



**ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION  
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## REVIEW OF THE YEAR

### Requiescant in Pace

Among those who have passed away during the year, we pay particular tribute to John Philpott and Richard Haddrell, magnificent servants of English chess who will be sadly missed. Their contribution to English chess over the years has been immense, and they will both be hard acts to follow.

### Communication

One area for which the Board as a whole, rather than any individual Director, has ownership is that of communication. The Board has made great efforts to improve performance in this regard. A Publicity Officer has been appointed, a new email database has been set up so that the Board can communicate directly with league and congress organisers, the ECF website has had a comprehensive upgrade, the ECF forum has been closed down, a new monthly e-newsletter has been implemented to replace Chess Moves, much more use is being made of social media such as Twitter and Facebook, and an Ask the Directors facility has been implemented so that members (and indeed anyone else) can interact directly with Directors.

### Finance

As a consequence of John Philpott's passing we have been actively addressing the issue of accounting and company secretarial resource. The Board considers these functions to be core to the sound running of the ECF, and it has therefore decided to use resource from the open market rather than to rely on volunteers – this comes of course at a cost, but the Board believes that this is a cost well worth bearing if it reduces the risk to these core functions should volunteers depart at short notice.

Much effort has been put into reviewing future funding options for the ECF, and the Board is of the view that it is time to look to the capital rather than simply the income of our trust funds to support development projects, with membership income used to maintain the ECF's ongoing operations. The Board has come to this view for a number of reasons: (a) For as long as chess remains unrecognised as a sport by the government (and the Board considers the chance of this happening any time soon as somewhere between vanishingly remote and non-existent), English chess must look to its own resources to fund both ongoing commitments and future development work; (b) The ECF should not rely solely on sponsorship, which is by its nature uncertain and ephemeral, to fund development projects which may in some cases be of many years' duration; (c) Maintaining the large levels of capital in the trusts that the ECF does makes it increasingly difficult to convince sponsors to provide funding when the ECF is perceived to be unwilling to make use of its own available resources; (d) Legacies are a renewable resource – there is no reason why the ECF should not receive future bequests to replace and/or supplement past bequests if it is seen to be behaving in a financially responsible way; (e) The Board does not believe that it would have been the wish of past bequeathers to see income drip-fed out of trusts while deserving causes which the Board and Council believe are vital to the future of English chess are starved of funds.

Hand in hand with the above, the Board has also been developing its five year financial plan which we will be presenting to Council at next April's Finance Council meeting. Also, in line with accepted best practice the Board wishes to develop a set of key performance indicators in order to be able to monitor its performance against its plans; this is a development for 2017.

Some other items deserve bringing to Council's attention. Firstly, much good work has been done to maintain and to develop the ECF's sponsorship opportunities, and we thank in particular Tradewise for supporting Hastings and the Grand Prix, Jupiter Asset Management for supporting the England Open team, and the anonymous donors who have supported the British Championships, the British Knockout Championships and the London Chess Classic; their generous support of English chess has been invaluable. Secondly, work is in hand to review game fee billing; this is both an onerous and a manual process as regards which, if the effort involved were charged to the ECF rather than being carried out by volunteers, the cost would doubtless exceed the income generated. We hope to bring forward proposals at next April's Finance Council meeting that will address these and other issues. Finally, putting in place robust management reporting remains an important objective, and we expect to turn our attention to this in 2017.

## Governance

The Governance Committee had an exceptionally busy year on the heels of the Independent Constitutional and Governance Review Commission report, which was understandably the focus of most governance-related activity. A separate subcommittee, involving selected members of the Board, was set up under the chairmanship of Julie Denning to review and implement the Commission's findings. It is the view of Robert Stern, Chairman of the Governance Committee, that the recommendations of the Pearce Report have now been substantially implemented.

As well as work on the Independent Constitutional and Governance Review Commission report, the Governance Committee (again, supported by selected members of the Board) has made good progress in developing proposals for Council to consider in relation to voting reform; Council will be invited to consider a number of options for change at next April's Finance Council meeting (and of course to consider retaining the status quo). On the basis of Council's preference as expressed at that meeting, the Governance Committee will (if Council's preference is not to retain the status quo) undertake more substantive work to bring before Council a detailed proposal for change.

## Junior

Following Council's approval for an ECF Chess Academy good progress has been made. As the Academy prospectus says, "It is one year since we launched the ECF Chess Academy, and our first cohort of students on the "International Programme" are progressing well and enjoying their challenging but worthwhile studies." The Academy top tier "Junior Elite Programmes" have also been launched. Again in the words of the Academy prospectus, "In 2017 we aim to take a further 30 students on to the "International Programme" and launch a further ten "Elite Junior Player Programmes" to continue on from the thirteen programmes launched in 2016. The purpose of the tiers of the Academy, and the programmes within those tiers, is to provide a developmental pathway that a junior can follow, from learning to play chess to potentially becoming a titled player. Eventually we aim to introduce programmes in the national tier for young players to develop the skills needed to become the coaches, arbiters and chess organisers of the future. Above all, we want to encourage a lifelong love and enjoyment of chess, and to see chess thriving in England throughout the 21st century." England lags well behind many other countries in strength and depth of junior chess, and if the ECF Chess Academy can go some way towards closing this gap the effort and investment will have been worthwhile.

Elsewhere, the usual full programme of ECF-led junior activity took place. Some highlights: in the Glorney Gilbert International England took first place in the Gilbert Cup, second place in the Robinson and Stokes Cups and third place in the Glorney Cup; the ECF National Schools Chess Championship, now in its sixtieth year, continues to flourish; the English Youth Grand Prix completed another successful year; England were represented in the Open section of the European Youth Team Championships by a team of four players who acquitted themselves creditably against strong opposition; we sent a delegation of 16 players and four coaches to the European Schools Chess Championships and a delegation of 28 players and seven coaches to the European Youth Chess Championships; and the "Chess Leadership Schools" scheme, which superseded the long inactive and defunct "Centres of Excellence" scheme, was launched and is proving successful.

As regards individual junior successes, members of the ECF Chess Academy's "Junior Elite Programme" achieved a good crop of FIDE titles. Alan Merry gained his International Master title, while Akshaya Kalaiyalahan, Brian Tarhon, Joseph McPhillips, Matthew Wadsworth, William Claridge-Hansen, Brandon Clarke and Adam Taylor achieved FIDE Master titles. Students on the Academy's "International Programme" also achieved success; Shreyas Royal achieved a well-deserved silver medal in the U7 section of the 2016 European Schools Chess Championships, and gained his Candidate Masters title. Anum Sheikh, who already has a WCM title, was elected ECF player of the year for 2015/2016. Arjun Kolani won the first Neil Carr Scholarship Prize at the British Chess Championships, which entitles him to one year of free tuition on the ECF Chess Academy "International Programme".

Finally, as with other areas of English chess, identifying sponsorship funding remains a key priority and will be a continuing focus of attention in the future. As things stand no fewer than eight ECF-led National Schools competitions are dependent on sponsorship or previous years' surpluses and current year entry fees to cover costs.

## Women

We are delighted that Sarah Longson has taken on the role of Director of Women's Chess. Women's chess in



England has for many years not received the attention it deserves (not least in addressing the problem of the massive attrition rate from junior to adult chess), and has not previously been represented at Board level.

The relative shortness of this section of the report is to some extent at least indicative of the lack of focus on women's chess in the past. We congratulate Jovanka Houska (who also represented England at the European Women's Individual Championships) on winning the British Women's title with a score of 7/11 and with a round to spare. The first separate English Women's Championship took place; congratulations go to Kanwal Bhatia, who won with 4½/6. Tellingly, only six women entered.

That, by and large, is it. We need to do better!

## **Home**

We have had a steady year on the Home front. Again, some highlights are worth commenting on. The organisation of the British Championships at Bournemouth received much favourable comment, and in particular live games commentary went extremely smoothly, with lessons learnt from the problems of last year and actions put in place as appropriate. Through the support of an anonymous donor we were able to announce a strong Championship field, with Mickey Adams making a very welcome reappearance and winning convincingly with 10/11. Next year we move to a one-week/nine-round format, which the Board believes will encourage those not willing to sacrifice two weeks of their summer holiday on playing chess to enter, quite apart from being a significantly cheaper option. The National Club Championship in its new format continues to expand slowly, although even in the most recent event only 24 teams entered overall and only one team entered the Open section. Clearly more work needs to be done on re-engineering the event if it is to have a long-term future, and in particular the Open section is clearly struggling. As a result we have decided not to run the Open section for the foreseeable future at least, and have agreed with the 4NCL that the Open trophy will be presented to the winner of the 4NCL's Division 1. The County Championships continue to attract strong support, and we also thank Tradewise for their sponsorship of the Grand Prix which has enabled us to provide additional prizes to support players on the Grand Prix tournament circuit. Congratulations go in particular to Mark Hebden, winner of the 180+ category, Marco Ho, winner of the Most Improved Player category, and Jacob Yoon, winner of the Junior category.

Although it has largely been "steady as she goes" on the Home front, two initiatives are worth singling out. Firstly, a key challenge for English chess is to not only attract but also retain junior chess talent to replace and replenish our steadily ageing chess demographic. We cannot ignore the rapid rise in the popularity of internet chess, and to that end we hope to develop official ECF internet events that will provide a bridgehead to the world of over-the-board chess as an ancillary benefit. Secondly, the ECF arbiter regulations have been thoroughly overhauled after a period of extensive consultation, and we hope to run a number of ECF arbiter courses in the future.

Special mention should go to Carl Portman, Manager of Chess in Prisons, who has gone above and beyond in the time and effort he has expended in visits to numerous prisons around England. These visits have been uniformly well received; in Carl's own words, "It is not enough to complain about the dark; we should light a few candles. I am so proud 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."

## **Membership**

There is little to say under the Membership section of this report, which is hopefully as it should be for what is one of the ECF's key operational processes.

Membership numbers across all categories remain broadly stable compared with previous years; the Board has no particular comment to make on this well-debated issue as to whether the structure of the membership scheme itself or changing English chess demographics (or both) are responsible for the fact that numbers are not increasing. One area which can certainly be addressed is the issue of pay to play fees for occasional players, which the Board accepts is at best an irksome administrative task both for chess organisers and for the ECF, and may at worst be discouraging casual players and other infrequent players from engaging in competitive chess. As noted in the Finance section above, we hope to bring forward proposals on this at next April's Council meeting.

One other project of note is the implementation of the new League Management System (LMS), which is on schedule and being monitored closely to ensure delivery to the agreed deadlines. The development, which will be free of charge to all English leagues, is intended to streamline results collection (although leagues wishing to report results in the traditional manner will be at liberty to do so). Leagues using the LMS will only need captains, club secretaries or league secretaries to report results via the website, enabling the ECF to grade the results on a much more timely basis. This will allow the ECF, for example, to move to monthly grading lists in due course if so desired.

To end with, our thanks go to Stewart Reuben, who has stood down as Chairman of the Awards Committee, and who leaves the post with our very best wishes for the future. We have no doubt that Paul Bielby will prove a more than capable successor.

## **International**

The 1970s chess explosion continues to pay dividends with our 50+ teams and 65+ teams doing well on the international scene. The 50+ and 65+ teams secured the bronze medal and fourth place respectively at the World Senior Teams Championship in July (together with a stack of individual performance medals for both teams). Had only a couple of games gone the right way, the gold medal for the 50+ team would have been a very realistic prospect. On the other hand, none of our 50+ grandmasters attended the European Senior Individual Championships, nor did England have a 50+ team in the European Senior Team Championship in April; as one well-known English grandmaster has rightly observed, in the absence of sponsorship it is very difficult for many players to fund themselves.

In this context, the Board are delighted that through the good offices of our International Director we secured sponsorship from Jupiter Asset Management to help provide better conditions, facilities and training in particular for the England international teams at the recent Olympiad. As a result, both teams were close to their maximum strength, and the women's team in particular included Akshaya Kalaiyalahan, one of our most promising juniors, in an event in which she scored 7½/10 and from which she is sure to derive huge benefit in the future. The men's team acquitted itself very well, finishing ninth on tie-break, defeating two giants of world chess in China and Azerbaijan, and achieving its best result in many years. Jupiter Asset Management sponsorship will, we hope, also enable us to support training for our elite players throughout the year.

As noted above, however, it remains a sad fact that the benefits of the Fischer boom have now largely disappeared, and that the gap between England and the rest of the world, already wide, continues to widen. If success at international level is a desirable ambition (and the levels of funding and effort involved in achieving Team GB's success at the Rio Olympic Games suggests that most of Britain believes that it is), then, in the absence of government money, sponsorship and legacy funding become ever more important. However, just as important as adequate funding to help our players compete on equal terms at international level and to foster an environment which encourages professional chess is a properly structured hierarchy that gives juniors excellent training and rigorous playing competition to enable them, should they so wish, to progress to a level where they are able to compete with the "best in class" from other countries. The ECF Chess Academy is one of the ways in which we are trying to make this happen; it goes without saying that the Academy will only bear fruit if the participants are committed to working as hard as their counterparts in other countries.

Finally, let us celebrate success in another field of chess. The Great Britain team, under the auspices of the British Chess Problem Society and sponsored by global investment managers Winton, were perhaps slightly unfortunate to finish just outside the medals in the World Solving Championships in Belgrade in August, and our very own John Nunn retained his individual Senior (60+) Champion title. The importance of sponsorship is once again demonstrated; in John's words, "Without (Winton's) support it wouldn't have been possible to field our top solvers in Belgrade".

## **Conclusion**

The Board hopes that this report gives a good overview not only of what has been achieved in the recent past but also of what still needs to be done in terms of the future challenges facing English chess. The Board is of the view that the ECF has a clear direction of travel for the coming years, and is united in its commitment to deliver it.

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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
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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
			2016	Honorary Member	Stewart Reuben

### 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	2016	World 50+ Team Bronze	England
1984	Olympiad, Board 2 Gold	John Nunn	2016	World 65+ Team Fourth	England
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	Rovena 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	2012	European Youth U8, Prague, Bronze	Joshua Altman
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Championships, Silver	Jon Speelman	2014	World Seniors (50+) Silver	Keith Arkell
1988	World Under 18, Gold 9/9!	M Hennigan	2014	World Seniors (50+) Bronze	John Nunn
1988	World Under 18, Silver 6½/9	D Agnos	2014	European Seniors (50+) Gold	Keith Arkell
1988	Candidates, Quarter-finals	Nigel Short	2015	European Seniors (50+) Silver	John Nunn
1988	Candidates, Semi-finals	Jon Speelman	2015	European Seniors (50+) Bronze	Keith Arkell
1989	World Under 16, Bronze	Matthew Sadler	2015	European Schools (U9) Bronze	Anum Sheikh
1990	World Girls' Under 10, Bronze 7½	Jovanka Houska	2016	60+ World Solving Championship	John Nunn
1991	World Under 16, Gold	Dharshan Kumaran	2016	European Schools Under 7, Silver	Shreyas Royal
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 2016

#### **R Victor Cross**

His contribution to the development of junior chess has been immense. This is particularly true in the Devon area and the English Primary Schools Association. He has been one of the accompanying adults for junior trips abroad for many years. He was also a stalwart of the control team at the British Championships for some time

#### **Paul Durrant**

He is Chairman of Surbiton Chess Club which is very active. He is often referred to as 'Mr Surbiton'. He is also a member of The Thames Valley League Committee.

#### **Previous Winners**

2015 – Ray Edwards, Julian Farrand, Keith Richardson, David Sedgwick, Carl Portman, Con Power  
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  
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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  
1992 – K Graham Humphreys, Roy Woodcock, Oakham School  
1991 – Bernard Cafferty, Eric E Croker, J Glynne Jones  
1990 – Mitchell Taylor, George M A Smith OBE, Alec Boswell  
1989 – David J Blackman, Richard E Boxall, Gerry F Walsh  
1988 – Peter C Gibbs, Peter E Morrish, Ronald O Powis  
1987 – Charles W Warburton, John J Lauder, The BBC  
1986 – David H Butler, Bill Turner, Robert G Wade  
1985 – Ken J Bloodworth, Owen Dixon, 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 2016



**Anum Sheikh** is the ECF Player of the Year 2015/16! The competition attracted 242 votes, by comparison with 230 last year, and clearly the voters favoured a new face who gained an international medal when playing for England ...

#### **Previous Winners**

1984	Murray Chandler	1995	Michael Adams	2006	Jovanka Houska
1985	John Nunn	1996	Michael Adams	2007	David Howell
1986	Nigel Short	1997	Luke McShane	2008	David Howell
1987	Jon Speelman	1998	Michael Adams	2009	David Howell
1988	Nigel Short	1999	Michael Adams	2010	David Howell
1989	Jon Speelman	2000	Michael Adams	2011	Luke McShane
1990	Michael Adams	2001	Michael Adams	2012	Gawain Jones
1991	Nigel Short	2002	Michael Adams	2013	David Howell
1992	Nigel Short	2003	Luke McShane	2014	Keith Arkell
1993	Michael Adams	2004	Luke McShane	2015	Jonathan Hawkins
1994	Michael Adams	2005	Michael Adams		

## **ECF Book of the Year 2016 – shortlist**

### **Chess for Life**

Matthew Sadler, Natasha Regan pp222 Gambit £15.99

This book explores “understanding how chess skills develop and change with the passage of time”, a subject not previously covered in book form. The authors consider the experiences of a wide range of chess players from Capablanca to accomplished amateurs and how they coped with the passing of the years. Fascinating discussions on various subjects, for example: opening choices over time and playing with a limited opening repertoire, feature throughout. A well written, valuable and original book.

### **Ignaz Kolisch – The Life and Chess Career**

Fabrizio Zavatarelli pp382 McFarland £

The judges received no less than four comprehensive chess biographies this year! Despite strong competition, the Kolisch volume was easily the best, standing out for the quality of writing with many interesting vignettes of a distant era. Kolisch 1837-1889 is virtually unknown today despite being one of the best chess players in the world in the 1860s and 1870s. However, what lifts this book out of the ordinary is Kolisch's rise from professional chess player to multimillion(!) financier and eventually becoming a Baron(!) of the Austrian Empire. A unique and amazing story.

### **Fundamental Checkmates**

Antonio Gude pp382 £19.99

Gude is an extremely experienced Spanish writer and teacher. This book, well translated from the Spanish by Phil Adams, is a comprehensive course on chess mates. There are numerous books on chess tactics/mates, so what makes this book stand out? The writing is entertaining, the tuition excellent, the numerous examples (including all possible combinations of piece and pawn mates) are mostly unknown and above all illustrate the endless variety of chess. In consequence, once picked up the book is most difficult to put down – a good test!

### **Vladimir Tukmakov Risk and Bluff in Chess**

pp224 New in Chess £

The subtitle describes the subject of the distinguished Russian player and trainer: “The Art of Taking Calculated Risks”. Once again the subject has not been dealt with in book form before. As the author points out risk and bluff are formidable weapons; some of the greatest exponents used them to gain the extra points that win tournaments – Tal, Larsen and Kasparov. They made the point of complicating the game by taking risks (even if proved wrong after the game) to pressurise the opponent. Tukmakov emphasises that risks can also be psychological and emotional as well as tactical. Tukmakov's deep knowledge of contemporary chess is revealed as he explains players' motivations during the course of the many exciting games used to illustrate the books themes.

## **ECF Book of the Year 2016 – the winner!**

This year the judges had to make a choice from four books of high quality in the Short List, but each with widely different subject matter, which made the final choice difficult. The overall high standard is a tribute to the contemporary level of chess publishing. The winner this year is an original book on a subject with wider human interest than just chess playing – the evolution of an ability (chess playing) over a human life time.

## Chess for Life by Matthew Sadler and Natasha Regan – Gambit



Matthew Sadler and Natasha Regan pick up their award for ECF Book of The Year 2016 for 'Chess For Life' [picture by Lennart Ootes]

The subtitle describes the book: “Understanding how chess skills develop and change with the passage of time.” The authors became interested in this subject when WIM Regan, who found it difficult to maintain her level of play alongside a busy professional life and family, asked GM Sadler how he had managed to maintain his high level of play after a ten year break from the game. They discovered that how chess players adapt their game over time is a rich and complex subject. Hence this book.

They interviewed a wide range of players of both sexes, from top professionals (Nunn, Speelman) to amateurs (Chapman, Lauterbach), though not always on a consistent basis. They also considered the careers of other players from Capablanca to Gaprindashvili. The outcome was a range of insights, experiences and lessons of great value to all chess players, particularly those coming back to the game after a gap and amateurs who love the game and wish to maintain a consistent level of play in the time they have available.

At times Sadler indulges in subjects which caught his interest, absorbing in themselves, but perhaps not strictly relevant to the theme of the book, for example Capablanca’s style; Arkell’s masterly rook and pawn endings (a mini textbook in itself). If world champions are to be included, then surely Lasker and Smyslov who played at a high level later in life would be a better choice than Capablanca who died relatively young. But there is much fascinating material directly related to the subject. Perhaps the most rewarding is the investigation which shows that an appropriate choice of openings is shown to be critical in maintaining playing strength over time.

The two authors have combined well. GM Sadler an established author, (he won the Book of the Year award in 2000), provided most of the chess analysis. Regan, an actuary by profession, provided the statistical analysis which underpins the book.

Sadler and Regan have between them written an important and original book which is a worthy winner from this year’s Short List of books of high quality.

— Ray Edwards, Julian Farrand, Sean Marsh – 7th October 2016

## **ECF Club of the Year 2016**

### **Hackney**

There are about 60 members from this London-based borough. It welcomes both children and women. They play in eight teams in the London and Middlesex Leagues, the 4NCL and National Club Championships, as well as county games for Essex. Weekly free coaching sessions are provided for juniors. They hold Saturday night blitz sessions at a local pub. They are proud of their relationship with the local Kurdish and Turkish communities. Membership is free for the unwaged.

## **ECF Small Club of the Year 2016**

### **Ulverston in Cumbria**

The Leave 'em Laughing club has 12 members, 9 of whom are ECF members. They run a team in the Cumbrian Open League and two teams in the Cumbrian Southern League. The club is, of course, named after Stan Laurel and plays in the eponymous pub.

## **ECF Website of the Year 2016**

### **South Hams of Devon**

This has a great deal of accessible information on it. Particularly pleasing is the facility for members to enter their games on the site – [www.southhamschessclub.com](http://www.southhamschessclub.com)

## **ECF Magazine of the Year 2016**

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## **ECF Congress of the Year 2015**

### **St Albans**

This weekend congress attracts about 220 players each year. The venue is pleasant and in a good location. It is very friendly and has an excellent bookstall and analysis room



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#### **International Masters: - (3)**

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#### **FIDE Masters: - (1)**

Don Smedley

#### **Honorary Masters: - (1)**

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### Solving

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#### **FIDE Masters: - (0)**

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## BRITISH CHAMPIONS 1904 - present

<u>Year and Venue</u>	<u>British Champion</u>	<u>Lady Champion*</u>	<u>Veterans / Seniors</u>
1904 Hastings	W. E. Napier	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1905 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1906 Shrewsbury	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1907 Crystal Palace	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1908 Tunbridge Wells	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. L. Curling	No contest
1909 Scarborough	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1910 Oxford	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1911 Glasgow	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1912 Richmond	R. C. Griffith	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1913 Cheltenham	F. D. Yates	Mrs A. N. G. Moseley	No contest
1914 Chester	F. D. Yates	Mrs F. D. Houlding	No contest
1915 18	No contest	No contest	No contest
1919 Hastings	No contest	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1920 Edinburgh	R. H. V. Scott	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1921 Malvern	F. D. Yates	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1922 London	No contest	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1923 Southsea	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1924 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1925 Stratford-upon-Avon	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
1933 Hastings	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss Fatima	No contest
1934 Chester	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest

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

<u>Year and Venue</u>	<u>British Champion</u>	<u>Lady Champion*</u>	<u>Veterans / Seniors</u>
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 & Ms 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
2016 Bournemouth	M. Adams	Ms J. Houska	K. Norman (65+), A. Lewis (50+), Ms. G. Moore (Ladies)

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONS 1923 - present

	<u>Under 21</u>	<u>Under 18</u>	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>Under 15</u>	<u>Under 14</u>	<u>Under 13</u>
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
1948	No contest	D. G. Horseman	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest

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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
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

	<u>Under 21</u>	<u>Under 18</u>	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>Under 15</u>	<u>Under 14</u>	<u>Under 13</u>
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. Jago
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	Marienne 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
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

	<u>Under 21</u>	<u>Under 18</u>	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>Under 15</u>	<u>Under 14</u>	<u>Under 13</u>
2013	Yang-Fan Zhou	Daniel Fernandez	Ollie Willson	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
2016	Justin Tan	William Claridge-Hansen	Elliot Cocks	Nugith Jayawarna	Koby Kalavannan, Juju Samworth -Calvier	Amardip Ahluwalia

	<u>Under 12</u>	<u>Under 11</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>Under 9</u>	<u>Under 8</u>
1976	No contest	A. C. L. Dyson	No contest	No contest	No contest
1977	No contest	J. D. Hockaday & D. L. Lee	No contest	No contest	No contest
1978	No contest	N. L. Carr	No contest	No contest	No contest
1979	No contest	E. S. Lee	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
1981	No contest	D.P. Wheeler	No contest	No contest	No contest
1982	No contest	M. Adams	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	J. Glass	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	M. Walker & J. Akehurst	M. Sadler	No contest	D Essex	No contest
1985	S. Cullip	A. Keehner	No contest	S Woodford	No contest
1986	A. Jones	D. Essex	No contest	I Nathoo	No contest
1987	Selim	D. Rosenburg	No contest	A Calderwood, R MacFarlane & A Miah	No contest
1988	A. Eyton	B. Connell	A Calderwood	James Vigus	No contest
1989	A. Gillen	E. Goodall	James Vigus	J Conlon	No contest
1990	L. Russell	J. Vigus	Adam Hunt	Karl Mah	No contest
1991	R. Brown	D. Das	Joe Conlon & Karl Mah	Luke McShane	No contest
1992	A. Greet	A. Bamford	T Holmes	R Murphy	A Chowdhury
1993	S. Haslinger	S. Armour	L Debbage	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	T Sachdev
1995	M. Broomfield	S. Buckley	A Kissoon	K Chakraborty	K Chakraborty
1996	C. Charman	K. Chakraborty & N. Timms	K Chakraborty & G Jones	Ameet Ghasi	G Jones
1997	K. Chakraborty	K Boztas, K Kahar, R Martyn & L Trent	S Gordon	Jonathan Zoubaida	T Thiruchelvam
1998	C. Deva, T. Nixon & L. Trent	C. Deva	Lee Gold	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	C Bellin, D Hawrami, S Khoo & S Pozzo
2000	A Ghasi	A. Gupta	T W Pym & J Snowden	D Hawrami, S Modwal & T Robinson	P Negi
2001	Simon Fowler & James Hanley	Arjun Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Parimarjan Negi	Subin Sen
2002	Thomas Pym	D. Adhav, G C Manoj & A Corke	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Yang-Fan Zhou
2003	Anya Corke	Fenil Shah	Chirakandath Manoj	Prasanna Rao, Fenil Shah	Sahaj Grover
2004	Richard Lobo, Jac Thomas	Sheila Dines	S Sathyanandha & B Wetherfield	D Fernandez, D Hunt & S Sathyanandha	Nathan Taylor & Milo Thrumble
2005	Yang-Fan Zhou	Megan Owens	J Lenier & S Sathyanandha	Jude Lenier & Nathan Taylor	James Bowler
2006	Akash Jain	Robert White	Thomas Senior	Ram Mohan	Robert Fitzgerald
2007	S Sathyanandha	Henrik Stepanyan	R Fitzgerald & A Taylor	Isaac Sanders	Anna Wang
2008	Felix Ynojosa	J Bowler, M Cleeves & I Sanders	Joseph McPhillips	Ravi Haria	W Claridge- Hansen, M Kenyon & R Shiatis

	<u>Under 12</u>	<u>Under 11</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>Under 9</u>	<u>Under 8</u>
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	Ileysaa 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
2016	Aditya Munshi, Ranesh Ratnesan	Dhruv Easwar	Arjun Kolani, Jacob Yoon	James Merriman	Shreyas Royal

	<u>Girls' Under 18</u>	<u>Girls' Under 16</u>	<u>Girls' Under 15</u>	<u>Girls' Under 14</u>	<u>Girls' Under 13</u>
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
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

	<u>Girls' Under 18</u>	<u>Girls' Under 16</u>	<u>Girls' Under 15</u>	<u>Girls' Under 14</u>	<u>Girls' Under 13</u>
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 Anandajayarajah
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
2016		Imogen Camp	Imogen Camp	Laura Davidson	Thivyaa Rahulan

	<u>Girls' Under 12</u>	<u>Girls' Under 11</u>	<u>Girls' Under 10</u>	<u>Girls' Under 9</u>	<u>Girls' Under 8</u>
1982	No contest	Sabrina Needham	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	A-M & C Ashby	No contest	No contest	No contest
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



	<u>Girls' Under 12</u>	<u>Girls' Under 11</u>	<u>Girls' Under 10</u>	<u>Girls' Under 9</u>	<u>Girls' Under 8</u>
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, Thivyaah 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
2016		Julia Volovich	Niamh Bridgeman	Nina Pert, Radha Ratnesan	Zoha Ashraf, Keerthana Easwar, Nina Pert

## **BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986 - present**

1986	Nigel Short	2001	Mark Hebden
1987	Nigel Davies	2002	Peter Wells
1988	Murray Chandler, Glenn Flear, Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson & John Nunn	2003	Peter Wells
1989	John Nunn	2004	Nicholas Pert
1990	Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson, Jonathan Speelman & R Wojtkiewicz	2005	Mark Hebden
1991	Lev Polugaevsky & Jonathan Speelman	2006	Danny Gormally, Richard Palliser
1992	John Nunn & William Watson	2007	Peter Wells
1993	No contest	2008	David Howell
1994	Mark Hebden	2009	David Howell & Mark Hebden
1995	Michael Adams	2010	David Howell
1996	Michael Adams	2011	Gawain Jones
1997	Stuart Conquest	2012	Jonathan Hawkins
1998	Keith Arkell	2013	Mark Hebden
1999	Michael Adams	2014	Jonathan Hawkins
2000	Ameet Ghasi & Aaron Summerscale	2015	Ameet Ghasi, Mark Hebden
		2016	Richard Bates & Lorin D'Costa

## 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
2016	Michael Adams

### 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
2016	Jovanka Houska

## 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
						2016	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	Oxfordshire	2006	Norfolk	2015	Essex
1989	Lincolnshire & S Humberside	1998	Suffolk	2007	Bedfordshire	2016	Norfolk
1990	Huntingdon & Peterborough	1999	Herts	2008	Norfolk		

### Grading Limit Championships 1982 - present

<u>Year</u>	<u>U180 (U175 pre-2010, 2nd team pre-1993)</u>	<u>U160 (U150 pre-2010, 3rd team pre-1993)</u>	<u>U140 (U125 pre-2010, U130 pre-1993)</u>	<u>U120 (U100 pre-2010)</u>	<u>Under 100</u>
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
2000	Warwickshire	Essex	Cambridgeshire	Surrey	No contest
2001	Warwickshire	Greater Manchester	Lancashire	Cleveland	No contest

<u>Year</u>	<u>U180 (U175 pre-2010, 2nd team pre-1993)</u>	<u>U160 (U150 pre-2010, 3rd team pre-1993)</u>	<u>U140 (U125 pre-2010, U130 pre-1993)</u>	<u>U120 (U100 pre-2010)</u>	<u>Under 100</u>
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
2016	Essex	Middlesex	Worcestershire	Nottinghamshire	Essex

### Counties Rapidplay Championship 1988 - present

1988	Nottinghamshire	1995	Warwickshire	2002	Greater Manchester	2009	No contest
1989	Warwickshire	1996	Nottinghamshire	2003	Yorkshire	2010	Essex
1990	Leicestershire	1997	Nottinghamshire	2004	No contest	2011	Essex
1991	No contest	1998	Yorkshire	2005	Bedfordshire	2012	No contest
1992	Bedfordshire	1999	Yorkshire	2006	No contest	2013	No contest
1993	Nottinghamshire	2000	Yorkshire	2007	Kent	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	2016	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	2016	Sussex
1993	Staffordshire	2001	Surrey	2009	Staffordshire		

### Under 13 County Championship 2007 - present

<u>Under-13 Championships</u>		<u>Girls' Under-13 Championships</u>		<u>Under-13 Minor Championships</u>	
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	2016	Oxfordshire
2013	Sussex A	2013	No contest		
2014/15	No contest	2014/16	No contest		
2016	Sussex A				

### 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	2016	Yorkshire
1945	Warwickshire	1969	Lancashire	1993	Warwickshire		

## County & District Correspondence Championships other events 1959 - present

<b>Year</b>	<b>Sinclair</b>	<b>Minor Counties</b>	<b>Brown-Pond</b>	<b>Butler-Thomas</b>
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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sinclair</u>	<u>Minor Counties</u>	<u>Brown-Pond</u>	<u>Butler-Thomas</u>
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
2016	West Wales	No contest	No contest	East Glamorgan

## 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	2016	Reading School
1977	Bluecoat Liverpool	1997	Manchester Grammar School		

## National Club Championships - Open Championship 1950 - present

1950	Cambridge University	1973	Cambridge University	1996	Barbican
1951	Lud Eagle	1974	Cambridge University	1997	Wood Green
1952	Oxford University	1975	Cambridge University	1998	Wood Green
1953	Ilford	1976	Athenaeum	1999	Wood Green
1954	Cheltenham	1977	Atticus	2000	Wood Green
1955	Cheltenham	1978	Islington & North London	2001	Bedford
1956	Ilford	1979	Oxford University	2002	Wood Green
1957	Leicestershire	1980	King's Head	2003	Cavendish
1958	Cambridge University	1981	King's Head	2004	Wood Green
1959	Cheltenham	1982	Rugby	2005	Wood Green
1960	Cambridge University	1983	Oxford University	2006	Wood Green
1961	Sutton Coldfield	1984	Cambridge University	2007	Wood Green
1962	West Ham	1985	Streatham & Brixton	2008	Wood Green
1963	Manchester	1986	Cambridge University	2009	Wood Green
1964	Ilford	1987	Wood Green	2010	Wood Green
1965	York	1988	Glasgow Polytechnic	2011	Wood Green
1966	Oxford University	1989	Wood Green	2012	Wood Green
1967	Bradford	1990	Wood Green	2013	Wood Green
1968	Islington & North London	1991	Barbican	2014	Hackney
1969	Cambridge University	1992	Barbican	2015	Sutton Coldfield
1970	Cambridge University	1993	Wood Green	2016	Sutton Coldfield
1971	Oxford University	1994	Paisley YMCA		
1972	Cambridge University	1995	Barbican		

## Other National Club Championships 1976 - present

<u>Year</u>	<u>Open Plate</u> <u>(for 1st Round losers)</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Major Plate</u> <u>(for 1st Round losers)</u>
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
2016	No contest	GLCC	Broadland

<u>Year</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Intermediate Plate (for 1st Round losers)</u>	<u>Non-handicap Rapidplay</u>
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
2016	Redditch	Kenilworth	No contest
<u>Year</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Minor Plate</u>	<u>Handicap Rapidplay</u>
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
2016	Redditch	GLCC	No contest
<u>Year</u>	<u>Under 100</u>	<u>Under 100 Plate (for 1st Round losers)</u>	<u>Handicap Rapidplay Plate (1st Round losers)</u>
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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Grand Prix</u>	<u>Petit Prix</u>	<u>Women's Prix</u>	<u>Junior Prix</u>	<u>Disabled Prix</u>
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	Graham Lilley
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
2016	Mark Hebden	No contest	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Jacob Yoon	No contest

<u>Year</u>	<u>Graded Prix 160-179</u> <u>(U175 prior to 2010)</u>	<u>Graded Prix 140-159</u> <u>(U155 prior to 2010)</u>	<u>Graded Prix 120-139</u> <u>(U125 prior to 2010)</u>	<u>Graded Prix 120</u> <u>(U100 prior to 2010)</u>
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
2016	Brendan O'Gorman	Oliver Finnegan	Chris A Fraser	Alan R Fraser

<u>Year</u>	<u>U18 Prixette</u>	<u>U18 Prix</u>	<u>U16 Prix</u>	<u>U14 Prix</u>	<u>U12 Prix</u>	<u>U10 Prix</u>	<u>Amateur Prix</u>
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



## 103rd British Chess Championships - results

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Start No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Club/Assoc.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
1	1	GM	Adams, Michael	2727	None	10,0
2	2	GM	Howell, David W1	2663	None	8,5
3=	3	GM	Jones, Gawain CB	2650	None	8,0
	11	IM	Tan, Justin HY	2438	None	8,0
5=	5	GM	Hebden, Mark L	2509	None	7,5
	6	GM	Fodor, Tamas Jr	2505	None	7,5
	7	GM	Gormally, Daniel W	2494	None	7,5
	8	GM	Emms, John M	2467	None	7,5
9=	4	GM	Pert, Nicholas	2570	None	7,0
	12	GM	Ward, Chris G	2437	None	7,0
	14	GM	Wells, Peter K	2419	None	7,0
	15	IM	Houska, Jovanka	2386	None	7,0
	20	FM	Claridge-Hansen, William	2299	Bucks CCA	7,0
	21	FM	Duncan, Chris R	2292	Watford	7,0
	25		Brown, Martin	2252	St Helens	7,0
16=	9	GM	Arkell, Keith C	2455	None	6,5
	13	IM	Palliser, Richard JD	2422	Minster Inn	6,5
	16	IM	Eggleston, David J	2376	Durham City	6,5
	17	FM	Batchelor, Peter J	2341	Willesden & Brent	6,5
	19	IM	Kolbus, Dietmar	2315	Isle Of Man	6,5
	24	FM	Storey, Charles H	2256	Kings College	6,5
	34		Jones, Steven A	2186	Surbiton	6,5
	61		Moreby, James E	2040	Gosforth	6,5
24=	18	FM	Harvey, Marcus R	2324	Witney	6,0
	23		Hill, Alistair	2257	Battersea	6,0
	26		Asenov, Pavel	2250	Witney	6,0
	27		Osborne, Marcus E	2244	Wimbledon	6,0
	32	CM	Willmoth, Robert F	2189	Barnet Knights	6,0
	35		Oyama, Akito	2183	Cambridge City	6,0
	37		Taylor, Adam A	2168	None	6,0
	38	FM	Wall, Tim P	2162	Forest Hall	6,0
	40		Graham, David B	2152	Worthing	6,0
	41		Zhang, Anthony Y	2149	4NCL Guildford	6,0
	42	FM	Smith, Andrew P	2145	Bourne End	6,0
	67		Lentzos, Ioannis	2016	Warwick University	6,0
36=	10	IM	Pert, Richard G	2441	Brentwood	5,5
	29	IM	Rudd, Jack	2213	Barnstaple	5,5
	30		Nelson, Jonathan P	2207	Sheffield Nomads	5,5
	31		Brooks, Phil J	2190	Ashtead	5,5
	43		Mason, Donald J	2143	Shirley & Wythall	5,5
	44		Shaw, Peter	2143	Wakefield	5,5
	46		Crocker, Philip J	2122	Chester	5,5
	52		Gill, Oliver	2102	Surbiton	5,5
	56		Hand, Freddie	2062	KJCA Kings	5,5
	60		Bridge, Neil A	2044	Camberley	5,5

	62		Payne, Matthew J	2040	Worthing	5,5
	64		Menadue, Jeremy FS	2034	Truro	5,5
	82		Zhu, Richard	1905	None	5,5
49=	28	FM	Lyell, Mark	2238	Hackney	5,0
	33	FM	Britton, Richard L	2188	None	5,0
	36	CM	Coleman, David J	2181	Barbican 4NCL	5,0
	39		Hackner, Oskar A	2156	SASCA	5,0
	45		Kalavannan, Koby	2131	Surbiton	5,0
	47		Bicknell, Carl	2121	South Bristol	5,0
	48	WFM	Longson, Sarah N	2117	None	5,0
	50		Fallowfield, Jeremy R	2109	Stourbridge	5,0
	51		Talbot, Nathan L	2108	Wigan Knights	5,0
	54		Hewson, Brian WR	2082	Tiverton	5,0
	55		Mitra, Roman C	2073	Haberdashers	5,0
	65		Walker, Samuel A	2022	None	5,0
	66	FM	Waddington, Mike P	2018	Dorchester	5,0
	69		Starley, Robert	2001	Cambridge Uni.	5,0
	73		Elwin, Adrian G	1992	Milton Keynes	5,0
	79		Keely, Leo A	1938	Huddersfield	5,0
65=	72		Grieve, Harry	1994	Rgs Guildford	4,5
	75		Brewer, Callum D	1988	Sussex Juniors	4,5
	84		Miller, Dominic	1783	Worthing	4,5
68	22	FM	Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya	2288	None	4,0
	49		Klingher, Dominic	2117	Hendon	4,0
	53		De Coverly, Roger D	2082	Bourne End	4,0
	57		Birkett, Richard	2053	Inverness	4,0
	59		Wager, John D	2053	Maidenhead	4,0
	63		Pleasants, Allan J	2038	Weymouth	4,0
	68		Simons, Martin J	2015	Southbourne	4,0
	70		Ralphs, Nigel	2000	Barry	4,0
	76		Clark, Ian C	1963	Wimborne	4,0
	77		Golding, Alex	1961	Ashtead	4,0
	83		Varney, Zoe	1818	None	4,0
	86		Modi, Shyam Jagdish	1655	None	4,0
80	58		Dilleigh, Stephen P	2053	Horfield	3,5
	80		Shepherd, Katherine M	1932	Ashtead	3,5
	81		Dalton, Joseph	1928	Gosforth	3,5
83	71	WFM	Grigoryan, Meri	1996	West London	3,0
	74		Golding, James	1991	Ashtead	3,0
	85		Jina, Taran	1764	Chess Masters	3,0
86	78		Davis, Lee	1946	Barry	2,0



## 103rd British Chess Championships

### **Michael Adams is British Champion; Jovanka Houska takes the women's title**

Michael Adams [below], the long-time highest rated English player on the FIDE rating list, has won the British Chess Championships 2016 in Bournemouth to add to his 4 previous British titles. His score of 10/11 equalled the record set by Julian Hodgson in 1992 and, given that future championships are planned to be run over 9 rounds, this was probably the last opportunity for the record to be equalled or exceeded.



At the start of the final round there was a chance that there would be a play-off as, had Adams lost and David Howell won, they would have both been on 9/11 necessitating a play-off. Unusually for the final round of the Championships however, the leader was playing black against an untitled opponent, Martin Brown, over whom he had close to a 500 point rating advantage. One of the reasons for such a pairing was that Adams had already played his main rivals with an interesting effect on the up and down-floats; the other reason being that Brown has had a very good tournament, defeating GM Wells along the way, and now needed a draw to secure an IM norm. Since Adams also needed a draw to ensure he won the title it was always possible that an early decision could be agreed. Adams uncompromising attitude to chess and the large rating differential made this outcome seem unlikely. In the event Brown walked in to some pretty original and devilish opening preparation in a well-known position, failed to respond accurately and was despatched in short-order. Brown has the compensations that he played a great tournament, and had the opportunity to contribute what might turn out to be a theoretically important game against, arguably, Britain's greatest ever player on Board 1 of the last ever British Championships run

in an 11-round format. So many congratulations to Michael Adams and a big thumbs-up to Martin Brown for contributing to an historic event!

Congratulations also to Jovanka Houska [right] who has won the British Women's title with a score of 7/11. She defeated Lentzos in the final round but already had the Championships in the bag with a round in hand.

-- Mark Jordan, Manager of Publicity



John Philpott (right), who sadly passed away this year (2016), is seen here being presented with the Boxall Plate for services to the British Chess Championships by Alex Holowczak. We miss him ...

## 103rd British Chess Championships 2016 - prizewinners list

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Winnings</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
British Champion		£5,000.00	Michael Adams		10
English Champion		£1,500.00	Michael Adams		10
2nd		£2,500.00	David Howell		8.5
3rd=		£875.00	Gawain Jones		8
3rd=		£875.00	Justin Tan		8
5th=		£187.50	John Emms		7.5
5th=		£187.50	Tamas Fodor		7.5
5th=		£187.50	Danny Gormally		7.5
5th=		£187.50	Mark Hebden		7.5
British Woman Champion		£1,000.00	Jovanka Houska		7
2nd		£500.00	Sarah Longson		5
3rd=		£125.00	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan		4
3rd=		£125.00	Zoe Varney		4
Under 21 Champion		£250.00	Justin Tan		8
Woman Under 21 Champion			Katherine Shepherd	Ashtead	3.5
Under 18 Champion		£250.00	William Claridge-Hansen	Bucks CCA	7
Woman Under 18 Champion=			Akshaya Kalaiyalahan		4
Woman Under 18 Champion=			Zoe Varney		4
Most improved performance 2300-2150		£200.00	Martin Brown	St Helens	
Most improved performance 2149-2000		£200.00	Ioannis Lentzos	Warwick Uni	
Most improved performance U2000		£200.00	Dominic Miller	Worthing	
British Over 50 Champion		£400.00	Andrew Lewis	Manningtree	6.5
2nd=		£150.00	Alan Barton	Hastings	5
2nd=		£150.00	Kevin Goater	Dorchester	5
British Over 65 Champion		£400.00	Kenneth Norman		6
2nd		£200.00	Stewart Reuben	Cavendish	5.5
3rd=		£33.33	David Friedgood	Cavendish	5
3rd=		£33.33	Geoffrey James	Brighton & Hove	5
3rd=		£33.33	Ivan Myall	Chelmsford	5
British Over 65 Ladies Champion			Gillian Moore	Southampton	2
British Under 16 Champion		£250.00	Elliot Cocks	Chelmsford	5.5
British Under 16 Champion girl			Imogen Camp	Colwyn Bay	5
2nd=		£92.50	Alexandre Warr-Esser	Lutes Echecs	5
2nd=		£92.50	Ilya Misyura	Westminster Under School	4.5
British Under 15 Champion=		£187.50	Nugith Jayawarna	Heywood	6
British Under 15 Champion=		£187.50	Koby Kalavannan	Surbiton	6
British Under 15 Champion girl			Imogen Camp	Colwyn Bay	4.5
3rd		£60.00	Luke Remus-Elliot	Heathside	5
British Under 14 Champion=		£187.50	Koby Kalavannan	Surbiton	5.5
British Under 14 Champion=		£187.50	Juju Samworth-Calvier	Sussex Juniors	5.5
British Under 14 Champion girl			Laura Davidson		2.5
3rd=		£30.00	Alfie Onslow	Ealing	5
3rd=		£30.00	Oscar Pollack	Hendon	5
British Under 13 Champion		£250.00	Amardip Ahluwalia	Crowborough	6.5
British Under 13 Champion girl=			Thivyaa Rahulan	Newcastle UL	3
2nd		£125.00	Aditya Verma	KJCA	6
3rd=		£30.00	Oliver Howell	Sussex Juniors	5
3rd=		£30.00	Jem Gurner	Jersey	5
British Under 12 Champion=		£187.50	Aditya Munshi	West Nott'm	6

<u>Competition / Trophy</u>	<u>Winnings</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
British Under 12 Champion=	£187.50	Ranesh Ratnesan	KJCA	6
British Under 12 Champion girl		Thivyaa Rahulan	Newcastle UL	4
3rd	£60.00	Aditya Verma	KJCA	5.5
British Under 11 Champion	£250.00	Dhruv Easwar		6
British Under 11 Champion girl		Julia Volovich	Cambridge	5
2nd	£125.00	Nishchal Thatte		5.5
3rd=	£20.00	Robert Akeya-Price	CCF	5
3rd=	£20.00	Christopher Tombolis	Richmond	5
3rd=	£20.00	Julia Volovich	Cambridge	5
British Under 10 Champion=	£187.50	Arjun Kolani	Sussex Juniors	6
British Under 10 Champion=	£187.50	Jacob Yoon	Enfield	6
British Under 10 Champion girl		Niamh Bridgeman	Morecambe	5.5
3rd=	£20.00	Niamh Bridgeman	Morecambe	5.5
3rd=	£20.00	Benjamin Hammond	Twickenham	5.5
			Prep	
3rd=	£20.00	Shahjahan Saidmurudov	Stratford	5.5
Neil Carr Scholarship Prize		Arjun Kolani	Hastings & St Leonards	
British Under 9 Champion	£200.00	James Merriman	Petts Wood	6
British Under 9 Champion girl =		Nina Pert	Brentwood	4
British Under 9 Champion girl =		Radha Ratnesan		4
2nd=	£30.00	Joe Birks	Burnley	5
2nd=	£30.00	George Clarkson	Barnet	5
2nd=	£30.00	Shreyas Royal	Kent	5
2nd=	£30.00	Kian Shah	Watford	5
2nd=	£30.00	Nishchal Thatte		5
British Under 8 Champion	£100.00	Shreyas Royal	Kent	5.5
British Under 8 Champion girl =		Zoha Ashraf	Wilts Juniors	4
British Under 8 Champion girl =		Keerthana Easwar		4
British Under 8 Champion girl =		Nina Pert	Brentwood	4
2nd	£70.00	Shlok Verma	KJCA	5.5
3rd=	£10.00	George Clarkson	Barnet	5
3rd=	£10.00	Roshan Gurjar		5
3rd=	£10.00	Dimitrios Levon Zakarian	Oxford Jrs	5
British Under 180 Champion	£250.00	John Hickman		4.5
2nd	£125.00	Robert Starley	Cambridge Uni	4
3rd=	£10.00	Amardip Ahluwalia	Crowborough	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Alan Barton	Hastings	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Guy Batchelor	Willesden	3.5
			& Brent	
3rd=	£10.00	Brendan O’Gorman	DHSS	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Alexander Peters	Bury St Edmunds	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Clive Walley	Bath	3.5
British Under 160 Champion=	£250.00	Robert Dean	Undercliffe	4.5
2nd	£125.00	Barry Hymer	Lancaster	4
3rd=	£8.57	Daniel Jazdzewski	Chess Mates	3.5
3rd=	£8.57	Andrew McQueen	Giffnock	3.5
3rd=	£8.57	Mark Murrell	Wanstead	3.5
			& Woodford	
3rd=	£8.57	David Patrick	Todmorden	3.5
3rd=	£8.57	Stephen Pollyn	Wimborne	3.5
3rd=	£8.57	Mark Potter		3.5
3rd=	£8.57	Ishan Ramdewar	Exeter	3.5
British Under 140 Champion=	£187.50	Malcolm Roberts	Holmes Chapel	4.5

<u>Competition / Trophy</u>	<u>Winnings</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
British Under 140 Champion=	£187.50	John Shaddick	Basingstoke	4.5
3rd=	£15.00	David Fowler		4
3rd=	£15.00	Graham Matthews	Hartlepool	4
3rd=	£15.00	Richard Ursell	Highcliffe	4
3rd=	£15.00	Lauren Weaver		4
British Under 120 Champion	£250.00	Joseph Clapp	Norton Radstock	4.5
2nd=	£61.67	William Curry		4
2nd=	£61.67	Mark Johnson	Colchester	4
2nd=	£61.67	Martin Kelly	Belfast South	4
Over 50 Under 150 Champion	£250.00	Vladimir Bovtramovics	Woking	4.5
2nd=	£92.50	David Walshaw	Jesmond	4
2nd=	£92.50	Peter Wilcock	Wimborne	4
Over 65 Under 150 Champion	£250.00	Stephen Pride	Cambridge & Royston	5
2nd	£125.00	Alan Papier	Bristol & Clifton	4
3rd	£60.00	Sarah Rowles		3.5
Major Open - City of Dundee	£750.00	Brandon Clarke		10.5
2nd=	£400.00	Alfonso Llorente Zaro		10
3rd	£200.00	Gyula Meszaros		8
4th=	£25.00	Alexander John Peters	Bury St Edmunds	6.5
4th=	£25.00	Daniel Gomez Anadon	Poole	6.5
4th=	£25.00	Tihana Ivekovic	Podsused	6.5
4th=	£25.00	John Garnett	Stockton	6.5
PRP 1st	£100.00	Kishan Modi		
PRP 2nd	£50.00	Timothy Foster	Oxford Uni	
5 Day Morning – week 1 1st	£250.00	Brandon Clarke		4.5
2nd	£125.00	Tihana Ivekovic	Podsused	4
3rd=	£12.00	Alex Bullen	Cardiff	3.5
3rd=	£12.00	Valentin Gaudeau		3.5
3rd=	£12.00	Mikhail Sedykh	Barclays Bank	3.5
3rd=	£12.00	Max Turner	Berwick	3.5
3rd=	£12.00	Thomas Villiers	Muswell Hill	3.5
5 Day Afternoon – week 1 1st=	£250.00	Thomas Villiers	Muswell Hill	4.5
5 Day Afternoon – week 1 2nd=	£62.00	Valentin Gaudeau		4
5 Day Afternoon – week 1 2nd=	£62.00	Kenneth Harman	Ringwood	4
5 Day Afternoon – week 1 2nd=	£62.00	Godfrey Pafura	Southampton	4
5 Day Morning – week 2 1st=	£145.00	Alex Bullen	Cardiff	4
5 Day Morning – week 2 1st=	£145.00	Brandon Clarke		4
5 Day Morning – week 2 1st=	£145.00	Philip Horspool	Wigston	4
5 Day Afternoon – week 2 1st	£250.00	Graham Keane		4.5
2nd=	£61.67	Edward Farrington	Chichester	4
2nd=	£61.67	Philipp Orgler	Hendon	4
2nd =	£61.67	Ranesh Ratnesan		4
Rapidplay Open 1st	£200.00	Richard Pert		9.5
2nd	£100.00	David Zakarian	4NCL Oxford	8.5
3rd	£50.00	John Merriman	D'ken Knights	8
Rapidplay U150 1st	£200.00	Jake Holton	Witney	9.5
2nd=	£90.00	Geoffrey Brown	Folkestone	7.5
2nd=	£60.00	Egor Latypov	Chelmsford	7.5
Rapidplay U120	£200.00	Ron Usharovsky	Richmond Jrs	9

<u>Competition / Trophy</u>	<u>Winnings</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
2nd	£100.00	Lana Boztas	Coulsdon	8.5
3rd=	£25.00	Omar Jassim		7
3rd=	£25.00	Cameron Klingher	Hendon	7

### Weekenders

#### **Atkins**

1st	£200.00	Andrew Ryba		4.5
2nd=	£50.00	John Hickman	4NCL	4
			West is Best	
2nd=	£50.00	William Taylor		4
2nd=	£50.00	Jonathan Wright	Richmond	4
Performance	£50.00	Paul Jackson	Coulsdon	2.5

#### **Soanes**

1st=	£150.00	Robert Ashworth	Wotton Hall	4
1st=	£150.00	Ben Graff	Kenilworth	4
3rd=	£10.00	Patrick Burns		3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Stephen Crockett	Redditch	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Daniel Gibbs	Brentwood	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Alexander Jamieson		3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Jorgen Nielsen	Wimborne	3.5
Grading	£50.00	Joshua Blackmore	Mutual Circle	3.5

#### **Yates**

1st	£200.00	Steven Ashworth	Ely	4.5
2nd	£100.00	Martyn Maber Taunton		4
3rd=	£10.00	Andrew Camp	Colwyn Bay	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Paul Collis	Godalming	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	David Dixon	Purbeck	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Julian Hawthorne	Kidgrove	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	David Lovegrove	Newport	3.5
3rd=	£10.00	Adam Ursell	Highcliffe	3.5
Grading	£50.00	Martin Kelly	Belfast South	3.5
Blitz 1st	£200.00	Ameet Ghasi		9
2nd=	£50.00	Keith Arkell		8.5
2nd=	£50.00	Tamas Fodor		8.5
2nd=	£50.00	Charlie Storey	Kings College	8.5

#### **Other prizes**

Best Welsh Performance / Roy Clues		Imogen Camp	Colwyn Bay
Best Dorset performance		Mike Waddington	Dorchester
Services to the congress / Boxall Plate		John Philpott	Wanstead & Woodford

#### **Cash awards**

Best Game in the British / Alexander Prize	£100.00	Richard Palliser	Minster Inn
Best female percentage score / De Lisle Prize	£800.00	Lauren Weaver	
Best Junior game Week 1	£50.00	Niamh Bridgeman	Morecambe
Best Junior game Week 2	£50.00	Harvey Zhang	Crowthorne

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- 1) The Master Points system is simple: it's based on the ECF Grading system. Only ECF Members may hold the titles of the Master Points system
- 2) The fee is £10, which, as long as you remain a current ECF member, includes placing your name on the ECF online Roll of Honour and producing your certificate
- 3) The application form is available from the ECF website
- 4) Here are the 6 categories of award:
  - (a) Chess Maestro: A player must achieve a grade of at least 95 on any ECF official grading list.
  - (b) Team Master: A player must achieve a grade of at least 120 on any ECF official grading list.
  - (c) Club Master: A player must achieve a standard-play A or B grade of at least 145 on an ECF official grading list.
  - (d) County Master: A player must achieve a standard-play A grade of at least 170 on an ECF official grading list.
  - (e) Regional Master: A player must achieve a standard play A grade of at least 185 in two successive seasons on ECF official grading lists (note – grades must be 12 months apart e.g. July 2012, July 2013).
  - (f) National Master: A player must achieve a standard play A grade of at least 200 in two successive seasons on ECF official grading lists (note – grades must be 12 months apart e.g. July 2012, July 2013).
- 5) Grading lists from previous years may be used, providing evidence is provided to allow a claim to be checked.

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Any titleholder at any level is invited to any tournament in the Golders Green Rapidplay series for the reduced price of £15.00 (usually £20.00) and no late fee (usually £25.00). The website is <http://www.goldersgreenchess.blogspot.com/> and all you have to do is quote your title on the entry form

## Holders of Master Points Titles as at January 2017

### **Club Master**

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; Michael Moura [3rd August 2016]; 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 Varnam; 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]

### **Regional Master**

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; Stephen J Meek [15th August 2016]; 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;



### **County Master**

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]; William G Clark [27th July 2016]; 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 Hunnable; Radha Jain [8th August 2011]; Angus S James; Richard M Jones; Stephen M Jones; Antonio Moneva-Jordan [9th August 2010]; Robert A Lanzer; J Ezra Lutton; 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]

### **National Master**

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]

### **Team Master**

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]; Shreyas Royal [1st February 2017]; Shahjahon Saidmurodov [12th May 2016]; 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 Maestro**

John Robert Appleby [25th August 2016]; James Bedford [12 August 2014]; Niamh Bridgeman [3rd February 2016]; Martin Karl Cockerill; Jennifer Goldsmith [30th January 2012]; Amy Marie Greenhough; Christopher Pegg [4th May 2016]; Kyle Reed; Shahjahon Saidmurudov [29th July 2015]; Charles W Wood; Paul Vanlint [15th August 2013]; Colin Vernon [21st August 2014]

## ECF/Tradewise Grand Prix 2015 - 2016

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](http://www.englishchess.org.uk)

In addition to providing funding for the Hastings International Chess Congress, Tradewise insurance have kindly provided additional prizes to support players on the Grand Prix tournament circuit. New prizes are introduced for most improved players via the grading system – this will appeal to the keen club player who scores 11/12 for his club in a season, or those turning out for county matches.

The Tradewise Grand Prix runs each year from 1st July to 30th June.

### 180+

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club/Area</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Mem No</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1	112455K	Hebden, Mark L	4NCL Guildford	241	G4157	703
2	105817E	Arkell, Keith C	4NCL Cheddleton	243	G15972	693
3	119904D	Surtees, Mike J	Great Lever	197	G17950	610
4	273236B	Oyama, Akito	Cambridge City	197	JG17242	599
5	154721F	Cherniaev, Alexander	Hackney	237	S25369	589
6	156101H	Burnett, Jim	Mansfield	197	G9194	579
7	258768D	Merry, Alan B	Bury St Edmunds	226	G17393	570
8	282399J	Kalavannan, Koby	Coulsdon CF	202	JG6614	570
9	267851C	McPhillips, Joseph	Bolton	217	JG5762	565
10	101997B	Bates, Richard A	Hackney	225	G17106	563

### Women 180+

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club/Area</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Mem No</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1	280020C	Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya	Coulsdon CF	201	JG6425	440
2	268368E	Giles, Yasmin	4NCL KJCA Kings	189	JG17490	299
3	123515B	Houska, Jovanka	Wood Green	228	G4245	280
4	185204J	Longson, Sarah N	Marple	195	G3108	261
5	291537G	Sucikova, Svetlana	Hertford	201	JG20260	171
6	263500J	Ciuksyte, Dagne	4NCL Guildford	223	G5675	138
7	111099J	Richmond, Jane	Brown Jack	194	S18291	123
8	222273F	Norinkeviciute, Rasa	Hastings & St Leonards	190	S19204	113
9	142397G	Bhatia, Kanwal K	4NCL Barbican	195	G1303	68
10	263196K	Shepherd, Katherine M	Ashtead	180	JG4441	64

### 160-179

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club/Area</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Mem No</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1	116382G	O’Gorman, Brendan	DHSS	160	G4320	582
2	162291C	Jackson, Paul G	Coulsdon CF	172	G4609	572
3	174940H	Bonafont, Philip R	Hemel Hempstead	179	G4017	551
4	115269F	McDonnell, James J	Streatham	173	S19848	539
5	242398E	Hjort, Helge	Hendon	177	G3467	534
6	181426G	Burns, Martin J	Stockport	171	G6185	519
7	119124L	Slinger, AJ (Tony)	Undercliffe	167	G6481	515
8	266464B	Pink, Joshua	Coventry Chess	178	G4601	506
9	109247K	Cutmore, Martin J	Folkestone	173	G27484	504
10	282664B	Stern, Robert C	Albany	160	G22536	499

### Women 160-179

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club/Area</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Mem No</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1	117791G	Regan, Natasha K	4NCL Barbican	179	G23698	429
2	298915D	Matta, Francesca	Bicester	170	S27491	178
3	240315J	Grigoryan, Meri	Cavendish	175	G2304	90
4	240411E	Messam-Sparks, Lateefah	Wood Green	166	G17961	55

5	269274A	Ashton, Crystal	3Cs	169	G17024	41
6	154790C	Atkins, Rita	Cambridgeshire *	175	G24474	22

#### 140-159

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club/Area</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Mem No</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1	122453A	Finnegan, Oliver	Loughton	151	G17636	613
2	114423G	Lim, Yu-Chin (Peter)	Harrow *	141	G23561	605
3	111388E	Goodfellow, Russell R	Tunbridge Wells	152	G5615	600
4	300350E	Wiltshir, Rich	Rushall	142	G28232	580
5	152545B	Ashcroft, Graham J	Preston	155	G25273	572
6	247156F	Rubeck, Jonathan	Hendon	155	G25948	565
7	104806F	Cawston, M John	Lady Anne Middleton	153	G9196	565
8	230106E	Clegg, Robert	Huddersfield	158	G3088	552
9	259148A	Foley, Phil T	Upminster	147	G4414	551
10	128713J	Wilson, Matthew R	Torquay	155	G17805	541

#### Women 140-159

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club/Area</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Mem No</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1	263175B	Milson, Amy F	Louth	141	G17148	305
2	281559L	Roberts, Lynda	Thornbury Bristol	148	S17779	236
3	252646D	Mate, Maria	Cowley	158	S19405	99
4	290173A	Milewska, Agnieszka	West London	151	S22605	87
5	108565H	Headlong, Fenella	4NCL Brown Jack	141	G6024	56
6	272105D	York-Andersen, Anna	Cambridge University	141	G26242	51
7	257973L	Hutchinson, Joanne	Scunthorpe	142	S26963	41
8	121303K	Green, Fiona	Chorlton-cum-Hardy	147	G17190	29

#### 120-139

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club/Area</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Mem No</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1	274725L	Fraser, Chris A	West Bridgford	127	S19796	629
2	283350F	Bullock, Lee	London *	130	G18801	607
3	108147A	Chadaway, Stephen M	Olton	136	G17617	569
4	118502A	Sartain, Patrick P	Hanham Folk Centre	124	G20508	555
5	170919H	Williams, Stephen	Cwmbran	139	S25816	551
6	264465E	Ansari, Athar	Newport (Shropshire)	139	G4587	544
7	283243E	Mitchell, Robert S	Sidcup	127	G17014	532
8	293495E	Fisher, Neal	Peterborough	122	G23435	517
9	139288J	Boustred, Noel J	Gosforth	134	S8192	515
10	258940A	Allen, Timothy S	Battersea	126	G4415	502

#### Women 120-139

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club/Area</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Mem No</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1	281105E	Heffer, Judith	Bishops Stortford	132	S19372	289
2	179055K	Boztas, Lana	Coulsdon CF	123	G1809	264
3	105540K	Ainscow, Faye	Kings Head	127	S18122	246
4	295211H	Pacion, Dorota	South Bristol	129	S27306	243
5	240374C	Moore, Gillian A	Southampton	139	G4997	225
6	120714D	Camp, Syringa Lyn	Colwyn Bay	124	G6100	214
7	253266K	Mountford, Corinne	Hertford	137	G5771	165
8	285525C	O'Brien, Megan E	Plymouth	133	S21545	157
9	103414F	Fraser, Susan A	Darlington	120	G2267	130
10	293684H	Georgiou, Georgia	Warrington *	129	S29053	129

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	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	140257C	Fraser, Alan R	Beckenham & Bromley	106	G2908	619
2	111361G	Goldsmith, Jennifer	Harrow	107	G6876	564
3	292592J	Hawthorne, Julian NH	Kidsgrove	118	G18820	555
4	191456L	Maber, Martyn J	Taunton	104	G25858	551
5	111052E	Gardiner, Colin J	Newmarket	108	S1469	535
6	298177E	Drummond, Alastair	Bristol Cabot	109	S26846	522
7	107845J	Bynnersley, AG (Tony)	West London	119	G6916	511
8	163954H	Miles, Barry S	Coulsdon CF	115	G4976	509
9	107186F	Bramley, Douglas	Spondon	109	S18495	507
10	298130A	Jaufarally, Mohammad N	Colchester *	102	G26743	507

**Women U120**

	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	111361G	Goldsmith, Jennifer	Harrow	107	G6876	564
2	111696E	Gretton, Margaret L	Gambit	106	S21042	438
3	104846G	Welch, Hazel	Seaton	99	G2831	430
4	181078K	Robson, Caroline J	Barnet Elizabeth	98	G4002	420
5	178127D	Blackburn, Sandra G	Cheddleton & Leek	118	S15026	352
6	176063E	Chadwick, Susan E	Brighton & Hove	107	G2429	341
7	122659K	Cox, Marian	Southampton *	84	G17114	260
8	186045J	Constable, Christine F	Coulsdon CF	98	S6207	250
9	287646C	Woollard, Josephine	Sheffield Nomads	82	S17016	228
10	110326L	Evans, Helen I	Essex *	112	G4198	204

**Junior**

	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	294993D	Yoon, Jacob D	Middlesex Juniors	140	JG24229	636
2	297586F	Jaufarally, Nadia	Essex Juniors	120	JG26513	611
3	273236B	Oyama, Akito	Cambridge City	197	JG17242	599
4	287750J	Ahluwalia, Amardip	Sussex Juniors	166	JG17043	598
5	300010C	Saidmurodov, Shahjahon	Kent Junior Congresses	133	JG28149	587
6	295344E	John, Adam	Bury Knights	116	JG24500	575
7	295477B	Metcalf, Charlie P	Kent Juniors	120	JP25223	571
8	291653J	Read, William (Bill)	Witney	105	JS19367	571
9	282399J	Kalavannan, Koby	Coulsdon CF	202	JG6614	570
10	282441D	Verma, Aditya	Ilford	166	JG6670	570

**Junior Prix – Women**

	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	297586F	Jaufarally, Nadia	Essex Juniors	120	JG26513	611
2	290588H	Somton, Anita	Bury Knights	150	JG6955	542
3	280882B	Varney, Zoe	Cumnor	175	JG17170	533
4	284928J	Ramaiya, Arushi	Surrey Juniors	124	JG6987	531
5	294266F	Sheikh, Anum	Middlesex Juniors	127	JG24565	512
6	296859K	Ratnesan, Radha	Surrey Juniors	100	JG26025	502
7	284548K	Willow, Hambel M	West Nottingham	136	JS21060	490
8	291801J	Desai, Nilomi	Surrey Juniors	132	JG22807	477
9	291209A	Rahulan, Thivyaa	Cheddleton & Leek	124	JG17341	475
10	286240C	Bennet-Stevens, Lucy	Sussex Juniors	141	JG28065	471

## English Counties Championships 2015 - 2016

This was Yorkshire's 3rd win in a row in the Open section. This was Worcestershire's 1st section win of the County Championship in their history

**Open: Yorkshire 11 – Middlesex 5**

**Minor: Norfolk 9 – Lincolnshire 7**

**U180: Essex 9 – Lancashire 7**

**U160: Middlesex 8.5 – Essex 7.5**

**U140: Worcestershire 10 – Surrey 6**

**U120: Nottingham 8 – Warwickshire 4**

**U100: Essex 8.5 – Kent 3.5**



Top to bottom, left to right ---

Yorkshire (Open); Essex (U100); Worcs (U140); Nottinghamshire (U120); Middlesex (U160); Norfolk (Minor); and it all ends in a handshake - the half point that gave Essex the U180 crown

## National Club Championships 2014 - 2015

Open – Sutton Coldfield

### Major

Championship: GLCC; Plate: Broadland

Team	P	W	D	L	GP	Pts
GLCC 1	4	2	2	0	11	6
Wanstead & Woodford 1	4	2	2	0	10	6
DHSS 1	4	2	1	1	8	5
Broadland	4	1	2	1	8½	4
Sutton Coldfield 1	4	0	3	1	7	3
South Birmingham	4	0	2	2	6½	2
Braunstone	4	0	2	2	5	2

### Intermediate

Championship: Redditch; Plate: Kenilworth

Team	P	W	D	L	GP	Pts
Redditch 1	4	4	0	0	11½	8
Newport	4	3	0	1	9½	6
GLCC 2	4	2	1	1	7½	5
Sutton Coldfield 2	4	1	2	1	8½	4
Bedford	4	2	0	2	7½	4
Newton Abbot	4	1	1	2	7½	3
Kenilworth	4	1	1	2	6½	3
Warley Quinborne	4	0	2	2	7	2
Braille 1	4	0	1	3	6½	1

### Minor

Championship: Redditch; Plate: GLCC

Team	P	W	D	L	GP	Pts
Redditch 2	4	3	0	1	9½	6
Leamington	4	2	1	1	10½	5
Wanstead & Woodford 2	4	2	1	1	9	5
GLCC 3	4	2	1	1	8	5
Forest of Dean	4	2	0	2	7½	4
DHSS 2	4	1	1	2	8½	3
Stratford-upon-Avon	4	1	1	2	7	3
Braille 2	4	0	1	3	4	1

[left to right] Open winners Sutton Coldfield; Major presentation (GLCC); Minor winners Redditch



## TOURNAMENTS

### Hastings 2016/17 - roundup

The 92nd Tradewise Hastings International Chess Congress ended on Thursday 5th January 2017 with a prize giving ceremony attended by Cllr. Judy Rogers, Mayor of Hastings, Mr Wayne Bradshaw, Marketing Director of Tradewise Insurance Services and Dominic Lawson, President of the English Chess Federation. The prizegiving was preceded by a reception hosted by the Trustees of Horntye Park Sports Complex.

The entries were on a par with last year despite the travel disruption on some days. 26 countries were represented with 11 GM's 12 IM's, 1 WGM and 3 IM's participating. GM Chris Ward held a junior coaching session which proved popular and his daily commentary was well received as ever. GM Matthew Sadler came down and joined Chris in the commentary room where he also took time to talk about his new book Chess for Life co-written with Natasha Regan. Hastings was blessed with dry and sunny weather on all days but one which always makes it a more pleasant experience and those accompanying the players were able to spend time outside the venue and seeing something of Hastings.



After several round of drawn but exciting games, and a host of players having the same number of points, Indian Grandmaster Deep Sengupta (pictured above, middle, with ECF President Dominic Lawson and Wayne Bradshaw of Tradewise) was the clear winner with 7/9 points. He was presented with the Golombek Trophy and first prize of £2,000. His name already appears on the trophy from when he tied with Arghyadip Das for first prize in 2010/11 but won on tie-break.

Second equal with 6½ points from 9 were the following, who shared 2nd prize of £1,200 —

IM Miklos Galyas (HUN), IM R Praggnanandhaa (IND), GM Bogdan Lalic (ENG), IM Arghyadi Das (IND) FM Ravi Haria (ENG)

Seventh equal with 6 points were —

GM SP Sethuraman (IND), GM Aleksandr Fier (BRA), GM Ben Gledura (HUN), GM Murali Karthikeyan (IND), GM Allan Stig Rasmussen (DEN) and IM Justin Tan (AUS) – they shared the £750 3rd prize.

IM Norms were achieved by FM Ravi Haria and Danish FM Mads Hansen ...

Other prize winners were ---

Best performance by a non GM/IM - Ravi Haria

Best performance with rating below 2200 - Claudio Boino (POR)

Best performance by a female player - WGM Nino Maisuradze ( FRA)

Best Under-18 performance – Oliver Howell (ENG)

Best performance against rating – Claudio Boino (POR)

Best Game Prize awarded by Horntye Park – FM Jesper Thybo v Sethuraman in Round 1

Qualifiers for the British Championships in 2017 are Edmund Player and FM Mark Lyell

## Hastings Masters results - 1-50

		Name	FED	1.Rd	2.Rd	3.Rd	4.Rd	5.Rd	6.Rd	7.Rd	8.Rd	9.Rd	Pts.
1	GM	SENGUPTA Deep	IND	40b1	17w0	33b1	22w1	14w½	39b1	8w1	11b½	10w1	7,0
2	IM	GALYAS Miklos	HUN	21b1	28w1	55b½	12w½	18b½	4w½	27b½	23w1	7b1	6,5
3	IM	PRAGGNANANDHAA R	IND	32b1	20w½	51b½	40w1	6b½	18w½	28b1	15w½	11w1	6,5
4	GM	LALIC Bogdan	CRO	54b½	70w1	20b½	23w1	8w½	2b½	30w1	6b½	22w1	6,5
5	IM	DAS Arghyadip	IND	33b1	10w½	8w½	57b½	43w½	54b1	13b½	16w1	15b1	6,5
6	FM	HARIA Ravi	ENG	35b1	13w1	15b0	44w1	3w½	38b½	14b1	4w½	18b1	6,5
7	GM	SETHURAMAN S.P.	IND	19w0	35b½	73w1	58b1	25w1	16b1	11w1	10b½	2w0	6,0
8	GM	FIER Alexandr	BRA	51b½	54w1	5b½	17w1	4b½	12w1	1b0	18w½	26b1	6,0
9	GM	GLEDURA Benjamin	HUN	20w0	56b1	24w1	41b½	42w1	17b½	10b0	31w1	28b1	6,0
10	GM	KARTHIKEYAN Murali	IND	41w1	5b½	39w1	55b1	11w0	19b1	9w1	7w½	1b0	6,0
11	GM	RASMUSSEN Allan Stig	DEN	31b1	18w1	16b½	15w1	10b1	14w1	7b0	1w½	3b0	6,0
12	IM	TAN Justin	AUS	52w½	29b1	37w1	2b½	19w½	8b0	32w½	43b1	27w1	6,0
13	GM	GORMALLY Daniel W	ENG	30w1	6b0	34w1	43b½	31w1	20b½	5w½	27b½	19w½	5,5
14	GM	HEBDEN Mark L	ENG	42b1	27w1	17b½	16w1	1b½	11b0	6w0	32w1	21b½	5,5
15	IM	KJARTANSSON Gudmundur	ISL	22w1	19b1	6w1	11b0	20w½	30b½	45w1	3b½	5w0	5,5
16	FM	HANSEN Mads	DEN	53w1	34b1	11w½	14b0	32w1	7w0	24b1	5b0	30w1	5,5
17	IM	CHENG Bobby	AUS	43w1	1b1	14w½	8b0	55w1	9w½	23b½	22b0	44w1	5,5
18	GM	FLEAR Glenn C	ENG	24w1	11b0	45w1	83b1	2w½	3b½	20w1	8b½	6w0	5,5
19	FM	THYBO Jesper Sondergaard	DEN	7b1	15w0	47b1	46w1	12b½	10w0	62b½	35w1	13b½	5,5
20	IM	BATES Richard A	ENG	9b1	3b½	4w½	62w1	15b½	13w½	18b0	37w½	48b1	5,5
21		PLAYER Edmund C	ENG	2w0	77b1	25w½	78b1	38w½	37b½	57w1	39b½	14w½	5,5
22	WGM	MAISURADZE Nino	FRA	15b0	74w1	76b1	1b0	83w1	70w½	38b1	17w1	4b0	5,5
23	IM	MARUSENKO Petr	UKR	38w0	63b1	78w1	4b0	99w1	25b1	17w½	2b0	50w1	5,5
24	FM	LYELL Mark	ENG	18b0	65w1	9b0	67w½	49b1	50w1	16w0	66b1	39w1	5,5
25		BOINO Claudio	POR	86b1	31w½	21b½	51w1	7b0	23w0	33b1	42w½	41w1	5,5
26	FM	GARRIGA CAZORLA Pere	ESP	34w0	37b0	66w1	77b1	56w0	64b1	55w1	52b1	8w0	5,0
27	IM	LEDGER Andrew J	ENG	56w1	14b0	57w½	59b1	45w½	43b1	2w½	13w½	12b0	5,0
28	IM	SIVA Mahadevan	IND	36w1	2b0	58w1	37b½	57w½	56b1	3w0	45b1	9w0	5,0
29	IM	BELLIN Robert	ENG	44b½	12w0	60b½	48w1	-½	55b½	56w½	74w1	37b½	5,0
30	FM	TEH Eu Wen Aron	MAS	13b0	58w½	74b1	61w1	72b1	15w½	4b0	46w1	16b0	5,0
31	WIM	VAISHALI R	IND	11w0	25b½	77w1	63b1	13b0	72w½	83w1	9b0	55w1	5,0
32	IM	PROSVIRIAKOV Vladimir	USA	3w0	-½	48b1	65w1	16b0	75w1	12b½	14b0	56w1	5,0
33		SCOTT Gordon W	ENG	5w0	64b1	1w0	84b½	78w½	66b1	25w0	85b1	69w1	5,0
34		RAMSDAL Jens Albert	DEN	26b1	16w0	13b0	81w1	62b0	76w1	48b0	75w1	65b1	5,0
35	FM	EAMES Robert S	ENG	6w0	7w½	79b1	69b1	39w0	85b1	41w½	19b0	52w1	5,0
36		HEALEY Michael W	ENG	28b0	81w½	98b1	49w½	51b0	65w1	42w0	80b1	53w1	5,0
37		FOO William J	ENG	79b1	26w1	12b0	28w½	-½	21w½	40b½	20b½	29w½	5,0
38	GM	ARKELL Keith C	ENG	23b1	55w0	44b½	47w1	21b½	6w½	22w0	56b½	45w½	4,5
39	FM	BATCHELOR Peter J	ENG	70b½	71w1	10b0	60w1	35b1	1w0	46b½	21w½	24b0	4,5
40	FM	DYRGAARD Kristoffer	DEN	1w0	73b1	59w1	3b0	44w1	57b½	37w½	-½	0	4,5
41	FM	WEBB Laurence E	ENG	10b0	46w1	61b1	9w½	70b½	62w½	35b½	48w½	25b0	4,5
42	FM	CUNNINGHAM Robin	USA	14w0	59b½	91w+	76w1	9b0	46w½	36b1	25b½	0	4,5
43	FM	TAYLOR Adam C	ENG	17b0	62w1	49b1	13w½	5b½	27w0	59b1	12w0	46b½	4,5
44		KALAVANNAN Koby	ENG	29w½	84b1	38w½	6b0	40b0	49w1	51b½	54w1	17b0	4,5
45		THOGERSEN Rasmus	DEN	84w½	85b1	18b0	50w1	27b½	51w1	15b0	28w0	38b½	4,5
46	FM	BRITTON Richard L	ENG	80w1	41b0	68w1	19b0	53w1	42b½	39w½	30b0	43w½	4,5
47		SPICE Alan P	WLS	-½	66b1	19w0	38b0	85w0	69b0	81w1	77b1	68w1	4,5
48		WHITE Stuart A	ENG	55w0	92b1	32w0	29b0	86w1	53b1	34w1	41b½	20w0	4,5
49		MILLER Dominic	ENG	93w½	75b1	43w0	36b½	24w0	44b0	87b1	60w½	72b1	4,5
50		HOWELL Oliver W	ENG	-½	61w0	75b1	45b0	73w1	24b0	77w1	71w+	23b0	4,5



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

		Name	Rtg	FED	1.Rd	2.Rd	3.Rd	4.Rd	5.Rd	6.Rd	7.Rd	8.Rd	9.Rd	10.Rd	11.Rd	Pts.
1	IM	BATES Richard A	2394	ENG	29w½	26b1	23w1	8b1	9w1	3b1	2w½	14b1	6w1	4b0	11w1	9,0
2	IM	D' COSTA Lorin A R	2384	ENG	13b½	15w½	30b1	17w1	5b1	21w1	1b½	3w1	9b1	6b1	4w½	9,0
3	FM	TATE Alan	2384	SCO	24w1	11b1	6w1	4b1	36w½	1w0	21b1	2b0	14w1	9w½	7b½	7,5
4	FM	POOBALASINGAM Peter S	2276	ENG	31b1	5w1	7b1	3w0	18b1	36w1	14b0	6w0	16b1	1w1	2b½	7,5
5		TALBOT Mark A	2072	ENG	39w1	4b0	34w1	6b1	2w0	20b½	8w½	10b1	11w1	13b½	9w1	7,5
6		MACKLIN Paul	2365	ENG	30b1	16w1	3b0	5w0	26w1	25b1	7w1	4b1	1b0	2w0	17b1	7,0
7	FM	LAURIDSEN Jesper Morch	2246	DEN	25w1	23b½	4w0	19b½	39w1	17w1	6b0	36b½	8w1	18b1	3w½	7,0
8	FM	WALL Tim P	2183	ENG	18b1	17w½	12b1	1w0	32b1	14w0	5b½	20w1	7b0	23w1	16w1	7,0
9	GM	ARKELL Keith C	2424	ENG	28b1	10w1	14b½	21w½	1b0	31w1	36b1	16w1	2w0	3b½	5b0	6,5
10	FM	WILEY Tom E	2162	ENG	41b1	9b0	24w1	18w0	31b0	44w1	33b1	5w0	39b1	21w1	13w½	6,5
11	FM	SMITH Andrew Philip	2136	IRL	38b1	3w0	18b0	30w1	33b½	32w1	12b1	29w1	5b0	14w1	1b0	6,5
12		GRATTAGE Matthew	2037	ENG	34b1	21w½	8w0	32b0	19w1	26b1	11w0	18b0	33w1	36b1	25w1	6,5
13		BURKE Mitchell R	2009	ENG	2w½	29b0	45w1	23b½	25w0	39b1	20w½	19b1	36w1	5w½	10b½	6,5
14	IM	PRITCHETT Craig W	2344	SCO	45w1	27b1	9w½	36b0	29w1	8b1	4w1	1w0	3b0	11b0	19w½	6,0
15		BURNETT Jim	2176	ENG	36w½	2b½	26w½	20w1	17b0	43b1	16w0	24b0	27w1	25b½	30w1	6,0
16		WESTWOOD Richard D	2103	ENG	33b1	6b0	39w1	44w1	21b0	18w1	15b1	9b0	4w0	20w1	8b0	6,0
17		MILSON Samuel A	2053	ENG	40w1	8b½	19w1	2b0	15w1	7b0	29w0	23b1	25w	24b1	6w0	6,0
18		KEELY Leo A	1925	ENG	8w0	40b1	11w1	10b1	4w0	16b0	24w½	12w1	29b1	7w0	21b½	6,0
19		WILLOW Jonah B	1894	ENG	37b½	22w1	17b0	7w½	12b0	27b½	26w1	13w0	42b1	29w1	14b½	6,0
20		TALBOT Nathan L	1756	ENG	23w0	25b1	27w1	15b0	24w1	5w½	13b½	8b0	30w1	16b0	34w1	6,0
21		SURTEES Mike J	2177	ENG	43w1	12b½	29w1	9b½	16w1	2b0	3w0	25b½	24w	10b0	18w½	5,5
22		SHAW Peter	2103	ENG	32w½	19b0	43w1	26b0	42w1	29b0	25w0	28b½	38w1	33b1	24w½	5,5
23		BOZTAS Kenan	2051	ENG	20b1	7w½	1b0	13w½	44b½	33w½	31b1	17w0	34w1	8b0	26w½	5,5
24		ACKLEY Peter J E	2004	ENG	3b0	33w1	10b0	34w1	20b0	40w1	18b½	15w1	21b	17w0	22b½	5,5
25		ARKELL Nicholas D	1930	ENG	7b0	20w0	38b1	35w1	13b1	6w0	22b1	21w½	17b	15w½	12b0	5,5
26		BOSWELL Jacob Connor	1698	ENG	35b1	1w0	15b½	22w1	6b0	12w0	19b0	37w1	32b	31w1	23b½	5,5
27		JAYAWARNA Nugith	2057	ENG	44b1	14w0	20b0	33w0	41b1	19w½	32b0	40w1	15b0	39w1	29b½	5,0
28		BAK Andrew	2034	ENG	9w0	43b½	32w0	39b0	45w0	-1	41b1	22w½	40b0	42w1	37b1	5,0
29		MOREBY James	2015	ENG	1b½	13w1	21b0	37w1	14b0	22w1	17b1	11b0	18w0	19b0	27w½	5,0
30		GARNETT John S	1974	ENG	6w0	41b1	2w0	11b0	34b½	37w1	44b½	32w1	20b0	40w1	15b0	5,0
31		POUSADA GARCIA Daniel	1949	ESP	4w0	39b0	40w1	42b1	10w1	9b0	23w0	34b0	43w1	26b0	36w1	5,0
32		MILLER Dominic	1851	ENG	22b½	37w0	28b1	12w1	8w0	11b0	27w1	30b0	26w	34b0	39w1	5,0
33		COCKS Elliot	1833	ENG	16w0	24b0	-1	27b1	11w½	23b½	10w0	44w1	12b0	22w0	40b1	5,0
34		MODI Shyam Jagdish	1606	ENG	12w0	-1	5b0	24b0	30w½	35b1	43w½	31w1	23b0	32w1	20b0	5,0
35		COMBIE Alex B	2047	ENG	26w0	36b0	41w1	25b0	40b0	34w0	37b½	38b0	44w1	43b1	42w1	4,5
36		BANSAL Rohan	1817	ENG	15b½	35w1	37b1	14w1	3b½	4b0	9w0	7w½	13b0	12w0	31b0	4,5
37		KEELEY Roger	2148	ENG	19w½	32b1	36w0	29b0	43w0	30b0	35w½	26b0	41w1	44b1	28w0	4,0
38		GITTENS Nathan L	1869	ENG	11w0	42b0	25w0	43b0	-1	45b0	-½	35w1	22b0	41w½	44b1	4,0
39		COWAN Richard M	1804	ENG	5b0	31w1	16b0	28w1	7b0	13w0	42w1	43b1	10w0	27b0	32b0	4,0
40		WILTSHIR Rich	1774	ENG	17b0	18w0	31b0	-1	35w1	24b0	45w1	27b0	28w1	30b0	33w0	4,0
41		SHAMIM Hossain	1808	BAN	10w0	30w0	35b0	45b1	27w0	42b0	28w0	-1	37b0	38b½	43w1	3,5
42		BOUSBOURAS Spyridon	2095	GRE	-0	38w1	44b0	31w0	22b0	41w1	39b0	45b1	19w0	28b0	35b0	3,0
43		BRAMSON Mike	1913	ENG	21b0	28w½	22b0	38w1	37b1	15w0	34b½	39w0	31b0	35w0	41b0	3,0
44		HILTON Tim	1798	ENG	27w0	45b1	42w1	16b0	23w½	10b0	30w½	33b0	35b0	37w0	38w0	3,0
45		MCKERRACHER Douglas	1962	SCO	14b0	44w0	13b0	41w0	28b1	38w1	40b0	42w0	-0	-0	-0	2,0
46		RIDING Mick D	1898	ENG	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	0,0

## London Chess Classic 2015 - conclusion (Mark Jordan)



Wesley So receives his winner's trophy from Malcolm Pein

Tour. Anand came in 3rd on tiebreak and Kramnik 4th and, together with Nakamura, scored 5/9.

Nakamura, the only man left standing at the beginning of the tournament who could have wrested the Tour prize from So, had a rather up-and-down tournament and did well to end 5th on tie-break. Aronian might also have expected to join the players on 5/9, playing the very off form Topalov in the final round and getting a very promising position from the opening, but his opponent obstinately refused to go down and Aronian over-pressed and lost, thus saving his opponent from a score of 1/9, although 2/9 was, hardly surprisingly, only enough for last place.

Topalov had a really miserable tournament, falling victim to a number of opening innovations, against which his customary pugilistic style when up against the wall too often led to errors and his own undoing. That it worked in the last round against Aronian was a little too late to do more than save him a few World Ranking points. As it is he finds himself at 22 on the Live Rankings, the lowest he has been since arriving in the world elite, and he'll have to do some re-evaluation if he is to revisit past glories. Topalov is both unpredictable and obstinate in his play, however, so his experience here may well motivate him to another ascent towards the top 10.

Giri continues to add to his reputation as the drawing Super GM and managed to draw every game in an event where there were plenty of decisive results. He certainly pressed in a few games but seems to lack the killer instinct of some of his leading colleagues.

Vachier-LaGrave who, only a few months ago, joined the 2800+ club and was briefly world no. 2, was not on form here and dropped back to the 2700s.

English Number 1 and tournament wild card Michael Adams was unfortunate, especially in such a strong tournament, to receive Black pieces in the first 2 rounds and he lost both games with blunders. However he went through the rest of the tournament unbeaten and a win against Topalov left him with a -1 score which was enough to gain him a few rating points and bring him up to 17 in the world. As last year then he proved he deserved his invitation to the tournament, and is still comfortably among the elite, while his status as English number 1 remains secure.



The Festival Open saw two French GMs, Bacrot and Maze, share the 1st prize. The best English performances were =10 for GM Mark Hebden and GM Jonathan Hawkins, who recovered from a bit of a slump midway through the tournament to reel off a string of victories.

Perhaps the most surprising result, though very well deserved, was the victory of GM Valentina Gunina (left) in the Super-Rapidplay with an astonishing score of 9/10. Gunina was only ranked 33 at the starting line and she herself could hardly have hoped for more than a respectable placing and perhaps the top Ladies prize but, having won her first 3 games against weaker opposition, she scored 6/7 against a very strong succession of GMs, securing first with back-to-back wins against David Howell and Luke McShane. The fact that she won was surprising enough but to score 9/10 in a field containing dozens of GMs, including 12 2600+, is astonishing. Her performance not only earned her 1st prize of £5,000 but also gained her a massive 85-point increase in her live rapid ELO, catapulting her to 2nd on the Women's list at 2595. This is very likely the best result ever for a woman in a UK tournament and suggests that Gunina has

the potential to go far indeed!

*[pictures of Wesley and Valentina by Lennart Ootes]*



## 5th 4NCL Weekend 2016 - a report by Rhys Cumming

### Division 1 Championship Pool

The two top teams in the 4NCL this year, Guildford 1 and Cheddleton 1, had both won all 8 of their matches before the final weekend and so it all looked as though the two would face off in a winner takes all match for the title in round 11. Before they were able to get that far however, Cheddleton lost their round 9 game to a strong White Rose 1 side, led by James Adair who achieved his final GM norm with a draw against David Howell. Guildford 1 meanwhile easily dealt with Barbican 1 despite Nigel Short losing to a queen sacrifice from Sam Collins in 18 moves (see below). Round 10 saw each of the top 2 teams win albeit not by large margins. New recruit Lauren Fressinet lost on board 1 to Jon Speelman in Guildford's 5-3 win over Wood Green, while Cheddleton scraped past Barbican 2. This all meant that in the final round Guildford only required 2.5 points to be champions, although they no doubt wanted to make it 11 wins for the season. There was certainly a French feel to the Guildford team in the last round, who supplemented Fressinet, Edouard and Le Roux with current world number 5 MVL. Despite a 4:30am fire alarm, Guildford faced no real trouble as they ran out 5.5-2.5 victors. Barbican 1 secured third place thanks to a final round victory over White Rose 1 who, despite taking points off Cheddleton, were overtaken into fourth by Wood Green.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Points
1	Guildford 1		5½-2½	6-2	5-3	7-1	6-2	6-2	4½-2½	40	14
2	Cheddleton 1	2½-5½		5½-2½	5-3	3½-4½	5½-2½	6½-1½	4½-3½	33	10
3	Barbican 4NCL 1	2-6	2½-5½		4½-3½	4-3	5-3	5½-2½	5½-2½	29	10
4	Wood Green HK	3-5	3-5	3½-4½		4-4	4½-3½	5-3	6-2	29	7
5	White Rose 1	1-7	4½-3½	3-4	4-4		3½-4½	4-4	6-2	26	6
6	Guildford 2	2-6	2½-5½	3-5	3½-4½	4½-3½		5½-2½	4½-3½	25½	6
7	Blackthorne Russia	2-6	1½-6½	2½-5½	3-5	4-4	2½-5½		4-3½	19½	3
8	Barbican 4NCL 2	2½-4½	3½-4½	2½-5½	2-6	2-6	3½-4½	3½-4		19½	0

### Division 1 Demotion Pool

Going into the weekend it was clear that there was one team sitting in the relegation places that didn't belong. Along with newly promoted sides Spirit of Atticus A, Sussex Martlets 1 and White Rose 2 were Grantham Sharks 1 on just three points having unexpectedly lost to both Atticus and the Martlets. Grantham strengthened their team significantly in the final weekend however they still needed to win their remaining matches including against the two best sides in the pool in Oxford 1 and 3Cs in order to guarantee survival. They did just that, with a 4.5-3.5 win over 3Cs the crucial result. Both White Rose 2 and Sussex Martlets 1 never really looked like survival and their final round clash proved to be White Rose's only points of the season. Spirit of Atticus meanwhile put up somewhat more of a fight as after beating Sussex on the Sunday played Cambridge University 1 in the last round with both teams on 6 points. Against the odds, they won the match 4.5-3.5, however despite getting 4 wins out of 7, they lost out on game points to South Wales Dragons. That result also relegated Cambridge University 1 who needed to win that final match to stay up and ended up as the only side to go down that were not newly-promoted.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Points
1	3Cs 1		3½-4½	3½-4½	5-3	4½-3½	5-3	7-1	6½-1½	35	10
2	Oxford 1	4½-3½		3-5	4½-3½	5-3	3-5	6-2	6-2	32	10
3	Grantham Sharks 1	4½-3½	5-3		4-4	3½-4½	6-2	3½-4½	6½-1½	33	9
4	South Wales Dragons	3-5	3½-4½	4-4		5½-2½	5-3	4-4	4½-3½	29½	8
5	Spirit of Atticus A	3½-4½	3-5	4½-3½	2½-5½		4½-3½	4½-3½	5-3	27½	8
6	Cambridge University 1	3-5	5-3	2-6	3-5	3½-4½		6-2	6½-1½	29	6
7	Sussex Martlets 1	1-7	2-6	4½-3½	4-4	3½-4½	2-6		3-5	20	3
8	White Rose 2	1½-6½	2-6	1½-6½	3½-4½	3-5	1½-6½	5-3		18	2

## Division 2 Promotion

Going into the weekend just 2 points separated 1st from 8th, however by the end of the weekend that gap had severely widened. Celtic Tigers certainly showed their intentions for the title with the addition of Matthieu Cornette (2581) on top board and his 3/3 proved vital in Celtic Tigers winning all three matches, earning them the title and their second straight promotion. The second promotion spot went to Anglian Avengers 1 after wins over Barbican Youth and Grantham Sharks 2. The third and fourth promotion spots were a much tighter affair however. KJCA Kings had a poor weekend so never really looked in with a chance, while Barbican Youth were ineligible for promotion meaning that going into the final round, 2 of North East England, Downend & Fishponds, Grantham Sharks 2 and Kings Head would go up. These teams met in head to head matches with the winners very likely going up. Kings Head pipped Downend & Fishponds 4.5-3.5 while North East England won 5.5-2.5 against Grantham Sharks, meaning that Kings Head and North East England will join Celtic Tigers and Anglian Avengers next year.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Points
1	Celtic Tigers 1		5-3	2-6	4½-3½	4-4	5½-2½	4-4	5½-2½	30½	10
2	Anglian Avengers 1	3-5		4½-3½	4½-3½	3-5	5-3	6½-1½	4-4	30½	9
3	Barbican 4NCL Youth	6-2	3½-4½		4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	6½-1½	31	7
4	North East England	3½-4½	3½-4½	4-4		4½-3½	5½-2½	6-2	3½-4½	30½	7
5	Kings Head	4-4	5-3	4-4	3½-4½		3½-4½	4½-3½	4-4	28½	7
6	Grantham Sharks 2	2½-5½	3-5	4-4	2½-5½	4½-3½		5-3	5-3	26½	7
7	Downend & Fishponds	4-4	1½-6½	5-3	2-6	3½-4½	3-5		5½-2½	24½	5
8	KJCA Kings	2½-5½	4-4	1½-6½	4½-3½	4-4	3-5	2½-5½		22	4

## Division 2 Demotion Pool

Which sides would go down in the demotion pool was all but decided by the end of round 10 with MK Phoenix, Hackney, Brown Jack Witney and Cambridge University 2 all going down. MK Phoenix had been languishing at the bottom of the table for some time and their fate was sealed after losing to Cambridge University 2 in round 9. Cambridge did not fare much better as despite beating MK Phoenix, a narrow loss to Guildford 3, who would have been disappointed to be in the demotion pool in the first place, put to bed their hopes of survival. The other teams to go down were Hackney and Brown Jack whose shared 4-4 draw in round 9 was what neither team really needed.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Points
1	Guildford 3		4-4	3-5	4-4	7-1	5½-2½	4½-3½	4½-3½	32½	10
2	The AD's	4-4		4-4	5½-2½	3½-4½	4½-3½	5-3	5-3	31½	10
3	CSC Dragons [1]	5-3	4-4		3½-4½	6-2	3½-4½	5-3	5-3	32	9
4	Warwickshire Select 1	4-4	2½-5½	4½-3½		4½-3½	4½-3½	6-2	3½-4½	29½	9
5	Brown Jack Witney	1-7	4½-3½	2-6	3½-4½		4-4	4-4	5½-2½	24½	6
6	Hackney 1	2½-5½	3½-4½	4½-3½	3½-4½	4-4		2½-5½	5½-2½	26	5
7	Cambridge University 2	3½-4½	3-5	3-5	2-6	4-4	5½-2½		5-3	26	5
8	MK Phoenix 1	3½-4½	3-5	3-5	4½-3½	2½-5½	2½-5½	3-5		22	2

## Collins, Sam E (2439) vs Short, Nigel D (2671)

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nd7 5. Ng5 Ngf6 6. Bd3 g6 7. N1f3 Bg7 8. O-O O-O 9. c3 a5 10. a4 Nd5 11. Re1 b6 12. Qe2 Ra7 13. h4 N7f6 14. Ne5 Rc7 15. h5 Nxe5 16. Qxe5 h6 17. Nxf7 Rxf7 18. Nxf7 1-0

The PGNs for all the games from the weekend can be found at <http://www.4ncl.co.uk/downloads.htm>

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<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pen MP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Wood Green 1	11	0	0	<b>0</b>	107	11
Drunken Knights 1	9	1	1	<b>0</b>	86	9.5
Hackney 1	7	1	3	<b>0</b>	75.5	7.5
Cavendish 1	6	2	3	<b>0</b>	76.5	7
Wimbledon 1	5	2	4	<b>0</b>	66	6
Kings Head 1	5	0	6	<b>0</b>	64	5
Richmond & Twickenham 1	4	1	6	<b>0</b>	59	4.5
Drunken Knights 2	4	1	6	<b>0</b>	58	4.5
Streatham & Brixton 1	4	1	6	<b>0</b>	57	4.5
Battersea 1	3	2	6	<b>0</b>	58.5	4
Wanstead & Woodford 1	2	1	8	<b>0</b>	49.5	2.5
Ilford 1	0	0	11	<b>0</b>	35	0

<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pen MP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Mushrooms 1	11	0	1	<b>0</b>	71.5	11
Athenaeum 1	9	1	2	<b>0</b>	75.5	9.5
Beckenham & Charlton 1	7	2	3	<b>0</b>	66	8
Metropolitan 1	7	1	4	<b>0</b>	70	7.5
Cavendish 2	6	3	3	<b>0</b>	66.5	7.5
Streatham & Brixton 2	6	0	6	<b>0</b>	64	6
Imperial College 1	5	2	5	<b>0</b>	60.5	6
Lewisham 1	4	2	6	<b>0</b>	59.5	5
Drunken Knights 3	5	0	7	<b>-0.5</b>	50.5	4.5
Dulwich 1	2	3	7	<b>0</b>	52	3.5
Athenaeum 2	3	1	8	<b>0</b>	49.5	3.5
Kings Head 2	3	1	8	<b>-0.5</b>	54	3
Greater London 1	2	0	10	<b>0</b>	40.5	2

<b>Division 3</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pen MP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Woodbridge 1	10	2	0	<b>0</b>	76	11
Hackney 2	9	2	1	<b>0</b>	85.5	10
Albany 1	8	1	3	<b>0</b>	75	8.5
Mushrooms 2	7	2	3	<b>0</b>	68	8
Wimbledon 2	6	2	4	<b>0</b>	67	7
Battersea 2	5	2	5	<b>0</b>	63.5	6
East Ham 1	5	1	6	<b>0</b>	58.5	5.5
Kings Head 3	5	2	5	<b>-0.5</b>	56	5.5
Hackney 3	4	2	6	<b>0</b>	58	5
Metropolitan 2	2	4	6	<b>0</b>	53	4
Cavendish 3	4	0	8	<b>-0.5</b>	47.5	3.5
Metropolitan 3	2	2	8	<b>0</b>	49	3
London Deaf 1	0	0	12	<b>0</b>	22	0

<b>Division 4</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pen MP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
DHSS 1	9	0	1	<b>0</b>	54	9
Hammersmith 1	8	1	1	<b>0</b>	56.5	8.5
Streatham & Brixton 3	8	1	1	<b>0</b>	54.5	8.5
Newham 1	8	0	2	<b>0</b>	52.5	8
Wanstead & Woodford 2	5	1	4	<b>0</b>	44.5	5.5
Greater London 2	4	0	6	<b>0</b>	40	4
Kings Head 4	3	0	7	<b>0</b>	22.5	3
Hammersmith 2	2	0	8	<b>0</b>	30	2
Wanstead & Woodford 3	2	0	8	<b>0</b>	29	2
Athenaeum 3	2	1	7	<b>-0.5</b>	27	2
Morley College 1	2	0	8	<b>-0.5</b>	28.5	1.5

<b>Major</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pen MP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Hackney MA	6	1	2	<b>0</b>	25	6.5
Metropolitan MA	6	1	2	<b>-0.5</b>	21.5	6
West London 1	5	2	2	<b>0</b>	20	6
Streatham & Brixton MA	3	4	2	<b>0</b>	20	5
Battersea MA	3	4	2	<b>0</b>	19	5
Hammersmith MA	3	2	4	<b>0</b>	16	4
Kings Head MA	3	1	5	<b>0</b>	15.5	3.5
Athenaeum MA	3	1	5	<b>0</b>	15	3.5
Pimlico MA	2	1	6	<b>0</b>	13.5	2.5
Greater London MA	2	1	6	<b>0</b>	13.5	2.5

<b>Minor</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pen MP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Hammersmith MB	7	1	1	<b>0</b>	23	7.5
Battersea MB	6	1	2	<b>0</b>	23.5	6.5
Metropolitan MB	5	2	2	<b>0</b>	21.5	6
DHSS MA	5	0	4	<b>0</b>	17.5	5
Wanstead & Woodford MA	3	3	3	<b>0</b>	18.5	4.5
Athenaeum MB	3	3	3	<b>0</b>	17.5	4.5
Hackney MB	4	0	5	<b>0</b>	20	4
Morley College MA	4	0	5	<b>0</b>	17.5	4
Cavendish MA	2	1	6	<b>-0.5</b>	12	2
Greater London MB	0	1	8	<b>0</b>	8	0.5

## East Anglian Chess Union County Match Results 2015/16

<b>OPEN (16 boards)</b>							
	Cambs	Suffolk	Norfolk	Herts	Beds	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Cambridgeshire		10.5 + 9	9 + 8	10.5 x 2	12 + 8	14	77.5
Suffolk	5.5 + 7		8.5 + 7.5	13 x 2	9 + 12.5	10	76
Norfolk	7 + 8	7.5 + 8.5		10 x 2	9 + 6.5	9	66.5
Hertfordshire	5.5 x 2	3 x 2	5 x 2		8.5 x 2	4	44
Bedfordshire	4 + 8	7 + 3.5	7 + 9.5	7.5 x 2		3	54
<b>UNDER 160 (16 boards)</b>							
	Cambs	Herts	Norfolk	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.	
Cambridgeshire		9 + 9	10 + 9	6 + 8	9	51	
Hertfordshire	7 + 7		7 + 8	10.5 + 8.5	5	48	
Norfolk	6 + 7	9 + 8		7 + 10.5	5	47.5	
Suffolk	10 + 8	5.5 + 7.5	9 + 5.5		5	45.5	
<b>UNDER 120 (10/12 boards)</b>							
	Norfolk	Cambs	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.		
Norfolk		6 + 7.5	2 draws	5	13.5		
Cambridgeshire	6 + 4.5		7 + 6	5	23.5		
Suffolk	3 + 4	2 draws		2	7		

<b>EACU Nomineeship 2015/16 for the British Chess Championship</b>		<b>EACU Grand Prix 2015/16</b>	
<b>Top ten players</b>		<b>Top ten players</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Nomineeship Points</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Grand Prix Points</b>
Alan Merry	8.0	Steve Moore	16.25
David Spence	7.0	Judith Heffer	15.00
Liam Varnam	7.0	Graham Moore	15.00
Graham Moore	6.5	Alan Merry	14.50
Neil Bradbury	6.0	Liam Varnam	14.00
Adrian Elwin	6.0	Mark Heffer	13.00
Shaun Munson	5.5	Peter Housden	12.75
Steve Gregory	5.0	David Coleman	12.25
Gerald Moore	5.0	Norman Hutchinson	12.00
Karthik Saravanan	5.0	Andrew Duffell	12.00

## The Devon County Chess Association - Results 2015/2016 season

### County Leagues

Division 1 (Bremridge Cup)	EXMOUTH
Division 2 (Mamhead Cup)	TIVERTON
Division 3 (Schofield Cup)	NEWTON ABBOT
Division 4 (Moyle Cup)	NEWTON ABBOT
Knock-Out (Rooke Cup)	NEWTON ABBOT
Rapidplay (Newman Cup)	TIVERTON
Junior (Bloodworth Shield)	NEWTON ABBOT
Team Quick-Play (Thomas Cup)	EXMOUTH
Team Quick-Play Under 600	EXETER
Team Quick-Play Under 450	EXETER "B"
Team Quick-Play (Individual)	JONATHAN UNDERWOOD (EXMOUTH)

### Individual Tournaments

County Championship	TIM PAULDEN (EXETER)
Intermediate Championship	TREFOR THYNNE (NEWTON ABBOT)
Minor Championship	DAVID ARCHER (SOUTH HAMS)
Ladies' Championship	NANDAJA NARAYANAN (NEWTON ABBOT)
Champion of Champions (Winter-Wood Shield)	

### Individual Awards

County Team Performance	PAUL BROOKS (NEWTON ABBOT)
Junior Merit (Reg Thynne Shield)	LEIF HAFSTAD (EXETER) JOSHUA BLACKMORE (NEWTON ABBOT)

--- Submitted by Trefor Thynne, General Secretary DCCA, November 2015



## Oxfordshire Chess Association 2015/16 League Results

### 2015-16 ODCL Division 1: Final Table

Team	P	W	D	L	DM	DG	PP	BP	GPD	PTS
OxUni1	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	40	23
Witney 1	12	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	14	17
City 1	12	6	2	4	0	2	0	0	4	14
Cowley 2	12	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	11
Didcot 1	12	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	-11	10
Cowley 1	12	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	-9	9
Bicester 1	12	0	0	12	0	3	0	0	-38	0

### 2015-16 ODCL Division 2: Final Table

Team	P	W	D	L	DM	DG	PP	BP	GPD	PTS
MCS/B1	14	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	36	24
Banbury 1	14	10	3	1	0	1	0	0	30	23
Cowley 3	14	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	7	16
OxUniv 2	14	7	3	4	0	8	2	0	-3	15
Cumnor 1	14	5	3	6	0	3	0	0	2	13
City 2	14	5	3	5	1	7	1	0	2	12
Wantage 1	14	2	2	10	0	1	0	0	-30	6
CWorkers 1	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	-44	0

### 2015-16 ODCL Division 3: Final Table

Team	P	W	D	L	DM	DG	PP	BP	GPD	PTS
Witney 3	14	12	1	1	0	3	0	0	32	25
City 3	14	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	16
Banbury 2	14	8	0	6	0	1	0	0	6	16
Didcot 2	14	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	14
Cowley 4	14	5	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	13
City 4 (AbSch)	14	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	-10	12
MCS/B2	14	4	1	9	0	0	0	0	-16	9
Witney 4	14	3	1	10	0	1	0	0	-15	7

### 2015-16 ODCL Division 4: Final Table

Team	P	W	D	L	DM	DG	PP	BP	GPD	PTS
Didcot 3	14	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	26	23
Witney 5	14	6	5	3	0	2	0	0	15	17
Cumnor 2	14	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	10	16
Cowley 5	14	7	2	5	0	3	0	0	10	16
St Clare's	14	6	1	6	1	6	1	0	-13	12
Wantage 2	14	4	4	6	0	1	0	0	-8	12
CWorkers 2	14	3	3	8	0	5	1	0	-9	8
Bicester 2	14	2	2	10	0	3	0	0	-31	6

### Team and Individual awards for season 2015/16

Division 1 - Univ 1; Division 2 - MCS/B1; Division 3 - Witney 3; Division 4 - Didcot 3

Frank Wood Shield – Oxford City 1

Division 1 individual – Rhys Cumming (University 1) 100.00%

Division individual – Chris Evans (Banbury 1) 81.83%

Division individual – Ray Ren (City 4) 83.33%

Division individual – John Clarke (Didcot 3) 80.77%

Lester Millin Trophy – Ray Ren (City 4) 83.33%

## Junior Chess Tournaments

### Glorney, Gilbert, Robinson and Stokes



#### Rounds One and Two - Chris Howell

The Glorney/Gilbert International 2016 takes place in Daventry with the four perennial teams from hosts England, last year's successful hosts Ireland, Scotland and Wales, this year joined by a most welcome return from France, whose team hails from the capital Paris. A second English team has been created to make the event a five round x 3-match event.

English Head of Delegation Mike Forster welcomed the teams this morning, with Chief Arbiter Peter Purland also welcoming the teams and detailing the conditions with the highly succinct French translation of his requests for exemplary behaviour in the playing hall causing some amusement, particularly when his final several sentences became the three words, "Pas de bruit!"

Round 1 saw the 2 English teams facing each other in each of the 4 competitions (Glorney Cup – U18 open 5 boards; Gilbert Cup – U18 female only 3 boards; Robinson Cup – U14 open 6 boards and Stokes Cup – U12 open 6 boards)

There was a major upset in the Glorney with England B (Bishops) narrowly defeating England A (Rooks) by scoring 4 draws and an excellent win for Matthew Forster on board 3; elsewhere the Rooks triumphed but not without a further upset win for the Bishops from Dominic Holmes in the Stokes and 5 other draws.

There was an excellent standard in all the games, with an exceptionally deep and winning combination by Callum Brewer on top board for the Rooks in the Glorney falling short due to one inaccuracy, giving Anshu Ramaiya the chance for a win himself, but he allowed just too much counterplay in the ending when a draw resulted – a very exciting game, particularly for a Caro-Kann! Cassie Graham on top board of the Gilbert Rooks team produced an excellent sacrificial game to win as black.

Round 2 saw all the Rooks teams taking on the Welsh while the Bishops took on the strong French teams – a tough day for the Bishops!

The Glorney Rooks team rebounded strongly with a 4-1 win over Wales, Callum again providing most of the live-board excitement with a crushing win with black on 1 against his higher-rated opponent; Michaels Ashworth and Green together with Gautam Jain completed the scoring with good wins. The Bishops however could not repeat their first round heroics against the French.

The Gilbert Rooks continued their excellent form with Cassie defeating multi-British-Champion Imogen Camp on top board with black and in convincing fashion, and with Zoe Varney (after some stubborn defensive work!) and Naomi Wei also winning it's 6/6 for the Gilbert Rooks after day 1! They already look strong favourites to win the Cup. There were 2 good draws for the Gilbert Bishops team from Emily Green and Asha Jina against the French team who with the Irish will be the Rook's closest rivals.

The Robinson Rooks won convincingly with Alfie Onslow and Dominic Miller (after a considerable fightback!) moving to 2/2;

Zheming Zhang on top board and Lucy Bennet-Stevens are on 1.5/2. The Bishops had 3 excellent draws against another strong-looking French side from Pramoth Ragavan, Avi Gogna and the still unbeaten Tim Lewis.

The Stokes Cup Rooks team took the joint lead in their competition with France with comprehensive 5-1 win over Wales with wins from Aditya Munshi on 1, Anita Somton on 2, Christopher Tombolis on 4 and Mikey Watson on 6, with Tristian See and Bobby Akeya-Price chipping in with draws. The Bishops were outgunned by France, although Joe Birks achieved a draw on board 6.

A great day of chess and all to play for on the next 2 days!

### **Round Three - Jo Wildman**

The summer weather continued for the second day of the Glorney Gilbert International and the bright sunshine reflected in the England players' attitudes as they were all keen to do battle in round three. The England Rooks were drawn against France who, although competing in this tournament for the first time in many years, proved to be formidable opposition, whilst the England Bishops were drawn against our friendly local rivals, Scotland.

Glorney Rooks got off to a great start with an outstanding game from Guatam Jain that included a Grand prix attack and finished with a spectacular set of sacrifices leading to a decisive checkmate.

### **Jain (ENG A), Gautam vs Naillou (FRA), Thomas, Daventry, England 1-0**

**1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. f4 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. Bc4 a6 6. d3 e6 7. f5 Nge7 8. O-O Na5 9. f6 Bf6 10. e5 Bg7 11. Ne4 O-O 12. Bg5 h6 13. Qe1 Nc4 14. dc4 hg5 15. Nfg5 Nf5 16. Rf5 ef5 17. Qh4 Re8 18. Nf6 Kf8 19. Ngh7 Ke7 20. Nd5 Ke6 21. Ng5 Qg5 22. Nc7**

On board one, Callum Brewer also drew a very interesting and equal game against the highest graded French player. The round score between the Glorney Rooks and France was a draw.

The Glorney Bishops had a great round result with a 4-1 win over Scotland, included a well fought win from Matthew Forster.

In the Gilbert competition the Rooks team maintained their fantastic unbeaten record so far, with all three girls playing some impressive chess. They achieved two draws and a strong win from a well-played positional ending by Naomi Wei. The Gilbert Bishops team also had a good third round. Emily Green on board one playing a very attacking and balanced game and scored a well-deserved win.

In the Robinson competition there were some strong games for the Rooks team, with Dominic Miller maintaining his winning streak on 3 out of 3. In the Bishops team, after a run of draws on the first day, it was great to see Avi Gogna come back into the team room with a strong win.

The Stokes Rooks team took on their strong French opponents with determination. Aditya Munshi and Anita Somton scored good wins on board one and two, with the rest of the team fighting hard but not able to add to the round score. The Bishops players also had a tough morning, with a strong game from Nadia Jaufarally helping to lift the score against Scotland.

### **Round Four - Jo Wildman**

After a break for a buffet lunch, a bit of fresh air and a few fun games of 'brain and hand' chess in the Stokes room, all the England team assembled for the afternoon round ready to do battle once again. In this round, the England Rooks team took on Scotland whilst the England Bishops played against Ireland.

Glorney Rooks played very well with a strong strategic win for Michael Ashworth. In the Bishops team Matthew Forster won with a checking attack on the queen side. The Gilbert Rooks had a fantastic round with all three girls scored strong wins, with an impressive and very long opposite colour bishop endgame from Zoe Varney which sealed the first place position for the team. The Gilbert Bishops also had a convincing win against the Irish team.

An early strategic win from Alfie Onslow set the scene for the Robinson Rooks. Oliver Howell also played an impressive game scoring a win with a queen side attack and Dominic Miller continued his winning streak. The team won the round with a 5-1 score.

In the Robinson Bishops, John Wall scored a good win and Timothy Lewis drew.

The Stokes Rooks team all played some quality chess and achieved a score of 5 – 1 including a good end-game victories for Christopher Tombolis and Mikey Watson.

The Stokes Bishops team also had a great result against Ireland, winning the round with a score of three and half – two and half, including good wins for Arushi Ramaiya and Joe Birks.

All the England team were in good spirits at the end of the second day and looking forward to the final round on Wednesday morning.

In the Glorney, the two England teams are both chasing the medal positions so every point counts. The Gilbert Rooks have already secured outright victory in the section and the Bishops are looking for some good wins to consolidate their position. The Robinson Rooks team's last round against Ireland will be the decider for first place in the competition. The Stokes Rooks are currently in an equal position with France, so need to secure more points in their last round against Ireland than France do against Scotland.

All very exciting for our young players!

### **Round 5 - Tim Wall - Gilbert girls triumph, and a dramatic finish in the Robinson**

The morning of the final round dawned bright and sunny again, and the entire England squad posed for team photos before the off.

Our Gilbert Rooks team were already uncatchable in the Girls Under 18, while the Robinson Rooks had a tough battle with the Irish to decide the winners of the Open Under 14s. A score of 3.5-2.5 would be enough to win the title, but 3-3 would give Ireland their second successive Robinson win.

All eyes were on this Robinson clash, but as the Digital Game Timer live boards were allocated to cover the Welsh team in Round 5 (according to the pairings schedule decided on Sunday evening), this meant that information about these games had to be smuggled out of the playing hall for the waiting parents, coaches and well-wishers.

First blood went to the Irish, as Alfie Onslow on board 2 lost on the black side of a tense Benko Gambit. Lucy Bennet-Stevens held a solid draw as Black on board 6, and George Ivanov managed to neutralize his opponent's initiative to win a rook and pawn endgame on 4. Dominic Miller's last-minute opening prep before the game seem to have paid off, as he converted a piece for 2 pawns advantage in the endgame, leaving the score at 2.5-1.5 with just 2 games remaining. 1 out of 2 would secure the title.

But then Zheming Zhang's luck ran out – he had fought back hard from an endgame with six (yes, six!) isolated pawns (four doubled!) to an almost level king-and-pawn queening race. But one injudicious (and seemingly insignificant) pawn move by Zheming meant that when both sides queened, his opponent could win a pawn, and eventually convert Q & P v Q to a win.

That left Ollie Howell scrambling to win for the title, knowing that a draw was no good. Valiantly spurning a draw by perpetual, Ollie succumbed – leaving the final score at 2.5-3.5 to the combative Irish. A heart-breaking finish for a talented England Rooks team, but congratulations to Ireland for a second successive title.

The girls in the Gilbert Rooks team once again did England proud, with a magnificent score of 12.5 out of 15 – a full 4 points ahead of second-placed Ireland.

In the Glorney (Open Under 18) a strong 2.5-2.5 draw versus Ireland by England Rooks put them on 15 game points, ahead of England Bishops on 12.5. Ireland won the competition with 18, ahead of the also-fancied French on 17.

In the Stokes (Open Under 12) category, England Rooks finished in second with 18.5, 2 points behind the French.

Like the rest of the tournament, the final round was played in an excellent spirit by all teams. The best individual score prizes for each England team went to —

Glorney Rooks: Callum Brewer (Board 1, 3.5/5)  
Glorney Bishops: Matthew Forster (Board 3, 4/5)  
Gilbert Rooks: Zoe Varney (Board 2, 4.5/5)  
Gilbert Bishops: Emily Green (Board 1, 2.5/5)  
Robinson Rooks: Dominic Miller (Board 3, 5/5)  
Robinson Bishops: Avi Gogna (Board 2, 2.5/5)  
Stokes Rooks: Adit Munshi (Board 1, 4.5/5)  
Stokes Bishops: Dominic Holmes (Board 4, 3/5)

Many thanks are due to the team that put on this year's Glorney Gilbert at the Daventry Court Hotel: Traci Whitfield, English

Chess Federation Director for Junior Chess, who presented the prizes; Mike Forster and Jo Wildman for smooth organization at the venue; Chief Arbiter Peter Purland and his team for an excellently run tournament; coaches Andrew Martin, Adam Hunt, Sarah Hegarty and Lawrence Cooper for their hard work, diligent preparation and patient analysis of players' games – and of course to all the parents and supporters who brought the players to the event and kept morale high.

Everyone is looking forward to another excellent Glorney Gilbert in 2017 – this time hosted by the Welsh at the Park Inn, Cardiff.

## **European Youth Chess Championships 2016**

### **Round One**

The England team started with high spirits as they prepared for the first round of the European Youth Chess Championship in Prague. Many of the team had tough pairings given their seeding, though they all played well in these hard games.

Round one started with two consecutive wins by the U8s, as has been the norm in recent events for England. Nishchal was the first to emerge after 45 minutes, with a big smile on his face. We had some very fine performances, notably a draw for Alex Golding in U15 section against a FM 350 points above him. Laura Davidson and Thivyaa Rahulan also secured draws in the U14 Girls against opponents around 300 grade points above them. Almost all of the losses were hard fought games, and I am sure players will have a different outcome in coming games.

The most notable wins came from James Golding, Sharon Daniel and Anisha Sawhney, all winning against highly rated opponents. There were excellent wins as well for FM Ravi Haria, Koby Kalavannan, Aditya Verma, Jacob Yoon, Daniel Gallagher, Nishchal Thatte and Shlok Verma.

We are fortunate to have two good-sized team rooms with good internet connectivity, which work very well for individual coaching and analysis. I have just returned from the team room at 11pm and was surprised to see our hard working coaches sitting there in different corners, preparing for morning sessions. I think it might be the first time we've had almost all coaching sessions in the team room and players are benefitting from this arrangement. The rooms look like working offices for coaches, and they go to their own rooms only to rest.

— *Anand Verma*

### **Day Two**

Much improved performance by England as compared to 12.5/28 on Day 1. Many more players opened their accounts on Day 2. The day started with a quick photo session and another one is planned tomorrow with the complete squad

The most notable victories came from Stephen A J Whatley, Jake Holton and Thivyaa Rahulan, all of whom defeated opponents rated at least 200 points above them. Alex Golding, Daniel Gallagher, Radha Ratnesan, Sharon Daniel and Shlok Verma managed to share points with much more highly rated opponents.

There are many under-rated or zero-rated players in the tournament whose playing capacity is much more than their displayed grade, so well done to all our players who managed to get points today – all the losses were, again, after long fought games.

On the Day 3 live boards are FM Ravi Haria, in the U18 section, who is playing IM Bilel Bellahcene from France, and Jacob D Yoon in the U10 Open section

### **Day Three**

Round 3 saw the delegation scoring 13, which was commendable given the tough competition we have in Prague. On a positive note, we have two players on 3/3 [1] and they will play on the live boards. Nishchal Thatte is playing board 2 in the U8s and Jacob Yoon is on board 2 for the U10s. In total, we have 14/28 players with a score of 50% or more after round 3.

With 6 rounds to go, other players might also pick up. I know I am being optimistic, but that is the best thing to be in a tough competition like the European Youth.

Notable winners (who played against higher seeds) were Ranesh Ratnesan, Jonathan Pein and Shlok Verma and we had nice wins from Anita Somton, Aditya Verma, Ximan Mao and Nilomi Desai.

There were some excellent draws, which gave great joy on Day 3. Alex Golding, James Golding, Stephen Whatley, Sharon Daniel, Jake Holton - all played excellent chess and shared points with opponents 200 to 400 grading points above them. Lauren Weaver and Victoria Sit shared points in an all-England encounter. We now have almost everyone having opened their account, and gearing up for giving their best.

It was extremely hot in Prague yesterday, but today we have had some light showers, which has made the weather excellent. Food remains an issue, especially if one is a vegetarian - they are looked upon as if they have arrived from a different planet! I myself am a vegetarian and, after eating salads at breakfast, lunch and dinner, I get the feeling I have attained Nirvana. Having said this, the dessert and fruits are excellent. The hotel rooms are very spacious and there are tennis courts, a swimming pool, table tennis and the option of a walk in a Japanese garden when you feel the need to de-stress from the chess.

-- *Anand Verma*

### **Day Four**

Round 4 saw the delegation score 14.5/28. To be on the 50% mark by day 4 is very encouraging. The win of the day was Alex Golding where, in a king and pawn game, Alex's king marched to meet his opponents king through a maze of pawns, a real beauty. Nishchal Thatte continues to lead the team with a perfect score and will again be on a live board today in the under 8 section.

Ranesh Ratnesan, Ezra Brass, Koby Kalavannan, Daniel Gallagher, Julia Volovich, Radha Ratnesan, Anisha Sawhney, Nilomi Desai, Arushi Ramaiya and Lauren Weaver all scored for England. FM Ravi Haria, Jonathan Pein and Thivyaa Rahulan all took a draw.

It has been tiring chess for the last 4 days and after today's round we have a rest day. I will end on a positive note: with 14 of our players on 50% and above the team is highly motivated and are giving their best performances for England.

### **Day Five**

England marched into round 5 and scored 50% – a very creditable performance.

We had impressive victories from Savin Dias, Giulio Sahinoz, Aditya Verma, Aman Gogna, Ximan Mao, Julia Volovich, Anita Somton, Arushi Ramaiya and Laura Davidson. Victory for Laura was most notable as she played attacking chess and won against an opponent 200 points above her.

Ezra Brass, Alex Golding, Jake Holton, Stephan Whatley, Jonathan Pein and Lauren Weaver shared their points. Almost all the draws were against much higher rated opponents and the most notable draw was secured by Lauren Weaver in U18G section, where she played solid chess to share a point with an opponent 400 rating points above her.

Day 6 has thrown up an unfortunate pairing between two England players in the U14 Open Category: Koby Kalavannan and Alex Golding. Some of the England players have clashed in earlier rounds and other countries are also sharing the same fate.

On Tuesday evening we had a much relaxed atmosphere and had a gathering of players, parents and coaches in the Japanese Garden. We had invited a few key organisers like Dr Jan Mazuch and it was very nice to have some lighter moments after 5 days of intense chess. Apart from a few tough questions on Brexit all other discussions were very cordial and we shared a lot of laughter.

We had kids enjoying the usual exchange chess and our coaches could not keep themselves away and joined into with the players. Today was the rest day and almost everyone was out for some sight seeing in the scenic old town of Prague. I am sure this has refreshed them and all the players will be geared up again for strong performances in the remaining rounds.

Competition is getting very intense, however we have good number of players with near 50%+. They will need lots of luck and good chess to make a mark for England and for themselves.

In round 6 we will have two live boards: Nishchal Thatte who continues his undefeated journey and will be on board 1 in the under 8s and Jacob Yoon in the U10 section.

— *Anand Verma*

### **Day Six**

A good day for England as 18 points were scored on day 6. The most impressive victory was for U18 Girl Lauren Weaver, graded 1552 who defeated a WFM from Russia with a grade of 2060. The WFM was in severe time pressure and complained to arbiters about a faulty clock but fortunately their decision came out in Laren's favour. Lauren won on time but she had a much more favourable position as well when the result was agreed.

We have Nishchal Thatte on 5, Jacob Yoon on 4.5, Alex Golding and Aditya Verma on 4 and Ranesh Ratnesan, Daniel Gallagher, FM Ravi Haria and Anita Somton on 3.5.

On the rest day, several Rapid and Blitz tournaments took place in the venue, which was open to all players and coaches. FM Charlie Storey, who is coaching for England took part in the Blitz competition and came second, with good victories against some IMs and GMs. Congratulations to him.

With three rounds to go, all the players are aware that this is the most critical phase of the tournament and that they need to give their best. Today, on day 7, we have one live board in U8 boys section where Nishchal Thatte is playing on board 3.

— *Anand Verma*

### **Day Seven**

England scored 11 points on day 7 and our two top scoring players, Nishchal Thatte and Jacob Yoon, both won their games and continued their winning march.

The most impressive performance came from Lauren Weaver, who defeated another WFM (2129). She has played with lot of confidence in this tournament and rightly deserves all the good results she has been getting.

In the U10 section we had Ezra Brass sharing points with a player from Serbia. Ezra was much better position-wise but play stopped for 43 minutes as his opponent fell ill. The opponent was taken to his parent (rated 2400 himself) and then to a doctor, where they started talking in Serbian before they were interrupted and made to talk in English. An arbiter was accompanying them. Play resumed but the opponent again stopped the clock when he was feeling cold and needed a sweater brought in by their head of delegation.

Unfortunately Ezra lost focus on the game due to these multiple interruptions, and a draw was agreed. An arbiter was placed to monitor the game in the latter half but the damage was already done, as Ezra was feeling sick himself after not knowing the exact details of when the game would resume or if it would be resumed at all.

Apart from Nishchal and Jacob doing well, we have FM Ravi Haria and Anita Somton on 4.5 and Alex Golding, Daniel Gallagher, Aditya Verma, Koby Kalavannan, Julia Volovich and Shlok Verma on 4.

### **Day Eight**

We are nearing the end of EYCC 2016 and the last round is today is at 1pm. Day 8 saw the players secure 12 points. We had unfortunate losses on our top two boards when we were expecting good finishes. Nishchal fell to a gambit where as black he was cramped for space and his opponent played a nice line to limit his chances. Jacob was playing equal but lost a piece towards the end of middle game and had to resign. Nishchal will today be on a live board in the U8 section.

We have Jacob Yoon on 5.5, Koby Kalavannan, Julia Volovich, Anita Somton and Aditya Verma on 5 points.

It is unfortunate that Jake Holton in the U16 section had to withdraw in the last two rounds since he fell ill. There have been challenges with the logistics but that is a story for another day.

We are having a team meeting before the prize giving and the closing ceremony and fingers crossed, we are looking for some good wins today to ensure a strong finish and age group prizes for England.

### **Day Nine**

On the final day we scored 10.5 points. Nishchal Thatte, our only medal hopeful, lost on board 3 in under 8 section and ended the tournament with 6 points. We also had a strong finish from Jacob Yoon in the U10 section where he scored 5.5.

Alex Golding had the best win of the day over an opponent roughly 200 rating points above him. Other winners were Shlok Verma in the U8 section, Giulio Sahinoz in the U10, Nilomi Desai in the Under 12, James Golding and Ximan Mao in the U16 and Victoria Sit in the U18 section.

Laura Davidson, Thivyaa Rahulan, Radha Ratnesan, Stephen Whatley, Daniel Gallagher, Aman Gogna and Ezra Brass shared points. It was encouraging to see half of our squad on a 50 percent score or more.

[top to bottom, left to right] Sharon Daniel, Jake Holton, Lauren Weaver, Laura Davidson, Daniel Gallagher, Giulio Sahinoz, Anita Somton, Koby Kalavannan, Ximan Mao, Victoria Sit, Jacob Yoon, Alexander Golding, James Golding, Savin Dias, Thivyaa Rahulan, Anisha Sawhney, Stephen Whatley, Nilomi Desai, Ranesh Ratnesan, Radha Ratnesan, Arushi Ramaiya, Aman Gogna, Ezra Brass, Ravi Haria, Aditya Verma, Nishchal Thatte, Julia Volovich, Shlok Verma





## World Youth Chess Championships 2016



### First day

We made it to Khanty at 6:30am after a 2+ hour delay at the Moscow airport after an epic drive through the Moscow rush hour traffic to transfer between airports. We had time to meet other delegations at the Moscow airport and for some impromptu coaching. We rested and had our first lunch at the restaurant where we tasted the local specialties.

We have a nice team room available for coaching and analysis near the lobby of the hotel. We are shortly heading for the opening ceremony and players meeting held at the playing hall (tennis court). The first game is tomorrow at 15 hours and we are + 4 hours. We will keep you updated each day.

### Round 1

... and so it begins ... Vicky (above left) and Leif (below right) are up against formidable Russian opponents of 2100+ stature!

**BREAKING NEWS** — Our small English team put up an amazing fight against the almighty Russian team. Both Vickie and Leif were up against (in their respective groups) Russian players that were 400 points higher. It took over 4 hours to declare victory over England, and Leif was slightly ahead towards the end of his game and had a shot at victory. Spirits are nevertheless riding high here tonight, and there are many chances to find victory in the coming weeks ...

### Round 2

Although no victory as yet, England again defended well. There are still many opportunities ahead, and Victoria and Leif are focused. We have also found the only pub in Khanty Mansiysk to recharge our batteries tonight!

### Round 5 / Rest day

Vickie managed a well-earned draw tonight and England are up 2 points (1 bye) going into round 6 after the rest day. We are very much looking forward to the rest day, as our small England team has fought long and hard over the last few days. All games played averaged 4+ hours. We will re-energise during our rest day, and we are not even half-way through the tournament. There are plenty of opportunities ahead!

Today has been a very restful, enjoyable day. The organisers had planned an outing in the town of Khanty Mansiysk, where we saw the woolly mammoth sculptures, the Old Town and the river Irtysh. Our players are well rested and ready for a strong second half!

### Round 6

Vickie won her game today in good style. She was playing a Woman Candidate Master from Canada. She slowly outplayed her opponent in a tough positional game with some gritty knight manoeuvres. Her opponent eventually resigned when she could not stop White's passed pawns.

### Round 7

Today England scored 2 out of 2. We are hoping for a repeat during the last 3 rounds. Leif took a bye today and Vickie won her game. Vickie's own commentary on her game: "I won without being material up and it was my shortest game (3.5 hours!). Vickie and Neil quickly reviewed the game before we all ventured out for a nice meal a short distance away from the hotel.



## **Round 8**

Today was another great day for the England team at the WYCC16 in Khanty – 1.5 out of 2! Vickie was playing a formidable Russian opponent. After a hard fought struggle, defence and attack cancelled each other out with a forced repetition. A quiet opening exploded into action when Leif broke open the centre. Both players had chances, but Leif cut through the complications by exchanging his queen for two of Black's rooks. He then neutralised his Japanese opponent's threats and won a piece, after which his material advantage was decisive.

## **Final Day**

Leif today gained a typical space advantage in the Caro-Kann as white. He neutralised his Danish opponent's attempt at counter-play and emerged with a tiny advantage in a rook pawn endgame, which did not prove enough to win. Leif finished with a draw against this 1971 rated Danish player.

Vickie livened up her game in the Bogo-Indian by castling queenside ("OMG! This is terrible. I never castle queenside"- *Victoria Sit*) ... however, her attempt to attack was thwarted by her Georgian opponent's control of the F-file with her rooks. Despite a valiant defence, Vickie had to admit defeat when her own king came under a lethal attack.

We are finally packing our bags after two truly exceptional weeks in Khanty. Vickie and Leif gained 4 points each and have enjoyed also time playing cards with the Norwegian team.

--- *Christelle Hafstad*

## **World Cadets Chess Championships 2016**

### **Round One**

There are 11 rounds of chess to be played with our England team aged 8 to 12, pitting themselves against the best in the world in their age categories. 66 countries are participating, with around 700 juniors involved. 41 of the participants are rated over 2000. This is surely the ultimate test of skill, mental strength and stamina for our talented juniors.



There were tiring journeys for all the day before the first round so a good night's sleep was in order. Following a hearty breakfast and coaching in the morning there was really no time for preparation as the pairings list came out late. All of the team were playing much higher rated opponents apart from Anum Sheikh and Ilya Misyura but the energy and team spirit has been good and we were all going into round 1 with high hopes.

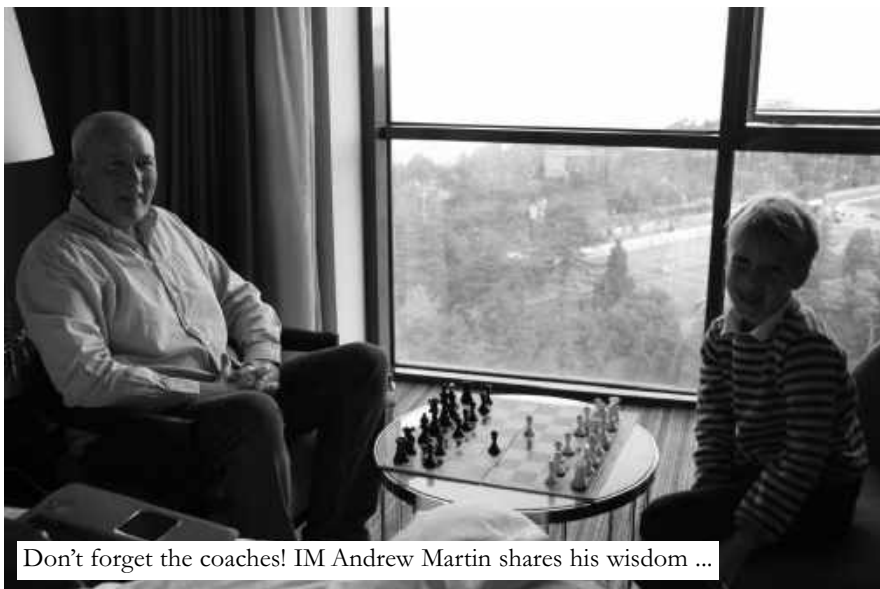
The first out were Joe Birks and Keerthana Easwar, some of our youngest and most talented juniors. 2 losses but Joe's game was a thrilling encounter. A well founded Greek gift following a Grand-prix attack left him well on top, but these great players just don't lie down and a rush of blood left Joe open to attack and ultimately he

couldn't hold onto the win. Most definitely a lesson learnt, watch out for Joe in the rounds to come, I have a feeling we will be featuring his games.

Nilomi Desai was the only one of our team on a live board but ultimately came undone by some sterling tactical play by her opponent, who was rated over 2000, in a Kings Indian. Nilomi put up some stubborn defence to her credit but ultimately was unable to turn things around.

Ilya Misyura emerged all smiles with a crushing victory over his lower rated opponent. Ilya is an experienced and talented international who knows never to take his opponent for granted and I'm sure was happy and relieved to put this one to bed. Keep going Ilya-looking forward to featuring his games also.

Aditya Munshi, Bobby Akeya Price and George Clarkson had long and hard fought games against much higher rated opponents but ultimately lost. Watch out for these guys though. They are fighters and will come on strong through the competition.



## **Round Two**

After most of the results went in favour of our higher rated opponents yesterday we were looking for a reversal of fortunes today and indeed there was an improvement – across the board!

With many of our players looking for their first win, the danger was in over-pressing and letting nervous tension influence our play. I think this factor may have influenced one or two of the results today. On the whole, the older players dealt with this quite well and played to their potential. I think with this kind of pressure, experience counts for a lot.

We were all a bit more relaxed before the start today, having become accustomed to our routine, and all the juniors were focussed on maximising

their results. The pairings came out too late last night to allow any sane person to prepare properly, so most of this was done early in the morning and during the coaching sessions. By 3pm we were ready for action and confident.

Bobby Akeya-Price came out with a win as Black, taking advantage of a horrible blunder by his opponent. Having said that, Bobby is not only very talented but also extremely solid. There was no way he was going to throw this match away and he finished the game off in nice style – 39...Rxf4 40. Rxf4 Bg5 41.Ke3 e5 42.Ke4 Bxf4

Aditya Munshi was also playing a lower rated opponent as Black. I know Aditya was particular keen to convert the point, which he did. He wanted to make sure of this, and described his style today as safe, a plan that ultimately bore fruit. After winning the exchange, he went on to overwhelm his opponent. Aditya is a dangerous player. Once he gets on a roll, watch out – you don't want to be in his way!

Well done to Nilomi Desai, who won her game after about 4hrs 30mins of play. It's the hard fought victories that are the sweetest. I hope to review one of Nilomi's games over the coming days.

Losses for Keerthana Easwar , Joe Birks and Anum Sheikh today, but after analysis with their coaches came the realisation that it's just a question of fine tuning.

Ilya Misyura drew as White against his higher rated opponent. A good result to be sure against an opponent rated 2093. Ilya is on 1.5 out of 2 and going strong.

Christopher Tombolis also drew today as Black against his Ukranian, higher-rated opponent. Christopher was a pawn up, but his opponent had the active pieces. Analysis showed that an attempt to win could have meant losing the game, and the position was not easy to play. Christopher took another perpetual by 3 fold repetition. A practical decision, and a solid start with 2 draws.

An overall score for our team of 5 out of 9 today was a positive result. It's early days but the tournament is taking shape and we are all still in the mix. Good luck to everyone tomorrow.

## **Round Three**

Today produced a mixed bag of results. As in round 1 most of our players were playing higher rated opponents. Out-rated but never outclassed. Everybody was playing to win though and in the English camp we fear no one. Perhaps the execution of our play left a little to be desired today though with some of the team playing a little fast. However with a little more self discipline this should be something that we can rectify.

It was really good to see Joe get his first point on the board and produce the kind of chess that we know he can. His morning preparation really paid off. His French led to an early attack that won some pawns and then a knight. The continuous pressure was too much for his opponent and the exchange of queens reinforced the advantage and led to Joe Queening his b-file pawn and finishing with mate in the corner. Joe was as pleased as punch and will sleep well tonight with that winning feeling.

Our very own Candidate master, Anum Sheikh also enjoyed success today. She went a pawn up in the opening and after swapping off the rooks and Queens, Anum was left with the bishop pair against a bishop and Knight with her extra pawn. This was by no means a guaranteed win and the end game could have ended in a draw but her opponent ultimately blundered allowing Anum to

enjoy her second victory of the tournament. Well worth playing through the game. Could you have won this endgame with best play? Clearly not flustered by her defeat yesterday, this girl showed her metal today and brought home the W.

After yesterdays drama there was a quick draw for George Clarkson. I didn't catch this game but I'm quite grateful as I don't think my heart could take it. We'll catch up with George in later rounds when I've calmed down a bit. There were draws for Bobby Akeya Price and Ilya Misyura against higher rated opponents, so congratulations to them. Bobby's draw took place after 20 moves each and about 3 hrs of play. Apparently the position was so blocked it was easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for Bobby to make any progress.

There were defeats for Christopher Tombolis, Keerthana Easwar, Nilomi Desai and Aditya Munshi. Christopher's game was a sad Benko tale of coming out well in the opening, but playing too fast and falling headlong into a well seen tactic by his opponent. Oh I hate it when these other players pay attention! I have promised Christopher that I would paint my toenails pink if he wins his next 8 games, though I am sure that playing for England is motivation enough. I will only start getting worried if he wins 6 in a row. Nilomi and Aditya emerged glum from their games after 5 hrs of play. How cruel chess can be and what admiration we should all have for these amazing young players who suffer this glorious torture.

Could everyone at home keep their fingers crossed for young Keerthana Easwar. This girl could beat most of us at chess in her sleep so it is not for feeling sorry for her but because throughout she has retained the most positive attitude, with a smile on her face. Surely it is time now for the chess Gods to smile back. Go for it Keerthana!

#### **Round Four**

So today we were keeping our fingers crossed for Keerthana Easwar and I am sad to say that you will have to wait until the end of this report to find out how she did.

As the results came in it looked like it was going to be a good day for England, indeed it crossed my mind at one point that we might achieve a clean sweep as the first few results were victories. Ever the optimist. Unfortunately as time drifted on, reality hit home and the realisation that our opponents are just very good chess players also.

Joe Birks had his second win and it looks like he is on a roll now. I am making a habit of interviewing the players after the game and I am not sure whether I wrote it or Joe said it but the impression I got was that Joe pulverised his opponent. I also heard from various people that Joe played an excellent game. It turns out his opponent missed a trap in the opening but after manoeuvring his pieces to the king side Joe sacked his bishop and finished the game with a beautiful combination. Check out the game to see for yourself. Stellar chess by this player who is finally showing his true colours.

Aditya won convincingly and was a little perturbed that his lower rated opponent didn't resign earlier having been a couple of pieces up. This was until our coach pointed out that if his opponent was happy to put himself through this pain and discomfort Aditya should just enjoy it. This was a convincing win having gone a pawn up in the opening. In his efforts to win the pawn back his opponent ended up losing a piece and the game was effectively over. Aditya is now on a respectable 50% score and hopefully will move from strength to strength. Nilomi Desai also won her game having come out of the opening with better piece activity and eventually crushing her opponent.

Anum Sheikh can't seem to lose at the moment and showed solid end game technique to take the win to take her to 3 out of 4. She is leading the way in terms of results for our England team. Her game is also featured today. She will face a sterner test in the next round.

Bobby Akeya Price, Ilya Misyura, Christopher Tombolis and George Clarkson all lost to their higher rated opponents. However the application was much better today since more time was taken over their moves, so hopefully better results to come over the next 7 games. The final featured game of the day is Christopher's. The reason I am featuring this game is because it is a great example of just how good these kids are. Both players played 20 moves of theory before Christopher made a move that kept him level rather than pulling him ahead. 21... Qg4 was played, threatening mate, when ...Bxf8 straight away was better and probably in such a tight encounter would have won him the game. The lines were not all forced and it was a line that up until this morning Christopher was unfamiliar with. As disappointed as I was to hear that my son had lost his game I could not be prouder of the effort he put in today. In the end he lost a game which could have gone either way when he played 39. ... Ke7 after missing the tactical shot that ensued. Christopher's idea being that if his opponent played Rc7 on move 40 he would play Kd6, winning the exchange.

Finally the great news is that is that Keerthana won her game. Having been present for the analysis I can tell you it was certainly an exciting affair. Both players had their chances but thankfully Keerthana came through in the end. I would love to say the photo we have of Keerthana today is after she won her game but I'm afraid that would be a misrepresentation of the truth. You can take it from me first hand though that she was showing even more teeth whilst enjoying her victory during her analysis with

Andrew Martin this afternoon. I'm afraid Keerthana's dad didn't send me her game which gave me the opportunity to show a bit of nepotism in running through Christopher's game. We have 7 more rounds though so there will be plenty more opportunities.

An overall score of 5 out of 9 today and high hopes for tomorrow. Good luck to all of us and thanks for everyone's support back home.

### **Round Five**

There are no easy points at the World Cadets. Every point is celebrated between the kids and the parents alike. We What's App each other when a result comes through and congratulations that are messaged are sincere and heartfelt. Many of these kids are rivals at home but truly all that is forgotten here. There is a real unity amongst the team. I don't know if this has an influence on results but I'm sure it helps to know that your team mates have your back. We are so busy during the day and have had little chance to mix with any other teams. The prestigious surroundings, various nations and high quality chess add a gravitas to the tournament. Our 2 coaches, Andrew Martin and Glenn Flear do everything they can to maximise results. Credit should go to them but we also have 9 very hard working kids here and so every success should be celebrated.

Round 5 started with a bang when Keerthana Easwar, who I am renaming the smiling assassin, emerged early having killed off her opponent in 19 moves. Aggressive, decisive, a brilliancy, queen mate on a1. See the game; this is the kind of chess we've been waiting for from Keerthana. She just needed to get warmed up by the looks of it.

George Clarkson produced a dominating performance today in a Scotch gambit. In total control the whole game. He just poured on the pressure until his opponent cracked. A very different win from his featured game in the earlier round. He gave his opponent no opportunities and though his opponent played well and the computer has the position near even for some time, George was the player turning the screw.

Christopher Tombolis and Nilomi Desai also won today. Christophers performance was similar to George's in many ways. Always in control, and in a better position and just a matter of waiting for the house of cards to fall apart. Christopher finished off the game nicely to take his first win. Nilomi is on 3 points now having beaten an opponent almost 300 rating points higher than her. Nilomi is going strong and I will be featuring one of her games soon.

My game of the day is Bobby Akeya Price's who was White against his Czech opponent rated just under 200 points higher. His victory takes him to 2.5 points. Bobby simply out thought and out played his opponent in a complicated tactical battle. Having navigated 2 connected passed pawns through treacherous waters Bobby was good enough take the point.

Anum Sheikh and Aditya Munshi suffered defeats today in long contests where they were just positionally worse against their higher rated opponents. Our great champions are just too good to be down for long. We are pulling for them to spring back in round 6.

Joe Birks drew his game today as white. Having gone up a pawn in the opening with no compensation for Black, Joe's plan should have been to keep things simple and swap everything off. Instead the game turned into a slow manoeuvring affair with material staying on the board. After playing f4 Joe's King safety was compromised enough to give black compensation and the second player won their pawn back. In the end a draw was the right result in the ensuing rook, Bishop and pawn endgame.

Ilya Misyura also drew his game today, taking him to 2.5 points. I know he was not happy with his result and wanted more from this round but there is surely more to come from Ilya who on paper is our strongest player. So 6 out of 9 for the England team today. Our best result of the tournament so far!

The day ended with some unfortunate news though. Yes, the round 6 pairings are up and Ilya and Bobby will have to play each other. This will hopefully be the only time this happens in the competition. There is really nothing good to say about this other than they both learn from the experience. Both players are upset, but this is the nature of sport. Good luck to both of you boys and play great chess. A rest day will follow on Tuesday and then 5 more rounds after.

### **Round Six**

It will be a rest day after round 6 so all our players were keen to finish this half of the tournament on a high. Obviously our team were focussed on their own games but no one could ignore the matchup between 2 of our own under 12's, Bobby Akeya Price and Ilya Misyura. It's a shame when this happens. We don't really want to come to these International tournaments to play each other but lady luck pays no heed to such things and so the match is on.

I would like to have made this a featured game but have decided against it out of respect to the 2 players. It is sufficient to say that this was a 4 hour titanic tussle between 2 great players. The pressure of playing your compatriot could have caused either one of the players to fold but to their credit this was a tight and well fought match. Ilya was white and came out on top this time

having gone into a King and pawn endgame a pawn up. Ilya goes into the second half of the tournament as our leading U12 on 3.5 points.

Aditya Munshi is having a tough tournament so far. One over 2000 rated player after another. There is just quality throughout this field. You know, our players don't mind playing these opponents. They are not daunted by this challenge. It's a chance to take a scalp, it's a chance to improve your chess and it's a chance to gain some rating points. But it doesn't make things any easier and if things don't go your way with the margins so tight it can be difficult. Aditya again put up a big fight. Things were "Even Steven" for most of the game but unfortunately he came undone in an endgame. The rest day will give Aditya a chance to lick his wounds and come back strong in round 7.

It is very much the same story for Christopher Tombolis. After a victory in round 5 hopes were high. Christopher has a 1560 FIDE rating but his ECF IS 150, so whilst he is under rated on FIDE so are his opponents. Rumour has it that many of the USA players who have a rating of 1700-1800 are more like 2000 standard. Christopher came out of the opening, against his American opponent, and entered the middle game fairly level after some early sparring but went for a tactic that just wasn't there. Remember your Zwischenzug's Christopher and I'll remember how to spell it!

Joe Birks was black today against his higher rated opponent and though he wouldn't want me making excuses for him the 2 things that I have found that influence a juniors play are lack of sleep and having a cold. Unfortunately Joe developed the latter and this can't have helped his chances. The rest day will come just at the right time for Joe and I know he will come out fighting in round 7.

And so to one of our featured games involving George Clarkson as Black. George emerged from the playing hall victorious and I listened with interest as he analysed his match with Andrew Martin. I only caught the analysis of the second half of the game but George ended with a Bishop against a Rook with an extra pawn. Not an easy end game by any means. With best play is the position winning? Well your guess is as good as mine. Mind you as a non chess player your guess would probably be better than mine. According to Andrew though the position was not easy and it may have been losing. When asked whether he had considered playing for a draw, George's reply was "I didn't want to draw I wanted to win". When Andrew responded- "well you wouldn't feel that way if you lost, George's reply I found interesting and surprising- "I don't care about losing, I just want to win" – or words to that effect.

Perhaps this is the way an 8 yr old thinks, as yet relatively untouched by the pain of defeat but it made me think of the poem by Rudyard Kipling, IF, which had been on my mind having read it to my own son before the start of the competition, and two lines in particular ---

*"If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster; And treat those two impostors just the same"*

The truth is with best play George could have lost the game but he went for it, induced a mistake from his opponent and won the game. You could say his opponent fell for a trick but a different perspective is that this was good match play. In both cases he has reserved this kind of approach late in the game when pressure is at its greatest and this kind of play has now won 2 matches. There is no doubt that as time goes on George will need to find more refined ways to trick his opponents but for the time being at least it seems to be working.

Nilomi and Keerthana unfortunately lost today but I'm sure the rest day will allow them to refocus and battle back in the 5 games to come.

Anum, begged me not to feature her game, even though she won, because her opponent didn't take advantage of a mistake that could have lost her the game. I pointed out to Anum that she didn't have to be perfect to win, she just had to be better than her opponent. Anum's attitude though shows the quality of these individuals and the perfection that they strive for. Sorry Anum, too late your Dad emailed me the game.

3 out of 9 for England today and a well deserved rest day. Battle will be rejoined on Wednesday 26th October in round 7.

### **Round Seven**

Midmorning on the rest day in a rather wet Batumi and 4 of the children decided to enter the World junior puzzle solving competition. The remainder was spent in varying ways by different families- relaxing, going to the local Dolphinarium, and seeing Batumi by cable car. A dozen of us decided to go to lunch which ended up being a very drawn out affair and we returned to the hotel at about 6pm. The service was so slow and we were so hungry we were close to offering the kitchen staff help with cooking the food. Nevertheless the company was good so the time flew by.

The puzzle solving aside, casual chess playing amongst the kids is discouraged. A time to replenish whatever magic that makes them as good as they are. So whilst they were up in their rooms relaxing, 4 of us parents decided to face off against each in the lobby at 10 minute Blitz, thankfully without the kids screaming over our shoulders with whatever perfect move they would make. Congratulations to Nazarullah Sheikh who without doubt is the best of us. Clearly being a fan of chess though is not enough to

make you any good at it because I lost all 3 of my games, but you could probably tell that from my slightly dodgy analysis over the last 6 rounds.

Anyway batteries recharged, here comes round 7 in the competition that really counts. On the whole a good round and spoilt for choice for winning England games to talk about.

Joe Birks was back with a clear nose and a bang and his best game of the tournament according to Andrew Martin. Decisive, a pawn up and in control according to the coach. Apparently, there are only 2 adjectives Joe prefers to use when he defeats opponents-pulverise and crushing. Joe was White against his 1318 FIDE rated Thai opponent and in the nicest possible way did both of these things. One of the goals for both George Clarkson and Joe in this tournament is to get a FIDE rating. With the success they have achieved I don't think this will be an issue for either of them. George lost his game today after missing a pawn fork and losing a piece but showed his sense of humour at dinner when his Dad presented him with a fork just to see if he recognised one when he saw it. Sorry George, this is Dad humour –you're just going to have to get used to it. Both Joe and George are on 3.5 points and doing well.

Ilya Misyura and Keerthana Easwar lost today. I didn't see Keerthana's analysis but was lucky enough to see Ilya's analysis with Glenn Flear. Ilya had memorised every move of his 40ish move game (Please don't correct me Ilya- I just remember it was roughly my age). That's 80 moves for anyone who has trouble with Maths. Anyway, very impressive. As for the game- a slight inaccuracy against his higher rated opponent and a misplaced queen allowed his opponent to get in the attack first and it soon became impossible for Ilya to find any refutation.

Bobby Akeya Price and Christopher Tombolis were both white today against their respective Kazak and Georgian opponents. Both had an edge but things got complicated, as they tend to do in chess, and in the end a draw was the right result for both of them.

At last Nilomi gets a featured game, not for lack of winning. She is now on 4 points. She quite simply outplayed her Israeli opponent today who was over 300 rating points higher than her and a Women's Candidate master. Well done Nilomi, for what it's worth coming from a much weaker chess player, I think you created a work of art on the board today. Nilomi co-ordinated her pieces into perfect positions to eventually produce a material advantage. Always in control, the result was never in doubt; you can run through the game below.

So that leaves Aditya Munshi and Anum Sheikh who both had splendid victories today. Both were black and both won on time. Aditya's position was totally winning and his time management was spot on today giving himself more than enough time to think in the end game and maintain the pressure. Aditya moves to 3 points and is after a 50% score or greater.

Anum's final position was highly complex with a traffic jam of pieces on the g and h file, however she knew the opening better than her opponent and spent far less time making her moves. Anum moves to 5 points, only 1.5 points behind the leader. Is it too early to hope for an English U10 girl's champion? Well there's no law against hoping or dreaming. Her game can be seen below.

This girl is clearly in excellent form and HOLD THE PRESS!! —Anum Sheikh has just been announced as THE WORLD CHESS PUZZLE SOLVING CUP U10 GIRLS CHAMPION. Clearly a rest day well spent. A tremendous achievement. Well-done from all of us.

5 out of 9 for the England team today. The next 4 days will tell us how well we have paced ourselves in this marathon event.

### **Round Eight**

As I sit writing this Round 8 report having just watched 2 players at the pinnacle of the sport, Magnus Carlsen and Hikaru Nakamura battle it out online in a blitz contest, I wonder how many of the youngsters here in Batumi will be the professionals of tomorrow. I reckon it would be a safe bet to say that at least 20 of the current crop of under 12's here today will be competing at the highest level. That's what our England team is facing. They are facing the best in the world. They are facing kids who are prioritising chess tuition over other academic study even at this stage in their young careers. When you see the disbelief in our coaches faces in post match analysis following the realisation that the opponent has prepared a line 20 moves or more deep in an U8 match! Only then do you appreciate the challenge facing our youngsters and how well they have and are acquitting themselves.

Anyway it probably sounds as if I'm preparing the way for perhaps not such a hot round for England. Well our U8's did not have good results today. Keerthana Easwar, Joe Birks and George Clarkson lost their games. Though I was not privy today for in depth analysis I got the impression they had their chances. I wonder if tiredness is beginning to take its toll especially in the younger age group, who are not used to such consistently strong opposition. Perhaps it's a little early to tell. At this level accuracy and

consistency are so important and as the tournament nears the end more mistakes will be made. The positive is that it is the same for everyone and I am sure there will be more glorious victories for our U8's in the last 3 games.

Bobby Akeya Price came close to holding a rook and pawn endgame against his higher rated opponent from France but it was Au Revoir I'm afraid and Bobby succumbed to some stubborn French Resistance. I could tell from his analysis session afterwards Bobby is remaining positive, looking fresh and is thinking clearly so I am sure there will be some good results to come.

After a really great result yesterday it was important that Nilomi consolidated and she did emerging with a solid draw. She faced a storm of pawns coming at her on her castled kingside but dealt with the situation admirably. I am not sure how her opponent didn't find her way to mate but Nilomi found a way to defend the position. There is something very satisfying when you see your opponent's best efforts frustrated and then either working your way to equality as in this case, or even better turning the game on its head. Nilomi is on 4.5 points and on course for a more than respectable result in this tournament.

Aditya Munshi had a draw against his Georgian opponent as Black. I know his expectations of himself are high and he wanted the win. If effort and desire were the only measuring sticks Aditya would be on top every time. If he can relax in the next 3 rounds I know he will allow his best chess to come through and then heaven help his adversary. Go for it Aditya we're keeping our fingers crossed for you!

Ilya had a solid win against his opponent and is looking good on 4.5 points. A tough round to come against an over 2000 rated opponent as black but I feel that Ilya is capable of the win and he must be hopeful and confident of success in round 9.

Christopher Tombolis played the same Czech opponent as Black today that Bobby beat in round 5 as white. Christopher won in 16 moves today after inducing a resignation from his opponent. The method of dispatch was not without risk though after veering from the mainline on move 10 with Qb6. His opponent left his pawn "en prise" probably thinking that Christopher's queen was trapped if taken. This was never actually the case but in fact the pawn was poison but only because with best play black ends up a pawn down with no real compensation about 10 moves later. In the game, after Christopher took the pawn white tried too hard to win blacks queen and then just blundered by losing his knight. After a promising start and then set backs in rounds 3 and 4, Christopher's tournament is getting back on track. Christopher needs to be tough in round 9; make himself hard to beat and do all he can to put back to back wins together. Christopher's game can be followed below.

Finally our girls under 10 star Anum Sheikh had done well enough to be on a Live board, meaning a nervous watch for her Mum and Dad and all the rest of her fans. Her opponent played a variation of the Scotch. Anum was well prepared though until her opponent played 7...Nf6. At this point it is likely both players were out of book. The game continued in the balance for some time but Anum made a breakthrough by forcing a structural weakness on the queenside doubling up black's pawns. After swapping of queens she was able to exploit her positional advantage superbly giving her opponent no chance in the endgame and showing excellent technique. Even though Black had the Bishop pair Anum's play allowed no time for her opponent to use this to her advantage. This was by far Anum's best game and if she can retain this level of quality she will be there or thereabouts come Sunday and the final round. Anum is bound to be on a live board for round 9 and we will be watching every move with trepidation.

An overall score of 4 out of 9 today for our team and we are all looking forward to more good chess again tomorrow.

### **Round Nine**

As a chess parent I know 1st hand the pain and elation that comes with following our children's games. I remember one of my son's first tournaments at the age of 6. It was the UK chess challenge and the players were all busy with their games in the tournament hall. Peeking through the curtains to see whether you could see the board or better still the body language of your child was a common past time especially amongst less experienced parents. Were our kids strutting confidently like peacocks around the board excited by an imminent win or they blubbling, their lower lip wobbling, close to tears, their dreams of victory (and let's face it yours) about to be snatched away. Watching your child on a live board I have found is actual physical torture. First of all you are immensely proud that your child is doing well enough to appear on a live board but when your child starts playing that pride totally disappears. What follows is a feeling of sheer terror. Please don't make a mistake! Why did he move there when he should have moved there! Why is he moving so quickly! Why is he taking so long over a move that seems so simple! Computers have added another dimension because they make you an instant Grandmaster. How could your child move Nf3 when that move registers 0.5 on the parent panic scale when Qb3 registers a more comforting 1.5. Let me tell you that following the plus and minus scores is like watching a terrifying horror movie unfold through your fingers that you can't bear to watch but strangely can't tear yourself away from. That is why I feel for the Sheikh family today who were watching their daughter Anum. They have had this experience twice in a row now. Yesterday with a swell of pride as she produced a beautiful winning game and today when she was caught out in the opening and couldn't recover thereafter. Unlucky Anum, you have done yourself great credit during the tournament and despite our nerves we look forward to seeing you on the live boards again soon.



Ilya Misyura had a great win today taking his tournament score to 5.5. He has put back to back wins together in rounds 8 and 9 and today beat his first over 2000 rated opponent of the tournament as black by beating a Brazilian candidate master no less. A result which I am sure was his most satisfying so far. Keep going Ilya, we will be following your results with interest, and cheering the wins.

Aditya Munshi also won today and he is up to a 50% score of 4.5 now. Aditya won't let me show a game unless he is totally happy with it. He is a perfectionist and I hope he plays a game like this so I can review it with all the readers before the tournament finishes. There is no doubt we will be in for a treat. Aditya is showing good form now and this is a promising sign for the 2 games to come.

George Clarkson and Keerthana Easwar also won their games today. It is such a pleasure to see these U8's when they are analysing their games especially after they win. They don't care that their play was not perfect or that their opponents made it easy or hung pieces. They just like taking pieces and pawns, as many as possible please! Why mate your opponent when you can enjoy taking off all the pieces from the board first. A bit like hungry lion cubs playing with their prey before tearing it apart.

Bobby Akeya Price won also today as white against his Armenian opponent; this was a dangerous player not to be taken lightly. He had beaten 2 players over a 2000 rating in rounds 3 and 4. Bobby had only 2 minutes remaining on the clock with about 15 moves to make before time control. Bobby saw his time trouble and offered a draw but was turned down. A few moves later when his opponent's position had worsened the draw offer was reciprocated, but this time it was Bobby that rejected. At this point the pressure and clock watching took its toll and black blundered a piece which led to a resignation. Well done Bobby. 2 more wins please and you'll be going home with 6 points and a pleasing tournament result and performance rating.

After well played games in the previous 2 rounds Christopher Tombolis and Nilomi Desai both came undone in similar lines of the same opening. Both games were particularly sharp and required perfect play as white to maintain the advantage. Keep fighting guys, don't be discouraged-You are both playing great chess and look forward to reviewing your games in round 10 and 11.

Joe Birks drew his game as black today against his Libyan opponent. He was up a pawn but ultimately couldn't convert the advantage. Come on Joe 2 more big pushes to take home 2 big wins for England.

An overall score of 5.5 out of 9 today and a good day for our team. Round 10 coming soon.

### **Round Ten**

Rounds 10 and 11 will be important games to determine points, performance rating and bragging rights in our England team. Some of our players already have very decent scores and will be looking to squeeze out anything they can from the last 2 games to further enhance them. Others will have a target in mind with which they will go home happy or ultimately dissatisfied if it is not reached. I think it is natural to have unrealistic expectations at the start of a tournament. You see the ratings of players on paper but you can't feel how good they are until you play them. To dream of what could be though is surely the 1st step in making it happen and hope springs eternal. Nevertheless at this stage in the game we know where we are whether we are happy or not we should be ready to grab whatever more we can, and so to round 10.

Aditya Munshi was playing a higher rated Azerbaijan opponent as black. White took the initiative early on in the game and as a result Aditya was always on the back foot. White moved very fast in the game finding strong aggressive play move after move and Aditya was ultimately unable to defend and find sufficient counter play and resigned the game. Aditya is White next round and will be facing an apparently weaker opponent and surely will back himself for a respectable 50% score after the next round.

Anum Sheikh also lost today. She didn't come out of the opening quite how she would have liked and though the game was close for some time, perhaps today her opponent understood the position a little more than Anum and ultimately a couple of misplaced moves made all the difference. Our Women's candidate Master is on 6 points and will be striving to make it 7 tomorrow.

Our U8's Joe Birks and Keerthana Easwar also lost today. These "Young Guns" of our team have given everything and this tournament will be fantastic for their chess development. They know now what it takes to play chess at the highest level in the world and will be stronger players domestically and internationally as a result. One more round to go. Put everything into the last game guys! Let's finish with a winning feeling.

Bobby Akeya Price drew today as black against an opponent that his compatriot Christopher Tombolis drew with in round 2. In a positional game where both players were manoeuvring their pieces in an attempt to gain an advantage Bobby managed to get an edge a pawn up with Bobby's Knight against his opponent's bishop. Analysis showed that the final position may have been winning but it certainly wasn't easy. Bobby will go into the final round with high hopes of achieving a 50% score. He will

have the white pieces but this won't be easy as he is playing a 1969 rated Canadian player. Bobby has to come out well in the opening to give himself a chance in game 11.

Ilya Misyura achieved a commendable draw today as white against his higher rated Bulgarian opponent. Ilya is on 6 points and will have an equally tough task in round 11 as black. However Ilya has beaten higher rated, over 2000 rated opponents in this competition before and will be preparing himself for a tough encounter that I believe he can win. Go for it Ilya, let's make it lucky 7!

And so to the winners in round 10. George Clarkson produced what I feel was one of his best games of the tournament as Black in the Grunfeld. His opponent diverged from theory on move 14 by playing e5 when d5 was the move, opening up George's white square bishop. George increased his advantage until he played 23...Rd5 which allowed white back into the game. In actuality George had the edge throughout the game and was the better player. George's Czech opponent had his chances to emerge with equality on move 42 but this would have surely been a travesty and perhaps the pressure that George was able to maintain throughout meant his opponent was unable to find this sequence of moves. A good win and the crowds are baying for more of the same George; it would be a shame to let them down!

Nilomi Desai produced an excellent performance today against her Serbian opponent. A controlled game of chess where with the black pieces she was able to gain equality early, ramp up the pressure and outplay her opponent. Apparently Nilomi gets nervous during her games, but she doesn't let her opponents know and it doesn't affect her play. Nilomi made this complicated game look easy today. One more win will take her to 6.5. In round 11 she has the white pieces against an over 2000 rated Fide Master. I feel if Nilomi can believe she can win she has every chance as she is capable of consistently excellent play. The bigger they are the harder they fall Nilomi. Give it your best in round 11!

Christopher Tombolis produced the kind of performance today that I know he is capable of. Christopher has just been playing too fast in his games and as a result has missed combinations or tactics that have led to losing positions for him. Moving slower or indeed moving faster is easier said than done. Today Christopher's time management was excellent. He made consistently good moves throughout and on move 23.b4 his opponent made a mistake and then blundered on move 27. Bd2 was played allowing his Knight to get trapped with the subsequent move. One more game to go for my son and one more win will give him a 50% score. Christopher plays a beatable opponent tomorrow with the white pieces and though this player from Japan has a higher rating his performance rating in the tournament has been lower than Christopher's. I will be living every minute with my son tomorrow, and as I write this report he is snoring away behind me, hopefully getting a good night's sleep.

4 out of 9 for England today and we will all be keeping our fingers crossed to have a winning end to the tournament for all the England team.

### **Round Eleven / Round Up**

For the last 3-4 months I have been working hard to make sure to make sure our trip went smoothly. If I could facilitate this and do my best to keep everybody happy then perhaps parents and coaches would be able to focus on the important thing – getting the kids to play their best possible chess. I learnt a lot of trivial things in the process. I now know three cities in Georgia: Batumi, Kutaisi and Tbilisi. I am embarrassed to mention that I did not know that it was the Black Sea that bordered Batumi until a day into the trip! However it is not these things that will be embossed in my mind.

The memories I will take away are —

an arduous journey but finding a player from the Irish delegation and watching my son playing Blitz in the departure lounge in Budapest.

Buying some hot Hungarian soup and somehow insulting the vendor by not knowing it was their national dish and then burning our palates with it.

Cramming into a crowded transfer bus in Kutaisi, unable to get comfortable in my seat, but so tired I slept anyway – only to be told by my son that everyone had a good laugh at my snoring.

The noisy sound of the cars on the poorly maintained cobbled streets surrounding the hotel.

Zebra crossings that are ignored by the local drivers.

The presence of lots of friendly but inquisitive stray dogs and cats.

The under construction Trump tower not 10 minute walk away.

The snow covered mountains that surround Batumi in the distance and the Black Sea.

Lots and lots of rain but not cold.

A lovely hotel which was the best I've stayed at for a chess event.

A lovely spa, swimming pool and gym to use whilst the kids are playing their games.

Striking up a conversation about Georgian football with a member of the bar-staff.

A pretty girl and a scary looking security guard outside the 24 hr casino which is in the hotel next to the lifts.

Waiting for about 45 minutes at least in total for lifts going up and down during the entire competition.

Efficient running of the event by the organisers.

A nice breakfast provided by the hotel but a lunch and dinner in a refectory next to the Black Sea that was nothing to write home about.

Playing tennis in the local tennis club not 5 minutes walk away.

Being almost run over at least 3 times by the electric min-bus that was available outside the refectory (silent but deadly).

Playing table tennis on tables outside the hotel daily both with my son, other kids and the dads, with and without a net.

Losing miserably at Blitz in an adult-only chess face off.

Using WhatsApp for the first time as a group but finding it a useful tool.

Making friends and being involved.

Team unity and the feeling that parents, children and coaches care about what happens to one another.

Writers block in writing these reports (believe it or not) but a feeling of satisfaction once they were done.

The next thing I would like to do is thank Andrew Martin and Glenn Flear for the fantastic job they have done both before and during the event. They are experienced coaches who know what they are doing. Their instruction was not only vital for the games at the championship but also invaluable for the children's chess going forward. I would also like to thank John Higgs, Andrew Walker, Gary Willson, Christelle Hafstad and Traci Whitfield at the ECF, and Simon Metcalfe for giving me advice on the role and mentoring me especially at the start.

So here comes round 11. Keerthana Easwar was the first one out of the playing hall. This was the best game of the tournament for her. She played really solid but aggressive chess. This was not a typical 8yr low on energy at the end of the tournament. A really excellent game. Well done Keerthana. This took her score to a respectable 4/11.

Aditya Munshi also won his game meaning that he achieved his 50% score of 5.5/11. His game was a positional affair. Aditya took a pawn with his Knight, leaving his opponent with an open King. The opponent did not accept the sacrifice but instead threatened checkmate. In analysis Aditya admitted to "Nearly having a heart attack" after Qc6 which attacked check mate and his Knight. Thankfully Aditya has Nf4 saving his knight and protecting checkmate.

Christopher Tombolis backed up his win last round with another against his higher rated opponent from Japan and it looks like the end of this tournament is coming too soon for him. This was another Benko which he had faced in a previous round and lost. This time he Fianchetto'd and took advantage of being a pawn up following the gambit. He slowly outplayed his opponent. Black thought he had a tactic by taking the pawn on d5 with the Knight on f6, then after Nxd5 blacks queen would go to c6 or b7 pinning the knight and at the end of the variation he would win his knight back, but Christopher spotted Bb2 check and Rhd1 and after e6 trying to win the knight back, Christopher would attack checkmate forcing black to go e5 and then just protect the knight on d5 again. Christopher's technique in completing the game seemed a bit risky to me but he assures me he had it all under control. Christopher finished on 50% and 5.5/11. He was very happy with his play in the last 2 rounds.

Joe Birks, Ilya Misyura and Anum Sheikh drew their games, leaving them with 4.5, 6.5 and 6.5 respectively. Anum and Ilya had excellent tournaments and Anum received her prize after winning the puzzle prize for the competition that took place on the rest day.

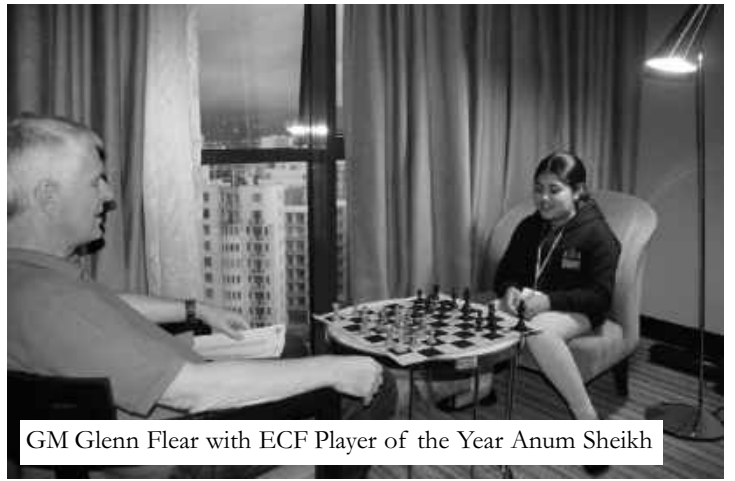
Bobby, Nilomi and George lost their games against much higher rated opponents so no shame at all. They were left with 4.5, 5.5 and 5.5 respectively.

Well done to all our players. You have done yourselves and your country proud during this marathon competition. Thank you to all the parents for their understanding help and support. This was my first international trip and I would say to any parent whose child qualifies for a tournament like this- don't hesitate, express your interest and go. This was the most amazing experience for me and my son and we hope for a repeat if we are able. I hope you have enjoyed reading these reports.

— *Glafcos Tombolis, Head of the English Delegation*



Bobby Akeya-Price



GM Glenn Flear with ECF Player of the Year Anum Sheikh



Ilya Misyura



Keerthana Easwar



Joe Birks



Nilomi Desai



Chess parents - they know how to party!

## Senior Chess Tournaments

### World Senior Chess Championships 2016

These 11 round Swisses for players 50+ and 65+ took place at the same time as the rather smaller World Chess Championship in New York. In all, 468 players competed in the four championships, including 11 English players.

#### **World 50+ Championship – 162 players**

- 1 Giorgi Bagaturov GER 9½/11
- 2 Alexander Reprintsev RUS 8½
- 3 Zurab Sturua GEO 8½

Keith Arkell 6½ / Rating 2450 / Performance 2399

Terry Chapman 6½ / 2220 / 2215

Peter Gayson 5½ / 2127 / 2189

Meyrick Shaw 5½ / 1947 / 1871

Brian Hewson 5 / 2083 / 1941

#### **World 65+ Championship – 265 players**

- 1 Anatoly Vaisser FRA 8½ won on tiebreak
- 2 Vlastimil Jansa CZE 8½
- 3 Vladimir Zhelnin RUS 8½
- 4 Clemence Wieren GER 8½

Anthony Stebbings 6½ / 2293 / 2286

Anthony Ashby 6 / 2076 / 2093

Norman Hutchinson 6 / 2062 / 2103

Ian Reynolds 6 / 2042 / 1960

Ivan Myall 5½ / 2040 / 1986

William Ingham 4½ / 1814 / 1944

#### **Women's World 50+ Championship – 25 players**

Tatiana Bogumil RUS 8/11 first on tiebreak – she was only a WFM!

Elvira Beried LUX 8

#### **Women's World 65+ Championship – 18 players**

Nona Gaprindashvili GEO 8/9

Elena Fatalibekova RUS 7½

Tamar Khmiadashvili GEO 6½

— *Stewart Reuben*

Whilst Carlsen and Karjakin continue to battle it out in New York, the 26th World Seniors Championship has reached round 3 in the town of Marianske Lazne in the Czech Republic. With 470 entrants across all sections, the event is being held in 4 venues to fit everyone in.

GM Sturua 2556 is the favourite in the +50 Open event but has already conceded a draw. English GM, Keith Arkell [above], was 7 in the starting line-up, has made it through the shallow waters of the first 3 rounds with 3/3, will have very realistic expectations of a medal, and is certainly among the contenders for the title. He faces his first real test in round 4, playing black against GM Tunik 2404. Meanwhile, fellow English competitor, Peter Gayson 2127, who started the tournament 66 in the pecking order, is so far getting results far above expectations and stands at 2.5/3, having drawn with a GM and beaten an IM along the way. He plays White against Slovakian IM Petran 2302 in round 4.

In the +65 Open, GMs Vaisser 2505 and Sveshnikov 2489, 1st and 2nd favourites respectively, have both conceded draws against much lower rated opposition. In fact, none of the top 6 have managed to make it through the first 3 rounds with 100% making the tournament is excitingly wide open! One of those on 3/3 is English FM, Tony Stebbings 2293 [left], who plays White against IM Harandi in round 4.



Keith Arkell played an excellent game in round 3 which involved a knight sacrifice —  
<http://www.viewchess.com/cbreader/2016/11/21/Game1022679390.html>

— from Mark Jordan Email: [manager.publicity@englishchess.org.uk](mailto:manager.publicity@englishchess.org.uk)

## **World Senior Teams Chess Championships 2016**

### **English Prizewinners – 50+**

England 1 Bronze

Board 1 John Nunn Silver, England 1; Board 1 James Plaskett Bronze, England 2; Board 2 Jon Speelman Bronze, England 1;  
Board 3 Mark Hebden Gold, England 1; Board 4 Keith Arkell Silver, England 1; Board 5 Glenn Flear Silver, England 1

### **English Prizewinners – 65+**

England 1 fourth – this was the first time an English team, either 60+ or 65+ has ever secured a prize!

Board 4 John Quinn Bronze, England 1; Board 5 Julian Farrand Silver, England 1

A haul of 10 prizes in all.

### **Ranking – (before) at end**

Germany 1 50+ (5) 1

Armenia 50+ (3) 2

England 1 50+ (2) 3

England 2 50+ (13) 13

England 3 50+ (43) 22!

Russia 65+ (1) 1

Saint Petersburg 65+ (2) 2

Belgium 65+ (13) 3

England 1 65+ (9) 4

England 2 65+ (31) 26

England 3 65+ (46) 32

--- *Stewart Reuben*

### **A report by Trefor Thynne**

I recently returned from Germany where I was lucky enough to be part of the England Seniors squad which competed in the World Seniors Team Championships in the beautiful city of Dresden in Saxony. I should say straightaway ( in case anybody is thinking “How on earth did he get selected to play for England?!”) that anyone can put himself forward to play and the policy of the England Seniors manager, Stewart Reuben, is to put out as many teams as possible.

This year England was present in strength with three teams in the 50+ competition and three in the 65+ section. In all there were 58 teams in the former and 50 in the latter. Some teams had the bare four players but most rotated the team from a five-man squad which allowed players a rest round or two. This was the case for all the England teams.

The beautifully-produced championship programme listed all the players in all the teams with their FIDE ratings and some idea of the strength of the event can be gauged from the following:

Average team rating range:

50+ 2522 (Iceland) – 1749 (Afghanistan)

65+ 2444 (Russia) – 1657 BSV Chemie Radebeul

Besides the large number of teams representing national federations there were also many teams from regions or towns, especially Germany. It would, for example, be perfectly possible to enter a Devon Seniors team.

England’s teams lined up as follows:

### **50+**

England 1 (2521) Nunn, Speelman, Hebden, Arkell, Flear (seeded 2nd)

England 2 (2225) Plaskett, Lewis, Lauterbach, Page, Bowmer (seeded 13th)

England 3 (2032) Thurstan, Fegan, Fraser-Mitchell, Majer, Cross (seeded 38th)

## 65+

England 1: (2209) Stebbings, James, Stokes, Quinn, Farrand (seeded 9th)

England 2: (2003) Hutchinson, Reuben, Thynne, Cooper, Mashayekh (seeded 31st)

England 3: (1881) Fenwick, Ewart, Phillips, Scowen, Emerton (seeded 46th)



So, although only the first teams were likely to be anywhere near the top, all the teams could aim to outperform their pre-tournament rating (and, in fact, five of England's six teams were placed higher in the final ranking than their seeding – a very fine result for English chess and for the ECF).

The best teams were packed full of household names. Russia's 65+ team (with 4 GMs) had Sveshnikov, Vasyukov and Balashov and St Petersburg turned out a team of five IMs. Finland had well-known GM Westerinen on top board. In the 50+ section there were over 30 GMs or WGMs and an equivalent number of IMs or WIMs.

More on the competition itself shortly but first a brief description of the setting and organization. The play took place in the smart Radisson Blu Hotel in the attractive wine-growing town of Radebeul, about 5 miles from Dresden. All the teams were accommodated in the hotel which was therefore home to over 500 players (plus many wives including my own). No expense had been spared to lay on a top-quality event with a lavish opening ceremony featuring a parade of local children bearing flags of all participating countries, speeches from FIDE representatives and local dignitaries and an impressive gymnastics display by a local club. The equally lavish final ceremony featured a musical marching display by a fanfare band.

A comprehensive excursion programme had also been laid on for the afternoons so, for those inclined to explore, it was possible to take a boat trip down the Elbe or a steam train trip to Moritzburg Castle, to visit the fascinating museum of the German Democratic Republic (1949-1989), to go to the beautiful town of Meissen, famous for its porcelain and, of course, to have a look round Dresden, surely one of Germany's most impressive cities, now completely restored after the devastation wrought on it in 1945.

Now for the chess: I have to confess that I did not cover myself with glory, managing to score 4 draws and 2 losses from my six games although, in mitigation, I did have 5 Blacks out of 6 games! The reason for this is that one could play board three with black in one round and then find oneself on board 2 the next day, again with black because it was board two's turn for a rest day!

My tournament got off to a difficult start with Black against FIDE Master Petschar (2278) of Austria. After a long rearguard action I suddenly broke out of a positional bind at the cost of a pawn and had the more active pieces but unforgivably blundered into an avoidable mate on the 41st move i.e. one move after the time control. My opponent confessed that he was lucky but that was small consolation. In round two I had a fairly uneventful draw with Bill Phillips (1852) of England 3 but lost again in round 3 to Bo Nyberg (1899) of Sweden. This was definitely a game I should have got something from as I found myself with Black facing a QP London System in a line I thought I knew well. However I mishandled the transition into the ending.

My three other games were a draw with Wolfgang Weinwurn (2172) of Niederosterreich (Lower Austria); a game in which I was better for a long time, Jyrki Alkkiomaki (1972) of Turku (Finland); and Dieter Bocionek (1956) of Sachsen-Anhalt. The creditable performance of England 2 in the 65+ event (26th place) was built on good scores from the top two boards, Norman Hutchison (2061) of Cambridge and captain Stewart Reuben (2033) of Twickenham. The England 3 team after a shaky start did well to finish 32nd and the impressively consistent England 1 squad came 4th despite only being seeded ninth.

The England 1 team in the 50+ event were serious challengers for the gold medal but slipped up against Germany and came third behind Germany and Armenia. Nonetheless, all five members of the team won individual board prize medals.

Full results of the tournament as well as photos and videos and ALL the games of the event can be found on the event's website ([www.schachfestival.de](http://www.schachfestival.de)) and there is also a report with photos on the Seniors page of the ECF website ([www.englishchess.org](http://www.englishchess.org)).

Despite my struggles over the board I would not have missed this opportunity for anything. To represent one's country and to meet veteran players from all over the world was a real thrill. Some of the players will not see 75 again but that in no way diminished their fighting spirit or skill. I can thoroughly recommend anyone considering combining chess with an interesting holiday to put their names forward for next year's teams – Stewart Reuben as ECF Seniors' Manager is always on the lookout for new talent. He recommends that players should be of at least FIDE/ELO 1800 standard and I would agree with that as the standard of play this year was very high in all the teams except one or two of the tailenders.

## European Senior Teams Chess Championships 2016

### Round 9 and final round-up

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.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Start rank</u>	<u>End rank</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Score/36 in 9 matches</u>
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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team and board number</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>No. of games</u>	<u>Start rating</u>	<u>Performance rating</u>
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*



## 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**) –

- Acklam Hall Grammar, 1950  
Adamsrill Junior, Sydenham, 1984  
Alcuin School, Leeds, 2004  
Aldro Preparatory School  
Audley Junior School, 2012  
Godalming, 1999  
Altrincham Grammar, 1921  
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  
Hylon 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  
Ormesby 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  
Washingon 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  
Yarlside County Primary School, Barrow-in-Furness, 1985

## JUNIOR CLUBS

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Tel: 07809 556427 Email: chess4kids@hotmail.com  
Devina Rishi

### **Ashtead Junior Chess Club**

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<https://sites.google.com/site/broadlandchessclubjuniors/home>  
Matthew Perry

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Tuesdays 4:00-6:00pm  
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<http://www.ccfworld.com/Chess/Junior%20Home%20Page/CCF%20Bromley%20JCC.htm>

### **Bury Knights Junior Chess Club**

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

### **Cambridge Junior Chess & Go Club**

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

### **Cardiff – Whitchurch Junior Chess Club**

Thursdays 4.00pm-6.00pm  
St Mary's Church Hall, Church Rd. CF14 2DX  
Email: [info@tskchess.com](mailto:info@tskchess.com) Tel: 02920 613870  
Tim or Sarah Kett

### **Cardiff – Grangetown/Canton Junior Chess Club**

Mondays 4.00pm-6.00pm  
St Samson's & St Dyfrig's Church Hall, Pentre Gardens CF11 6QG  
Email: [info@tskchess.com](mailto:info@tskchess.com) Tel: 02920 613870  
Tim or Sarah Kett

### **Castles Junior Chess Club**

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

### **Chess Masters Chess Club**

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

### **Chelmsford Junior Chess Club**

Tuesdays 4:30pm-6:00pm  
Christ Church, London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0AW  
Tel: 07933164161 Email: [chelmsfordjuniorchess@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Coulsdon Juniors (CCF)**

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

**Crawley Juniors**

Friday evenings 6.15-7.30pm  
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  
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-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.harpendenjuniorchessclub.co.uk  
Jon Freeman

**Fulham Junior Chess Club**

Tuesdays 5.30-7.00pm  
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.freemove.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 holidays  
Horsham Methodist Church, London Road, Horsham RH12 1AN  
Email: mud2guard@gmail.com  
Mike Forster

### **Huddersfield Junior Chess Club**

Fridays 6.30-8.00pm  
Ukrainian Club, Edgerton Road, Huddersfield Fridays  
Email: juniors@huddersfieldchessclub.co.uk  
Nigel Hepworth

### **Ipswich Junior**

Saturdays 10.00-11.30am  
Copleston High School, Ipswich  
Email: ipswichjuniorchess@btinternet.com  
Tim Stevens

### **Knights United**

Wednesdays  
Old Blackburnians, Lammack Road, Blackburn, Lancashire BB1  
8LA  
Email: dave@64squares.freemove.co.uk  
Website: www.lancashirechess.info/clubs/knightsunited.html  
Dave Gaston

### **Knights of Gidea Park JCC**

Thursdays 15:30-17:00, Fridays 18:00-20:00  
Friends Meeting House, 7 Balgore Crescent, Gidea Park RM2  
6AB  
Email: richard@knightsofgideapark.co.uk  
Website: www.knightsofgideapark.co.uk  
Richard Harding

### **Leeds Junior Chess Club**

Sundays 17.30-19.30  
Alwoodley Community Centre, The Avenue, Leeds LS17 7NZ  
Tel: 0113 2267759 Email: jr.hipshon@ntlworld.com  
Website: www.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: lechworthjunchessgo@bexfield.com  
Website: http://lechworth-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: maidenheadchess.btinternet.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  
St Edwards Senior School, Cirencester Road, Cheltenham  
Tel: 01242 251027 Email: dynast@sky.com  
Adrian Bird

### **Newcastle under Lyme Juniors**

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

### **Newmarket Junior**

Fridays 6.00pm-7.30pm  
Scaltback Middle School, Newmarket, Suffolk  
Email: nickb@woodhead-publishing.com  
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@cantab.net  
Website: http://www.norwichchess.org.uk/  
Stephen Orton

### **Portsmouth Junior Chess Club**

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

### **Redbridge Chess Academy Seven Kings**

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

**Richmond Junior Chess Club**

Saturdays 13.00-16.00

Orleans Park School, Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 3BB

Email: richard@rjcc.org.uk Website: www.rjcc.org.uk

Richard James

**Sandhurst Junior Chess Club**

Fridays

Camberley Baptist Church, Frimley Road, Camberley, Surrey

GU15 3EN

Email: ajaslett@yahoo.co.uk

Website: <http://www.sandhurstchessclub.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-8.00pm

The Railwaymens Club, 106 Sussex Road, Southport, PR9 0JS

(alley access is from St. Lukes Road)

Email: cathy.rothwell@virgin.net

Website: [www.southport-chessclub.co.uk](http://www.southport-chessclub.co.uk)

Mrs. Catherine Rothwell

**St Albans Early Knights**

Monday evenings 6.30-7.30pm

Constitutional Club, 29 Ridgmont Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire

AL1 3AG

Email: 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](http://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**

Saturday mornings

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](http://www.wallacechess.com)

IM John-Paul Wallace / Astrid S Wallace

**Watford Junior**

Tuesdays

Town & Country Club, Halsey House, Rosslyn Road, Watford

Email: contact@watfordchessclub.org

Website: [watfordchessclub.org](http://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.westlondonchess.com/juniors](http://www.westlondonchess.com/juniors)

Meri Grigoryan

**West Nottingham Junior Chess Club**

Mondays 6.15pm-7.15pm

Bramcote Memorial Hall, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3HD

Email: simonscott.chess@gmail.com

Website: [www.westnottinghamchess.org](http://www.westnottinghamchess.org)

Simon Scott

**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](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](http://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.woodbridgechess.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**

Thursdays 5.15-6.45pm (term time only)  
Durrington Community Centre (in Tesco's car park), Worthing, West Sussex BN13 3ED  
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  
T Noel Stewart

## **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/Chess  
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

**Chairman:** Tim Onions, 12 Copp Path, Dawlish EX7 9SR Tel: 01626 865309 Email: tim.onions@ukonline.co.uk  
**Secretary:** Andrew Ashenhurst, 22 Ide Lane, Exeter, Devon EX2 8UR Tel: 01392 214344  
Email: a.ashenhurst@eclipse.co.uk

### **Devon Primary Schools Chess Association**

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

### **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  
Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com

### **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  
**President and Operations Director:** Tony Rao Tel: 020 8650

0579 Email: kentjrchess.tr@ntlworld.com  
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Email: targino@ntlworld.com  
**School Director:** Thierry Huser Tel: 020 8672 8809  
Email: thierry@firoco.co.uk  
**Coaching Director:** Julian Petrick Tel: 01732 451134  
Email: dpetrick@btinternet.com  
**Chief Coach:** Chris Ward Email:  
gmchrisward@btinternet.com Tel: 020 86636074  
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Desmond Tan, FM Simon Brown, WFM Sabrina Chevannes,  
WFM Rosalind Kieran, Laurence Jones  
**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)  
**Under 14 Team Managers:** Veena Gahir Tel: 020 8679 5175  
Email: rsgahir@aol.com; David Stern Tel: 020 8693 8876  
Email: d\_stern@btopenworld.com; Melville Rodrigues  
Tel: 020 7274 5348 Email: melvillerodrigues@hotmail.com  
**Under 12 Team Manager:** Kandy Reddiar Tel: 01689 816249  
Email: shanthi\_reddiar@hotmail.com  
**Under 11 Team Managers:** Veronica Davis Tel: 020 8860  
0321 Email: verowill@jesmond55.wanadoo.co.uk; Targino  
Kalid Tel: 020 8776 7022 Email: targino@ntlworld.com  
**Under 9 Team Managers:** Peter Bayliss (as above); Julian  
Petrick Tel: 01732 451134 Email: dpetrick@btinternet.com  
**Transport Manager:** Vacancy  
**Kent County Chess Association (KCCA) Liaison Officer:**  
David Warrick Email: dwarrick@compuserve.com

#### **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: raymonddolan5@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

**Chairman:** Martin Seeber

**GenSec & Contact:** Richard Boddy

Email: njcmail@gmail.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**

Sue Hale, 36 Fielding Road, Street, Somerset BA16 9PG

Tel: 01458 443201 Email: sjca@ChessmatesUK.net

#### **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)

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

#### **Suffolk Junior Chess**

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

#### **Surrey Youth Chess**

Part of the Surrey County Chess Association.

**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:** 07939 264643

**Chairman:** Paul Salmons

**Secretary:** Tim Yu

**Treasurer:** Martin Faulkner

**Grader:** Chris Howell

**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

### **White Rose Junior Chess Academy**

Part of the Yorkshire Chess Academy

**Website:** www.whiterosejuniorchessacademy.org.uk

**President:** Phillip J Beckett, Brough House, Church Caneham, Retford DN22 0NQ Tel: 01777 228360 Email: familybeckett@aol.com

**Chairman:** Phillip J Beckett (as above)

**Treasurer:** Stephen Burton, 4 Osborne Court, Back Lane, Leeds LS13 4BN

**Secretary:** Peter Cloudsdale, 8 Beech Glade, Huntington, York YO31 9EP Tel: 01904 624958 Email:

cloudsdale\_c@hotmail.co.uk

**Grader:** AJ Griffith, 1 Danbie Close, York YO32 4DJ Tel: 01904 705752

### **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

**Treasurer:** Steve Jones, 11 Alba Close, Middleleaze, Swindon, Wiltshire SN5 5TL Email: treasurer@wiltshirejuniorchess.com

**Tournament Secretary:** Maki Kamotskiy, 197a Trowbridge Road, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire BA15 1EU Tel: 07972 581501 Email: events@wiltshirejuniorchess.com

**Wilts & West of England Junior Open Congress Secretary:**

Bev Schofield, 69 The Mall, Old Town, Swindon SN1 4JA

Tel: 01793 487575 Email: bev@schofieldhall.co.uk

### **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

Email: 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)

### **Worcestershire Junior Chess Academy**

**Website:** www.raycollett.net/wjca/

**President:** Dr Ray Collett, 7 Ogilvy Square, Worcester WR3 7LU Tel: 01905 454754 Email: collett@clara.co.uk

### **Yorkshire Junior Chess Association**

**Contact:** John Hipshon

1 Norfolk Close, Leeds LS7 4QB

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

**Website:** www.yorkshirejuniorchess.org

## **CORRESPONDENCE CHESS**

### **English Federation for Correspondence Chess (EFCC)**

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The role of the EFCC is to harmonise the efforts of the various correspondence chess bodies, organise and maintain national championships, and organise participation in international tournaments and matches. The EFCC is affiliated to the International Correspondence Chess Federation and to the ECF.

**Website:** www.iccfengland.org

**President:** Andrew Dearnley, 4, Saunderson Road, Penistone, Sheffield, S36 9DU Email: andrewdearnley@yahoo.co.uk

**Treasurer:** Toni Halliwell

**International Secretary:** Andrew Dearnley

**Contact for enquiries:** Phil Beckett Email: familybeckett2@aol.com

The EFCC was founded in 1962 as the British Postal Chess Federation. Thanks to its work, correspondence chess is no longer regarded as something less than chess but a valuable form of the game which can produce extremely fine games and serve as an excellent medium for research and analysis as well as being a fascinating pastime. The EFCC adopted its current name in 2015, reflecting that it represents English players only, from an international perspective, and to emphasise the increased use of media other than postal. Membership of the EFCC is open to those associations, societies, clubs, etc., which organise correspondence chess. The fee is based upon the number of active correspondence players represented, as follows -

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

### **Member Organisations**

**British Correspondence Chess Association (BCCA):**

Neil Limbert, 6 Milner Avenue, Penistone, Sheffield S36 9DB Website: www.bccachess.org

**National Correspondence Chess Club (NCCC):** Colin

Hipwell Email: secretary@natcor.org.uk

Website: www.natcor.org.uk

**Braille Chess Association:** Guy Whitehouse

Email: secretary@braillechess.org.uk

Website: www.braillechess.org.uk

**Clergy Correspondence Chess Club:** The Reverend Bruce Carlin, 120 Huddersfield Road, Elland HX5 0EE  
Email: brucecarlin@cooptel.net



## Sheffield & District Chess Association Yorkshire Chess Association

Individuals may subscribe as Patrons of the EFCC at an annual fee of £13.00, or can become a Life Patron for £156. Patrons are entitled to attend and speak at all meetings of the Executive Committee and to vote at the AGM.

### Life Patrons

D W Anderton OBE, LGM Dr J A Barber, W Bell, J Blake, J D Bourne, R J Braunton, GM J G Brookes, GM Dr I S Brooks, R Brownsord, GM D M Bryson, E Campbell, IM D Chambers, SIM C R Chandler, C J Cheek, IM J Corfield, N J Cron, SIM A Dearnley, T Dootson, L Eastoe, D Gallimore, P C Gibbs, C S Grant, P F Habershon, GM R V M Hall, D C Jarrett, GM M W Johnson, LGM M E Jones, Y P Keffler, GM DA Kilgour, IA N Limbert, GM P R Markland, S J McGavigan, GM P J Millican, G S Monger, P S Morton, GM A J Muir, GM Dr J Penrose, R D Perrin, SIM I M Pheby, P S Phillips, C R Pope, GM N E Povah, GM M Prizant, SIM A J C Rawlings, SIM J D Rhodes, GM K B Richardson, P C Robertson, GM N E Robson, R J M Selfe, A Slinger, M B Squires, IM J I Suto, R B Talmadge, J B Taylor, IM J Toothill, J T Walker MBE, SIM Dr J Wharam, J Wharrier, T J Wheeler, Dr S M Williams, M W Wills, D G Woodruff

### Annual Patrons

Rev. B Carlin; S Clark; IM W F Lumley; I J Mason; SIM A Mukherjee; K J Owen; A Ryder; B Thompson; R Ward; D Weldon

The EFCC organises several championship tournaments, some in conjunction with the Welsh and Scottish Federations: English Correspondence Chess Championship (ECCC), British CC Championship (BCCC), British Veterans CC Championship (BVCCC), British Ladies CC Championship (BLCCC), British CC Team Championship (BCCTC), British Webserver Team Tournament (BWSTT) and Counties & District CC Championship (C&DCC).



### **The British Correspondence Chess Association (BCCA)**

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

**Website:** [www.bcca.info](http://www.bcca.info)

**President:** Stan Grayland, 65 Newman Way,

Rednal, Birmingham B45 9LU Email:

[sgrayland@gmail.com](mailto:sgrayland@gmail.com)

**General Secretary:** Neil Limbert, 6 Milner Avenue,

Penistone, Sheffield S36 9DB

Email: [neil.limbert@gmail.com](mailto:neil.limbert@gmail.com)

In an atmosphere that is both competitive and friendly, the BCCA provides extremely well organised and entertaining chess that has something to offer to every chess player. Eleven different tournaments and competitions ensure an unmatched variety of chess from which to choose, including the BCCA Annual Championship, Trios Handicap, Gambits, Endgame Tourney, team play and much more. Playing

Correspondence chess (CC) is an opportunity for over-the-board players to sharpen their analysis skills and deepen their opening knowledge. Many of our members combine CC with over-the-board play finding that the two are complementary in every way.

### **Award winning Magazine!**

The BCCA magazine, Correspondence Chess, has been issued since 1949 and was voted ECF Magazine of the Year 2008! Packed with articles, tips and puzzles as well as providing up to date BCCA news and results, the magazine/year-book is issued free to members quarterly.

### **Cost**

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

### **CC in the modern world**

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

Whether you want relaxed slow play or razor-sharp competitive chess, the BCCA is for you. Correspondence chess is unique and many members form lifelong friendships through letters or notes attached to their moves. For more information, contact Neil Limbert (address above).

### **National Correspondence Chess Club (NATCOR)**

NATCOR was founded in 1932 by Tom Morris as the Forest & District Correspondence Chess Club. We are founding members of the former BFCC. We are affiliated to the International Correspondence Chess Federation (ICCF), under whose auspices we manage our affairs, the English Federation for Correspondence Chess (EFCC) and the Welsh Correspondence Chess Federation (WCCF)

**Website:** [www.natcor.org.uk](http://www.natcor.org.uk)

**Patron of NATCOR:** Keith Richardson GM

**Chairman:** Mark Wakeham, 76 Ael-y-Bryn, Llanedeym, Cardiff CF23 9LL Email: [chairman@natcor.org.uk](mailto:chairman@natcor.org.uk)

**Secretary:** Colin Hipwell, 19 Pirton Lane, Churchdown, Glos. GL3 2RU Email: [secretary@natcor.org.uk](mailto:secretary@natcor.org.uk)

**Treasurer:** Des Green, 93 Elmdon Lane, Marston Green, Birmingham B37 7DN Email: [treasurer@notcor.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@notcor.org.uk)

Natcor runs tournaments to suit all tastes. It also caters for email play as well as postal play. Some chess players have a desire to improve their game while others play purely for the enjoyment and marvel at the intricacy of the game.

The correspondence side of Natcor also offers the opportunity to exchange views and comments with like-minded people. Natcor is open to all, from beginners to Grandmasters and yes, we even have one of those. Natcor offers the opportunity to enjoy playing chess from the comfort of your own home, spending as much or as little time on the moves as you wish.

### **How much does it cost?**

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

### **Natcor is a friendly club**

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

### **A monthly journal**

Natcor boasts a monthly magazine called 'En Passant': this provides up-to-date news on tournaments, articles, members' letters, a games section and book reviews. NATCOR does have two magazines - unique in correspondence chess - and has had two since 1965. The MAILERS ORACLE, with its illustrations, articles cartoons and quizzes is the club's social magazine. It is an independent monthly publication, with annual fees due in September. The only criteria for membership of the Oracle is that you must be a member of Natcor. For details of this and everything you would like to know about NATCOR visit our website at [www.natcor.org.uk](http://www.natcor.org.uk). For details of this and everything you would like to know about NATCOR visit our website at [www.natcor.org.uk](http://www.natcor.org.uk).

### **Social Correspondence Chess Association**

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

**Website:** [www.scca.org.uk](http://www.scca.org.uk)

**Secretary:** Keith Franks, 13 Speedwell Close, Whiddon Valley, Barnstaple EX32 7PY

### **International postal, web server and email chess**

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

### **International Correspondence Arbiters**

#### **England (13)**

Brooks, Dr Ian; Butler, David Henry; Chambers, Duncan; Crapper, Trevor; Dearnley, Andrew; Gallimore, Derek; Gillman, Reg; Hanison, Bernard; Limbert, Neil; March, Dennis; Pheby, Ian; Rawlings, Alan; Wharrier, Jo

#### **Scotland (4)**

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

## Titled English, Scottish, Welsh & Irish Correspondence Players

### Grandmasters

England - Barnsley, Anthony R; Brookes, John; Brooks, Dr Ian; Clarke, Peter; Coleman, Peter; Hall, Adrian; Johnson, Maurice; Markland, Peter; Millican, Peter; Penrose, Jonathan; Povah, Nigel; Prizant, Michael; Pugh, John; Richardson, Keith; Robson, Nigel

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

Lady Grandmasters - Barber, Dr Jill; Halliwell, Toni; Jones, Mary

### Senior International Masters

England - Anderson, John; Asquith, Dr Jerry; Bowyer, Ken; Burne, Nigel; Carleton, John; Chandler, Clifford; Conroy, Mike; Davies, Gordon H; Dearnley, Andrew; Donnelly, Dr Mike J; Footner, John; Frostick, Clive; Kitson, Keith; Mukherjee, Ajoy; Nicholson, Mike; Overton, David J; Pegg, Russell; Pheby, Ian M; Rawlings, Alan J C; Read, Michael; Rhodes, John D; Rich, Charles; Snape, Ian L; Tait, Jonathan A; Thomas, Trevor; Thorn, J D (Pat); Timson, Paul F; Valerio, Giuseppe; Verney, Dr Kevern; Vivante-Sowter, John; Wharam, Dr John; Williams, Christopher C; Williamson, Harvey

Scotland - Beecham, Richard H; Craig, T J; Finnie, Douglas S; Giulian, Philip; McNab, Dr. Colin

Ireland - Harding, Timothy D; Gibney, Dr Eugene J; Ludgate, Alan T; Nightingale, Darrell; O'Duill, Antoin; Taylor, W Desmond

### International Masters

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

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

Wales - Lamford, Paul

Ireland - O'Connor, Jonathan; Ryan, John; Salter, David

International Lady Masters - Clarke, Peggy

## Winners of Correspondence Championships

### British Correspondence Chess Championship

1921	Rev. F. E. Hammond	1955	J A Fuller		Ludgate
1922	J. H. Blake	1956	F Parr	1988	K J Bowyer, A T Ludgate & J D Thorn
1923	W. A. Hooper	1957	S C Davey		
1924	W. H. Gunston	1958	P J Oakley	1989	C R Chandler & M P F Singleton
1925	Thorold Gosset	1959	S Milan	1990	P J Millican
1926	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1960	B Cafferty	1991	A M Stewart
1927	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1961	Dr C S Hunter & S C Davey	1992	M Johnson & M P F Singleton
1928	W. H. Gunston	1962	S Milan	1993	G Valerio & K J Verney
1929	J. E. West	1963	S Milan	1994 - 5	K J Verney & A Barnsley
1930	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1964	P B Dodson	1995 - 7	R V M Hall
1931	W. H. Whicher	1965	S Milan	1997 - 9	C Rich
1932	T. H. Tylor	1966	A S Hollis & S Milan	1999 - 2001	S Tatlow
1933	T. H. Tylor	1967	A S Hollis	2001 - 3	P A G Dargan & S S Shaw
1934	T. H. Tylor	1968	J Timperley	2003 - 4	K Kitson
1935	G. S. A. Wheatcroft	1969	S Milan	2004 - 5	M Micklethwaite
1936	W. L. Roche	1970	S Hopewell	2005 - 6	K Kitson & O Lightowlers
1937	W.L. Roche	1971	A S Hollis	2006 - 7	W F Lumley & H D Williamson
1938	Unknown	1972	F Boyd	2007 - 8	O Lightowlers, F Bush & S S Shaw
1939	Unknown	1973	M A Walker	2008 - 9	R J Wakefield
1940	W. L. Roche	1974	A M Stewart	2009 - 10	J Corfield & A Lockwood
1941	J Wolstenholme	1975	G H Davies & D Ebbett	2010 - 11	J Corfield
1942	W R Morry	1976	J K Footner	2011 - 12	W F Lumley
1943	R W Bonham	1977	P H Clarke	2012 - 14	P Catt
1944	D V Hooper	1978	C C W Shephard	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	2015 - 17	Mark Eldridge
1947	R W Bonham & J Cairncross	1980	A M Stewart		
1948	F Parr & G Wood	1981	C Woodford		
1949	H Israel & F Parr	1982	C R Chandler		
1950	F Parr	1983	D Bryson		
1951	R W Bonham & E Brown	1984	D Bryson		
1952	A Hallmark	1985	D Bryson & C Williams		
1953	H G Rhodes	1986	C Woodford		
1954	J A Fuller	1987	C R Chandler M H Hawley & A T		

### British Ladies' Correspondence Chess Championship

1976	Mrs J Rogers	1990	Dr J A Barber	2004	Ms V Craven
1977	Mrs S Long	1991	Dr J A Barber	2005	Ms S Sweet
1978	Mrs J Rogers	1992	Ms V Craven	2006	Ms V Craven
1979	Miss C Hadgkiss	1993	Ms V Craven	2007	Ms S Howell
1980	Miss C E Whitehead	1994	Miss N Regan	2008	Ms V Craven, Ms S Howell
1981	Mrs T Binns & Mrs H Brunker	1995	Mrs M E Jones	2009	Ms S Howell
1982	Mrs M Rowlands	1996	Mrs M E Jones	2010	Ms S Howell
1983	Mrs M E Jones	1997	Mrs M E Jones	2011	Ms T Halliwell
1984	Mrs D Helbig	1998	Mrs L Barnes	2012	Ms T Halliwell
1985	Mrs E Hartford	1999	Mrs L Barnes	2013	Ms T Halliwell
1986	Mrs D Helbig	2000	Mrs L Barnes	2014	Ms S Howell, Ms S MacGilchrist
1987	Mrs D M Cooper	2001	Mrs L Barnes	2015	Ms H Sherwood
1988	Mrs D M Cooper	2002	Ms V Craven	2016	Ms DL Williamson
1989	Mrs D M Cooper	2003	Ms V Craven		

### British Junior Correspondence Chess Championship

1967	A Hurdle & P McDermott	1978	J Day & C Rice	1989	J P McKenna & P Webster
1968	P F Timson	1979	D McGill	1990	K Townsend
1969	M A Walker	1980	M Johnstone	1991	M Arnold
1970	N Graham & M A Walker	1981	R Parker & M Read	1992	Samantha Milligan
1971	P Giulian	1982	M Johnstone & M Read	1993-4	P Belleville
1972	C C W Shepherd	1983	A Tinkel	1995	O Lightowers
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

2002 Chon Lee

### 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	2015	D W Coyne
2004	M E Davis	2010	E Sowden & K W McLaughlin		

### British Correspondence Chess Team Championship

1968	Nottingham Mechanics	1985	Inland Revenue	2001	Square Bashers
1969	Nottingham Mechanics	1986	Streatham & Brixton	2002	SCCA
1970	Sutton Coldfield	1987	Streatham & Brixton	2003	Camden
1971	Nottingham Mechanics	1988	Streatham & Brixton	2004	Sheffield
1972	Bradford	1989	Sutton Coldfield	2005	Square Bashers
1973	Dragons	1990	The Knights of the Square Table	2006	Square Bashers
1974	Dragons	1991	The Knights of the Square Table	2007	BCCA A
1975	Cambridge	1992	The Knights of the Square Table	2008	Square Bashers
1976	BCCS	1993	The Knights of the Square Table	2009	Square Bashers
1977	Sutton Coldfield	1982	Streatham & Brixton	2010	BCCA
1978	Inland Revenue	1994	The Knights of the Square Table	2011	BCCA
1979	Streatham & Brixton	1995	Inland Revenue	2012	Square Bashers
1980	Sutton Coldfield	1996	Peckham Postal Chess Club	2013	White Rose
1981	Streatham & Brixton	1997	Ilford	2014	Square Bashers
1982	Streatham & Brixton	1998	Camden	2015	Trophy Hunters
1983	Streatham & Brixton	1999	Square Bashers	2016	Scottish CCA; Trophy Hunters
1984	Inland Revenue	2000	Atticus		

### BFCC Open Championship

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

### BFCC Club Championship

1990	PCC	1999	BCCS
1991	Ipswich	2000	BCCS
1992	BCCS	2001	BCCA
1993	BCCS	2002	BCCS
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1998	BCCA		

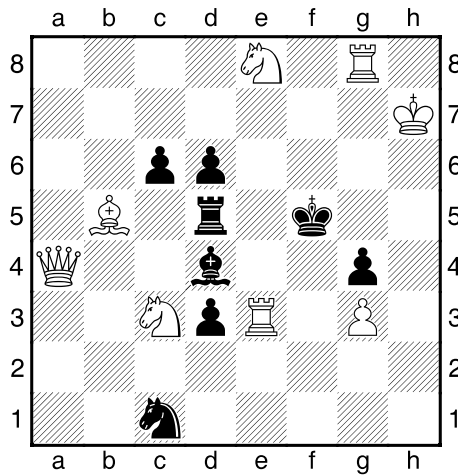
## Chess Problem News

by Ian Watson

Chess is hugely time-consuming; that's why very few chess experts are also major figures in business or government. In early 2016 we lost one of that select group: Sir Jeremy Morse somehow found time to chair a clearing bank, design major parts of the international financial system (the parts that survived the 2008 meltdown, what's more), be perhaps the leading crossword expert of his time, arrange the sponsorship which drove the English chess explosion of the 1970s, and become the world authority on record-breaking chess problems. He died in February, but succeeded in completing the new edition of his book 'Chess Problems – Tasks and Records', which is the Guinness Book of Records of the chess problem universe. He not only collected problems, he was an expert composer. Here are some:

The first is a two-mover which holds the record for the maximum number of gate-opening mates by a White queen – if you're interested, you can check what that means in Jeremy's book, but the problem is a fine one without its record aspect.

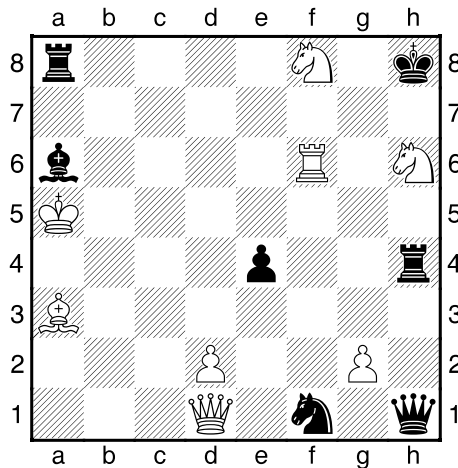
### C J Morse - The Observer, 1964



**Mate in 2**

The second is a joint composition by Tony Lewis and Sir Jeremy. See if you can guess what record this set:

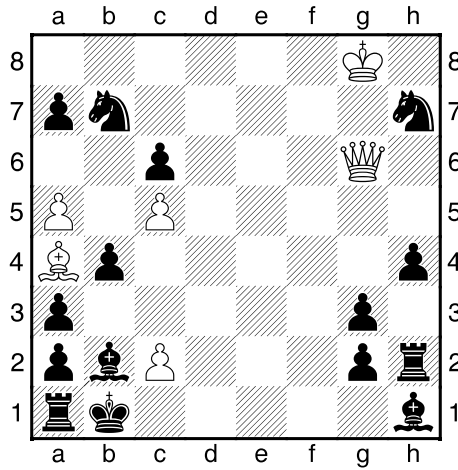
### R T Lewis & C J Morse - Problem Observer, 2006



**Mate in 2**

The next problem is an unusual one: White's task is not to mate but to stalemate. This problem holds the length record for stalemate problems. White finally succeeds in forcing the stalemate after two hundred and one moves! (don't try to solve this one unless you've got a free weekend ...)

**C J Morse - The Problemist, 1987**

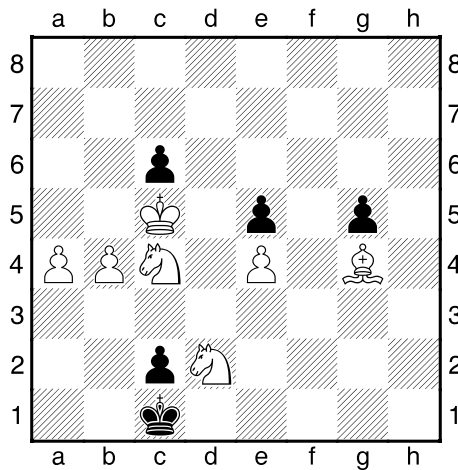


**Stalemate in 201**

There are many active problem and study composers in the UK. Here are works by three of them:

John Bowden's problem is a six-mover, which probably sounds difficult, but shouldn't be once you realise that White can't afford to move his three minor pieces unless Black's king can't escape.

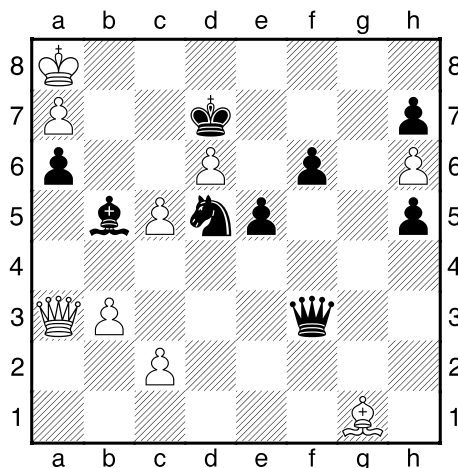
**J Bowden - The Problemist Supplement, 2016**



**Mate in 6**

Caspar Bates' draw study culminates in a self-stalemating White bishop and does so twice in two echoing variations.

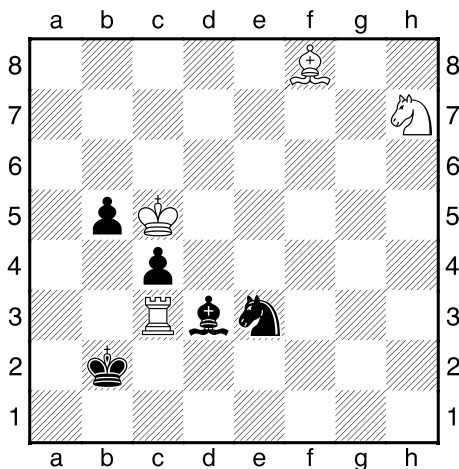
**C Bates - The Problemist, 2016**



**Draw**

The doyen of the chess endgame study is John Roycroft. He started the leading endgame study magazine EG over half a century ago, but is still active in the field. In 2016 he was made an Honorary Master of the FIDE for Chess Compositions. He also had a new chess endgame book ('EGEG') published in the autumn. Here's a study of his from the very first year of the magazine EG:

### A J Roycroft - EG, 1965



Win

To see more chess problems, visit the British Chess Problem Society website at [www.theproblemist.org](http://www.theproblemist.org)

#### Solutions

**(Morse, 1964) 1 Qc4.** This is a 'block' – there's no threat, but whatever move Black makes allows a mate; in this case the White queen mates on eight different squares.

**(Morse, 2006) 1 Qa1.** The threat is of course to move the rook and according to Black's reply the rook can be forced to move to 12 different squares to give mate. There's also a 'try' (a move which nearly solves, but which fails to just one Black reply): 1 Bb2? This also threatens rook mates, and also twelve different ones, but is defeated by 1...Kg7! The record-breaking aspect is the number of different lines (15) on which White interposes his piece to defeat the Black defences.

**(Morse, 1987) 1 c4+ 2-29 Qh6xh7-h6-g6-g5-f5-f4-e4-e3-e1-xb4-e1-e4-e5-f6-f6-g6-g7xb7-h7-h6-g6-g5-f5-f4-e4-e3-g1+ 30 a6 Kb2 31-47 Qd4-e4-e5-f5-f6-g6-g7-b7-h7-h6-g6-g5-f5-f4-e4-e3-g1+ 48 Kf8 Kb2 66 Ke8 Kb2 84 Kd8 Kb2 102 Kc8 Kb2 120 Kb8 Kb2 138 Kxa7 Kb2 156 Kb8 Kb2 174 a7 Kb2 192 a8Q Kb2 (if 192...Rh3 193 Qxc6) 193 Qd4+ 194-6 Qb7-h7-h6+ 197 Qg1+ 198 Qd2 Rh3 199 Bxc6 200 Bd7 Rh3 201 Bxh3 stalemate.**

**(Bowden) 1 Kd6 c5 2 Kxe5 cxb4 3 Kd4 b3 4 Ke3 b2 5 Ne5 and 6 Nd3 mate.**

**(Bates) 1 Kb8 Nc7 2 dxc7 Qa8+ 3 Kxa8 Kc8 4 Qa4 Bxa4 5 bxa4 h4 6 a5 e4 7 c6 and now two variations, both ending in stalemate: 7...h3 8 Bb6 h2 9 c4 h1Q 10 c5 and 7...Kxc7 8 c4 Kc8 9 c5 h3 10 Bh2 e3 11 Bb8 e2 12 c7 e1Q 13 c6. 1 c6+? Bxc6+ 2 Kb8 Qg4. In the main line, 3...Kxc7 4 Qa5+ Kc8 5 Qb6. Also in the main line, 4...f5 5 Qxb5 axb5 6 b4 f4 7 c4. 5...h4 prevents 6 Bf2.**

**(Roycroft) 1 Bg7 Kb1 2 Nf6 b4 3 Kxb4 Kb2 4 Bh8 Nc2+ 5 Ka4 Kxc3 6 Ne4 mate. 1...Ka2 2 Nf6. Black is threatening 2...b4 3 Kxb4 Nd5+. In the main line, 2 Ra3? Nc2 and 3...Bxh7 or 2 Kxb5? Nd1 3 Ra3 c3+ 4 Kb4 Bxh7. White's splendid move 4 Bh8 is the only waiting move available and if instead 4 Rxd3? then 4...cxd3 5 Ng4+ Kc1 6 Nxe3 d2.**

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**CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY  
CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Affiliated to the ECF and EACU

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## **CHESHIRE & NORTH WALES CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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## **CLEVELAND CHESS ASSOCIATION**

(incorporating the Teesside Chess Association)

Founded in 1883 and affiliated to the ECF and the NCCU

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## **CORNWALL COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION

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## **GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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**Downend & Fishponds:** Downend Cricket Club, W G Grace Memorial Ground, Downend Road, Downend Tuesdays R Palmer, 27 Castle Road, Pucklechurch, Bristol BS17 3RF Tel: 01275 823761

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## **HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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**Affiliated Bodies**

Portsmouth & District Chess League; Southampton Chess League

**Affiliated Schools**

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**Affiliated Clubs and Secretaries**

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**HEREFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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**HERTFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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### **KENT COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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## **LANCASHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Founded circa 1897 and affiliated to the ECF and the  
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## OXFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

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### **SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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