey County Primary, 1982
Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School, 1954, 2005
Hamilton School, High Wycombe, 2009
Hampton School, Middlesex, 1998
Heversham, 1956
Homefield School, 2010
Hove County Grammar, 1965
Huddersfield New College, 1972
Hylton Red House, Sunderland, 1977
Ilford County High, 1973
Immanuel & St. Andrew CE Primary, 1999
Ipswich Primary Schools Chess League, 1988
Itchen College, 1968
John Ball Primary, London, 1981
Kendal, 1965
Kent Primary Chess Association, 1991
King Charles Junior, Falmouth, 1983
King David Junior School, Manchester, 1990
King Edward VI, Southampton, 1955
King Edward's High, Birmingham, 1934
King's School, Chester, 1976
King's School, Grantham, 2015
King's School, Peterborough, 1987
Kingston Grammar, 1957
King William's College, Isle of Man, 1955
Kitwood Girls, Boston, 1975
Knights United Club, Lancashire, 2008
Ladymount Primary School, 2009
Lawn Primary School, 2007
Leedon Lower School, Bedfordshire, 2003 & 2004
Leeds Grammar, 1916
Leicestershire Junior Chess League, 1951
Lincoln City, 1957
Liverpool Blue Coat, 1975
Liverpool College, 1999
Lockleaze County, 1959
London Secondary School League, 1913
Luton Grammar, 1951 Malvern College, 1922
Magdalen College, 1964, 2002
Maidstone Boys Grammar School, 1999
Manchester Girls, 1911
Manchester Grammar, 1911
Marion Richardson Primary School, 2015
Marlwood School, Bristol, 1987
Marston Middle School, Oxfordshire, 1990
Mexborough Grammar, 1959
Millfield School, 2006
Minet Junior Mixed, Hayes, 1960
Monmouth School, 1993 & 2004
Musters Road, County Secondary, 1966
Netherton County Primary, Wakefield, 1981
Newbury Park Primary, 1979
Newcastle Preparatory School Jesmond, 2014
Newport Grammar, 1962
Northfold County Primary, Lancashire, 2001
Norwich High School for Girls, 2007
Norwich School, 2007
NJCA, Northumberland, 2003
Norwich & Norfolk Schools Chess Association, 1967
Nottingham High, 1962
Olveston Primary, Bristol, 1982
Ormsby School, 2006
Oxford High School For Girls, 1991
Oxfordshire Junior Chess League, 1950
Paston School, North Walsham, 1985
Plymouth College, 1966
Pontypridd Grammar, 1958
Prior Pursglove College
Guisborough, 1980
Queen Elizabeth Grammar, Blackburn, 1927
Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Yorkshire, 1996
Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet, 1952, 2008
Radstock Primary School, 2015
Ravenscroft Primary School, 2013
Reading, 1936
Red Rose Primary, Durham, 2000
Richmond Junior Chess League, 1988
Rooksbury Park Girls Primary School, 1986
Royal Grammar, Guildford, 1983
Royal Grammar, High, Wycombe, 1975
Royal Grammar, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1960
Rugby, 1914
Sacred Heart Primary, Birmingham, 1977
St. Alban's, 1915
St Edwards Church of England Academy, 2014
St. Illtyd's College, Cardiff, 1948
St. Boniface's College, Plymouth, 1960
St. James's R.C. School, Salford
St. John's College, Southsea, 1963
St. Joseph's R.C. Comprehensive, Swindon, 1972
St. Mary's College, Middlesborough, 1974
St. Michaels R.C. Secondary, Stevenage, 1983
St. Olave's Orpington, 1982
St. Paul's, 1979
St Pauls Church in Wales Primary School, 2013
St. Teresa's RC Primary School, 2010
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, 2013
Salop Junior, C.A., 1949
Scotby School, Cumbria, 1999
Shawlands Academy, 1924
Sussex Junior Chess, 2012
Michael Sobell Sinai School, Harrow, 1993
Southend High School for Boys, 2007
Southern Grammar, Portsmouth, 1975
Southridge First, Northumbria, 1995
Staffordshire CCA (Junior Section), 1955
Taunton's Southampton, 1926
Temple Sutton Primary School, 1997
Tiffins, Kingston, 1950
Torquay Boys' Grammar School, 1992
Truro, 1953 & 1990
Tyldesley, Lancs, 1968
Uckfield Community Technical College, 2014
University College School, London, 1918
Uppingham School, Rutland, 1999
Varndean, Brighton, 1948
Washington School, Tyne & Wear, 1993
Wednesbury High, 1938
Wellesley Park Primary School, Wellington, 1996
Wellington, 1949
Wenlock Primary, Manchester, 1978
Westergate, Chichester, 1982
Westminster, London, 1923
Weston-super-Mare Grammar, 1963
Wey Valley Junior Chess League, 1988
Whale Hill Primary School, Cleveland, 1999
Whitgift, Croydon, 1946
Whyteleafe School, Surrey, 1993
William Ellis, London, 1948
Wilson's School, 2011
Witney Chess Club Junior Section, 2014
Wolverhampton Grammar, 1948
Woodbridge School, Suffolk, 2004
Worcester College for the Blind, 1928
Worcester Royal Grammar, 1948
Wyggeston Grammar, 1917
Yarlsdale County Primary School, Barrow-in-Furness, 1985

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Tuesday 4.00-5.00pm, 5.00-6.00pm
Sheela Jina
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<http://chess-masters.co.uk/>

Chelmsford Junior Chess Club

Tuesdays 4:30PM – 6:00PM
Christ Church, London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0AW
Tel: 07933164161 Email: chelmsfordjuniorchess@gmail.com
Robin Slade

Chester Junior Chess Club

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

Colchester Junior Chess Club

Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30pm
Kingswode Hoe School, Sussex Road, Colchester CO3 3QJ
Email: colchestermo@gmail.com Website: www.colchesterjuniorchessclub.co.uk
Tel: 07786326927
Mo Ally

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

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

Fareham Junior Chess Club

Saturdays 10.00am – 12.00 noon
The Duke of Connaught's Own Club, 74 Western Road, Fareham, Hampshire PO16 0NS
Tel: 07738873011 Email: alan.butler617@yahoo.com Website: http://www.farehamchess.org.uk
Alan Butler

Grappenhall

Fridays in school term time 6.30-8.15pm
Grappenhall Community Centre, Bellhouse Lane, Grappenhall
Email: george45davison@talktalk.net Website: http://go.to/grappenhall
George Davison

Guildford Chess Academy (Juniors Section)

Saturdays 10:00am to 12:00 noon
Spike Heritage Centre, Warren Road, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3JH
Tel: 07789401789 Email: info@guildfordchess.com Website: http://www.guildfordchess.com
Vitaly Amos

Guildford Junior Chess Club

Mondays 18.00-19.00
Guildford Institute, Ward Street, Guildford
Email: graham.elkes@btinternet.com
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.harpendenjuniorschessclub.co.uk
Jon Freeman

Fulham Junior Chess Club

Tuesdays 5.30 to 7pm
The Brunswick Club for Young People, 34 Haldane Road Fulham SW6 7EU
Tel: 07833 577451 Email: ppjmckeown@tiscali.co.uk Website: https://www.thebrunswickclub.org.uk/
Paul McKeown

Harrogate Junior Chess Club

Wednesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm
Oatlands Mount Social Club, Hookstone Road, Harrogate HG2 8BY
Tel: 01423 439787 Email: harrogatejuniorchessclub@gmail.com
Patricia Sutcliffe

Hastings Junior

Wednesdays
Hastings & St Leonards Chess Club, 2 Cornwallis Terrace,
Hastings TN34 1EB
Email: francis@rayner24.freereserve.co.uk
Francis Rayner

Henleaze Library Children's Chess Club

Saturdays 3.00 – 4.00pm
Henleaze Library, Northumbria Drive, Bristol BS9 4HP
Open for all children, any age or skill level, on a drop-in basis
Tel: 0777 114 14 32 Email: kajetan@chesslessons.co.uk
Kajetan Wandowicz

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
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Tim Stevens

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8LA
Email: dave@64squares.freereserve.co.uk Website: www.lan-
cashirechess.info/clubs/knightsunited.html
Dave Gaston

Knights of Gidea Park JCC

Thursdays 15:30-17:00, Fridays 18:00-20:00
Friends Meeting House, 7 Balgores Crescent, Gidea Park RM2
6AB
Email: richard@knightsofgideapark.co.uk Website: www.knight-
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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.leedsjuniorchessclub.co.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: letchworthjunchessgo@bexfield.com
Website: http://letchworth-go.org.uk/juniorclub
Alison Bexfield

Maidenhead Junior Chess Club

Saturday mornings, term time 9.30-11.15am
Claire's Court Schools, Ridgeway, Cannon Lane, Maidenhead,
Berkshire SL6 4QQ
Tel: 01491 576052 Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com Website:
www.maidenheadchess.btik.com/MaidenheadJuniorChessClub
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
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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
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Traci Whitfield

Newmarket Junior

Fridays 6.00pm-7.30pm
Scaltback Middle School, Newmarket, Suffolk
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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://www.nor-
wichchess.org.uk/
Stephen Orton

Portsmouth Junior Chess Club

Thursday evenings 6:00 – 7:00pm
Room 5, Somerstown Central Community Hub, Southsea,
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Tel: 02392737006 Email: juniorchessclubportsmouth@gmail.com
Judi Thurlby

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Richmond Junior Chess Club
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Richard James

Sandhurst Junior Chess Club
Fridays
Camberley Baptist Church, Frimley Road, Camberley, Surrey
GU15 3EN
Email: ajaslett@yahoo.co.uk Website: http://www.sandhurstchess-club.com
Alec Aslett

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

Southport Junior Chess Club
Monday 6.30pm-8pm
The Railwaymens Club, 106 Sussex Road, Southport, PR9 0JS
(alley access is from St. Lukes Road)
Email: cathy.rothwell@virgin.net Website: www.southport-chess-club.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: earlyknights@stalbanschessclub.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

Wakefield Junior Chess Club
Mondays 6:30 – 8:00pm
Bowls Pavilion (Wakefield Sports Club), Eastmoor Road,
Wakefield WF1 3RR
Tel: 01924 378416 Web: http://wakefieldchessclub.co.uk/
Simon Skinner

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
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Watford Junior
Tuesdays
Town & Country Club, Halsey House, Rosslyn Road, Watford
Email: contact@watfordchessclub.org Website:
watfordchessclub.org
Roger Lancaster

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

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
Email: sohale@btinternet.com Tel: 01945-478716
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
Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 4JH
Email: ahunt@woodbridge.suffolk.sch.uk Website: www.wood-bridgechess.com
Adam Hunt

Worcestershire Junior Chess Academy

Saturdays 10:00 – 11:59AM
The King's School Worcester, 5 College Green, Worcester WR1 2LL
Tel: 01905 454754 Email: wmf@raycollett.net Website: <http://www.raycollett.net/wjca/>
Dr Ray Collett

Worsley Chess Club

Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm
Worsley Old Hall, Old Hall Lodge, Walkden Road, Worsley, Manchester M28 2QJ
Email: wright.julian@btinternet.com
Julian Wright

Worthing Knights

Mondays 6.30-7.15pm
West Tarring Club, 118-122 Pavilion Rd, Worthing BN14 7EL
Email: dave@dgchess Tel: 07982 737784
Dave Graham

York RI Juniors

Tuesdays 5.15-6.45pm in term time
York Railway Institute, Queen St, York YO24 1AD
Tel: 01904 624255 Email: noel338@btinternet.com
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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

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

Birmingham & District Junior Chess League

Website: www.brumjuniorchess.co.uk
Secretary: V Nandanwar, 75 Studland Road, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 8NP Tel: 0121 777 5906
Membership open to schools in the Greater Birmingham area

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

Buckinghamshire Youth Chess Association

Website: <http://www.bucksvoice.net/byca/>
Secretary: Richard Barnes Email: richard@mcbarnes.net

Chess in Schools and Communities

Head Office 44 Baker Street, London W1U 7RT
Tel: 020 7935 3445 Email: info@chessinschools.co.uk
Website: <http://www.chessinschools.co.uk/>

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

David Wood Memorial Trust

Website: <https://davidwoodmemorialtrust.wordpress.com/>
Secretary: Joe Rosenberg, 78 Cowley Road, Cranbrook, Ilford, Essex IG1 3JJ Email: jrosenberguk@yahoo.co.uk

Devon Junior Chess Association Founded 1996

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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

Devon Primary Schools Chess Association

Secretary: R V Cross, Flat 13, Windmill Court, Windmill Hill, Brixham TQ5 9HG Tel/Fax: 01803 851404, 07860 886253
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The English Primary Schools Chess Association

Website: www.epsca.org.uk
Hon Secretary: Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY Tel: 01491 576052
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Essex Junior Chess Association

Website: www.ejca.co.uk
Secretary: Mark McCallum

Hertfordshire Schools Chess Association

Chairman: Michael Flatt Email: hsca@gmx.com
Secretary: Richard Dawson
Treasurer: Tony Corfe
Website: www.hertfordshireschoolschessassociation.com

Herts Junior Chess

Website: www.hertsjuniorchess.org.uk
Organiser: Chris Cook, 35 Billy Lows Lane, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 1UX Tel 01707 642027 Email: chris@littleheathchess.co.uk

Kent Junior Chess Association (KJCA) Founded 1987

to promote junior chess throughout Kent and South-East London
Website: www.kjca.org
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0579 Email: kentjrchess.tr@ntlworld.com

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Coaching Director: Julian Petrick Tel: 01732 451134 Email: dpetrick@btinternet.com

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Secondary Girls' Team Managers: Mohan & Sharmila Subbiah Tel: 020 8857 3224 Email: mohan@subbiah.freemove.co.uk

Primary Girls' Team Manager: Tony Rao (as above)

Under 18 Team Manager: Peter Bayliss (as above)

Under 16 Team Manager: Sue Maguire (as above)

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Transport Manager: vacancy

Kent County Chess Association (KCCA) Liaison Officer: Richard Haddrell (as above)

Leeds Junior Chess Association

Website: www.leedsjuniorchess.org.uk

Secretary: Stuart Johnson, 97 Meagill Rise, Otley LS21 2EH Tel: 01943 466847 Email: stuartm.johnson@virgin.net

Leicestershire Primary Schools Chess Association

<http://www.lpsca.co.uk/>

Midland Junior Chess League

Founded 4 June 2005 by Andrew Moore & Ray Dolan.

Two Divisions: Division One 18 years up to 19th birthday. Division Two 12 years up to 13th birthday (Division Two players can play in Division One) General Secretary: Ray Dolan, 8 Coalway Road, Walsall WS3 2PU Tel: 07980 101744 Email: raymondolan5@gmail.com

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

ECF Delegate: Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-On-Thames RG9 1QY

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

Website: www.njca.org.uk

President: Paul Bielby

Contact: Abi Adams, 15 Athol Gardens, Monkseaton, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear Tel: 0191 253 2841 or 0789 1419612 Email: atadams@yahoo.com

Renaissance Academy

<http://www.umbrellog.com/ra/>

South Devon Primary Schools Chess League

R V Cross, Flat 13, Windmill Court, Windmill Hill, Brixham TQ5 9HG Tel/Fax: 01803 851404, 07860 886253 Email: victorcross@compuserve.com

Somerset Junior Chess

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Staffordshire Junior Chess Association

Website: www.sjca.org.uk

Organiser: Traci Whitfield, 21 Bankfield Grove, Scot Hay, Newcastle, Staffs. ST5 6AR Tel: 01782 623361 Email: whitfielduk@aol.com

Junior Championship Controller: Traci Whitfield (as above)

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Suffolk Junior Chess

President: Adam Hunt, c/o Woodbridge School, Burkitt Road, Woodbridge E-mail: ads59@yahoo.com Surrey Youth Chess

Surrey Youth Chess

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Website: www.scca.co.uk

Manager: Neill Cooper, 104 Westhall Road, Warlingham, Surrey CR6 9HD Tel: 01883 624051 Email: nsc@cplusc.co.uk

Sussex Junior Chess

Established 1995

Website: www.sussexjuniorchess.org

Email: info@sussexjuniorchess.org

Tel: 07711 017678

Chairman: Paul Salmons

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Coaching Manager: Jonathan Tuck

Wey Valley Chess, Surrey

Founded 1976
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.

Email: office@weyvalleychess.org.uk

Website: www.weyvalleychess.org.uk

Organiser: Mrs Pat Armstrong, 19 Downs Way, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5LU Tel: 01372 726762

Wiltshire Junior Chess

Website: www.wiltshirejuniorchess.com

Chair: Fenella Headlong, 1 Fairlawn, Liden, Swindon, Wiltshire SN3 6ET Email: chair@wiltshirejuniorchess.com

Secretary: Sharon Jacob, 53 Edale Moor, Swindon, Wiltshire SN3 6LT Tel: 07775 559870 Email: secretary@wiltshirejuniorchess.com

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Wiltshire Junior Chess Clubs:

Moonrakers Junior Chess Club: 137 Windrush, Highworth, Wiltshire SN6 7DX Frank Hodson Email: moonchess@hotmail.co.uk

Bradford and Avon Valley Youth Chess Club: Sarah Cottle Email: sarahcottle@btinternet.com

Worcestershire Junior Chess Academy Established 2004 and affiliated to Worcestershire Chess Association

Website: www.wjca.org.uk

Venue: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall, Bransford Road, Worcester Andrew Moore BA, Worcester Junior Chess Academy, 10 Bransford Road, Worcester Tel: 07824 394683 E-Mail: info@wjca.org.uk

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:

Tournament Director and Treasurer: Andrew Moore (as above)

Yorkshire Junior Chess Association

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1 Norfolk Close, Leeds LS7 4QB

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Affiliated to the International Correspondence Chess Federation and to the ECF

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1923	W. A. Hooper	1957	S C Davey		
1924	W. H. Gunston	1958	P J Oakley	1989	C R Chandler & M P F Singleton
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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	2013 - 15	W F Lumley
1945	B H Wood	1979	S D Cunliffe, C C W Shepherd & A M Stewart	2014 - 16	W F Lumley
1946	G Wood		M Stewart		
1947	R W Bonham & J Cairncross	1980	A M Stewart		
1948	F Parr & G Wood	1981	C Woodford		
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1988	Mrs D M Cooper	2002	Ms V Craven		
1989	Mrs D M Cooper	2003	Ms V Craven		

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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	2005	T J Taylor	2011	K W McLaughlin
2000	A J A Evans and P C Gibbs	2006	T J Taylor	2012	L Ellis & I M Pheby
2001	E Sowden	2007	J E Davis, T J Taylor & S J Grayland	2013	T Rooms
2002	T J Taylor	2008	C F Girling	2014	I M Pheby
2003	T J Taylor	2009	S J Grayland		
2004	M E Davis	2010	E Sowden & K W McLaughlin		

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1968	Nottingham Mechanics	1984	Inland Revenue	1999	Square Bashers
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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	2014	Square Bashers

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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		
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1992	BCCS	2001	BCCA
1993	BCCS	2002	BCCS
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Chess Problem News

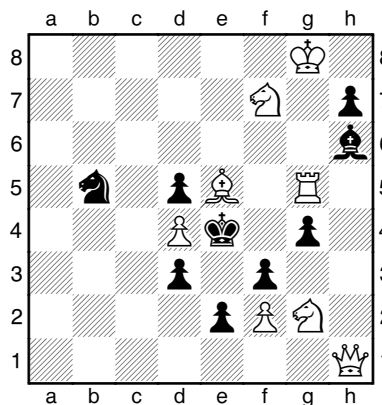
by Ian Watson

The major news of 2015? I should mention Great Britain's second place in the World Chess Solving Championship for teams and John Nunn's second place in the individual World Chess Solving Championship. In Over-The-Board chess those would be sensational, but in the chess problem solving world we are regularly competing for the top honours – Nunn has three times won the world title, for example.

I want instead to call 2015 John Rice's Year. If you only play OTB chess, you may not have heard of him, but if you know problems, you know John. He has written several of the best-known problem books (Chess Wizardry, ABC of Chess Problems, and others); he edited the leading magazine The Problemist for 14 years; he has been President of the international body for chess composition (now known as the World Federation for Chess Composition); let me pause for breath, or this sentence is going to get far too long... He is one of the world's leading chess problem composers; he composed the first cyclic Zagoruiko problem (one of the most difficult of composing tasks); he is the only person to be elected twice to the Presidency of the British Chess Problem Society, including in 2015; there is a chess problem theme named after him (the Rice Theme); he composes problems in every genre, and does so almost on request; ... and this year he received his Grandmaster title. Grandmaster of Chess Composition is far harder to gain than OTB GM – it's only granted to a select few at the peak of the field.

So, of course, here are some of John's compositions (the solutions are at the end of this article). This is a two-mover – White to play and force mate on his second move. To fully appreciate this particular problem, first work out what White would play if Black moved first.

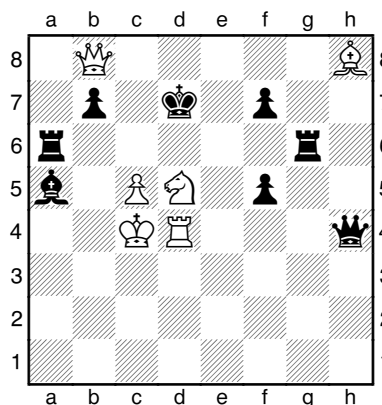
J Rice - Mansfield Memorial Tourney 1986



Mate in 2

The second is another two-mover. This time, as well as finding the solution, look for a thematic 'try' (a try is a White move which only fails to one Black response).

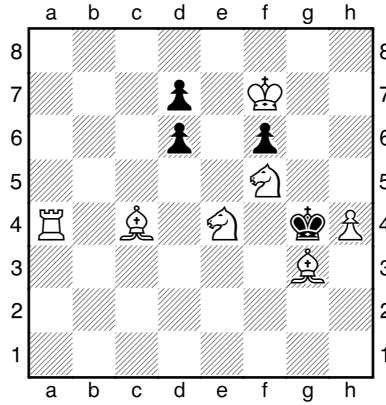
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Mate in 2

Again a two-mover – one of John’s favourite genres – and again this has a thematic ‘try’:

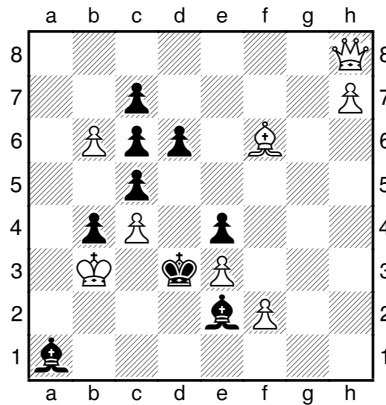
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Mate in 2

The fourth problem is a helpmate. In helpmates, White and Black cooperate to achieve the mate of the Black king. In most helpmates, including this one, Black moves first; the moves you have to find have this sequence: BWBW. This problem has four solutions, and you can expect them to be related to each other:

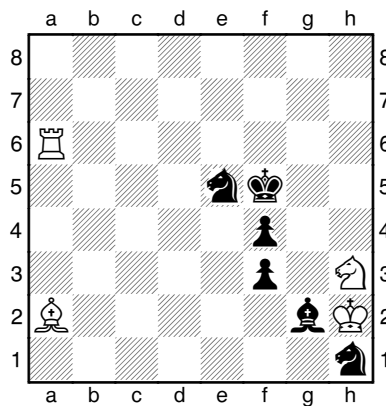
J Rice - The Problemist Supplement 2015



Helpmate in 2. Four solutions.

Problemists compose many weird types of problem, which get grouped together under the title ‘Fairy Chess’. Here’s one, which is a ‘series-selfmate’; the ‘selfmate’ part means that White is trying to force Black to checkmate him and Black is trying to avoid giving mate; the ‘series-’ part means that the players don’t alternate moves but rather one of them keeps moving. In John Bowden’s problem, White plays nine consecutive moves, which results in a position where Black is then forced to give mate with his reply.

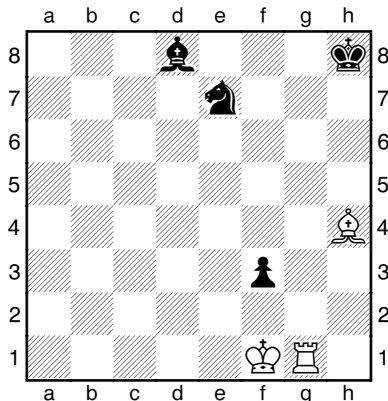
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Series-selfmate in 9

The chess problem world also includes the composed endgame study, so here is one I put in my study column in British Chess Magazine. The computer has allowed us to find errors in many old compositions, and several British study composers like to find ways to correct these unsound studies. Paul Byway is one such expert in repairing old favourites. The original position was the same as Paul's position, but without the pawn on f3. So you might like not only to solve Paul's position, but also look at the original Gorgiev position; its solution is the same but it had alternative solutions on moves one and two.

P Byway - BCM 2015
(Correction of study by Gorgiev 1929)



Win

To see more chess problems, visit the British Chess Problem Society website at www.theproblemist.org

Solutions

(Rice, 1986) There is a mate 'set' for every Black move in the diagram: 1...B any 2.Qxh7; 1...g3 2.Qh4; 1...fxg2 2.Qxg2; 1...e1Q 2.Qxe1; 1...d2 2.Qb1; 1...N any 2.Nd6. White, however, has to move and can't maintain all the mates. Three White attempts fail because they interfere with the queen's actions: 1.Ne1? d2 (and Qb1 is not possible); 1.Ne3? e1Q (Qxe1 isn't mate); 1.Nf4? g3 (Qh4 isn't mate). The solution is **1.Nh4** and three of the set mates are changed: **1...Bxg5 2.Nxg5; 1...B other 2. Rxg4; 1...g3 2.Qxf3**. The tournament was held in honour of Britain's first Grandmaster of Chess Composition, Comins Mansfield.

(Rice, PTT 1961) If it were Black to move in the diagram, he could play 1...Kc6 met by 2.Qe8 or 1...Ke6 met by 2.Qc8. The try is 1.Nb6+? meeting 1...Kc6 by 2.Qc8 and 1...Ke6 2.Qd6, but defeated by 1...Ke7. The solution is **1.Nf6+** and Black's defences are **1...Kc6** met by **2.Qd6** and **1...Ke6 2.Qe8**. If you look at these six White moves there is a pattern to them A-B, B-C, C-A; that's called Cyclic Change and this was the first problem to achieve it.

(Rice, DPSJT 1961) Try 1.Nc3? with 1...Kh5 2.Be2, 1...Kh3 2.Bf1, 1...Kxf5 2.Bd3, 1...Kf3 2.Bd5, but Black defends successfully with 1...d5. The solution is **1.Bd5** with **1...Kh5 2.Nxf6, 1...Kh3 2.Nf2, 1...Kxf5 2.Nxd6, 1...Kf3 2.Nc3**. Black's king moves to the same four squares that make a star-shape around it, but the mating moves are changed between the try and the solution.

(Rice, 2015) **1.Bc3 Bxc3 2.bxc3 Qxc3; 1.Bd4 Bxd4 2.cxd4 Qxd4; 1.Be5 Bxe5 2.dxe5 Qd8; 1.Bxf6 Qxf6 2.cxb6 Qxd6**. The harmony of the solutions is near perfect. (By the way, it's customary with helpmates to write the moves like that, to avoid always beginning with 1....)

(Bowden) **1.Bc4 2.Ra1 3.Rxh1 4.Kg1 5.Kf2 6.Ng1 7.Rh6 8.Rg6 9.Bd3+** and Black is compelled to play ... Nxd3 checkmating White. It's worth looking at how the composer has avoided having any alternative solutions.

(Byway) **1.Bf6+ Kh7 2.Rg7+ Kh6 3.Rf7 Kg6 4.Rf8 Nc6 5.Bxd8 Kg7 6.Re8 Kf7 7.Rh8 Kg7 8.Bf6+ Kxf6 9.Rh6+** wins. In the original Gorgiev setting, 1.Ke2 also works, and so do 2.Ke2 and 2.Rg2. There have been corrections of the original study by other composers, such as Benko and Elkies, but I like Paul's.

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(formerly the Manchester and District Chess Association, founded 1890 and the Greater Manchester County Chess Association)

A Constituent Unit of the English Chess Federation, MCF

runs a league and county teams.

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ENGLISH COUNTIES

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY

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CLEVELAND CHESS ASSOCIATION

(incorporating the Teesside Chess Association)

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Founded 1884 as the Cumberland Chess Association, and merged with the equally longstanding Westmoreland and Furness Chess Associations in 1974. Affiliated to the ECF and the NCCU

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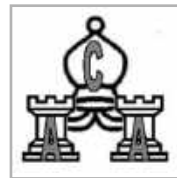
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