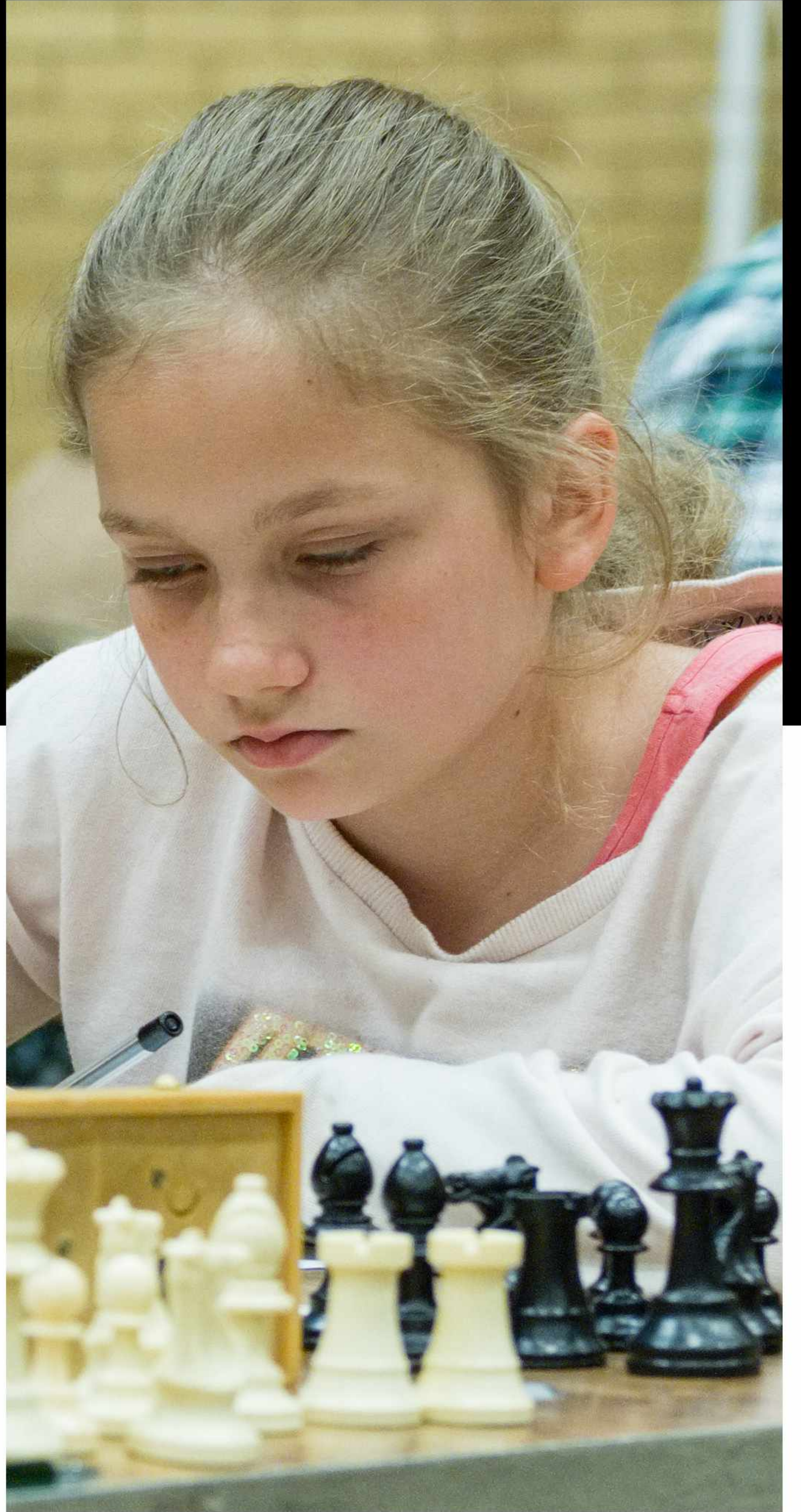


# ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION



# OFFICIAL CHESS YEARBOOK 2018



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# REVIEW OF THE YEAR

## Introduction

This report has, as last year, been prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Independent Constitutional and Governance Review Commission that “instead of individual Directors reporting to Council, there should be a single report of the Board, approved by it beforehand”. The report, which is somewhat shorter than last year’s, focuses on what has been achieved during 2016/2017. The Strategy and Business Plan document, also included in the papers to Council following Council’s referral back to the Board at the last AGM, sets out the Board’s proposed direction of travel over the coming years and the objectives that the Board has set itself for 2017/2018 and beyond.

## 2016/2017 Achievements

The Board has:

- Worked hard to establish a cohesive and stable Board.
- Proposed voting reforms to Council and (following the vote at April’s Finance Council meeting which failed to achieve the requisite 75% majority for implementation) put forward revised voting reform proposals for Council’s consideration.
- Completed the implementation of the Pearce Commission recommendations (“Independent Constitutional and Governance Review Commission Report to the Council, Board and Governance Committee of the English Chess Federation”). The few remaining recommendations that have not been actioned have been thoroughly reviewed by the Governance Committee, which is content that there are good reasons not to action them.
- Overhauled and updated various bye-laws and regulations such as the Directors and Officers Responsibilities Regulations.
- Professionalised the ECF’s accounting processes by outsourcing core accounting services to a third-party provider. A third-party company secretary has also been appointed.
- Recovered the game fee billing backlog which had built up over the previous couple of years.
- Rationalised game fee procedures.
- Relocated the ECF’s office staff to more suitable accommodation on the first floor of The Watch Oak, at the same time solving the problem of the ECF library’s location for at least the foreseeable future.
- Established the principle that membership fees should be used to support ongoing operational expenditure, with sponsorship, donations and legacies being used to fund new initiatives and developments.
- Established the Chess Trust on a firm footing with the receipt of the proceeds of the late Richard Haddrell’s estate and which is an appropriate vehicle for other bequests and donations should they be received. The principle that there should be no restriction on the use of capital should the trustees deem that to be appropriate has also been established.
- Submitted a request to the trustees of the John Robinson Youth Trust on behalf of the BCF Council that consideration should be given to the release of capital as well as income in appropriate circumstances.
- Continued the development and expansion of the ECF Chess Academy.
- Overhauled and modernised the format of the British Chess Championships, National Club Championships and English Women’s Championships.
- Commissioned a new League Management System which is close to being completed (phase 1 has already been launched) and will be available to local leagues for the 2017/2018 season on a free to use basis.
- Updated the ECF website, introduced a monthly e-newsletter to all members by direct email (and to non-members via the ECF website) and put in place a process for press releases for important announcements.
- Found our second biggest ever sponsor for the British Chess Championships, found a new sponsor for the forthcoming English Rapidplay Championships, maintained the existing relationship with Tradewise and secured a one-year sponsor (Jupiter Asset Management) for our international teams.
- Provided support to our senior international players, with our men’s international team achieving an excellent performance at the Chess Olympiad Open in Baku (beating China in the process), David Howell achieving a 2700+ FIDE rating and both David Howell and Gawain Jones reaching the World Cup (giving us, we believe, three English players in the draw for the first time).

- Strengthened relationships with other chess and non-chess organisations. Examples include re-energising the BICC, opening discussions with the Chess Arbiters Association about stronger links between our two organisations, putting in place a memorandum of understanding with the 4NCL on areas of mutual interest, working with the English Bridge Union and other organisations on sports recognition, working with the British Go Association on the concept of a possible London Mindsports Centre, supporting the UKCC in its transition to new organisers, and developing stronger links with the Yorkshire Chess Association and leagues.
- Implemented new arbiter regulations (and we are on track to meet arbiter attendee and number of courses targets).
- Presided over a highly successful County Championships Finals day.

## **Conclusion**

The pace of change has been rapid, at times almost frenetic. Much has been accomplished, but much remains to be done. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the many unsung volunteers of the ECF who do so much for English chess, at times with precious little recognition. The Strategy and Business document gives a good idea both of where we hope the ECF is heading and of what is needed to take us towards that aspiration.

## **Report from the Chairman of the Governance Committee**

The past year has been a relatively straightforward year from the governance perspective, with little sign of major controversy or crisis, so this report will be notable for its brevity.

The Board has continued to function as a cohesive team, with, as reported last year, the inevitable occasional disagreement being settled without giving rise to ongoing problems. Board meetings have been conducted sensibly and efficiently, although one minor gripe would be that the occasional meeting has suffered from low attendance, but that is perhaps the inevitable consequence of many of the Board's members having work commitments.

As for the activities of the Governance Committee itself, a considerable amount of time was devoted to developing proposals for voting reform, rejected by Council in April but returning, in diluted form, at the AGM. Other tasks have involved a general review of the Bye-Laws and Regulations to ensure they are up-to-date and in line with current laws and practice and a review of the extent to which, a year or so on, the Pearce Committee recommendations are being complied with. There was little of note outstanding here; however, there is a need to comply with the requirement for board minutes to be on the website within 21 days of the relevant board meeting and the relevant people are being encouraged to ensure future compliance.

The Pearce Report recommends that the annual report of each Standing Committee sets out specific recommendations for Council to endorse and for Council or the Board, as appropriate, to implement, with agreed time limits for implementation. Apart from the above failing, which is being dealt with as described, the Governance Committee has no items for specific recommendation this year.

--- Robert Stern 19th September 2017

## **Report from Chairman of the Finance Committee**

As for everyone a shadow was cast over the year with the sudden passing of John Philpott. The gap left by John was immense and there has been considerable work done by the office and most notably David Eustace in consolidating all the historic data and establishing a sound footing to move forward.

As noted in my report of last year, there were already planned improvements and upgrades planned on the day to day accounting. The work involved is considerable, and ensuring there are proper accounting records and organised filing systems are key elements. As such, I was pleased to see engagement of a professional accounting firm to maintain the accounts. The accounting records are frequently updated into the new accounting system, which is web based enabling transparency of the income and expenses and monitoring of actual expenses incurred to budget. The accounting firm's knowledge of the various budgets and cost allocation has improved during the year. Looking forward this will also facilitate the annual budget process.

The board prepares a detailed annual budget and longer-term plan which is consistent with the Federation's long term strategy. The board is taking appropriate consideration of its investment activities and decisions. The board has looked to balance the need to ensure appropriate reserves and membership fee increases, with utilising funds to support the range of activities carried out to develop chess.



The Federation's accounts are audited on an annual basis in a timely manner and received a clean audit opinion from the auditors.

I would like to give particular thanks to David Eustace for his work during the last year and to the rest of those involved in various finance activities within the Federation.

--- *Tim Herring, 1 October 2017*

### **Report from the Manager of Chess in Prisons**

My job specification is 'to foster the pursuit of chess in prisons'. It is a small line with a lot of scope. The work is done on a voluntary basis (with reasonable expenses paid) and it gives me the flexibility to do what I can when I can in addition to my normal work (the day job).

Prisons have been in the news a lot – and not favourably. The chief inspector of prisons described them as being 'unsafe' and the shadow Justice Secretary Richard Burgon said they were 'a stain on the nation'. Nevertheless, in every dark sky one can find stars to shine and chess has its own way of shedding light on the world.



It has been a busy year. I admit that a chunk of it was taken up finishing and publishing my book on chess in prisons, but I found time also to continue to write my chess column for the prison newspaper 'Inside Time' which potentially reaches over 80,000 inmates.

I have received plenty of correspondence from inmates telling me about their love of chess and the way it changes lives for the better on the inside. Chess clubs continue to run, inmates have begun correspondence chess and more people are helping other inmates to take up the game. On 22 August I visited HMP Buckley Hall and had a wonderful session with inmates there. I was due to visit two more prisons in the summer but unannounced 'shakedowns' meant they had to be postponed. I am at the mercy of the prison system in such matters.

I mentioned my book '*Chess Behind Bars*' (published by Quality Chess) which was launched at the British Chess Championships in Llandudno. I gave a short lecture on chess in prisons, and thank everyone who attended - and also Kevin Staveley for his support.

I met twice with my local MP and I hope to speak to a select committee about chess in prisons and the positive impact that it has.

I have given prison radio interviews with inmates and staff, and helped the Wall Street Journal, providing background information and advice for their visit to the prison on Rikers Island in New York.

It does not help when there is a changeover of Secretary of State for Justice, and what with Brexit and the General Election we have seen four people at the top in two years. It certainly does not make for continuity, and each time I have to go back to default and try to establish a rapport with the new people.

At the time of writing I am due the following visits ---

November 24<sup>th</sup> HMP Drake (women's prison); December 5<sup>th</sup> HMP Leicester

There is more to do and more to come. I shall promote, visit and lobby wherever I can. I want to visit more prisons, and work to ensure that chess is on the agenda. Whilst it sometimes feels like I am fighting against the world it is very rewarding work and as one inmate wrote – 'without chess my life would be nothing'.

I want to thank Alex Holowczak, Gary Willson and all at the ECF for supporting me in this very important work.

--- *Carl Portman*



## **Strategy and Business Plan**

### **Strategy**

#### Furthering the Cause of English Chess

The ECF will lead the development and organisation of chess for all players in England and our international teams. This will encompass:

- Extending the number of active competitive chess players.
- Increasing the number of juniors playing competitive chess and transitioning to becoming adult competitive players.
- Encouraging diversity of participation in chess.
- Increasing the awareness of chess and its wider social benefits outside the existing ECF membership.
- Building the financial strength of chess and chess organisations.
- Developing the number of elite players and individual players of exceptional talent.

### **Priority areas**

- A Director for Women's Chess has been appointed to the Board. Our ambition is to increase participation in chess among women and girls of all standards and to facilitate the transition from junior, to adult, to senior.
- We have already begun, and we will continue to develop and refine, programmes to encourage participation among junior players and to help them achieve their potential.
- We will continue, and improve, our support to English players taking part in international competitions, with the aspiration of re-establishing England as a force in the chess world.
- Our biggest asset is our membership. We will continue to improve the attractiveness of membership through good communication and membership services and offerings.
- We will keep the operation of the membership system under review, ensuring the system is well maintained and remains fit for purpose.
- We will continue to provide support to chess organisers and we will keep under continuous review all competitions organised under our ambit, including the British Championships, the National Club Championships and the County Championships.
- Commercial sponsorship generates additional income that can help us to make extra investment in areas such as junior and international chess. We will continue to seek out new sponsorship opportunities and build on our relationship with existing sponsors, and support them to build their brands.
- We will review our branding, which has not been updated for a number of years and is now perhaps somewhat outdated.
- We will actively engage with other chess organisations in England and elsewhere to improve coordination, efficiency and knowledge-sharing across English chess.
- We will develop a set of key performance indicators in order to be able to monitor our progress against our objectives.

### **Business Planning**

The Board will produce an annual business plan. That will set out how we propose to deliver the priorities set out in this statement. As part of the business planning process we will refine our strategic intentions and financial planning in consultation with Council and in accordance with prevailing circumstances.

### **The Board**

Directors will work collegiately both within the Board and with other chess organisations. We will encourage a culture where we actively invite comment and feedback. We will ensure our governance processes and constitutional structure are effective and fit for purpose.



## **Funding**

Our core activities will continue to be funded through membership fees. We will use sponsorship and donations/bequests to support developmental projects and initiatives, ensuring that sponsors' own objectives are addressed, and not as a substitute for core activity funding.

## **Office**

We are committed to maintaining the central functions of an ECF Office. The Office endeavours to provide a high quality and efficient service to ECF members and other chess organisations, and gives support to ECF directors and officials as required. Staff will be offered opportunities for professional development on an individual basis.

## **Communications**

Initiatives such as the introduction of a monthly e-newsletter and press releases, an overhaul of the website and direct emailing of members and Council where required have helped to improve communication to members. We want stronger partnerships with chess players and chess organisations, and so will continue to develop communications across a range of platforms and seek greater engagement with members to help shape our policies and plans.

## **Business Plan**

### **Finance**

Objective: Support the overall objectives of the English Chess Federation and the agreed plans of the Executive Directors.

- Grow income in such a way as to enable the Board's plans to be achieved, taking into account funds received from donations, sponsorship and other sources.
- Use membership income to fund ongoing operational expenditure, using sponsorship, bequests and donations for new initiatives and developments.
- Maintain a reserve of £100,000 over the three-year planning cycle.
- Seek to achieve an annual break-even financial position.
- Ensure that all finance activities are performed efficiently and effectively.
- Ensure accounting records and accounts are maintained in a timely manner.
- Simplify the overall financial structure consolidating funds into the ECF and the Chess Trust. This will remove the requirements for the active use of the BCF, Chess Centre Ltd and the Permanent Invested Fund.
- Introduce a direct debit facility for the membership scheme in 2017/18.
- Introduce regular management accounts in 2017/18.
- Improve the presentation of finance information to members.

### **Governance**

Objective: Ensure that the ECF's governance processes and constitutional structure are effective and fit for purpose.

- Review progress on implementing the recommendations of the Constitutional and Governance Review Commission.
- Bring forward revised proposals to Council for constitutional and voting reform options.
- Review options for, and consider need for, implementing a quality standard methodology.

### **Junior**

Objective: Improve participation levels in and the profile of junior chess in England and reverse the current rate of attrition in the transition to adulthood.

- Continue to develop the ECF Chess Academy as the development route of choice for our top juniors.
- Encourage junior chess organisations' activities in England and promote the development of collaborative working.
- Identify and use sponsorship money to improve the quality of support to junior players.
- Develop competitive chess in schools with a particular emphasis on those pupils aged over 11.



- Develop chess playing opportunities that encourage girls to continue playing chess in adulthood.
- Encourage adult chess clubs and leagues to integrate, support and develop junior players.
- Review and improve junior financial management processes.
- Identify and work with top junior players to increase participation in non-ECF events such as FIDE tournaments.

### **Women**

Objective: Improve participation levels in and the profile of women's chess in England.

- Understand why so many girls stop playing chess in school and put in place actions accordingly, liaising closely with the Director of Junior Chess and junior organisers.
- Address the core issues which make girls stop playing when they go to secondary school.
- Increase participation in the English Women's Championship.
- Work with independent organisers to increase female participation in non-ECF events such as FIDE rated events.
- Increase the profile of women's chess so that girls/teenagers/women have something to aspire to.
- Reach out to non-chess women's organisations to encourage female take-up of and participation in chess.

### **Home**

Objective: Support the Board in its goal of increasing the perceived added value that the ECF provides to its members.

- Complete the implementation of the new League Management System.
- Keep the format of competitions organised by the ECF, in particular the British Chess Championships, the County Championships and the National Club Championships, under review.
- Develop official ECF internet events.
- Provide more effective support and advice from the ECF to independent event organisers.
- Upgrade the website and increase use of social media.

### **Membership**

Objective: Oversee the operation of the membership system and ensure that it is maintained and improved as necessary.

- Improve communication to and facilities for consultation with corporate and individual members.
- Improve the documentation of the requirements for the administration of membership and of the operation of the current system.
- Identify selling points which might make membership attractive to individuals who are not themselves competitive players in order to increase the ECF's potential membership base.
- Move to monthly grading once the investigation into detailed requirements (currently in progress) is completed.
- Review junior membership arrangements with a view to improving publicity for our free first year membership offer and improving junior membership retention in subsequent years.

### **International**

Objective: Improve the performance of our international teams.

- Work with the Directors of Junior and Women's Chess to identify and nurture top talent.
- Identify and use sponsorship money to improve conditions, training etc for international players.
- Review how the ECF can better capture the views and insights of top players in England.
- Seek to foster an environment to support top chess players to maximise their potential while also developing a career outside chess.



## Office

Objective: Continue to provide a high-quality service to stakeholders.

- Complete library relocation exercise, cataloguing and rationalising the various collections and providing good access opportunities for members.
- Implement new brand positioning once agreed.

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## **FIDE HONOURS**

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

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>					
1924	One of the 15 founders of FIDE	F H Rawlins	1978-96	Permanent Fund Administrator	Harry Golombek OBE
1925	Vice President	L Rees	1996-	Permanent Fund Administrator	David Jarrett
1927-41	Permanent Fund Administrator	The Hon G Hamilton-Russell	1982-94	Zonal President	Kevin O'Connell
1927-44	Permanent Fund Administrator	H E St. John Mildway	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Jerwood Foundation
1925	Life Member	Herbert Dobell	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Lloyds Bank
1925	Life Member	Richard Clewin Griffith	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Novag Computers
1925	Life Member	Major E Montague Jones	1989-93	Executive Board Member	David Anderton OBE
1925	Life Member	L Rees	1994	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Hastings Borough Council
1927	FIDE Congress	London	1996-	FIDE Treasurer	David Jarrett
1927	Life Member	The Hon. G Hamilton-Russell	1997	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	British Airways, Zambia
1927	Life Member	H Hartley	1999	Commander of the Legion of GMs	Steve Davis OBE
1927	Life Member	G St. John Mildway	1999	Commander of the Legion of GMs	L Lewis
1928	Life Member	R P Michell	1999	Grand Knight of FIDE	Lord Callaghan
1928	Honorary Member	L Rees	2001	Honorary Member	R G Wade, OBE
1929	Life Member	J Keeble	2001	President's Award for Tournaments	Hastings International
1929	Life Member	A J Lowther	2006	FIDE Chief Executive	David Jarrett
1929	Life Member	E G Sergeant	2011	Honorary Member	David Jarrett
1930	Honorary Member	The Hon. G Hamilton-Russell	2016	Honorary Member	Stewart Reuben
1930	Life Member	H Scott			
1933	FIDE Congress	Folkestone			
1935	Life Member	A M S Shannon			
1937	Life Member	A J Mackenzie			
1938	Life Member	J N Derbyshire			
1947-58	Permanent Fund Administrator	G S A Wheatcroft			
1950s	Acting Australasian Zonal President	R G Wade (OBE)			
1953	Life Member	Baruch H Wood OBE			
1958-78	Permanent Fund Administrator	Vic Soanes			



1972	Medal of Merit	A Sunnucks (Mrs Mothersill)			
1974-82	Zonal President	Harry Golombek OBE			
<b>TEAM PLAYING HONOURS (1927-2015)</b>					
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 Champ'ship, 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 England	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 Champ'ship, 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	Vera Menchik-Stevenson	1996	World Amateur, Gold	Brian Johnson
1928-30	World Girls' Champion	R Gregory	1997	World Girls' Under 20, Gold	Harriet Hunt
1931-33	World Girls' Champion	H Bullen	1997	World Individual Solving, Gold	Dr Jonathan Mestel
1934	World Girls' Champion	M Ballard	1997	World Championship, 4th-5th	Nigel Short
1935	World Girls' Champion	Rowena Dew (Mrs Bruce)	1997	World Championship, 3rd	Michael Adams
1936-37	World Girls' Champion	E Saunders (Mrs Pritchard) & Edith Holloway	1998	World Under 18, Gold 8½	Nicholas Pert
1951	World Under 20, Silver, 8/11	M Barker	1998	World Girls' Under 18, Gold	Ruth Sheldon
1958	Braille Corres. World Champion	Reginald W Bonham	1998	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Rosalind Kieran
1959	World Under 20, Bronze, 8/11	Dave Rumens	1999	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1967	World Under 20, Silver, 5½/8	Ray Keene (OBE)	1999	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Jessie Gilbert
1973	World Under 20, Silver, 8	Tony Miles	2000	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1973	World Under 20, Bronze, 7½	Michael Stean	2000	European Girls' Under 20, Gold	Jovanka Houska
1974	World Under 20, Gold, 7/9	Tony Miles	2000	European Under 10, Silver	David Howell
1974	World Under 16, Gold	A Jonathan Mestel	2001	European Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1975	World Under 20, Bronze, 9	A Jonathan Mestel	2001	European Under 14 Girls', Bronze	Jessie Gilbert

1975	European Under 20, Gold	John Nunn	2002	World Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1975	World Under 16, Gold	David Goodman	2004	World Championship, Silver	Michael Adams
1977	European Under 20, Gold	Shaun Taulbut	2004	World Chess Solving Champion	John Nunn
1978	World Under 16, Bronze, 8	Nigel Short	2004	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1979	World Under 16, Silver, 8	Nigel Short	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U12, Gold	Sheila Dines
1980	World Under 20, Silver, 9	Nigel Short	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U16, Silver	Sarah Hegarty
1981	World Under 20, Bronze, 9	Nigel Short	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Silver	Jonathan Mestel
1981	World Under 17, Gold, 7½/9	Stuart Conquest	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Bronze	John Nunn
1982	World Under 16, Bronze, 7½	James Howell	2006	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1984	World Deaf Champ'ship, 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 Awards 2017 – Bryan Bainbridge, Malcolm Pein, Steve Rumsby**

**Bryan Bainbridge** from Bishop Auckland is the current President of the NCCU and has represented County Durham on the ECF council. He has served the DCCA in almost every office at one time or another over the past 50 years - in particular, running the Durham County League and website for much of that time.

**Malcolm Pein's** contribution to English Chess is well known. He is CEO of Chess in Schools and Communities, has been largely involved in the organisation of the London Chess Classic and is currently the ECF's Delegate to FIDE and International Director. On top of all that he is also an IM, writes the 'Daily Telegraph' Chess Column, and edits Chess Magazine.

**Steve Rumsby** wins his award for much the same reasons as Bryan's above. He has been Chairman of the Banbury Chess Club for the past 30 years always playing a full part in the club and captaining one of its teams. He is both league fixtures secretary and webmaster for the Leamington Chess League and currently captains the successful Oxfordshire U150 side.

### **Club of the Year 2017 – Halesowen Chess Club**

We had six nominations for this award though two were for purely junior clubs. All were given serious consideration, though it was suggested to the two junior clubs that they might do better to apply through their unions for a BCET Schools Award. All the nominations were of a very high standard, but a clear majority of the Committee came out in favour of Halesowen Chess Club.

### **Small Club of the Year 2017 – Maldon Chess Club, Essex**

Three small clubs were nominated. The outstanding winners were Maldon Chess Club. The awards committee were impressed that such a small club (only 10 regular members) was not merely able to field three teams in the North Essex League but also able to win it!

### **Congress of the Year 2017 – Calderdale Chess Congress**

Only two congresses were nominated this year. The Calderdale Congress wins the award this time. Organiser, Noel Boustred, had discovered a niche market for a different sort of congress. He noticed that in most of the big congresses the strong Open Sections with big prizes are financed by the entry fees for the Minor Sections. As well as Calderdale he runs annual tournaments at Whitby and Harrogate. These events, run on a shoestring, don't have Open sections and big prizes, but are cheap, cheerful events for players with maximum grade of 170 and with the modest minor players mainly in mind. That he has been able to keep these congresses going for so many years shows that he is meeting a popular demand.

### **Website of the Year 2017 - Downend and Fishponds Chess Club, Bristol**

The Downend and Fishponds Chess Club (D&F) website has existed in its current format for four years, the new layout having been devised by Michael Meadows, when he moved to the club from Bristol University. A previous website had existed from around 2005 to 2008 but had lapsed, although its interesting content can still be accessed via a link.

The website aims to be a comprehensive but user-friendly source of information and comment on all aspects of D&F and related activity. In addition to details of contacts and links to other websites, the main features are - news, team results, player performance, games, local events, junior activities, 4NCL, photo gallery, lists of club and player achievements, club history since its formation in 1949

While the website strives to be accurate and up to date, it also has a great sense of fun to celebrate the game and the club's successes (and failures).

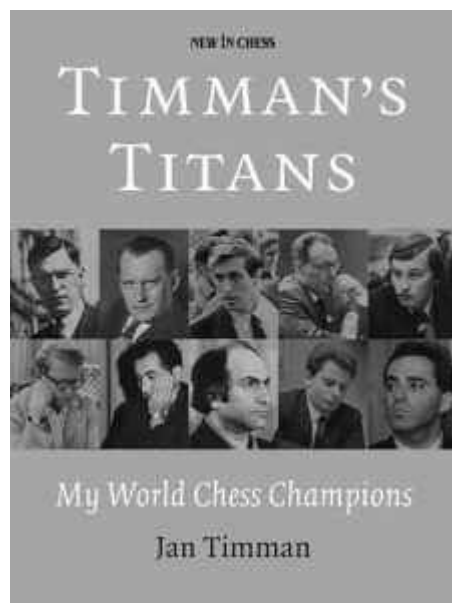
See the winning website at --- <http://www.downendchess.com>

### **Magazine of the Year 2017 – reinstated! - The Gazette, the magazine of the Braille Chess Association**

This award was reinstated this year to accommodate a request that we give the award to the Braille Chess Association Gazette. The magazine, a quarterly, for members of the BCA, is available in normal print, large print, Braille, as an email attachment and in audio. We are pleased to make this award.

### **Book of the Year 2017**

The judges unanimously agreed on a chess book which covers nearly every aspect of chess: history, character, ambition, styles of play, technical aspects, a rare chess set, wives and even dreams!



Timman was a world-class player for over 30 years, contesting a FIDE World Title match with Karpov in 1993. He has also established an excellent reputation as a chess writer and composer of end game studies. Timman has been contemplating a book on the World Champions for some years. He finally decided to write about the World Champions he had known personally from Euwe to Kasparov, (other than Alekhine). This span would enable him to write about a pleasant era “that would take him back to those romantic times when chess wasn’t yet dominated by the computer”.

The technical aspects of the style of each of the champions is examined in detail. Two examples: First “Alekhine was able, like no other player, to play on both wings.”; secondly Timman emphasises that Smyslov’s attacking inclinations are a neglected feature of his style. Timman played all the champions many times (other than Alekhine, Botvinnik and Fischer) and includes many games he played against the others, both wins and losses, plus interesting fragments from those games, all of which illustrate the champions’ play, as well as Timman’s. He played Karpov no less than 91! times. The selection shows how much effort was required to beat Karpov.

What lifts this book is Timman’s affectionate, intimate descriptions of the personalities of the world champions. The book must be read to obtain the full flavour of Timman’s writing. It is by no means all reverential. Timman can be sharp (Fischer’s later life, Kasparov’s chess politics); but also compassionate, despairing of Tal’s bohemian life style.

In summary, Timman’s Titans is the most informative, interesting and revealing book on the world champions covered, both as people and chess players. A disparate group of men whose only common characteristic was their chess genius (even that was not identical, they all played in different ways), matched only by their love of the game. Timman shows himself as a great player, only just short of world champion class, but equally in love with chess as the subjects of this book.

— Ray Edwards Julian Farrand Sean Marsh | 25th September 2017

Also on this year’s shortlist ---

King’s Indian Warfare! by Ilya Smirin - Quality Chess pp352 hard back £24.99, paperback £20.99

My Secrets in the Ruy Lopez by Lajos Portisch - Gambit pp159 paperback £16.99

Thinking Inside the Box by Jacob Aagaard - Quality Chess pp407 hard back £23.99

## **Chess Service Providers**

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## Championship Records

### British Champions 1904 – present

Year and Venue	British Champion	Lady / Women's Champion	Veterans / Seniors
1904 Hastings	W. E. Napier	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1905 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1906 Shrewsbury	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1907 Crystal Palace	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1908 Tunbridge Wells	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. L. Curling	No contest
1909 Scarborough	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest



1910 Oxford	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1911 Glasgow	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1912 Richmond	R. C. Griffith	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1913 Cheltenham	F. D. Yates	Mrs A. N. G. Moseley	No contest
1914 Chester	F. D. Yates	Mrs F. D. Houlding	No contest
1915-18	No contest	No contest	No contest
1919 Hastings	No contest	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1920 Edinburgh	R. H. V. Scott	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1921 Malvern	F. D. Yates	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1922 London	No contest	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1923 Southsea	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1924 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1925 Stratford-upon-A	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1926 Edinburgh	F. D. Yates	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1927 London	No contest	No contest	No contest
1928 Tenby	F. D. Yates	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1929 Ramsgate	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest
1930 Scarborough	No contest	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1931 Worcester	F. D. Yates	Mrs. R. P. Michell & Mrs. T. Wheelwright	No contest
1932 London	Mir Sultan Khan	Mrs. R. P. Michell	No contest
1933 Hastings	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss Fatima	No contest
1934 Chester	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest
1935 Yarmouth	W. Winter	Mrs. R. P. Michell	No contest
1936 Bournemouth	W. Winter	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1937 Blackpool	W. A. Fairhurst	Miss R. M. Dew (Mrs. Bruce)	No contest
1938 Brighton	C. H. O'D. Alexander	Miss Musgrave	No contest
1939 Bournemouth	No contest	Miss E. Saunders (Mrs. Pritchard)	No contest
1940-45	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946 Nottingham	R. F. Combe	Miss E. Saunders	No contest
1947 Harrogate	H. Golombek	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1948 London	R. J. Broadbent	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1949 Felixstowe	H. Golombek	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1950 Buxton	R. J. Broadbent	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1951 Swansea	E. Klein	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1952 Chester	R. G. Wade	No contest	No contest
1953 Hastings	D. A. Yanofsky	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1954 Nottingham	L. W. Barden & A. Phillips	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1955 Aberystwyth	H. Golombek	Miss J. F. Doulton & Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1956 Blackpool	C. H. O'D. Alexander	Mrs. E. Pritchard	No contest
1957 Plymouth	Dr. S. Fazekas	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1958 Leamington	J. Penrose	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1959 York	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1960 Leicester	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1961 Aberystwyth	J. Penrose	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1962 Whitby	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1963 Bath	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1964 Whitby	M. J. Haygarth	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest

1965 Hastings	P. N. Lee	Mrs. E. Pritchard	No contest
1966 Sunderland	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs M. E. E. Clarke & Miss D. Dobson	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
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.

2009 Torquay	D. Howell	Ms J. Houska	D. Anderton, A. Ashby & 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)
2017 Llandudno	G. Jones	Ms J. Houska	S.H Berry (65+), J.D.M Nunn (50+)

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#### **1923 – 1954 at Under 18**

1923 P. S. Milner-Barry; 1924-25 W. H. Pratten; 1926 C. H. O'D. Alexander; 1927 G. H. Rowson; 1928 A. Mortlock; 1929-31 J. M. Craddock; 1932-33 A. W. J. Down; 1934 F. Rabinovitch; 1935 F. Parr; 1936 L. G. O'Neill; 1937-39 A. R. Duff; 1940; J. Richardson; 1941-45 No contest; 1946 J. A. Fuller; 1947 J. Penrose; 1948 D. G. Horseman; 1949-51 M. N. Barker; 1952 B. Cafferty, P. C. Gibbs & P. D. Sanderson; 1953 K. F. H. Inwood; 1954 K. D. Sales

#### **U21 / U18 / U16 – 1955 – present**

	<b>Under 21</b>	<b>Under 18</b>	<b>Under 16</b>
1955	D. F. Griffiths	C. Tayar & D. Tidmarsh	No contest
1956	B. Cafferty	C. F. Girling & M. Macdonald-Ross	No contest
1957	J. D. Taylor	D. E. Rumens	No contest
1958	No contest	D. J. Mabbs	No contest
1959	No contest	M. Firth, J. A. Lawrence & J. M. Oliff	No contest
1960	No contest	D. R. Thomson	No contest
1961	D. G. Wells	R. A. Beach	No contest
1962	K. B. Richardson	P. N. Lee	N. J. Patterson
1963	M. J. Basman & R. A. Harris	P. Jamieson	L. L. Tate
1964	C. F. Woodcock	B. Denman & R. Keene	I. Friedlander & A. Perkins
1965	A. J. Whiteley	M. N. Walsh	R. G. Eales & A. H. Williams
1966	B. J. Denman & A. T. Ludgate	T. D. Baldwin & S. Webb	No contest
1967	L. S. Tate	J. Horner, G. Speed & P. Waters	M. J. Corden, P. Karmas & S. Saverymuttu
1968	L. de Veauce	M. J. C. Corden	R. Bailey
1969	R. G. Eales	C. Cubitt	M. F. Stean
1970	D. M. Wise	J. G. Nicholson, J. P. Somerville & K. J. Wicker	A. J. Mestel & J. S. Speelman
1971	A. J. Miles	A. J. Mestel	C. M. Cooley
1972	J. M. Quinn	P. E. Littlewood	C. S. Crouch
1973	L. D. Marks	J. Kinlay	R. C. Picot
1974	J. G. Nicholson	C. S. Crouch	C. Baker, P. Hadden, H. MacPherson & S. Taulbut
1975	P. Littlewood	R. Britton	T. Fernley & P. J. Sowray
1976	R L Britton, C R Chandler & R W Haldane	J. C. Benjamin	D. H. Cummings



1977	J. M. Hodgson & W. N. Watson	M. Pein & S. J. B. Knott	N. W. Ivell
1978	D. Shuttleworth, T. M. Clarke, A. J. Muir & J. Hall	S. Quigley	T. L. Milligan
1979	N. R. Davies	S. G. R. Kerr	P. K. Wells
1980	A. P. Lewis	P. K. Wells	A. C. L. Dyson
1981	M. P. Townsend	A. C. L. Dyson, M. Kerridge & J. R. Richardson	N. L. Carr
1982	M. Kerridge	G. Waddingham	T. P. Wall
1983	N. Thomas, C. Dawson, F. Khan & B. Lund	B. Sharp & D. Watts	N. McDonald
1984	S. C. Brown	N. Crickmore & N. McDonald	C. Ward & P. Rossiter
1985	M. L. Condie	S. Elliott	P. Georghiou, D. Simpson & D. Wood
1986	M Adams, M Condie, S Conquest & N McDonald	P. Morris	C. Duncan & R. Tozer
1987	S. Conquest	R. Tozer	M. Piper & A. Webster
1988	M. Adams	I. MacKay	E. Holland & P. Whitworth
1989	M. Adams	M. Harris	P. Brown, J. Merriman & M. Sanger
1990	M. Adams	S. Calderwood & C. Ray	J. Poulton
1991	M. Hennigan	G. Haslinger	P. Hughes
1992	D. Kumaran	S. Lunn	J. Vigus
1993	D. Kumaran	S. Gillen	T. Hinks-Edwards & R. Sheldon
1994	A. Webster	J. Cobb	P Chaplin, P Goldstein, L Jacobs & N Jain
1995	M. Sadler	A. Hunt	A. Leech & I. Debbage
1996	J. Parker	A Greet, O. Rosten & R. Churm	N. Alfred & N Roberts
1997	K. Sasikiran	A. Dyce	B. Addison
1998	M Houska, Nicholas Pert & K Sasikiran	Andrew Greet, D Buckley & D Tan	D Edwards
1999	K Sasikiran	K Boztas, R Martin, S Menon & M Taylor	T Stock
2000	B Kelly & Nicholas Pert	B C Addison	A Hughes
2001	Richard Palliser & Nicholas Pert	David Shaw	Ezra Lutton
2002	Krishnan Sasikiran	Robert Payne	M Dignam & T Eggleston
2003	Harikrishna Pentala	S Ghasi, Y Gogte & R Mycroft	William Bennet
2004	Gawain Jones	S Williams & T Eggleston	W Bennet & S Fowler
2005	Stephen Gordon	Stephen Gordon	P Constantinou & C Russell
2006	Stephen Gordon	Gawain Jones	D Hall & J Thomas
2007	Stephen Gordon	David Howell	Calum MacQueen
2008	Stephen Gordon	J Hanley & Yang-Fan Zhou	Sam Osborne
2009	David Howell	David Howell	Martin Brown
2010	James Jackson	Ryan Rhys-Griffiths	Adrian Archer-Lock & Sebastian Muheim
2011	David Howell	Yang-Fan Zhou	Craig Whitfield
2012	James Adair	William Foo & Marcus Harvey	Oskar Hackner
2013	Yang-Fan Zhou	Daniel Fernandez	Ollie Willson
2014	Daniel Fernandez	Ravi Haria	Tarun Malhotra
2015	Peter Batchelor	Matthew Wadsworth	Michael Ashworth
2016	Justin Tan	William Claridge-Hansen	Elliot Cocks
2017	Ravi Haria, Andrew P Horton	Ravi Haria	Koby Kalavannan

#### **U15 / U14 / U13 – 1955 – present**

	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>Under 14</b>	<b>Under 13</b>
1955	D. G. Macdonald	No contest	No contest
1956	J A Lawrence & C Waring	No contest	No contest

1957	M. Neave & M. Stevenson	No contest	No contest
1958	G. Chesters & D. I. W. Reynolds	No contest	No contest
1959	V. W. Knox	No contest	No contest
1960	P. Murphy	No contest	No contest
1961	R. Moss	No contest	No contest
1962	No contest	No contest	No contest
1963	No contest	T. Baldwin	No contest
1964	No contest	T. J. Gluckman & M. R. Myant	No contest
1965	No contest	G. Campbell	No contest
1966	No contest	R. Bellin & R. Woodford	No contest
1967	No contest	J. D. M. Nunn	No contest
1968	No contest	A. J. Miles	No contest
1969	No contest	J. S. Speelman	No contest
1970	No contest	T. P. Chapman	No contest
1971	No contest	P. Cooley	No contest
1972	No contest	C. Gladwin	No contest
1973	No contest	J. C. Benjamin	No contest
1974	No contest	P. G. Smith	No contest
1975	No contest	N. R. Benjamin	No contest
1976	No contest	C. Frostick	No contest
1977	No contest	D. J. King & N. D. Walford	No contest
1978	No contest	M. Bennett & P. K. Wells	No contest
1979	No contest	G. W. Lane	No contest
1980	No contest	E. S. Lee	No contest
1981	No contest	D. J. Watts	No contest
1982	No contest	M. A. Wheeler	No contest
1983	No contest	P. J. Rossiter	No contest
1984	No contest	D. James & S. McQuillan	No contest
1985	No contest	J. Hutchings	No contest
1986	G. Buckley & J. Rogers	A. Webster	A. Webster
1987	A Gillies, L Jones & M Piper	L. Jones	J. Poulton
1988	O. Worsfold	S. Pain & D. Wolstencroft	S. Ansell & M. Turner
1989	J. Poulton	S. Willetts	S. Gillen & D. Jagoe
1990	B. Connell & S. Joseph	J. Vere	P. Griffiths
1991	A. Gillen	R Bates, M Ferguson, A Hunt & H Hunt	T. Mifsud
1992	R. Gaughan	J. Clifford & L. McShane	M. Chokshi
1993	J. Newman & T. Walton	B. Kelly	D. Harwood
1994	N Jain	G. Parker & M. Fisher	S. Deall & D. Tompson
1995	N. Alfred & A. Leech	P. Levermore	D Hodge, R Jones & R Palliser
1996	M. Roberts	B. C. Addison & R. Watts	R. Rattray
1997	B. Addison, D. Bates, J Bourne & L. Rackham	C. Hanley & A. Longson	D. Kay
1998	D Edwards	L. D'Costa	L. D'Costa
1999	Marienne Howard	A. Farley & R. Martyn	Lawrence Trent
2000	K Boztas & A. Kelly	Eesha Karavade	S. Chevannes & R. Payne
2001	Ezra Lutton	Sumeet Ghasi	William Bennet
2002	M Dignam & T Eggleston	Daniel Diamond	Peter Roberson
2003	William Bennet	James Hanley	Thomas Pym
2004	Simon Fowler	Xi-Yang Guo, D Hall & A Corke	Ankush Khandelwal
2005	L Bayliss, D Hall & J Thomas	M David, A Khandelwal & J Thomas	D Groves & R Lobo

2006	Calum MacQueen	Connor Woods	George Salimbeni
2007	Connor Woods	Akash Jain	A Jain & R Cumming
2008	James Foster	S Sathyanandha & S Walker	Felix Ynojosa
2009	Akash Jain	Felix Ynojosa	Felix Ynojosa
2010	Brandon Clarke & Gordon Scott	Marcus Harvey	Ravi Haria
2011	No contest	Roy Zhang	Ananth Balaji
2012	Henry Broadley & Adam C Taylor	Tarun Malhotra	Akito Oyama
2013	Paul Calderon	William Claridge-Hansen	Dion Huang
2014	Michael Ashworth	James Golding, Richard Zhu	Arul Gupta, Girinath Haridas, Koby Kalavannan
2015	Daniel Gallagher	Jake Holton	Koby Kalavannan
2016	Nugith Jayawarna	Koby Kalavannan, Juju Samworth-Calvier	Amardip Ahluwalia
2017	No contest	Viktor Stoyanov	No contest

## **U12 / U11 / U10 / U9 / U8 – 1955 – present**

	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Under 11</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 9</b>	<b>Under 8</b>
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. Rosenberg	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 Kisson & 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 Kisson	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 &	Joseph McPhillips	Ravi Haria	W Claridge-
2009	Radha Jain & Adam Taylor	Tarun Malhotra	William Claridge-Hansen & Matthew Wadsworth	Rohan Shiatis	Ryan Nathan Au
2010	Tarun Malhotra	Rohan Shiatis & Anna Wang	Ashwin Kalyana	Zheming Zhang	Zheming Zhang
2011	Matthew Wadsworth	Yang-Jian Zhou	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Antony Zhang	Aditya Verma
2012	Anthony Zhang	Arul Gupta	Charlie McLaren	Sacha Brozel	Aditya Verma
2013	Girinath Haridas & Koby Kalavannan	Koby Kalavannan	Sacha Brozel	Ieysaa Bin-Suhayl	Haolin Zhao, Chistopher Tombolis, Srinidhi Dwarakanathan, William Golding & Ranesh 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
2017	Christopher Tombolis	Yichen Han	Ethan Chung	Joe Birks, George Clarkson	Shlok Verma, Sohum Lohia

### **British Junior Girls Champions 1933 – present**

	<b>Girls' Under 18</b>	<b>Girls' Under 16</b>	<b>Girls' Under 15</b>	<b>Girls' Under 14</b>	<b>Girls' Under 13</b>
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
1977	Clare Whitehead	No contest	No contest	Carey A Groves	No contest
1978	Carey Groves	No contest	No contest	Gaynor D James	No contest
1979	Claire Watkins	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1980	Clare Whitehead	Karen Cartmel & Lavinia Pereira	No contest	Susan Walker & M Hepworth	No contest
1981	Lavinia Pereira	Karen Cartmel	No contest	Caroline Hallett	No contest
1982	Karen Cartmel	Susan K Walker	No contest	M Eaves	No contest
1983	Susan Walker	Cathy Forbes	No contest	Caroline Hallett	No contest
1984	No contest	Mandy Hepworth	No contest	D Johnson & J Baxendine	No contest
1985	Sarah Christopher	Caroline Hallett	No contest	D Johnson	No contest
1986	Caroline Hallett	H Eaves	Julie Harwar	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger
1987	J Harwar & N Regan	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger	J Eastwood	J Eastwood
1988	Natasha Regan	J Eastwood & Angela Eyton	G O'Farrell	E Holland, S Joy & R Mothershil	S Joy & Claire Lusher

1989	Julie Harwar, Cathy Haslinger & Heidi Heron	Angela Eyton	J Eastwood	S Joy & T Thompson	K Horsfield & F Webster
1990	Heidi Heron	Cathy Haslinger & S Joy	T Thompson	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt & Louise Orton
1991	Ann-Marie Ashby	T Thompson & F Webster	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt	Harriet Hunt
1992	Ann-Marie Ashby	Emily Howard	A Nathoo & S Smith	C Webster	Lorna Burrows & E Howard
1993	Fiona Webster	Ruth Sheldon	Heather Lang	Emily Howard	Mandy Haslinger
1994	No contest	Emily Howard	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	Jessica Ho
1995	Mandy Haslinger	Ruth Bates	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	J. Badger, J Ho & E Ford	Jo Badger & A John
1996	R Bates, A Dyce, M Haslinger & E Howard	Jessica Ho & Heather Richards	Melanie Buckley & E Ford	Jo Badger	Rosalind Kieran
1997	Ruth Bates & Heather Richards	Iva Anguelov	Ivana Houska	Sophie Tidman	Sophie Tidman
1998	Iva Anguelov	Ivana Houska	Ivana Houska	Marienne Howard	Lydia Goodwin
1999	Rosalind Kieran	Marienne Howard	Marienne Howard	A Winston	Teresa Khoo
2000	Elaine Rutherford	Alexandra Kelly	Alexandra Kelly	Eesha Karavade	Sabrina Chevannes
2001	Teresa Khoo	Sabrina Chevannes	Sabrina Chevannes	Suzie Blackburn	Sarah Hegarty
2002	Teresa Khoo	Karen Bradley	Karen Bradley	Claire Morris	Sarah Hegarty
2003	Sabrina Chevannes	Priyanka Desai	M Rudula Namibar	– no girl –	Robyn Smith
2004	Sabrina Chevannes	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Anya Corke	Anya Corke
2005	Jessica Thilaganathan	Lynsey Shovlin	Chantal Sirisena	Hannah Dale	Thilagini Anandajeyarajah
2006	Anya Corke	No contest	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	S Dines & L Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines
2007	Selina Khoo	No contest	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines	Megan Owens
2008	Sheila Dines	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines	Astghik Stepanyan	Jennifer Ehr & Ali Roy
2009	Sheila Dines	Sheila Dines	Abigail Pritchard	Megan Owens	Radha Jain & Maria Wang
2010	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Abigail Pritchard	Megan Owens, Ali Roy & Maria Wang	Radha Jain	Katherine Shepherd
2011	Sheila Dines	Megan Owens & Ali Roy	Radha Jain	Louise Head & Katherine Shepherd	Cosima Keen
2012	Radha Jain	Chantelle Foster	Louise Head	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan, Cosima Keen & 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	No contest	Imogen Camp	Imogen Camp	Laura Davidson	Thivyaa Rahulan
2017	No contest	Shayanna Sivarajasingam	No contest	Nadia Jaufarally	No contest

	<b>Girls' Under 12</b>	<b>Girls' Under 11</b>	<b>Girls' Under 10</b>	<b>Girls' Under 9</b>	<b>Girls' Under 8</b>
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 Pothecary & Cathy Haslinger	No contest	S Joy & C Green	No contest
1985	Cathy Haslinger & C Joy	Cathy Haslinger	No contest	Nicola Hon	No contest
1986	J Smith	Claire Lusher	No contest	J Saunders	No contest
1987	J Smith	J Saunders	No contest	A Nathoo	No contest
1988	Fiona Webster	H Burns & A Nathoo	A Nathoo	A Kieran	No contest
1989	Harriet Hunt	H Hunt & A Nathoo	Mandy Haslinger	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1990	Harriet Hunt	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1991	Emily Howard	Ruth Sheldon	E Ford	Rosalind Kieran	No contest
1992	Mandy Haslinger & C Holmes	Mandy Haslinger	Jo Badger	Rosalind Kieran, S O'Neill & Claire 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 & Heather Walker
1996	V Kowalkowski	A Winston	Lydia Goodwin	Heather Walker	K Barnes
1997	Marienne Howard	Jessie Gilbert & Lydia 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, Selina Khoo & N Miller	Any Corke	Amy Officer	Z Geidelberg & R Hughes	Rhian Hughes
2003	Any Corke	Amisha Parmar	Sheila Dines	Rhian Hughes	Megan Owens
2004	Amy Officer	Sheila Dines	Alexandra Bottemanne	Megan Owens	Maria Wang
2005	Sheila Dines & J Thilaganathan	Megan Owens	Megan Owens	Radha Jain	Radha Jain
2006	Megan Owens	Megan Owens & Maria Wang	Maria Wang	Radha Jain	Katherine Shepherd
2007	Megan Owens & A Roy	Radha Jain	C Foster & Radha Jain	Katherine Shepherd	Anna Wang
2008	Radha Jain	Megan Cleaves	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	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan & Imogen Turvey-Cross	Akshaya 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, Mahima Raghavendra & Arushi Ramaiya	Srinidhi Dwarakanathan	– no girl –
2014	Mahima Raghavendra	Mahima Raghavendra & Thivyaa Rahulan	Venetia Sivarajasingam	Venetia Sivarajasingam	Navienaah Haridas
2015	Mahima Raghavendra	Nadia Jaufarally	Venetia Sivarajasingham	Anna Boyle, Navieinaah Haridas, Radha Ratnesan, Hiya Ray, Anum Sheikh, Julia Volovich	Keerthana Easwar, Inaya Gandhi, Radha Ratnesan
2016	– no girl –	Julia Volovich	Niamh Bridgeman	Nina Pert, Radha Ratnesan	Zoha Ashraf, Keerthana Easwar, Nina Pert
2017	Venetia Sivarajasingam, Hiya Ray, Julia Volovich	Anum Sheikh, Hiya Ray	Tarini Jayawarna	Nina Pert, Zoha Ashraf, Tanvi Gatne	Clemence Pham, Siena Gurjar

### **British Rapidplay Champions**

1986	Nigel Short	1997	Stuart Conquest	2008	David Howell
1987	Nigel Davies	1998	Keith Arkell	2009	David Howell & Mark Hebden
1988	Murray Chandler, Glenn Flear, Mark Hebden, Julian Hodgson & John Nunn	1999	Michael Adams	2010	David Howell
1989	John Nunn	2000	Ameet Ghasi & Aaron Summerscale	2011	Gawain Jones
1990	Mark Hebden, Julian Hodgson, Jonathan Speelman & R Wojtkiewicz	2001	Mark Hebden	2012	Jonathan Hawkins
1991	Lev Polugaevsky & Jonathan Speelman	2002	Peter Wells	2013	Mark Hebden
1992	John Nunn & William Watson	2003	Peter Wells	2014	Jonathan Hawkins
1993	No contest	2004	Nicholas Pert	2015	Ameet Ghasi, Mark Hebden
1994	Mark Hebden	2005	Mark Hebden	2016	Richard Bates & Lorin D’Costa
1995	Michael Adams	2006	Danny Gormally & Richard Palliser	2017	Daniel Alsina Leal
1996	Michael Adams	2007	Peter Wells		

### **English Champions / Women’s Champions**

1998	Nigel Short		
2007	Stephen Gordon	2007	Dagne Ciuksyte
2008	Keith Arkell and Stuart Conquest	2008	Jovanka Houska
2009	David Howell	2009	Jovanka Houska
2010	Michael Adams	2010	Jovanka Houska
2011	Michael Adams & Nigel Short	2011	Jovanka Houska
2012	Stephen Gordon & Gawain Jones	2012	Jovanka Houska
2013	David Howell	2013	Sarah Hegarty and Akshaya Kalaiyalahan
2014	Jonathan Hawkins & David Howell	2014	Amy Hoare
2015	Jonathan Hawkins	2015	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan
2016	Michael Adams	2016	Jovanka Houska
2017	Gawain Jones	2017	Jovanka Houska



## English County Championships

### Open Championship

1908	Middlesex	1955	Middlesex	1994	Leicestershire
1909	Middlesex	1956	Middlesex	1995	Cambridgeshire
1910	Middlesex	1957	Warwickshire	1996	Kent
1911	Surrey	1958	Essex	1997	Kent
1912	Kent	1959	Lancashire	1998	Kent
1913	Middlesex	1960	Lancashire	1999	Cambridgeshire
1914	Middlesex	1961	Warwickshire	2000	Yorkshire
1915-19	No contest	1962	Warwickshire	2001	Cambridgeshire
1920	Surrey	1963	Middlesex	2002	Essex
1921	Yorkshire	1965	Middlesex	2003	Kent
1922	Lancashire	1966	Lancashire	2004	Greater Manchester
1923	Lancashire	1967	Lancashire	2005	Greater Manchester
1924	Surrey	1968	Lancashire	2006	Essex
1925	Middlesex	1969	Lancashire	2007	Lancashire
1926	Lancashire	1970	Cambridgeshire	2008	Lancashire
1927	Middlesex	1971	Cambridgeshire	2009	Yorkshire
1928	Middlesex	1972	Cambridgeshire	2010	Lancashire
1929	Surrey	1973	Essex	2011	Surrey
1930	Lancashire	1974	Yorkshire	2012	Middlesex
1931	Middlesex	1975	Kent	2013	Surrey
1932	Middlesex	1976	Kent	2014	Yorkshire
1933	Lancashire	1977	Lancashire	2015	Yorkshire
1934	Middlesex	1978	Lancashire	2016	Yorkshire
1935	Lancashire	1979	Middlesex	2017	Lancashire
1936	Middlesex	1980	Middlesex		
1937	Middlesex	1981	Kent		
1938	Lancashire	1982	Yorkshire		
1939-45	No contest	1983	Kent		
1946	Lancashire	1984	Kent		
1947	Middlesex	1985	Middlesex		
1948	Lancashire	1986	Middlesex		
1949	Middlesex	1988	Kent		
1950	Middlesex	1989	Middlesex		
1951	Oxfordshire	1990	Greater Manchester		
1952	Oxfordshire	1991	Kent		
1953	Middlesex	1992	Staffordshire		
1954	Surrey	1993	Kent		

### Minor Championship

1982	Leicestershire	2002	Norfolk
1983	Sussex	2003	Staffordshire
1984	Sussex	2004	Bedfordshire
1985	Sussex	2005	Norfolk
1986	Berkshire	2006	Norfolk
1987	Sussex	2007	Bedfordshire
1988	Cambridgeshire	2008	Norfolk
1989	Lincolnshire & South Humberside	2009	Hertfordshire

1990	Huntingdon & Peterborough	2010	Hertfordshire
1991	Oxfordshire	2011	Bedfordshire
1992	Bedfordshire	2012	Hertfordshire
1993	Oxfordshire	2013	Essex
1994	Middlesex	2014	Suffolk
1995	Suffolk	2015	Essex
1996	Sussex	2016	Norfolk
1997	Oxfordshire	2017	Lincolnshire
1998	Suffolk		
1999	Hertfordshire		
2000	Hertfordshire		
2001	Hertfordshire		

### **Grading Limit Championships**

<b>Year</b>	<b>U180 (U175 pre-2010, 2nd team pre-1993)</b>	<b>U160 (U150 pre-2010, 3rd team pre-1993)</b>	<b>U140 (U125 pre-2010, U130 pre-1993)</b>	<b>U120 (U100 pre-2010)</b>	<b>Under 100</b>
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
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
2017	Devon	Lancashire	Lancashire	Essex	Leicestershire

### **Counties Rapidplay Championships**

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

### **Counties Under 18 Championships**

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

1978	Warwickshire	2014	Sussex
1979	Middlesex	2015	Middlesex 1
1980	Yorkshire	2016	Kent
1981	Middlesex	2017	No contest
1982	Middlesex		
1983	Hampshire		
1984	Hampshire		
1985	Warwickshire		

### **Counties Under 18 Minor Championships**

1986	Durham	2003	Hertfordshire
1987	Northumberland	2004	Warwickshire
1988	Derbyshire	2005	Warwickshire
1989	Oxfordshire	2006	Kent
1990	Suffolk	2007	No contest
1991	Oxfordshire	2008	Norfolk A
1992	Somerset	2009	Staffordshire
1993	Staffordshire	2010	Surrey
1994	Buckinghamshire	2011	No contest
1995	Somerset	2012	No contest
1996	Bucks & Sussex	2013	No contest
1997	Cheshire & N Wales	2014	Sussex Bishops
1998	Berkshire	2015	Lincolnshire 1
1999	No contest	2016	Sussex
2000	Suffolk	2017	No contest
2001	Surrey		
2002	Surrey		

### **Counties Under 13 Championships**

Under 13		Girls' Under 13		Under 13 Minor	
2007	Berkshire	2007	Hertfordshire		
2008	Sussex	2008	Yorkshire		
2009	Kent	2009	Kent		
2010	Surrey	2010	Surrey		
2011	Kent	2011	No contest	2011	Northamptonshire
2012	Sussex	2012	No contest	2012	Norfolk
2013	Sussex A	2013	No contest	2013	Northamptonshire
2014	No contest	2014	No contest	2014	No contest
2015	No contest	2015	No contest	2015	Middlesex 1
2016	Sussex A	2016	No contest	2016	Oxfordshire
2017	No contest	2017	No contest	2017	No contest

### **Counties Under 18 Girls' Championships**

1971	Somerset	1986	Middlesex	2000	Surrey
1972	Lancashire	1987	Essex	2001	Surrey
1973	Lincolnshire	1988	Middlesex	2002	Surrey
1974	Devonshire	1989	Hampshire	2003	Surrey
1975	Lancashire	1990	Middlesex	2004	Surrey
1976	Warwickshire	1991	Middlesex	2005	Surrey



1977	Lancashire	1992	Oxfordshire	2006	No contest
1978	Lancashire	1993	Suffolk	2007	No contest
1979	Surrey	1994	Surrey	2008	No contest
1980	Surrey	1995	Kent	2009	Kent
1981	Surrey	1996	Surrey	2010	Surrey
1982	Surrey	1997	Surrey	2011	No contest
1983	Middlesex	1998	Surrey	---	
1984	Middlesex	1999	Surrey		
1985	Hampshire				

### **Counties Under 18 Minor Girls' Championships**

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

### **County & District Correspondence Chess Championships**

#### **Ward Higgs**

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	Cambs & 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	2017	West Wales A

**Sinclair, Minor Counties, Brown-Pond & Butler Thomas**

	Sinclair	Minor Counties	Brown-Pond	Butler-Thomas
1959	Oxfordshire			
1960	Yorkshire 2			
1961	Leicestershire			
1962	Lancashire 2			
1963	Staffordshire			
1964	Yorkshire 2			
1965	Lancashire 2		Middlesex 3	
1966	Warwickshire		Bedfordshire	
1967	Lancashire 2		Lincolnshire	
1968	Warwickshire		Lincolnshire	
1969	Lancashire 2		Isle of Man	
1970	Lancashire 2		Lancashire 4	
1971	Lancashire 2		Lancashire 3	
1972	Suffolk		Bedfordshire	
1973	Staffordshire		Bedfordshire	
1974	Northamptonshire		Yorkshire 2	
1975	Sussex		Yorkshire 2	
1976	Cumbria		Yorkshire	
1977	Buckinghamshire		Wiltshire	
1978	Somerset 2		Gloucestershire 2	
1979	Devon		Worcestershire 2	
1980	Merseyside		Lincolnshire	
1981	Dorset		Kent 2	Kent 4
1982	Greater Manchester		Surrey 2	Surrey 3
1983	Nottinghamshire		Somerset 2	Merseyside 3
1984	Surrey 2		Lancashire 2	Buckinghamshire 4
1985	Gloucestershire		Lancashire 2	Gloucestershire 2
1986	Worcestershire		Surrey 2	Essex 3
1987	Merseyside		Essex 2	Devon 2
1988	Leicestershire		Essex 3	Essex 4
1989	Essex 2		Yorkshire 2	Surrey 3
1990	Lancashire		Kent 3	Yorkshire 4
1991	Northamptonshire		Devon 2	Leicestershire 2
1992	Sussex		Kent 3	No contest
1993	Essex 2		Essex 3	No contest
1994	Berkshire		Warwickshire 3	No contest
1995	Essex 2		Essex 4	No contest
1996	Dorset		Essex 3	No contest
1997	Essex 2		Essex 3	No contest
1998	Hampshire		Essex 3	No contest
1999	Gtr Manchester		Warwickshire 3	No contest
2000	Essex 2	Berkshire	Essex 3	No contest
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
2017	East Wales A	No contest	No contest	Somerset

### **British Team Lightning Championship**

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

### **National Schools Championship (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	2017	Royal Grammar School Guildford

### **National Club Championships – Open**

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	2017	No contest
1972	Cambridge University	1995	Barbican		



## National Club Championships – Other

	<b>Open Plate</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Major Plate</b>
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
2017	No contest	Wanstead & Woodford	Penyffordd
	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Intermediate Plate</b>	<b>Non-handicap Rapidplay</b>
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
2002/9	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
2017	Newcastle-under-Lyme	Solihull	No contest
	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Minor Plate</b>	<b>Handicap Rapidplay</b>
1981	Gloucester	No contest	No contest
1982	Cambridge University	No contest	No contest
1983	Cambridge University	No contest	No contest
1984	King's Head	Sale	No contest
1985	Rose Forgrove	Metropolitan	No contest
1986	Rose Forgrove	Chloride Lorival	No contest
1987	Marlwood School	Sutton-in-Ashfield	No contest
1988	Barnstaple	Ipswich	No contest
1989	Calderdale	Musketeers	No contest
1990	Calderdale	Cowley	No contest
1991	Rose Forgrove	Sutton-in-Ashfield	No contest
1992	Calderdale	Bourne End	No contest
1993	Sun Life (Bristol)	Calderdale	No contest
1994	Rose Forgrove	Slough (Lady Haig)	Slough (Lady Haig)
1995	King's Head	Sherwood House	Maidstone
1996	Grendel	Ashfield	Maidstone
1997	West End Halifax	Hull	Bedford
1998	Alwoody	Ashfield	Cowley
1999	Ashfield	Crusaders	Cardiff
2000	Basingstoke	Rose Forgrove	Cardiff
2001	Whitstable	Linton	Guildford
2002	Checkmate	Hastings & St Leonards / Hesperides	Wanstead & Woodford
2003	Newark	Alwoodley	Syston

2004	Newark	Alwoodley	Cardiff, Magdalen College School B & Wanstead & Woodford
2005	Lancaster	Newark	Bedford
2006	Maidstone	Ashfield	Cowley
2007	Milton Keynes	Westcliff	Cowley
2008	Hackney	Bushbury	Magdalen College School & Blackbirds B
2009	Snodland	Bedford	No contest
2010	Hastings & St Leonards	Bushbury	Syston
2011	Bushbury	No contest	No contest
2012	Forest of Dean	No contest	No contest
2013	Louth	No contest	No contest
2014	Hackney 2	Aylesbury	No contest
2015	Sutton Coldfield	GLCC	No contest
2016	Redditch	GLCC	No contest
2017	DHSS	GLCC	No contest
	<b>Under 100</b>	<b>Under 100 Plate</b>	<b>Handicap Rapidplay Plate</b>
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	No contest	No contest	No contest

### **Grand Prix Winners**

	<b>Grand Prix</b>	<b>Petit Prix</b>	<b>Women's Prix</b>	<b>Junior Prix</b>	<b>Disabled Prix</b>
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	<b>Senior Prix</b>	Jovanka Houska	Simon Williams	Graham Lilley
2000	Mark Hebden	Michael Franklin	Anna Partington	Simon Williams	Graham Lilley
2001	Julian Hodgson	James Sherwin	Harriet Hunt	Nicholas Pert	Dean Hartley
2002	Keith Arkell	Michael Franklin	Harriet Hunt	Stewart Haslinger	Graham Lilley
2003	Peter Wells	Michael Franklin	Meri Lyell	Craig Hanley	Dean Hartley
2004	Mark Hebden	Clive Pemberton	Sheila Dines	Ankush Khandelwal	Dean Hartley
2005	Andrew Greet	Barry Sandercock	Sheila Dines	Sheila Dines	Jack Rudd
2006	Andrew Greet	Richard Desmedt	K Arakhamia-Grant	Ankush Khandelwal	Jack Rudd
2007	No contest	No contest	No contest	Radha Jain	No contest
2008	No contest	No contest	No contest	Victor Jones	No contest
2009	No contest	No contest	No contest	Brandon Clarke	No contest
2010	No contest	No contest	No contest	Steven Jones	No contest
2011	No contest	No contest	No contest	Yang-Fan Zhou	No contest
2012	Jonathan Hawkins	No contest	Caroline Robson	Koby Kalavannan	No contest
2013	Mark Hebden	No contest	Angelica Dean	Koby Kalavannan	No contest
2014	Ali Jaunooby	No contest	Jennifer Goldsmith	Ilya Masura	No contest
2015	Alexander Chernaiev	No contest	Zoe Varney	Koby Kalavannan	No contest
2016	Mark Hebden	No contest	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Jacob Yoon	No contest
2017	Alan B Merry	No contest	Meri Grigoryan	Jacob Yoon	No contest

	<b>Graded Prix 160-179</b> (U175 prior to 2010)	<b>Graded Prix 140-159</b> (U155 prior to 2010)	<b>Graded Prix 120-139</b> (U125 prior to 2010)	<b>Graded Prix 120</b> (U100 prior to 2010)
2004	Brendan O’Gorman	Jinwoo Song	Richard Desmedt	Steve Webster
2005	Michael Kobylka	Jinwoo Song	Phil Bull	John Constable
2006	Donny Muter	Russell Goodfellow	Colin Eckloff	Michael Barker
2007	Helge Hjort	Raymond Gamble	Richard Desmedt	Phil Foley
2008	Paul Evans	Richard Desmedt	Roger Walker	Phil Foley
2009	Richard Bryant	Brendan O’Gorman	Roger Greatorex	Barry S Miles
2010	Richard Bryant	Geoffrey Bishop	Timothy Allen	Alan Fraser
2011	Paul Jackson	Dean Hartley	Phil Foley	Alan Fraser
2012	Richard Bryant	Richard Desmedt	Caroline Robson	Stephen Crockett
2013	Richard Desmedt	Michael McDonagh	Colin Gardiner	Stephen Crockett
2014	Helge Hjort	Yu Chin (Peter Lim)	Lee Bullock	Stephen Crockett
2015	David Ireland	Jonathan Wright	Stephen J Crockett	Alan R Fraser
2016	Brendan O’Gorman	Oliver Finnegan	Chris A Fraser	Alan R Fraser
2017	Athar Ansari	Oliver Finnegan	Lee Bullock	Grant Daly

	U18 Prixette	U18 Prix	U16 Prix	U14 Prix	U12 Prix	U10 Prix	Amateur Prix
1982	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Roy Woodcock
1983	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	P Lucas
1984	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Steven Richard
1985	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Michael Carroll
1986	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Glen House
1987	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Stephen Ledger
1988	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Vinton Lewis
1989	Harriet Hunt	Stephen Cullip	Andrew Webster	J Parker	No contest	No contest	Vinton Lewis
1990	M Haslinger	A Webster	Jonathan Parker	Marc Bautista	No contest	No contest	Paul Shand
1991	M Haslinger	M Sadler	R Gaughan	Richard Bates	No contest	No contest	Gunnar Berzins
1992	C Webster	J Parker	S Haslinger	R Gaughan	Chris Beckett	Luke McShane	Rod Burroughs
1993	Ruth Sheldon	M Ferguson	Adam Hunt	Richard Bates	Tom Remington	No contest	Philip Briggs
1994	J Houska	James Cobb	Richard Bates	Toby Stock	John Tompson	No contest	Philip Briggs
1995	Ruth Sheldon	Karl Mah	Luke McShane	Desmond Tan	Toby Stock	No contest	G Ashcroft
1996	Ruth Sheldon	L McShane	Chris Dunlop	A Longson	M Broomfield	Peter Titmas	Paul Kelly
1997	Rosalind Kieran	K Sashikiran	Karl Mah	Craig Hanley	Thomas Rendle	M Thiruchelvam	Noel Boustred
1998	H Richards	Lorin D'Costa	M Thiruchelvam	David Shaw	Lawrence Trent	David Howell	A Horton-Kitchlew
1999	Sophie Tidman	Nicholas Pert	Edward Leung	Simon Buckley	Sumeet Ghasi	David Howell	Nick Burrows
2000	Sarah Hegarty	Craig Hanley	Simon Buckley	Ameet Ghasi	Thomas Pym	Henry Kingston	S Williams
2001	Selina Khoo	Ameet Ghasi	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
2004 -	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest

## **ECF Master Points**

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## **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; Graham Bolt [9th February 2017]; 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; Roman Ismailov [1st March 2017]; 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; Robert F Willmoth [15th August 2013]

### 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 Hunnabell; 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 Atteque [15th August 2013]; Megel Barker [22nd December 2011]; Devdoot Barman [8th August 2012]; Dhruva Bhagwat [19th September 2014]; Niamh Bridgeman [9th February 2017]; Barry Edgar [21st January 2014]; Alan Evans; Robert Michael Friday [20th August 2010]; Peter Harrington [15th August 2011]; Joshua John [2nd February 2017]; 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 [13th November 2017]; 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 Greenough; Christopher Pegg [4th May 2016]; Kyle Reed; Shreyas Royal [3rd February 2016]; Shahjahon Saidmurudov [29th July 2015]; Umar Syed [13th November 2017]; Charles W Wood; Paul Vanlint [15th August 2013]; Colin Vernon [21st August 2014]

## 104th British Chess Championships - results

Rank	Start No.	Title	Name	Sex	Rating	Club/City	Points
1	2	GM	Jones Gawain CB		2660	4NCL Guildford	7.0
2	1	GM	Howell David WL		2702	4NCL Cheddleton	7.0
	3	GM	Mcshane Luke J		2644	None	7.0
	15	IM	Hanley Craig A		2441	None	7.0
5	8	GM	Emms John M		2468	Wood Green	6.5
	10	IM	Ghasi Ameet K		2467	4NCL Grantham Sharks	6.5
	21	IM	Palliser Richard JD		2408	4NCL White Rose	6.5
8	4	GM	Hawkins Jonathan		2582	4NCL Cheddleton	6.0
	5	GM	Pert Nicholas		2558	4NCL Guildford	6.0
	6	IM	Adair James R		2481	4NCL White Rose	6.0
	7	GM	Hebden Mark L		2477	4NCL Guildford	6.0



	9	IM	Zhou Yang-Fan		2468	4NCL Guildford	6.0
	11	GM	Gormally Daniel W		2462	4NCL Blackthorne Russia	6.0
	12	IM	Trent Lawrence		2445	None	6.0
	16	GM	Wells Peter K		2434	4NCL White Rose	6.0
	20	FM	Haria Ravi		2417	Wood Green Hk	6.0
	24	IM	Eggleston David J		2394	4NCL Cheddleton	6.0
	29	FM	Horton Andrew P		2324	3cs	6.0
19	13	GM	Williams Simon K		2442	4NCL Cheddleton	5.5
	17	IM	Merry Alan B		2427	Barbican 4NCL	5.5
	18	GM	Arkell Keith C		2424	4NCL Cheddleton	5.5
	19	IM	Hunt Adam C		2424	Woodbridge School	5.5
	22	IM	Houska Jovanka	W	2402	None	5.5
	23	FM	Mcphillips Joseph		2400	None	5.5
	30	FM	Longson Alexander		2323	None	5.5
	31	FM	Batchelor Peter J		2309	None	5.5
	32	IM	Kolbus Dietmar		2306	Isle Of Man	5.5
	35	FM	Claridge-Hansen William		2267	4NCL Oxford	5.5
	53		Moore Graham J		2155	Ipswich	5.5
	54		Murphy Conor E		2154	Cambs Uni	5.5
31	14	GM	Ward Chris G		2441	4NCL Kjca Kings	5.0
	26	FM	Zakarian David		2360	4NCL Oxford	5.0
	33	FM	Jackson James P		2286	Banbury	5.0
	37	WGM	Toma Katarzyna	W	2252	West Is Best	5.0
	39	FM	Richardson John R		2237	Hendon	5.0
	40		Golding Alex		2222	Rgs Guildford	5.0
	43	CM	Willmoth Robert F		2211	Hendon	5.0
	71		Shaw Peter		2103	Wakefield	5.0
	74	WFM	Longson Sarah N	W	2074	None	5.0
	101		Jina Taran		1777	Chess Masters	5.0
41	25	GM	Arakhamia-Grant Ketevan E	W	2364	None	4.5
	27	FM	Fitzsimons David		2352	Wood Green Hk	4.5
	28	IM	Pritchett Craig W		2326	Dunbar	4.5
	34		Dineley Richard DP		2269	Wrexham	4.5
	36	IM	Rudd Jack		2252	Barnstaple	4.5
	45		Grant Jonathan IM		2187	Edinburgh West	4.5
	46		Horton Jamie A		2178	None	4.5
	47		Kalavannan Koby		2175	Surbiton	4.5
	48		Jones Steven A		2171	Widnes	4.5
	49		Gaudeau Valentin		2170	None	4.5
	52		Gayson Peter M		2160	White Rose	4.5
	56		Moreby James E		2149	Gosforth	4.5
	57		Gallagher Daniel GH		2147	Maldon	4.5
	61		Ogunshola Olugbemiga (Ben)		2133	Camberley	4.5
	62	WFM	Sun Xinyue	W	2132	None	4.5
	67		Lam Paul Gm		2111	Coventry Ca	4.5
	73		Willow Jonah B		2077	West Nottingham	4.5
	77		Byron Alan M		2064	Wigston	4.5
59	41		Merriman John		2221	Drunken Knights	4.0
	42	FM	Storey Charles H		2214	None	4.0

	44		Graham David B		2201	Worthing	4.0
	50		Taylor Adam A		2165	Imperial College London	4.0
	58		Richardson Alex		2147	Newcastle Under Lyme	4.0
	59	FM	Smith Andrew P		2146	Bourne End	4.0
	60	CM	Coleman David J		2135	Barbican 4NCL	4.0
	64	WGM	Jackson Sheila	W	2125	4NCL Spirit Of Atticus	4.0
	70		Pleasant's Allan J		2103	Weymouth	4.0
	72		Brozel Sacha		2097	None	4.0
	75		Verma Aditya		2071	Kjca Kings	4.0
	81		Lentzos Ioannis		2038	Warwick Uni	4.0
	95		Golding James		1942	RGS Guildford	4.0
72	55		Coathup Roger H		2151	Morpeth	3.5
	63	FM	Kalaiyalahan Akshaya	W	2127	Nonsuch	3.5
	65	WIM	Maroroa Sue Y	W	2116	Hillsborough	3.5
	66		Burrows Martin P		2115	Wigston	3.5
	69		Stewart Ashley		2111	Royston	3.5
	76	FM	Waddington Mike P		2070	Dorchester	3.5
	79		Taylor William J		2048	West Is Best	3.5
	80		Humphreys Jerry G		2041	Downend & Fishponds	3.5
	82		Cocks Elliot		2036	Chelmsford	3.5
	83		Zhu Richard		2036	Wellington College	3.5
	84		Willson Ollie		2032	Hastings & St Leonards	3.5
	86		Moore Geoffrey R		2023	Norwich Dons	3.5
	90		Ahluwalia Amardip		1995	Crowborough	3.5
85	51		Abrahams Daniel		2162	None	3.0
	68		Okhai Shabir		2111	Syston	3.0
	91		Haridas Girinath		1977	Wimbledon	3.0
	94		Ashworth Michael J		1946	Wotton Hall	3.0
	97		Shepherd Katherine M	W	1929	None	3.0
	98		Fathallah Joe		1919	Cardiff	3.0
	100		Munshi Aditya		1901	West Nottingham	3.0
	103		Rush Stephen		0	Queens Uni - Belfast	3.0
93	38	FM	Wall Tim P		2242	Forest Hall	2.5
	85		Hewson Brian WR		2023	Tiverton	2.5
	87		Brewer Callum D		2015	Sussex Juniors	2.5
	93		Cole James		1950	MCS Blackbirds	2.5
	96		Anilkumar Anantha P (jnr)		1932	Kjca Kings	2.5
	99		Modi Shyam Jagdish		1908	Leicestershire Juniors	2.5
99	78		Jayawarna Nugith		2054	Heywood	2.0
	92		Davis Lee		1952	Barry	2.0
	102		Howell Oliver W		1701	Sussex Juniors	2.0
102	88		Garnett John S		2005	The Buffs	1.0
	89		Arnell Nicholas D		1998	Halesowen	1.0



*[above, left to right – Luke McShane gets happy, Gary Willson gets technical, Sue Marorooa gets ready ...]*

## **Prizewinners 2017**

### **Championship**

#### **1st: GM Gawain CB Jones (4NCL Guildford)**

2nd= GM Luke J McShane, GM David WL Howell (4NCL Cheddleton), IM Craig A Hanley 7

5th: IM Ameet K Ghasi (4NCL Grantham Sharks) 6½

Richard Palliser and John Emms tied for 5th place but were awarded rating prizes of greater value

6th= GM Jonathan Hawkins (4NCL Cheddleton), GM Nicholas Pert (4NCL Guildford), GM Mark L Hebden (4NCL Guildford), IM Yang-Fan Zhou (4NCL Guildford), IM Lawrence Trent, FM Ravi Haria (Wood Green HK), FM Andrew P Horton (3Cs) 6

James Adair, Daniel Gormally, Peter Wells, and David Eggleston also tied for 6th place but were awarded rating prizes of greater value

#### **Women's Prize**

1st: IM Jovanka Houska 5½

2nd= WGM Katarzyna Toma (West Is Best), WFM Sarah N Longson 5

#### **Under 21 Prize**

1st= FM Ravi Haria (Wood Green HK), FM Andrew P Horton (3C's) 6

3rd= FM Joseph McPhillips, FM Peter J Batchelor, FM William Claridge-Hansen (4NCL Oxford), Conor E Murphy (Cams Uni), IM Alan B Merry (Barbican 4NCL) 5½

#### **Under 18 Prize**

FM Ravi Haria (Wood Green HK)

#### **Over 50 Prize**

1st: GM John M Emms (Wood Green) 6½

2nd= GM Mark L Hebden (4NCL Guildford), GM Peter K Wells (4NCL White Rose) 6

#### **Rating Prize 2451-2550**

1st: GM John M Emms (Wood Green)

2nd: GM Daniel W Gormally (4NCL Blackthorne Russia)

3rd: IM James R Adair (4NCL White Rose)

#### **Rating Prize 2351-2450**

1st: IM David J Eggleston (4NCL Cheddleton)

2nd: IM Richard JD Palliser (4NCL White Rose)

3rd: GM Peter K Wells (4NCL White Rose)

**Rating Prize 2201-2350** FM James P Jackson (Banbury) 5 | **Rating Prize 2051-2200** Peter Shaw (Wakefield) 5

#### **English Champion**

1st= GM Gawain CB Jones (4NCL Guildford), GM Luke J McShane, GM David WL Howell (4NCL Cheddleton), IM Craig A Hanley 7

**Alexander Best Game Prize:** John Emms, for his round 7 win against Jonathan Hawkins

### **Major Open**

1st: Tom Brown (Cardiff) 7

2nd= Philip AA Tozer (Athenaeum), Dominic Miller (Worthing), Philip J Crocker (Chester), John N Sugden (Hastings &

St Leonards), J Morgan Blake (Warwick Uni) 6½  
Rating Prize (U1900) Ranesh Ratnesan (Surbiton) 5½  
Rating Prize (U1900) Gwilym T Price (Godalming) 5½

### **Over 50**

1st: John DM Nunn 6  
2nd= Cliff R Chandler (Maidstone), Andrew P Lewis (Manningtree), Phil J Brooks (Ashted) 5

### **Over 65**

1st: Stephen H Berry (Wimbledon), Roger Emerson (Guildford) 5½  
3rd= Chris CW Shephard (Sheffield Nomads), Oliver A Jackson, Anthony CP Milnes (Cavendish), Rudy Van Kemenade 5

### **AM Open**

1st: Richard Bryant (Oswestry) 4½/5  
2nd= Stephen Orton (Norfolk), Philipp Orgler (Hendon), Taken Alkhateeb (KMSA), Mikhail Sedykh 4/5  
Grading Prize (U1925): Nicholas Clanchy (Cambridge Uni) 2½/5

### **Under 180**

1st: Otgonbayar Chinguun 4½/5  
2nd= Chris I Howell (Sussex Martlets), Damian McCarthy (Culcheth) 4/5  
Rating Prize (U1800): Vishnu Kirupakan (Harrow)

### **Under 160**

1st= Geoffrey Brown (Folkestone), Otgonbayar Chinguun 4½/5  
3rd= David Patrick (Todmorden), Nathanael Paul (Newport), Ron Plater (Forest Hall), Carl Gartside (Clay Cross), Anthony Kent (Borehamwood) 4/5  
Rating Prize (U1700): Mike O'Mahoney (Wallasey) 3/5

### **Under 140**

1st= Robert Clegg (Huddersfield), Robert M Ashworth (Wootton Hall), Mike J O'Mahony (Wallasey), Oliver Stubbs (Downend & Fishponds), Timothy Lewis (Barnet Knights), Thomas McLaren (Wootton Hall), Garry J Hewitt (Darlington), Kennan Kesterson (Westminster Under), Graeme McCormick (Belfast South) 4/5  
Rating Prize (U1600): Amaan Gogia (West Notts)

### **Under 120**

1st: Chris Fraser (West Bridgford) 4½/5  
2nd= Susan Fraser (Darlington), William Upton (DHSS), Les Hall (Crewe), Louis Khoo-Thwe (Oslo), Jeremy Lewis 4/5  
Rating Prize (U100): Kyle Pelling (Tameside) 3½/5

### **Under 100**

1st: Yuvraj Kumar (Bath) 5/5  
2nd: Kyle Pelling (Tameside) 4½/5  
3rd: Levi Weston (GLCC) 4/5  
Grading Prize (U80): James Lindquist 3½/5

### **Under 16**

1st: Koby Kalavannan (Surbiton) 6½  
2nd= Dominic Miller (Worthing), Oscar Pollack (Hendon) 5  
Best Girl: Shayanna Sivarajasingam (Cardiff) 4

### **Under 14**

1st: Viktor Stoyanov (Sandhurst) 6  
2nd: Aditya Verma 5½  
3rd= Remy Rushbrooke, Chirag Guha (Sutton Coldfield), Armaan Gogia (West Notts) 5  
Best Girl: Nadia Jaufarally (St Albans) 4½

### **Under 12**

1st: Christopher Tombolis (Richmond) 7  
2nd: Shahjahon Saidmurodov (Stratford) 5½  
3rd= Adithya Pramod Paleri (Watford)  
3rd= Robert A Akeya-Price (CCF) 5  
Best Girl: Venetia Sivarajasingam (Cardiff), Hiya Ray (St John's College Cardiff), Julia Volovich 4½

## **Under 11**

1st: Yichen Han (Forest Hall) 7/7

2nd: Logan Fear (Homefield Prep) 5½/7

3rd= Adam Hussein (Carrick), Andrew Kirby (Crowthorne) 5/7

3rd= and best girl Anum Sheikh (Ilford), Hiya Ray (St John's College Cardiff) 5/7

## **Under 10**

1st: Ethan Chung (WCU) 6

2nd: Yichen Han (Forest Hall) 5½

3rd= Shlok Verma (KJCA), James Merriman (Orpington), Stakhey Sedykh (Pointer School), Kian Dharmasena (Tough Chess) 5

Best Girl: Tarini Jayawarna (Heywood) 3½

Neil Carr Scholarship: Stakhey Sedykh (Pointer School)

## **Under 9**

1st= Joe Birks, George Clarkson (Arnold House) 5½/6

3rd= Alexander Richards, Idhant Lodha (Homefield), Dimitrios Levon Zakarian (Oxford Juniors) 5/6

Best Girl: Nina Pert (Essex Juniors), Zoha Ashraf (Wilts Juniors), Tanvi Gatne (Maidenhead Juniors) 4/6

## **Under 8**

1st= Shlok Verma (KJCA), Sohun Lohia (Wetherby) 5½/6

3rd= Harry Zheng (Chelmsford Juniors), Denis Dupuis, Louis Khoo-Thwe (Oslo Sjakk Selskap) 5/6

Best Girl: Clemence Pham (Sandhurst), Siena Gurjar 4½/6

## **Atkins (Weekend Open)**

1st: John Pitcher (South Birmingham) 4½/5

2nd= Thomas Villiers (Muswell Hill), Paul Dargan (Tynemouth) 4/5

Rating Prize (U1910): Mark Littleton (Wimborne) 3/5

## **Soanes (Weekend U150)**

1st: Nicholas Clanchy (Cambridge Uni) 5/5

2nd= Richard Burton (Colwyn Bay), Dr Tran Hai (Bangor, Gwynedd), Robert Clegg (Huddersfield), Jamie Macdonald (Wimborne) 4/5

Rating Prize (U1680): Andrew Di-Vetta (Bridgend)

Rating Prize (U1600): Steven Watson

## **Yates (Weekend U120)**

1st= Tim Crouch (Kings Head / Pimlico), Sarah Weersing (Essex Juniors) 4½/5

3rd= Dewi Jones (Treffynnon), Philip Owen (Chippenham) 4/5

Grading Prize: Roshan Gurjar 4/5; Paul Taylor (Holywell) 3/5

## **Rapidplay**

1st: Ben J Purton (Grantham Sharks 4NCL) 7½

2nd= Mark A Talbot (Wigan Knights), Jonathan C Wells (North Norfolk) 7

Rating Prize (U2000) Nicholas Clanchy (Cambs Uni) 6½

Rating Prize (U1750) Thomas Carroll (Hoylake) 6½

Rating Prize (U1500) Kevin Ye (3cs) 5

Rating Prize (U1250) Raina Jithendra (Tormead Junior School) 3

**Roy Clues Cup** (best performance in congress by a Welsh player) shared by Tom Brown and Ethan Chung; **Best game prize in junior sections (U16 – U10)** – Raghav Nayak (U16); **Boxall Plate for Services to the Congress** – IM Andrew Martin



*[above, left to right, top to bottom – Alan Merry; the commentary team (Andrew and Ravi); David Anderton and Stewart Reuben; Jovanka Houska; Mark Hebden; a sign of the times; the room awaits; Llandudno; a speculative look from Gawain Jones; some early winners; more speculation from Yang-Fan Zhou; Just sign it, I'll put the amount in later; winner of the Neil Carr Fellowship award, Stakhey Sedykh; another young prizewinner, Tarini Jayawarna; the inimitable Keith Arkell]*



**ECF/Tradewise Grand Prix 2016/17 (Top 20s)**

Open 180+						
	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	258768D	Merry, Alan B	4NCL Barbican	240	G17393	615
2	112455K	Hebden, Mark L	4NCL Guildford	242	G4157	568
3	101997B	Bates, Richard A	Hackney	232	G17106	557
4	119904D	Surtees, Mike J	Great Lever	197	G31143	514
5	224790C	Villiers, Thomas	Barnet Elizabeth	203	G34785	512
6	282399J	Kalavannan, Koby	Hampton School	213	JG6614	497
7	283303H	Willow, Jonah B	West Nottingham	200	G21061	493
8	263507A	Prior, Stephen CV	Grantham	192	G6569	482
9	258609F	Stewart, Ashley	Royston	208	G4043	470
10	121366A	Wells, Jonathan C	North Norfolk	188	G14103	450
11	272996K	Grieve, Harry	RGS Guildford	196	JG5895	442
12	105817E	Arkell, Keith C	4NCL Cheddleton	237	G15972	432
13	263594L	Bansal, Rohan	Dulwich College	182	JG5919	423
14	241589G	Jaunooby, Ali Reza	Denton	200	G4139	419
15	153139G	Waddington, Mike P	Dorchester	191	G17524	412
16	282441D	Verma, Aditya	Coulsdon CF	187	JG6670	405
17	283788C	Pollack, Oscar	Hendon	181	JG17007	404
18	267851C	McPhillips, Joseph	Bolton	230	JG5762	398
19	230044J	Jamroz, Krzysztof	Petts Wood & Orpington	183	G21319	374
20	283609K	Moreby, James E	Jesmond	206	JG8495	366

Women 180+						
	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	264085F	Head, Louise	Crowthorne	186	G31098	245
2	280882B	Varney, Zoe	Millfield School	180	JG17170	241
3	185204J	Longson, Sarah N	Marple	197	G3108	206
=4	142397G	Bhatia, Kanwal K	4NCL Barbican	195	G1303	159
=4	277113F	Maroroa, Sue Y	4NCL White Rose	213	G20434	159
6	111099J	Richmond, Jane	4NCL Brown Jack	203	S18291	129
7	123515B	Houska, Jovanka	Bridge	230	G4245	123
8	240315J	Grigoryan, Meri	West London	180	G2304	122
9	117791G	Regan, Natasha K	4NCL Barbican	182	G23698	92
10	240148E	Smith, Olivia	Solihull	186	G25744	65
11	305272C	Toma, Katarzyna	4NCL South Wales Dragons	224	G33465	64
12	113450E	Jackson, Sheila	4NCL Spirit of Atticus	192	G4204	53
13	280020C	Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya	4NCL Guildford	198	JG6425	47
=14	163004A	Lauterbach, Ingrid	4NCL Barbican	191	G4150	45
=14	284845E	Charpidou, Anna	Brighton & Hove	180	S31784	45
16	222273F	Norinkeviciute, Rasa	Hastings & St Leonards	180	S19204	36

Open 160-179						
	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	104852B	Whitehead, Mark A	Rochdale	170	G15489	510
2	107574D	Bryant, Richard BE	Oswestry	178	G2289	487
3	267990F	Landau, Jonathan	Chislehurst	177	G22677	444
4	181426G	Burns, Martin J	Stockport	166	G6185	430

5	282176L	Hilton, Tim	Denton	169	G16265	428
6	245834C	Paul, Nathanael	Newport (Shropshire)	173	G6494	394
7	163142B	Bennett, Dominic L	Bristol & Clifton	167	G5829	386
8	109494E	de Coverly, Roger D	Bourne End	176	G1489	370
9	162291C	Jackson, Paul G	Coulsdon CF	162	G4609	365
10	264465E	Ansari, Athar	Newport (Shropshire)	170	G4587	357
11	247156F	Rubeck, Jonathan	Hendon	163	G25948	339
12	113386L	Ireland, David J	Coventry Chess	175	G24784	334
13	171243D	Burrows, Nick	Cowley	177	G18367	329
14	120211L	Tello, Yasser	Wimbledon	162	G20233	319
15	268599B	Foster, Timothy	Oxford University	168	G4860	309
16	125474B	Newton, Robert A	Rochdale	177	G5917	305
17	115269F	McDonnell, James J	Streatham	164	S19848	300
18	113301K	Hutchings, Roger M	Woodpushers (Sussex)	174	G29001	299
19	271868G	Sagues, Vincent	Albany	168	G19153	295
20	178373H	Bussmann, John	Surbiton	166	G33460	292

#### Women 160-179

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	263196K	Shepherd, Katherine M	Ashtead	173	G4441	261
2	275645G	Sit, Victoria	Nonsuch High School for Girls	160	JG6719	36
3	281559L	Smith, Lynda	Thornbury Bristol	169	S17779	29

#### Open 140-159

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	230106E	Clegg, Robert	Huddersfield	156	G3088	614
2	302092H	Brown, Geoffrey M	Folkestone	153	G28530	575
3	116382G	O'Gorman, Brendan	DHSS	151	G4320	496
4	116801A	Patrick, David A	Courier Halifax	158	G5137	493
5	122453A	Finnegan, Oliver	Loughton *	158	G17636	443
6	108722J	Connor, Michael I	Great Lever	147	S15540	437
7	111035E	Gamble, Raymond J	Spondon	153	G383	411
8	144928L	Pepe, Salvatore	Hendon	152	G6894	390
9	111388E	Goodfellow, Russell R	Tunbridge Wells	159	G5615	388
10	271951E	Sheikh, Nasarullah	Ilford *	147	G6946	356
11	109533L	Dean, Robert A	Pudsey	158	G9164	355
12	140662A	Pride, Stephen C	Cambridge City	144	G3453	349
13	170919H	Williams, Stephen	Cwmbran	140	S25816	349
14	112597H	Hibbitt, Arthur M	Banbury	152	G17515	348
15	156824D	Lloyd, Stephen M	Chester	146	G18300	345
16	300350E	Wiltshir, Rich	Rushall	144	G28232	338
17	109622K	Desmedt, Richard E	Wombwell	149	G3411	329
18	259148A	Foley, Phil T	Upminster	142	G4414	326
=19	170309C	Dunkley, Michael	Peterborough	148	G22474	323
=19	178103A	Blackburn, Jon EW	Cheddleton & Leek	141	G15025	323

#### Women 140-159

	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	240374C	Moore, Gillian A	Southampton	141	G4997	129

2	108565H	Headlong, Fenella	Wiltshire CCA	140	G6024	124
3	285525C	O'Brien, Megan E	Plymouth	159	S21545	92
4	152328E	Nunn, Petra	Chertsey *	150	G27823	69

#### Open 120-139

	Ref	Name	Club/ Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	302953A	Doherty, Paul D	Bolton	126	G29809	566
2	274725L	Fraser, Chris A	West Bridgford	121	S19796	515
3	231804A	Morris, Nigel W	Leamington	123	G29263	474
4	268139A	Abedian, Mohsen	London W *	133	G30205	453
5	253169A	Fowler, David J	Kent *	134	G3273	401
6	293495E	Fisher, Neal	Peterborough	127	S23435	379
7	118034E	Roberts, Malcolm A	Holmes Chapel	136	G16030	372
8	268163J	Denney, Simon C	Colchester	126	G17611	358
9	283350F	Bullock, Lee	Hackney	134	G18801	350
10	107845J	Bynnersley, AG (Tony)	West London	122	G6916	342
11	114423G	Lim, Yu-Chin (Peter)	Harrow *	137	G23561	342
12	123333G	Gilbert, David J	DHSS	133	G3430	322
13	305592K	Brockes, Jeremy P	Hampstead	121	G30768	311
14	123783E	Oliver, Bruce R	Hull DCA	135	G3990	308
=15	106888L	Blencowe, Ian P	Gloucester	131	G2910	300
=15	275780B	Fernando, Manel	4NCL The Pitstop	125	G24622	300
17	113241G	Hunt, Ray K	Sidmouth	123	G24827	297
18	105750K	Andrews, Norman G	York RI	128	G3502	294
19	118154D	Rogers, David R	Exmouth	130	S17987	277
20	296553H	Czestochowski, Eddie	South Shields	134	G25975	274

#### Women 120-139

	Ref	Name	Club/ Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	275780B	Fernando, Manel	4NCL The Pitstop	125	G24622	300
2	116277K	Norman, Dinah M	Berkshire CA	133	G17233	237
3	284548K	Willow, Hambel M	West Nottingham	136	S21060	230
4	281105E	Heffer, Judith	Bishops Stortford	139	S19372	131
5	253266K	Mountford, Corinne	Hertford	134	G5771	100
6	120714D	Camp, Syringa Lyn	Colwyn Bay	130	G6100	96
7	110994H	Fursman, Lynne J	Tewkesbury	127	S31280	90
8	290768K	Mountford, Caroline L	Cheddleton & Leek	120	S20650	54
9	286409F	Kerton, Becky	3Cs	126	S21603	45
10	257469L	Hiley, Catherine	Rugeley	138	B21438	25
11	115894G	Mosse, Denise M	Gateshead	135	S8579	15

#### Open U120

	Ref	Name	Club/ Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	264336E	Crouch, Timothy J	Kings Head	116	P5843	541
2	292592J	Hawthorne, Julian N	Kidsgrove	116	S18820	514
3	258940A	Allen, Timothy S	Battersea	112	G4415	486
4	188252B	Madden, Jason D	Leamington	111	G18156	486
5	120998L	Walker, Roger W	Belper	117	P2845	452
6	111052E	Gardiner, Colin J	Barnstaple	89	S1469	429

7	246658C	Jackson, Paul Robert	Lancashire *	109	G3338	427
8	305312L	Wilson, Jeff	Oldham	100	S30698	422
9	302343G	Ashworth, Steven M	Ely	119	G29334	405
10	145151A	Upton, WEB (Bill)	South Norwood	109	G6857	394
11	140257C	Fraser, Alan R	Beckenham & Bromley	104	G2908	387
12	163954H	Miles, Barry S	Coulsdon CF	115	G4976	379
13	153516L	Carr, John W	Portsmouth	91	G3441	350
14	289304G	Hall, Les	Crewe	84	S19091	346
15	142748K	Coleman, Patrick N	Lytham St Annes	106	S21332	322
16	305128G	Dehghan-Afifi, Sajjad	Sale	104	S30642	319
=17	172176J	Schroeder, Marek AS	Birmingham	118	S31821	314
=17	267739J	Wallman, James	Dorset CCA	105	G16504	314
=17	295791H	White, Nigel	Wanstead	96	G25535	314
20	180180G	De Santos, Andrew R	Preston	100	G15092	303

Women U120						
	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	176063E	Chadwick, Susan E	Brighton & Hove	114	G2429	275
2	186045J	Constable, Christine F	Bude	98	S6207	214
3	104846G	Welch, Hazel	Seaton	90	S2831	184
4	111361G	Goldsmith, Jennifer	Harrow	104	G6876	175
5	178127D	Blackburn, Sandra G	Cheddleton & Leek	118	G15026	169
6	286763B	Hastilow, Sarah	Coulsdon CF	74	G25687	149
7	105540K	Ainscow, Faye	Kings Head	112	S18122	144
8	103414F	Fraser, Susan A	Darlington	111	G2267	140
9	152293A	Fursman, Joy P	Clevedon	104	S31281	130
10	287646C	Woollard, Josephine	Sheffield Nomads	91	S17016	128
=11	118287A	Rowles, Sarah	4NCL Icen	113	G27126	115
=11	296558G	Gardiner, Rebecca LG	Barnstaple	69	S25949	115
13	283131E	Roberts, Christine A	Poole	95	S6835	85
14	297321C	Carr, Wendy	Havant *	34	G26347	84
15	141743F	Anderton, Doreen	Walsall Kipping	107	G3589	82
16	179055K	Boztas, Lana	Coulsdon CF	119	G1809	75
17	181078K	Robson, Caroline J	4NCL Blackthorne Russia	105	G4002	71
18	267611E	Deshpande, Apurva	Imperial College London	111	G26021	55
19	122659K	Cox, Marian	Southampton *	90	G17114	46

Junior Prix						
	Ref	Name	Club/Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	306442G	Han, Yichen	Forest Hall	178	JG31056	569
2	296499F	Clarkson, George	London NW *	140	JG25922	545
3	300907F	Zhu, Hou Ning	Maidenhead Junior	92	JG31733	528
4	295589B	Verma, Shlok	Coulsdon CF	130	JG25936	524
5	301310J	Zheng, Harry Z	Northumberland Juniors	75	G30227	506
6	282399J	Kalavannan, Koby	Hampton School	213	JG6614	497
7	299313C	Stoyanov, Viktor	Sandhurst	177	G27852	494
8	283303H	Willow, Jonah B	West Nottingham	200	G21061	493
9	306071J	Pelling, Kyle	Greater Manchester *	95	JG30891	487
10	277163K	Boswell, Jacob Connor	Cheddleton & Leek	177	JG6421	484

11	299732A	Zheng, Jerry Z	Forest Hall	105	G30226	481
12	297597L	Merriman, James	Kent Junior Congresses	130	JG28833	480
13	297586F	Jaufarally, Nadia	Essex Juniors	156	G26513	479
14	295663K	Stubbs, Oliver	Downend & Fishponds	145	JG25843	479
15	300121A	Royal, Shreyas	Kent Junior Congresses	150	G28166	478
16	305124K	Dupuis, Denis K	London SW *	98	JG30878	473
17	306450F	Khoo-Thwe, Louis	Norway	146	JG31031	464
18	302472G	Hirst, Joe	Newcastle-under-Lyme	93	JG29462	460
19	294266F	Sheikh, Anum	Middlesex Juniors	137	JG24565	456
20	306887A	Sandhu, Manvith	Warwickshire Juniors	97	G31481	451

Junior Prix - Women						
	Ref	Name	Club/ Area	Grade	Mem No	Pts
1	297586F	Jaufarally, Nadia	Essex Juniors	156	G26513	479
2	294266F	Sheikh, Anum	Middlesex Juniors	137	JG24565	456
3	293599F	Volovich, Julia	Kings College CU	139	JS24317	418
4	290588H	Somton, Anita	West Nottingham	169	JG6955	407
5	304535D	Mellor, Jessica	Surrey Juniors	74	JG30492	397
6	295496F	Weersing, Abigail W	RA Butler School	108	G27222	392
7	299031D	Thatte, Nandinee	Ealing	95	JG27565	379
8	300682H	Modhura, Urbi M	Essex Juniors	101	JS28921	378
9	300650F	Jayawarna, Tarini	Tameside	100	JG28864	327
10	275554D	Camp, Imogen AL	Colwyn Bay	165	JG17236	326
11	289274B	Weersing, Sarah W	Essex Juniors	128	G17801	322
12	304661J	Szasz, Anna K	Yorkshire Juniors	110	G30435	315
13	302699B	Chaban, Roxolana	Kent Junior Congresses	44	JG30885	312
14	291209A	Rahulan, Thivyaa	Newcastle-under-Lyme	146	JG17341	284
=15	284928J	Ramaiya, Arushi	Surrey Juniors	138	JG6987	276
=15	290444F	Finn, Elizabeth	Sussex Juniors	101	JG24591	276
17	300681F	Audhora, Purba A	Essex Juniors	90	JS29752	271
18	307103A	Arora, Tashika	Wiltshire Juniors	72	G31558	267
19	285553H	Davidson, Laura J	Sandhurst	143	JP6792	253
20	305511F	Gurjar, Siena	Watford	46	JG30924	246

## County Championships 2017 - results

Open					
Yorkshire			Lancashire		
1	Palliser, Richard JD (232,238) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Horton, Andrew P (218,221) ECF
2	Ledger, Andrew J (223,225) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Macklin, Paul (222,223) ECF
3	Gantner, Matthias (215,209) ECF	0	-	1	Morrison, Graham ( , ) ECF
4	Weller, JeanLuc (217,217) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Lund, D Brett (213,213) ECF
5	Townsend, Michael P (205,209) ECF	0	-	1	Mitchell, Martin (202,205) ECF
6	Adams, David M (200,198) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Ivell, Nicholas W (193,193) ECF
7	Walton, Alan J (197,202) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Hughes, Howard R ( , )
8	Nelson, Jonathan P (202,208) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Williamson, Roger G (208,209) ECF
9	Gayson, Peter (186,194) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Horton, Jamie A (199,204) ECF
10	Watson, Phil R (202,197) ECF	1	-	0	Jowett, Peter E (183,192) ECF
11	Hackner, Oskar (201,199) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Timson, Paul F (182,182) ECF
12	Burnett, Jim (197,195) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Jayawarna, Nugith (190,194) ECF

13	Shaw, Peter (201,200) ECF	1	-	0	Hamer, Martyn (184,180) ECF
14	Ackley, Peter JE (184,186) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Clarkson, Andrew A ( , ) ECF
15	Li, Harry (195,193) ECF	1	-	0	Mulleady, Peter (186,184) ECF
16	Sullivan, Daniel JS (168,164) ECF	0	-	1	Newton, Robert A (174,178) ECF
	(ave grade 202)	8	-	8	(ave grade 198) away win
<b>Minor Counties</b>					
<b>Suffolk</b>					<b>Lincolnshire</b>
1	Merry, Alan B (232,232) ECF	0	-	1	Dorrington, Chris J (228,227) ECF
2	Taylor, Adam C (206,208) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Stead, Nick P (199,199) ECF
3	Spence, David J (207,203) ECF	0	-	1	Milson, Samuel A (198,202) ECF
4	Player, Edmund C (201,205) ECF	1	-	0	Cumbers, Paul (197,200) ECF
5	Moore, Graham J (195,193) ECF	1	-	0	Birtwistle, Nigel (189,196) ECF
6	Munson, Shaun D (195,193) ECF	1	-	0	Dilley, Jason (185,185) ECF
7	Wallis, Ian J (187,188) ECF	0	-	1	Russell, Harry (182,185) ECF
8	Savage, Nicholas W (180,186) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Williams, J Stuart (180,181) ECF
9	Peck, Silas (176,186) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Prior, Stephen CV (176,190) ECF
10	Peters, John A (177,175) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Smith, Murray ( ) ECF
11	Burnett, Leon (171,174) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Cusick, Peter W (179,171) ECF
12	Lunn, Timothy (174,165) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Kilshaw, Joe (168,170) ECF
13	Feavours, John A (166,164) ECF	0	-	1	David, Ivan (164,171) ECF
14	Shephard, Andrew (153,152) ECF	1	-	0	Palmer, Keith J (163,162) ECF
15	Kirkham, Ed (150,146) ECF	0	-	1	Holt, Chris M (156,160) ECF
16	Jermy, Jaden (110,123) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Parnian, Arya (136,135) ECF
	(ave grade 181)	7.5	-	8.5	(ave grade 182) away win
<b>Under 180</b>					
<b>Devon</b>					<b>Middlesex</b>
1	Fraser, John (178,178) ECF	1	-	0	Kelmendi, Bajrush (179,184) ECF
2	Wheeler, John F (174,176) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Coles, Steven F (176,180) ECF
3	Abbott, Mark V (172,176) ECF	1	-	0	Grigoryan, Meri (175,181) ECF
4	Bellers, Chris (173, ) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Calvert, D Ian (177,172) ECF
5	Cowley, Dennis (169,171) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Batchelor, Guy J (174,172) ECF
6	Regis, David (175,169) ECF	0	-	1	Hayler, Andrew (170,168) ECF
7	Hampton, Paul (161,166) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Dydak, Mateusz (169,167) ECF
8	Wensley, Oliver E (168,168) ECF	0	-	1	Fulton, Anthony R (173,171) ECF
9	Haynes, Jos ( , ) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Campbell, Russell (168,164) ECF
10	Brusey, Alan W (166,161) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Walczak, Rafal (173,163) ECF
11	Taylor, Alex B (165,165) ECF	0	-	1	White, Jonathan PJ (171,162) ECF
12	Brooks, Paul (161,163) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Kennelly, Paul (167,162) ECF
13	Ingham, H William (162,165) ECF	1	-	0	Dhemrait, Jagdeep (161,163) ECF
14	Shaw, Meyrick (163,159) ECF	1	-	0	Hudson, Julian (154,166) ECF
15	Dean, Steve K (160,159) ECF	0	-	1	Rubeck, Jonathan (161,158) ECF
16	Gosling, Brian GE (159,159) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Thursby, Richard C (154, ) ECF
	(ave grade 167) home win	8	-	8	(ave grade 169)
<b>Under 160</b>					
<b>Lancashire</b>					<b>Yorkshire</b>
1	Whitfield, John (159,157) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Barker, Arron (156,159) ECF
2	Dobson, Graham W ( ,157) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Johnson, Paul A (157,160) ECF
3	Leah, Tom (157,160) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Hughes, Peter (141,151) ECF
4	Pennington, Geoff (153,155) ECF	0	-	1	Patrick, David A (159,159) ECF
5	Seery, Phillip T (153,153) ECF	0	-	1	Dean, Robert A (154,157) ECF



6	Quinn, Kenny (152,152) ECF	1	-	0	Stephenson, David W (156,156) ECF
7	Ashcroft, Ray (151,149) ECF	0	-	1	McFadden, Alastair ( , ) ECF
8	Taylor, Derrick (151,146) ECF	0	-	1	Quereshi, Younis (147,145) ECF
9	Jameson, Nick (151,151) ECF	1	-	0	Mahoney, Nicholas (147,153) ECF
10	Nyahwo, M Thomas (149,144) ECF	0	-	1	Donahue, Randolph E (156,154) ECF
11	Sosinski, Jakub (149,153) ECF	1	-	0	Westmoreland, Steve ( ) ECF
12	Fisher, Colin (148,146) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Mason, Peter F (150,152) ECF
13	Tokeley, Rob (146,146) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Bowman, Richard (149,143) ECF
14	Raynor, Philip N (144,144) ECF	0	-	1	Braham, Peter (144,144) ECF
15	ORourke, William (142,144) ECF	0	-	1	Khan, Karim (144,145) ECF
16	Aspinall, Dave (140,141) ECF	1	-	0	Day, Paul (149,142) ECF
	(ave grade 150)	<b>6.5</b>	-	<b>9.5</b>	(ave grade 151) away win
<b>Under 140</b>					
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>					<b>Lancashire</b>
1	Bhayat, Shane (134,150) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Dobson, Emlyn DG (137,137) ECF
2	Radford, Mark SR (138,143) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Addison, John (126,141) ECF
3	Gogia, Armaan (119,135) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Muirhead, William (133,141) ECF
4	Poyser, Alex (136,133) ECF	1	-	0	Dickinson, Peter ( ) ECF
5	Cranmer, Stanley EE (138,133) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Tillotson, Carl A (135,135) ECF
6	Nailard, Michael J (133,132) ECF	0	-	1	Morris, Robert (135,136) ECF
7	Griffiths, David (131,132) ECF	0	-	1	Almond, Dave S (139,133) ECF
8	Wright, Nigel (134,134) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Stanfield, David snr (134,136) ECF
9	Budd, Chris (130,133) ECF	0	-	1	O'Mara, Paul (126,131) ECF
10	Taylor, Marcel V (127,130) ECF	1	-	0	Widdup, Jason (134,138) ECF
11	Gorecka-Marshall, Peter W (130,131) ECF	0	-	1	Horne, Michael (132,132) ECF
12	Roper, Keith W (137,125) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Weedall, Raymond (135,128) ECF
13	Luland, Steve (134,128) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Flaherty, Steven M (126,124) ECF
14	Willoughby, Robert H (133,127) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Farthing, Michael (124,127) ECF
15	Fraser, Chris A (127,119) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Glover, Gordon L (120,125) ECF
16	Neil, Graham (122,117) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Carey, Cornelius (127,118) ECF
	(ave grade 131)	<b>7</b>	-	<b>9</b>	(ave grade 132) away win
<b>Under 120</b>					
<b>Middlesex</b>					<b>Essex</b>
1	Pooler, James (116,114) ECF	0	-	1	Lister, Findlay (90,125) ECF
2	Dhemrait, Surjit (114,121) ECF	1	-	0	Yunis, Umar (118,124) ECF
3	Bulochnik, Alexander (118,118) ECF	1	-	0	Van Litsenborgh, Rudi (119,123) ECF
4	Bonn, Doug M (118,118) ECF	0	-	1	Ainkaran, Lavanan (103,120) ECF
5	Harvey, John T (116,114) ECF	0	-	1	Bui, Kyan ( ) ECF
6	Mehta, S Harshil (117,113) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Pelling, Nicholas (117,116) ECF
7	Pickering, Peter E (115,111) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Jardine, Ken (108,107) ECF
8	Lekic, Dejan (111,110) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Fisher, Russell (120,113) ECF
9	Fraser, Barry (108,106) ECF	0	-	1	Nice, Nigel (112,111) ECF
10	Wray, David (117,105) ECF	0	-	1	Reynolds, Derek (108,107) ECF
11	Goldsmith, Jennifer (105,104) ECF	1	-	0	Ball, Richard (101,104) ECF
12	Humphry, Phil (98,100) ECF	1	-	0	Sealey, Frank A (101,99) ECF
	(ave grade 111)	5.5	-	6.5	(ave grade 114) away win
<b>Under 100</b>					
<b>Leicestershire</b>					<b>Warwickshire</b>
1	Ward-Langman, Joseph (91,112) ECF	1	-	0	Stiff, Peter (93,101) ECF
2	Worror-Goodin, George (97,102) ECF	0	-	1	Wickett, Gary (91,97) ECF

3	Hollingsworth, Stuart (97,95) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Grimes, Adrian (98,96) ECF
4	Mckiernan, John (99,97) ECF	1	-	0	Leggett, Peter AW (96,92) ECF
5	Adams, Michael David Mick (96,98) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Donovan, John P (92,91) ECF
6	Matts, Stephen (89,103) ECF	1	-	0	Evans, Tom (86,85) ECF
7	Khare, Anika (76,90) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Fox, Chris (85,84) ECF
8	Martin, Paul (87,90) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Buxton, Richard (82,79) ECF
9	Syed, Umar (75,91) ECF	1	-	0	Jones, Malcolm (77) ECF
10	Kerbel, Sasha ( , ) ECF	1	-	0	Shearsby, Jude ( ) ECF
11	Haywood, Rory (55,57) ECF	1	-	0	default (-)
12	Lv, Jason ( ,55) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Green, Des J (51,51) ECF
	(ave grade 90) home win	<b>8.5</b>	-	<b>3.5</b>	(ave grade 85)

## National Club Championships 2017 – results

Major																		
		1			2		3		4		GP		Pts					
1	GLCC 1				2-2		2½-1½		2½-1½		7		5					
2	Wanstead & Woodford 1	2-2					1-3		3-1		6		3					
3	Solihull 1	1½-2½			3-1				1½-2½		6		2					
4	Penyffordd	1½-2½			1-3		2½-1½				5		2					
Intermediate																		
		1			2		3		4		5		6		GP		Pts	
1	Newcastle-under-Lyme				2½-1½		2-2		3½-½		3-1				11		7	
2	DHSS 1	1½-2½					3-1		2-2				3½-½		10		5	
3	Solihull 2	2-2			1-3						2½-1½		2½-1½		8		5	
4	Sutton Coldfield	½-3½			2-2						3-1		1½-2½		7		3	
5	Braille CA	1-3					1½-2½		1-3				2½-1½		6		2	
6	Warley Quinborne				½-3½		1½-2½		2½-1½		1½-2½				6		2	
Minor																		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	GP	Pts				
1	DHSS 2			3-1			2½-1½	3-1			3½-½		12	8				
2	Forest of Dean				3-1			2-2	2½-1½	2-2			9½	6				
3	Olton	1-3			2-2	2½-1½					3½-½		9	5				
4	Redditch		1-3	2-2							2½-1½	2½-1½	8	5				
5	GLCC 2			1½-2½						3-1	1½-2½	3-1	9	4				
6	Downend & Fishponds	1½-2½							2½-1½	1-3		3½-½	8½	4				
7	Solihull 3	1-3	2-2						2-2			3-1	8	4				
8	Wanstead & Woodford 2		1½-2½				1½-2½	2-2		3½-½			8½	3				
9	Leamington		2-2			1-3	3-1		½-3½				6½	3				
10	Solihull 4	½-3½		½-3½	1½-2½	2½-1½							5	2				
11	Coventry Chess Academy				1½-2½	1-3	½-3½	1-3					4	0				

## Tournaments

### Hastings International Chess Congress - final round up from Pam Thomas

Hastings Congress final day provided entertainment up until the bitter end with several of the prizes unable to be determined until not too long before the closing reception. After a surprising setback at the start of the Masters, Indian grandmaster Deep Sengupta shared first prize with Chinese International Master Yiping Lou, each having a final score of 7 points. Sengupta had a win against Daniel Gormally and Lou drew against Arghyadip Das.



Left to right - Yiping Lou, Deep Sengupta, Cllr. Judy Rogers, ECF President Dominic Lawson and Arbiter Lara Barnes

The winners shared the first prize – each receiving £1,600 and being jointly awarded the Golombek Trophy by Cllr. Judy Rogers, Mayor of Hastings and Dominic Lawson, President of the English Chess Federation. Deep's name already appears twice on the trophy, having won outright in 2016 and jointly with Arghyadip Das in 2010. Yiping Lou is the following in the footsteps of Chinese winner Yue Wang in 2011.

Third prize was shared between Uzbek GM Jahongir Vakhidov and Indian IMs Stany and Das on 6.5 points.

Sixth prize was shared between English grandmasters Daniel Gormally, Mark Hebden and Keith Arkell, English IM Stephen Mannion, Iranian FM Bornha Derakhshani and Norwegian Pal Royset all on 6 points.

The Horntye Prize of £100 and trophy was won by GM Danny Gormally for his game against Alexandr Fier in Round 6 which was presented by Horntye Trustee, Graham Deaves.

The prize for highest placed female player was shared by WGM Nino Maisuradze and WFM Xinyue Sun

Prize for the highest non-IM/GM was shared between FM Bornha Derakhshani and Pal Royset (NOR)

The rating performance for a player aged over 65 was won by Bexhill player John Sugden, and the Under 18 rating performance prize went to 14 year old Calum Salmons from Brighton – the latter prize being awarded as a lasting contribution by Con Power.

Alan Hustwayte's prize for Best Performance Against Rating went to Portugese player Claudio Boino.

As well as the prizes in kind, Hastings once again proved to be a fertile ground for norm achievement possibilities. In the end Yiping Lou achieved a GM norm and Adam Taylor achieved an IM norm. Adam started well here won his first game against a GM in the first round.

FIDE International Arbiter norms were achieved by Tom Thorpe and Alan Atkinson – Alan had a dual role at the Congress acting as arbiter and photographer.

Congress Director, Alan Hustwayte, achieved his International Organiser title.

Congress Chairman, Paul Smith thanked the sponsors, Tradewise Insurance Services Ltd and Hastings Borough Council and also thanked the players, organisers and the staff of Horntye Park for their contributions. He wished everyone a safe return home and hoped that they would be back again at the end of this year for the next Congress.

As well as those mentioned above the Congress would like to thank the John Robinson Youth Chess Trust for their generous award enabling the congress to give bursaries to a number of entrants under 21. Thanks also go to The White Rock Hotel, The Lansdowne Hotel and KC Computers for their continuing support.

The Weekend Congress began this morning with 97 entries. The Open is FIDE rated and the “live” games are available on the Hastings website – <http://www.hastingschess.com>

At the present time, the sponsorships have not been confirmed, but the organisers are hopeful that they will be able to welcome as many players as possible back to Hastings in December.

Final Ranking crosstable after 9 rounds (top 50)														
	Title	Name	Rtg	FED	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	TB1
1	GM	SENGUPTA Deep	2586	IND	20b0	52w1	11b1	22w0	32w1	28b1	14b1	4w1	6w1	7,0
2	IM	LOU Yiping	2462	CHN	11w1	9b1	3w1	6b½	12b½	4w½	20w1	8b1	5w½	7,0
3	IM	STANY G.A.	2502	IND	22b1	24w½	2b0	35w1	16b1	39w1	8w½	9b1	4b½	6,5
4	GM	VAKHIDOV Jakhongir	2500	UZB	23w1	16b1	8w½	17b1	5w1	2b½	6w1	1b0	3w½	6,5
5	IM	DAS Arghyadip	2451	IND	49b1	10w1	12b½	8w½	4b0	11w1	31b1	18w1	2b½	6,5
6	GM	GORMALLY Daniel W	2477	ENG	76b½	38w1	24b1	2w½	22b1	12w1	4b0	7w1	1b0	6,0
7	GM	HEBDEN Mark L	2445	ENG	32w½	37b1	17w0	36b1	19w1	8b½	15w1	6b0	16w1	6,0
8	GM	ARKELL Keith C	2416	ENG	51b1	35w1	4b½	5b½	29w1	7w½	3b½	2w0	25b1	6,0
9	FM	DERAKHSHANI Borna	2298	FID	71b1	2w0	33b1	39w1	14b½	44w1	12b½	3w0	28b1	6,0
10	IM	MANNION Stephen R	2285	SCO	36b1	5b0	28w½	41w½	30b1	26w½	44b½	55w1	29b1	6,0
11		ROYSET Pal	2208	NOR	2b0	43w1	1w0	40b1	46w1	5b0	37w1	54b1	24w1	6,0
12	GM	FIER Alexandr	2576	BRA	21w1	15b1	5w½	13b1	2w½	6b0	9w½	20b½	19w½	5,5
13	GM	CHERNIAEV Alexander	2436	RUS	50b1	20w½	76b1	12w0	25b½	14w½	26b½	30w1	23b½	5,5
14	IM	WEGERLE Joerg	2421	GER	26w1	29b½	20w½	21b1	9w½	13b½	1w0	32b½	39b1	5,5
15	GM	LALIC Bogdan	2415	CRO	33b1	12w0	26b1	29b½	17w½	49w1	7b0	41w1	20b½	5,5
16	FM	RADOVANOVIC Jovica	2320	SRB	77b1	4w0	51b1	20b½	3w0	40w1	35b1	39w1	7b0	5,5
17	FM	MURPHY Conor E	2313	ENG	34w½	27b1	7b1	4w0	15b½	41w½	39b0	64w1	33b1	5,5
18	IM	MUIR Andrew J	2297	SCO	29w0	34b½	39w0	58b1	43w1	67b1	46w1	5b0	32w1	5,5
19	FM	PITSCHKA Claus	2249	GER	38b½	76w0	55b1	69w1	7b0	61w1	30b½	26w1	12b½	5,5
20	FM	TAYLOR Adam C	2242	ENG	1w1	13b½	14b½	16w½	24b1	48w1	2b0	12w½	15w½	5,5
21	FM	BRITTON Richard L	2239	ENG	12b0	41w1	34b1	14w0	55w½	42b1	29w0	43b1	46w1	5,5
22	FM	BUCHENAU Frank	2236	GER	3w0	54b1	37w1	1b1	6w0	55b1	24w0	29b½	48w1	5,5
23	FM	WALL Tim P	2236	ENG	4b0	61w1	35b½	63w½	41b½	70w1	48b½	44w1	13w½	5,5
24	IM	BATES Richard A	2378	ENG	28w1	3b½	6w0	67b1	20w0	53b1	22b1	25w½	11b0	5,0
25	WGM	MAISURADZE Nino	2256	FRA	37w0	40b½	62w1	54b1	13w½	29b½	56w1	24b½	8w0	5,0
26	FM	EAMES Robert S	2159	ENG	14b0	69w1	15w0	42b1	56w1	10b½	13w½	19b0	54w1	5,0
27		WILLOW Jonah B	2152	ENG	31b½	17w0	63b½	43w½	69b1	64w0	45b½	70w1	55b1	5,0
28	WFM	SUN Xinyue	2146	CHN	24b0	70w1	10b½	48w½	63b1	1w0	34b1	31w1	9w0	5,0
29		BOINO Claudio	2123	POR	18b1	14w½	31b1	15w½	8b0	25w½	21b1	22w½	10w0	5,0
30	CM	COLEMAN David J	2076	ENG	78b0	60w1	70b1	31w½	10w0	47b1	19w½	13b0	56w1	5,0
31	GM	KRISTIANSEN Jens	2415	DEN	27w½	32b1	29w0	30b½	61w1	54b1	5w0	28b0	41w½	4,5
32		OYAMA Akito	2185	ENG	7b½	31w0	38b1	64w1	1b0	63w1	41b½	14w½	18b0	4,5
33		STANISZ Patryk	2150	POL	15w0	45b1	9w0	62b½	66w1	46b0	57w1	58b1	17w0	4,5
34	CM	WOONG William	2137	SGP	17b½	18w½	21w0	57b0	85w1	65b1	28w0	62b1	47w½	4,5
35		VILLIERS Thomas	2136	ENG	53w1	8b0	23w½	3b0	62w1	57b1	16w0	66b1	0	4,5

36		ROLVAG Mikael	2113	NOR	10w0	56b½	44w1	7w0	70b½	66b½	47w½	60b1	42w½	4,5
37		WHITE Stuart A	2112	SCO	25b1	7w0	22b0	72w1	48b0	73w1	11b0	69w1	44b½	4,5
38		COOTE Trevor D	2104	ENG	19w½	6b0	32w0	59b½	65w½	58b0	80w1	63w1	64b1	4,5
39		BYRON Alan M	2099	ENG	-½	78w1	18b1	9b0	47w1	3b0	17w1	16b0	14w0	4,5
40		TER STEEG Marcus Dr.	2066	GER	47w1	25w½	49b0	11w0	45b1	16b0	58w0	71w1	59b1	4,5
41		SUGDEN John N	2059	ENG	58w1	21b0	78w1	10b½	23w½	17b½	32w½	15b0	31b½	4,5
42		BERGER Konstantin	2041	GER	72b½	63w0	60b1	26w0	71b1	21w0	70b½	49w1	36b½	4,5
43		AHLUWALIA Amardip	2004	ENG	59w1	11b0	47w½	27b½	18b0	86w1	50b½	21w0	65w1	4,5
44	WFM	NORINKEVICIUTE Rasa	1993	LTU	74w1	50w½	36b0	77w1	76b1	9b0	10w½	23b0	37w½	4,5
45		RAMSTAD Havard	1965	NOR	75w1	33w0	48b0	65b½	40w0	79b1	27w½	52b½	66w1	4,5
46		ROGACEWICZ Mikolaj	1961	POL	73b1	77w½	50b½	76w½	11b0	33w1	18b0	51w1	21b0	4,5
47	CM	DEV Shah	1877	IND	40b0	65w1	43b½	52w1	39b0	30w0	36b½	67w1	34b½	4,5
48		SALMONS Calum	1756	ENG	62w0	53b1	45w1	28b½	37w1	20b0	23w½	-½	22b0	4,5
49		GRAHAM David B	2204	ENG	5w0	62b½	40w1	56b½	57w1	15b0	54w0	42b0	70w1	4,0
50		ANDERSON John	2184	ENG	13w0	44b½	46w½	61b0	68w1	62b1	43w½	56b½	0	4,0

### **British Rapidplay Chess Championship**

#### **Open - final rankings after 10 rounds**

Rank	Start Rank	Title	Name	Fed.	Rating	Club/City	Points
1	1	GM	ALSINA LEAL Daniel	ESP	2508		8.0
2	6	AGM	KLINGHER Dominic	ENG	2143		7.5
	11		JONES Steven A	ENG	2088		7.5
4	5		DONG Bao Nghia	VIE	2183		7.0
	13		GRATTAGE Matthew	ENG	2077		7.0
6	4	FM	STOREY Charles H	ENG	2225		6.0
	12		SHAW Peter	ENG	2079		6.0
	32		HAN Yichen	NED	1790		6.0
9	3	IM	SARAKAUSKAS Gediminas	LTU	2311		5.5
	8		WESTWOOD Richard D	ENG	2129		5.5
	9		SURTEES Mike J	ENG	2123		5.5
	19		BURKE Mitchell R	ENG	2009		5.5
	21	AGM	VAN KEMENADE Rudy	WLS	1972		5.5
	28		GOLIMOWSKI Pawel	POL	1877		5.5
15	10		BURNETT Jim	ENG	2119		5.0
	20		COMBIE Alex B	ENG	1976		5.0
	25		GARNETT John S	ENG	1951		5.0
	27		ANSARI Athar	ENG	1880		5.0
19	15		HARVEY Alan	ENG	2050		4.5
	22		KEELY Leo A	ENG	1968		4.5
	33		MUNSHI Aditya	ENG	1775		4.5
	34		BOWMAN Richard L	ENG	1765		4.5
23	14		MILSON Samuel A	ENG	2076		4.0
	16		KEELY Roger	ENG	2040		4.0
	18		CHADWICK Chris	ENG	2028		4.0
	24		HEPWORTH Peter	ENG	1958		4.0
27	23		MIDDLETON Tom	ENG	1968		3.5
	29		TER-GEVORKIAN Aram	GRE	1866		3.5
29	2	GM	DAVIES Nigel R	WLS	2477	Wales	3.0
	30		JOHNSON Paul A	ENG	1859		3.0

31	35		GAJDOSZ Marek	POL	1750		2.5
32	36		TANGRI Mark	ENG	1450		1.0
33	7		PARSONS Matthew	ENG	2140		0.0
	17		BOZTAS Kenan	ENG	2028		0.0
	26		MCLAUGHLIN Noel S	IRL	1947		0.0
	31		HUGHES Peter	ENG	1803	Calderdale	0.0
	37		BECKETT Perry	ENG	0		0.0

### English Rapidplay

September 2017 saw Liverpool Chess Club hosting the first English Rapidplay Championship in the fabulous Liverpool Cunard Building, with over 260 participants challenging for the various titles available and a share of the £10,000 prize fund, donated to the tournament by main sponsors Signature Living. The glamorous Three Graces of Liverpool waterfront proved to be a fantastic location for a major chess event, which not only provided a wonderful venue but a city for all the weekend's participants to explore, with something for everybody to enjoy – the historic Albert Dock, museums, galleries, bars and restaurants, and of course, the home of Beatlemania – Matthew Street – just around the corner. The event was opened by the Lord Mayor Liverpool, Malcolm Kennedy, and attracted visitors from all over the world, including many Grandmasters and International Masters, making it a tensely fought competition.



**GM Danny Gormally** took the top prize, being crowned the **English Rapidplay Champion** in the Open section. Danny can be seen [left] being presented with his award by the Liverpool Chess Club President, Jim Gallagher. Danny had many strong competitors for the title.

2nd **Ameet Ghasi**; 3rd **Lorin D'Costa**; 4th **Nigel Davies**; 5th **Mark Hebden**; Best Junior **Dominic Klinger**

### Major Tournament

**English Champion Jonathan Pein**; 2nd Tony Wells; 3rd Piotr Lipka; 4th Barry Hymer; 5th Noel McLaughlin; Best Junior Kevin Ye

### Intermediate Tournament

**English Champion Peter Garrett**; 2nd Steve Lloyd; 3rd Kenny Quinn; 4th Geoffrey Burn; 5th Alan Ruffle; Best Junior Sam Davies

### Standard Tournament

**English Champion Oliver Stubbs**; 2nd Sanjoy Banerjee; 3rd Denis Dupuis; 4th Ian Mackay; 5th Viktor Nagy; Best Junior Kyle Pelling

### Sunday One-Day Tournament

**English Champion Gerald Cohen**; 2nd Mark Taylor; 3rd Joe Ormrod; 4th Chris Doran; Best Junior Nikolas Korsinskij



The centrepiece of the event was the recently restored Liverpool Chess Club table (pictured left) which bears the names of all the winners of the club's internal tournament dating back to James Cairns in 1892 and Amos Burn in 1896 right through to last year's winner James Friar, who took part in the Congress this weekend. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Malcolm Kennedy, once played chess in the Merseyside League for Aigburth Chess Club.

## Juniors Section

### Under 12s

Marek Korsinskij of Liverpool was crowned 2017 English Rapidplay Champion for the Under 12s section with Weston Levi of London in 2nd place and Samir Khan of Bath in joint 3rd place with Tarini Jayawarna of Tameside and Liverpools Nickolas Korsinskij, Joshua Roque, Bashar Rovezi and Luke Maher all close behind the leaders.

### Under 10s

Tengwen Zhao from Sale was declared 2017 English Rapidplay Champion for the Under 10s section with Rebecca Correa of 3Cs in 2nd place and Shivam Agrawal of Kings College in 3rd place.

### Under 8s

Thisumi Jayawarna of Tameside triumphed as 2017 English Rapidplay Champion for the Under 8s section, with David Richards of Northampton in 2nd place and Edward Correa of 3Cs in 3rd Place, with Liverpool's Sashar Korsinskij in 6th place

### Friday Night Simultaneous event



To kick the congress off in style, on the Friday before the Congress GM Daniel Gormally took on fifteen chess players and was victorious in every game – this was obviously an excellent warm up for the main event for him! The event was a major success and hopefully we will all be back again next year for an even bigger tournament ...



Below, details of winners, losers, and players gaining title norms from 2016-17 - *with thanks to Dave Thomas*

<u>Division 1</u>		
Champions	Guildford 1 (14 pts)	
Runners-up	Cheddleton 1 (9 pts)	
Relegated	North-East England, Kings Head, Celtic Tigers, Anglian Avengers 1	
<u>Title Norms</u>		
Daniel Fernandez	(Guildford) 3rd	GM norm
Ravi Haria	(Wood Green HK)	GM norm + 3rd IM norm
Jonathan Rogers	(Barbican)	IM norm
David Fitzsimons	(Wood Green HK)	IM norm



Richard Weaving	(Wood Green HK)	IM norm
Martin Taylor	(Barbican)	IM norm
Matthias Gantner	(White Rose)	IM norm
<b><u>Division 2</u></b>		
Champions	Alba (14 pts)	
Runners-up	The AD's (11 pts)	
Also promoted	Spirit of Atticus A, Cambridge University 1	
Relegated	Barbican Youth, Warwickshire Select 2, CSC Dragons, Bradford DCA Knights 1	
<b><u>Division 3 North</u></b>		
Champions	Manchester Manticores 1 (22 pts)	
Runners-up	Manx Liberty (19 pts)	
<b><u>Division 3 South</u></b>		
Champions	Wood Green MM 1 (14 pts)	
Runners-up	Poisoned Pawns (10 pts)	
Relegated	Hackney, Sussex Martlets 2, Icen 1, Surbiton	
<b><u>Division 4 South</u></b>		
Champions	Barnet Knights 1 (19 pts)	
Runners-up	Oxford 2 (19 pts)	
Final details of promotion from division 4 South will not be known until all the teams relegated from division 2 have declared their intentions for next season.		

### Division 1 Championship Pool

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1 Guildford 1		6½-1½	6½-1½	8-0	5-3	4½-3½	7-1	7½-½	45	14
2 Cheddleton 1	1½-6½		6-2	5½-2½	4-4	5-3	3-5	5½-2½	30½	9
3 Guildford 2	1½-6½	2-6		2½-5½	5-3	4½-3½	5-3	5½-2½	26	8
4 3Cs 1	0-8	2½-5½	5½-2½		2-6	4½-3½	4½-3½	6½-1½	25½	8
5 White Rose 1	3-5	4-4	3-5	6-2		4-4	5-3	4-4	29	7
6 Barbican 4NCL 1	3½-4½	3-5	3½-4½	3½-4½	4-4		4½-3½	4½-3½	26½	5
7 Wood Green HK	1-7	5-3	3-5	3½-4½	3-5	3½-4½		5-3	24	4
8 Grantham Sharks 1	½-7½	2½-5½	2½-5½	1½-6½	4-4	3½-4½	3-5		17½	1

### Division 1 Demotion Pool

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1	Blackthorne Russia		4½-3½	6-2	4½-3½	3-5	4½-3½	5½-2½	5-3	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>
2	Barbican 4NCL 2	3½-4½		6-2	2-5	6-2	5½-2½	5½-2½	5½-2½	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>
3	Oxford 1	2-6	2-6		6-2	5½-2½	6½-1½	3-5	6½-1½	<b>31½</b>	<b>8</b>
4	South Wales Dragons	3½-4½	5-2	2-6		5½-2½	4-4	5½-1½	3½-4½	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>
5	North East England	5-3	2-6	2½-5½	2½-5½		5½-2½	4½-3½	3½-4½	<b>25½</b>	<b>6</b>
6	Anglian Avengers 1	3½-4½	2½-5½	1½-6½	4-4	2½-5½		5½-2½	6½-1½	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>
7	Kings Head	2½-5½	2½-5½	5-3	1½-5½	3½-4½	2½-5½		5½-2½	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>
8	Celtic Tigers	3-5	2½-5½	1½-6½	4½-3½	4½-3½	1½-6½	2½-5½		<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>

### Division 2 Promotion Pool

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1	Alba		4½-3½	5-3	6-2	5-3	5½-2½	5½-2½	7-1	<b>38½</b>	<b>14</b>
2	The ADs	3½-4½		4½-3½	4½-3½	4½-3½	4½-3½	4½-3½	4-4	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>
3	Spirit of Atticus A	3-5	3½-4½		4-4	4½-3½	5-3	5½-2½	5½-2½	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>
4	Cambridge University 1	2-6	3½-4½	4-4		4-4	6½-1½	6½-1½	4½-3½	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>
5	Warwickshire Select 1	3-5	3½-4½	3½-4½	4-4		5½-2½	4½-3½	6½-1½	<b>30½</b>	<b>7</b>
6	West is Best 1	2½-5½	3½-4½	3-5	1½-6½	2½-5½		4½-3½	4-4	<b>21½</b>	<b>3</b>
7	Sussex Martlets 1	2½-5½	3½-4½	2½-5½	1½-6½	3½-4½	3½-4½		5½-2½	<b>22½</b>	<b>2</b>
8	Grantham Sharks 2	1-7	4-4	2½-5½	3½-4½	1½-6½	4-4	2½-5½		<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

### Division 2 Demotion Pool

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1	KJCA Kings		4½-3½	3½-4½	6½-1½	4½-3½	6-2	5½-2½	4½-3	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>
2	Guildford 3	3½-4½		4½-3½	4½-3½	5½-2½	5-3	4-4	6-1½	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>
3	White Rose 2	4½-3½	3½-4½		3-5	5½-2½	5½-2½	4½-3½	4-4	<b>30½</b>	<b>9</b>
4	Downend & Fishponds	1½-6½	3½-4½	5-3		2½-5½	5½-2½	5½-2½	5½-2½	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>
5	Barbican 4NCL Youth	3½-4½	2½-5½	2½-5½	5½-2½		3-5	4½-3½	7½-0	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>
6	Warwickshire Select 2	2-6	3-5	2½-5½	2½-5½	5-3		4½-3½	5-3	<b>24½</b>	<b>6</b>
7	CSC Dragons	2½-5½	4-4	3½-4½	2½-5½	3½-4½	3½-4½		6½-1½	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>
8	Bradford DCA Knights A	3-4½	1½-6	4-4	2½-5½	0-7½	3-5	1½-6½		<b>15½</b>	<b>1</b>

### **Fabiano takes the Tournament and Magnus wins the Tour – from John Saunders**



Malcolm Pein (left) and Fabiano Caruana (picture by Lennart Ootes)

The ninth and final round of the 9th London Chess Classic, played on Monday 11 December 2017 at the Olympia Conference Centre, concluded with two of the players lifting trophies. Fabiano Caruana needed a tie-breaker against Ian Nepomniachtchi to win the first prize in the tournament itself, while Magnus Carlsen clinched the first prize in the overall Grand Chess Tour. A pulsating final day's play saw three decisive games as the gruelling event took its toll in errors but the fans were also treated to a display of top-notch technique.

As things stood overnight, Ian Nepomniachtchi was half a point clear of Fabiano Caruana in the running for the first prize in the tournament. Maxime Vachier-Lagrave, a further half point back, also had an interest in the trophy but would have to win with Black against the leader to finish level with him and hope that Caruana would do no

better than draw for a three-way tie. The Grand Prix leader board was more complicated with Carlsen leading and Vachier-Lagrave and various permutations of their results and those of others determining the destination of the year's big-money prizes.

The first issue to be resolved (or at least partially resolved) came with a quick-ish draw between Nepo and MVL. It lasted just 17 moves and resulted in a repetition but still had an element of interest when Nepo played 9.Ndb5 followed by a pawn sacrifice. It was probably all planned in advance by White as it occurred in a pet line of MVL's. The basis of the plan was to open up the d-file against the black queen, and also exploit a pin on a knight, and it was hard to see how Black was expected to continue without running the risk of having a much worse position.

No better exploitation of his positional advantages was available to White than the repetition, which had probably been his game plan ("I'm not really happy with what I did today... and I think no-one really liked it, me neither" said Nepo with a rueful smile at the post-game interview). So the game was over in just 35 minutes. That cut MVL out of the running for first prize in the tournament and meant that Nepo would have to wait to see how Caruana fared with White against Adams.

In fact, Nepo had to wait another 5+ hours to see whether he would have to play a tie-breaker as Caruana-Adams went the distance. It was, as soccer commentators like to say, "a game of two halves". An imbalanced middlegame seemed to favour Adams around move 30-33, with Caruana admitting later that he had been prepared to repeat position in lieu of

anything better to do. But some inaccuracies from the Englishman (Adams himself thought 33...Ra5 could have been a key mistake) saw his position disintegrate markedly and by the time control it had resolved itself into a queen and rook endgame with Caruana having an extra pawn. Mickey may have been able to do better in the endgame but in practice the defence was tough and Fabi relentless. Beating Mickey Adams is never easy and this was a fine way for the US player to conclude his tournament. England's number one said of his own performance, "I gave away too many early Christmas presents." The other major issue was the outcome of the Grand Chess Tour and here much depended on the outcome of Aronian versus Carlsen. They say that a common military mistake made by generals is to fight a war based on their experiences of a previous campaign.



Carlsen (left) vs Aronian (picture by John Saunders)

There was an element of this about Aronian's play against Carlsen. After a cagy start, in which neither of them was willing to commit to mainstream theory, the Armenian super-GM gained a small positional edge but pushed his luck a little too far, perhaps too conscious of Carlsen's dismal showing in round eight effort and too trusting in Carlsen's comment after that game about having 'zero interest' in their current encounter. Unluckily for Aronian, the Monday Carlsen, cold or no cold, was a very different proposition from that of the day before. He may still have been suffering from the head cold but, as opening morphed into middlegame, it became clear that he was back at full functionality on the chessboard. Aronian gave up a piece for pawns and an attack but he was thwarted at every turn by some relentlessly accurate, active defence from the world champion.

## London Classic Round 9, 11.12.2017 - Levon Aronian, Magnus Carlsen

### QP Opening A40

**1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6** Both players are complicit in avoiding mainstream theory here and it would be hard to put a name to this unsystematic system. Let's call it the 'Opening with No Name'. That said, quite a few other theory-dodgers have been this way before. **5.Bg2 Bc5 6.e3** I notice that English IM Richard Bates has three games on the white side in this position on the database, while GM Nigel Short has three times had the black side, including one against each other. How about the Bates-Short opening? **6...d5 7.Qg4 Bf8 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe2 e5** New territory. **9...Bd7** was played in a game in 2013. **10.Qb5+ Bd7** Black is relatively happy to have doubled pawns on the b-file than tolerate a white knight causing trouble on b5 after a queen exchange. **11.Qxb6 axb6 12.Nb3 Nc6 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.a4 0-0 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5**



Quite a few engines started to prefer White hereabouts but perhaps that was because they usually prefer bishops to knights. **17...Rac8 18.Bc3 h5 19.Rfd1** Perhaps the engines were right up to a point, since White has some pressure against the black centre, and scope to invade via a7. But it doesn't look like enough to worry Carlsen on a good day. **19...Rfd8 20.Nd2 h4 21.Nf3** **21.gxh4** would give White an inconsequential extra pawn on the side of the board, and also invite the possibility of **21...d4!?** **22.exd4 exd4 23.Bxd4 Bxh2+ 24.Kxh2 Rxd4** which looks unclear. **21...hgx3 22.hxg3 e4 23.Ng5** **23.Nd4** looks a more patient option, though it is still hard to see how White could seek to exploit his slight positional edge. **23...Ng6 24.Ra7 Rb8 25.Bd4 Bc5 26.Bxc5** **26.c4** immediately looks like a useful option, when Black can try to stay active with **26...Bxd4 27.Rxd4 Rdc8!** allowing **28.cxd5 Rc1+ 29.Bf1 Ne5** which looks quite tricky. It would be hard to predict how two such inventive players would handle such a line. **26...bxc5 27.c4 Ne7**



It's clear that Black's big pawn centre is being undermined by the c-pawn and subsequent attacks on the e4-pawn should the d5-pawn move or disappear. Lesser Black players would be in danger of crumbling but Carlsen comes up with an active plan and doesn't become too worried about maintaining a material balance. **28.cxd5 Nc8 29.Ra4 Nb6 30.Ra3 Nc4 31.Rc3 Nd6** Setting up a classic Nimzowitschian blockade but it is only a temporary solution and needs to be followed up with great accuracy. **32.Rxc5** I suspect most players foreseeing this position a few moves before would have concluded that they would be two pawns down with only sketchy counterplay on the horizon, but Carlsen calculates that it is a bit better than that. **32...Ra8 33.Bh3** Chatting in the VIP room, Jon Speelman quickly identified the slight flaw in this plan as exemplified by Carlsen's accurate reply. **33...Re8** This threatens Re5 and the knight on g5 has had its retreat square on h3 taken away by the bishop. **34.Rc7** White continues with the aggression. **34.Bf1** is also logical, though it involves

moving the same piece twice in succession in different directions. **34...Kf8**



**35.b6?** Perhaps 35.Bf1 was obligatory now, since White's coming sacrificial attack proves too speculative and meets with some vintage Carlsen defence. **35...Re5** Now White has to sacrifice his knight one way or another since it cannot be defended. **36.Ne6+** 36.f4? avoids losing the knight but after 36...exf3 37.Nxf3 Rxe3 leaves White's position severely weakened. 36.Nxf7 Nxf7 37.Rxb7 Nd8 38.Rc7 Rxd5 39.Rxd5 Nxd5 40.Rc4 Nxb6 41.Rxe4 and Black has a piece for three pawns, and probably the better chances of winning. **36...fxe6 37.dxe6 Nfe8** Black's position is precarious but it hangs together. As is often the problem with sacrificing material, you have to hit hard and early to exploit a sacrifice and now White's plan keeps running into snags. Consequently, Black gradually takes the upper hand. **38.Rd7 Raa5 39.b4?!** A waste of tempo in an increasingly problematic position. 39.R1xd6 Nxd6 40.Rxd6 Rad5 exchanges off White's remaining rook and probably favours Black in the endgame. **39...Rad5 40.Ra1 Rb5!** A simple move to mop up the weak white pawns. White can't generate enough counterplay to counter this plan and his position starts crumbling. **41.Ra8 Rxb6 42.Bg4 Rd5** An accurate move, preparing the ground for Rxb4 and then a possible double rook assault on the white king. **43.Kg2** White could defend the b4-pawn with 43.Ra4 but then 43...Rc6 and Black proceeds with his counterattack against the king, having first lured the white rook to a passive post. **43...Rxb4 44.Ra1 Rbb5 44...Rb2** seems to work well but the text is an equally good counter to White swinging his a1 rook over to the kingside. After 44...Rb2 45.Rh1 Kg8 46.Bh5 Rf5! wins as it defends an invasion on f7 as well as setting up an unstoppable attack on the f2-pawn. **45.Be2 45.Rh1** would force 45...Kg8 but the king move would stop White's plans in their tracks as 44...Rbb5 had prevented the possibility of bringing the bishop into the attack via h5. **45...Rb2 46.Bg4 46.Rh1 Kg8 47.Bh5 Rf5** wins for Black as in the note after Black's 44th move. 46...Rdd2 47.Kh3 If White goes passive with 47.Rf1 the win becomes quite simple with **47...Nf6, etc. 47...Rxf2 48.Kh4 Rh2+ 49.Bh3 g5+ 50.Kh5 50.Kg4 Nf6+ 51.Kxg5 Nxd7** and the rook is perfectly edible since 52.exd7 Nf7+ and the d7-pawn is not dangerous. **50...Rxb3+ 51.Kg6 Rf2** This involves giving back some material but Black already has a sufficiency to win. **52.e7+ Kg8 53.Rxd6 Rh7 0-1** The previous day had seen a glut of Carlsen blunders but it would have had to be a very bad day indeed for him to fall for 53...Nxd6?? 54.Ra8+ with mate to follow in two moves. After seeing Carlsen's accurate reply, Aronian could find no further cheapo chances and resigned.

Round nine coincided with Vishy Anand's 48th birthday but it proved an unlucky one at the chessboard. Perhaps a birthday becomes something of a burden to an active professional chess player in their 40s as it provides an unwelcome excuse for writers, pundits and wisecracks in general to hint that maybe it's time for the old boy to retire. Losing a game on the same day can make the chorus of unsolicited retirement advice all the louder. So I'll try to buck the trend by expressing the hope that Vishy carries on playing indefinitely and wishing that we see him at the Classic again next year. However, though not Vishy's finest hour, the game itself is worth seeing as it showcased Wesley So at his best. Good to see him back on song.

Nakamura completed a sweep of nine draws in the tournament with his game against Sergey Karjakin and commentator Maurice Ashley suggested he should expect some Twitter banter from Anish Giri who has been known to tease rivals who emulate his own pacific tendencies. Hikaru took this with a smile and expressed positive thoughts about his play in London. He thought his game with Sergey was the only one where he was in some trouble during the course of the tournament though it didn't prove terminal. Sergey had welcomed Hikaru's 15...g5 after which he had gained an edge but he had not ultimately seen a good way to exploit it. "I was worse but I don't think I was ever losing," commented Hikaru.

## The Playoff

"After six hours of playing against Mickey, I was too tired to feel any pressure" was Fabiano Caruana's insightful comment after winning a four-game blitz play-off against Ian Nepomniachtchi. He had had only 30 minutes' respite after a long endgame before returning to the board for two 10m+5s rapid/blitzes, and then two more games at 5m+3s, compared to Nepomniachtchi's luxurious 5+ hours' rest after the briefest of classical games but it underlines the paradoxical psychology that often plays out in such situations. It is not always the tired, harassed competitor who succumbs, and there is such a thing as being too relaxed for a key encounter. Remember Fabi's comment, readers, the next time you play off for the London Chess Classic title, or perhaps, more realistically, your local club championship.

## DEVON COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION - results for 2016-17 season

County Leagues		Individual Tournaments	
Division 1 (Bremridge Cup)	Exeter	County Championship	Graham Bolt (Exeter)
Division 2 (Mamhead Cup)	Exmouth	Intermediate Championship	Paul Brooks (Newton Abbot)
Division 3 (Schofield Cup)	Barnstaple	Minor Championship	Wilf Taylor (Newton Abbot)
Division 4 (Moyle Cup) Knock-Out (Rooke Cup) Rapidplay (Newman Cup) - Junior (Bloodworth Shield) Team Quick-Play (Thomas Cup)	Newton Abbott Newton Abbot Tiverton	Ladies' Championship	Nandaja Narayanan (Newton Abbot)
Team Quick-Play Under 600	Sidmouth Juniors	<b>Individual Awards</b>	
Team Quick-Play Under 450	Exeter 'A'	County Team Performance	Oliver Wensley (Exmouth)
Team Quick-Play (Individual)	Exeter 'B'	Junior Merit (Reg Thynne Shield)	Nicky Bacon (Sidmouth); Ben Sturt (TorquayBoys GS)
	Torquay Boys' G.S.		
	Paul Hampton (Seaton)		

## OXFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION - team and individual awards for season 2016/17

Division 1 - University 1

Division 2 - Cowley 3

Division 3 - Banbury 2

Division 4 - Banbury 3

Frank Wood Shield – Witney 1

Division 1 individual – David Martins (University 1) (10/11 = 91.09%)

Division 2 individual - Rajagopal Panicker (Cowley 3) (10/10 = 100.00%)

Division 3 individual – Arran Gundry (Banbury 2) (11.5/12 = 95.83%)

Division 4 individual – Stephen Rumsby (Banbury 3) (10/11 = 90.91%)

Lester Millin trophy – Ray Ren (Abingdon School) (6.5/8 = 81.25%)

# EAST ANGLIAN CHESS UNION

## EACU County Match Results 2016/17

OPEN (16 boards)						
	Norfolk	Suffolk	Cambs	Beds	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		8 + 9	4.5 + 8.5	12 + 8.5	9	50.5
Suffolk	8 + 7		8.5 + 8.5	9 + 10	9	51
Cambridgeshire	11.5 + 7.5	7.5 + 7.5		10.5 + 11	6	55.5
Bedfordshire	4 + 7.5	7 + 6	5.5 + 5		0	35
UNDER 160 (16 boards)						
	Suffolk	Herts	Cambs	Norfolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Suffolk		11 + 11.5	5 + 9.5	10.5 + 10	10	57.5
Hertfordshire	5 + 4.5		11 + 8.5	11 + 7	6	47
Cambridgeshire	11 + 6.5	5 + 7.5		9.5 + 9	6	48.5
Norfolk	5.5 + 5	5 + 9	6.5 + 7		2	38

## EACU Nomineeship 2016/17 for British championship

### Top eleven players

Name	Nomineeship Points
Alan Merry	
David Coleman	9.0
Steve Gregory	6.0
Graham Moore	6.0
Jonathan Wells	6.0
Philip Bonafont	6.0
Ian Wallis	5.5
Gerald Moore	5.5
Chris Davison	5.0
Norman Hutchinson	5.0
Shaun Munson	5.0

## EACU Grand Prix 2016/17

### Top eleven players

Name	Grand Prix Points
Alan Merry	23.00
Graham Moore	19.50
Chris Davison	15.25
Steve Gregory	14.50
Jonathan Burrows	14.25
Steve Moore	14.25
Antony Hall	13.50
Graham Blowers	13.50
Patrick Ribbands	13.00
Keith Woodcock	12.50
Philip Hutchings	12.50



## LONDON CHESS LEAGUE – 2016-2017 League Tables

2016-17 has been a memorable year for LCL, with over 1000 players in its 70 teams. Not only the number of players, but also the quality. Possibly the oldest Chess League in the World, LCL's 130-year Division 1 record of 22 Championship wins (held by the Hampstead Club of the Penrose brothers in the 1950's/60's) has been broken this year by Wood Green CC with 23 Championships. A great season indeed for celebration!

<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>PenMP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Wood Green 1	11	0	0	0	110	11
Cavendish 1	8	2	1	0	88.5	9
Drunken Knights 1	9	0	2	0	84	9
Wimbledon 1	6	1	4	0	62	6.5
Hackney 1	5	1	5	0	61	5.5
Streatham & Brixton 1	5	0	6	0	65	5
Richmond & Twickenham 1	5	0	6	0	57	5
Kings Head 1	3	1	7	0	55.5	3.5
Athenaeum 1	3	1	7	0	48	3.5
Battersea 1	3	0	8	0	59.5	3
Mushrooms 1	3	0	8	0	47	3
Drunken Knights 2	2	0	9	0	49.5	2

<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pen MP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Cavendish 2	9	1	1	0	74	9.5
Wanstead & Woodford 1	9	1	1	0	65.5	9.5
Beckenham & Charlton 1	6	2	3	0	58.5	7
Metropolitan 1	6	1	4	0	61.5	6.5
Dulwich 1	6	1	4	0	57.5	6.5
Ilford 1	4	4	3	0	61	6
Drunken Knights 3	5	0	6	0	50	5
Lewisham 1	3	1	7	0	50.5	3.5
Hackney 2	3	1	7	0	47	3.5
Imperial College 1	3	0	8	0	46	3
Streatham & Brixton 2	3	0	8	0	46	3
Athenaeum 2	3	0	8	0	41.5	3

<b>Division 3</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pen MP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
East Ham 1	10	2	0	0	73	11
Mushrooms 2	7	5	0	0	79.5	9.5
Wimbledon 2	7	2	3	0	69.5	8
Greater London 1	7	2	3	-0.5	69	7.5
Albany 1	5	4	3	0	64.5	7
Battersea 2	5	2	5	0	59.5	6
Cavendish 3	4	3	5	0	53	5.5
Kings Head 2	5	1	6	-0.5	54.5	5
Metropolitan 2	5	0	7	-0.5	58	4.5
Hackney 3	3	3	6	0	54	4.5
Hammersmith 1	4	1	7	-0.5	61.5	4
DHSS 1	2	3	7	0	57.5	3.5
Kings Head 3	0	0	12	0	26.5	0

<b>Division 4</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pen MP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Wanstead & Woodford 2	10	2	0	0	69	11
Battersea 3	10	0	2	0	60.5	10
Streatham & Brixton 3	9	1	2	0	61.5	9.5
Lewisham 2	8	2	2	0	61	9
Athenaeum 3	8	1	3	0	58.5	8.5
Metropolitan 3	3	4	5	0	46.5	5
Wanstead & Woodford 3	3	4	5	-0.5	44.5	4.5
Newham 1	3	3	6	-0.5	45.5	4
Hammersmith 2	2	4	6	0	44.5	4
Metropolitan 4	3	1	8	-0.5	34	3
Greater London 2	3	0	9	0	32	3
Alfil 1	2	1	9	0	32	2.5
Morley College 1	2	1	9	0	34.5	2

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Hammersmith 2	2	4	6	0	44.5	4
Metropolitan 4	3	1	8	-0.5	34	3
Greater London 2	3	0	9	0	32	3
Alfil 1	2	1	9	0	32	2.5
Morley College 1	2	1	9	0	34.5	2

<b>Minor</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pen MP</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Battersea	9	2	1	0	31.5	10
DHSS	7	3	2	0	29.5	8.5
Metropolitan GNOMES	6	4	2	0	28.5	8
Morley College	5	4	3	0	25.5	7
Cavendish	3	7	2	0	25.5	6.5
Wanstead & Woodford	6	0	6	0	23	6
Greater London	4	3	5	0	21.5	5.5
Hammersmith HEDGER	4	2	6	0	24	5
Metropolitan	4	2	6	0	22	5
Hackney	4	2	6	0	21.5	5
Hackney GORKI	3	3	6	0	20	4.5
Hammersmith	2	3	7	0	20	3.5
Athenaeum	2	3	7	0	19.5	3.5

## Junior Tournaments

### Glorney-Gilbert

#### Round 1

For England Knights, Nia and her opponent played very quickly to draw with the French. In the same team Lavanya won next after fighting back with some nice tactics after being several pawns down in a heavy piece ending. Shahjahon followed up with a good win as Black in a double-rook ending. With Thomas achieving a draw in a very unclear position the knights went to a fantastic 3 – 1 lead at 14:00 pm and were the source of much happiness in the England room! Finally, in the Stokes, Alex had one of the longest games of the round with a 63-move draw after a long hard-fought rook and pawn ending. Despite a reverse for our top board our Knights finished with a superb 3.5 – 2.5 win to get our first win onto the scoreboard.

In the Stokes Bishops' team, Samuel was the first to win against the French. He missed none of the tactics and scored a quick win. Next to win was Nishchal (with a superb positional grip as black where white almost ran out of moves in the middle game) and then Charlie won quickly after his opponent missed a threat while Charlie strengthened his position. In the Bishops Tristan won with some tactics in a heavy piece endgame, and with a win for Ranesh on board 1 (following an exciting opening gambit) we scored a fantastic 5 – 1 win in the first round against the French.

In the Glorney, Daniel was next to finish after a hard fight where he was very close to achieving a winning position but ran out of time in complications and grabbed the draw. The pattern was to continue at the end of the four-hour session with both Dominic and Matthew a pawn up each in their endgames but running out of time and having to take the half points with the clocks setting the agenda. The final score a 3.5 – 1.5 victory for France – but England somewhat unlucky not to convert any of their better positions as white.

In the Gilbert, Lauren was first to finish with a nice queen sacrifice and mate combination. Cassie achieved a tense draw in a complex position with a final result of 1.5 each to England and France.

In the Robinson, there was a nice win for Mikey with central control and strong positional pressure leading to an attack that overcame a significantly higher opponent. With careful draws from Nadia and Thivyaa on boards 5 and 6 our final result was England 2 – France 4

— *Mike Forster*

#### Round 2

##### Stokes (Under 12) A Team

After the first round the A team had 5 points.

1. Ranesh (B) – nice attack with a tactical finish won the day
2. Jacob (W) – in a complex middle game position, took advantage of opponent's blunder to win
3. Tristan (B) – punished his opponent's mistake in the ending with a checkmate
4. Charlie (W) – another great win
5. Samuel (B) – after a dodgy opening, fought back well to draw
6. Nischal (W) – a vicious attack won a pawn, then a Rook with a pin and the game soon after

So, the A team now have a whopping 10.5 points, 1st place, 3 clear of the B team!

##### B Team

After the first round the B team had 3.5 points.

1. Ezra (W) – brilliant sacrificial attack brought home the bacon
2. Shahjahon (B) – capitalised nicely on his opponents blunder to bring home the point
5. Lavanya (W) – first back in the team room and rewarded for an aggressive approach with another win
6. Niamh (B) – cleverly swapped into a Knight ending where, despite the level material, a passed pawn was decisive for her

So, the B team now have 7.5 points, 2nd place, what a day for them

##### Robinson (Under 14)

After the first round the team had 2 points.

1. Calum (B) – a nice tactic gave a strategic advantage and Calum never let his grip loosen, finishing with more fireworks

2. Nadia (B) – capitalised on an endgame blunder by her opponent
3. Thivyaa (W) – tried hard to win but good defence by the opponent held the draw

So, the team now have 4.5 points, 5th place

### Gilbert (Under 18 Girls)

After the first round the team had 1.5 points. Cassie was playing the Scotland board 1 for Gilbert points whilst tough rated friendlies had been set-up for Emily and Lauren.

1. Cassie (B) – took advantage of pawn weaknesses to win a pawn and the game with good endgame technique
2. Emily (W) – in an unfamiliar opening, played well in a fantastically complex game to draw
3. Lauren (B) – another beautiful win, full of strategic skill and brilliant tactics

So, the team now have 2.5 points and are well placed

### Glorney (Under 18)

After the first round the team had 1.5 points.

1. Dan (B) – a masterpiece, surely Game of the Day, brilliant
2. Callum (W) – the hanging pawns gave a long-term edge and he converted with a couple of neat tactics
3. Dominic (B) – a wild, topsy-turvy game ended in a hard-earned draw
4. Elliot (W) – outplayed opponent in the opening and then picked off pawn after pawn to win efficiently
5. Matthew (B) – did well to hold a draw under pressure

So, the team now have 5.5 points, 2nd place

— *Dave Graham*

### Round 3

First player to finish his game was Daniel Gallagher, Daniel played on board 1 against Irish top board. He played a very aggressive middle game attack which his opponent found hard to handle, he came crashing through with a very good miniature and mated in 13 moves!

Next to win was Forster Matthew with a tactic which won the exchange. He soon simplified into a win.

Another win by Callum Brewer featured a great tactic that created two threats. He threatened a Rook and a pin on the queen. Cocks Elliot drew his game with a fortress which led to a draw. England's Glorney team stands second after round 3 just 1 and half point behind French team.

In the Gilbert, Cassie Graham won her game by squeezing the black pieces; the rooks in particular. Then white weakened black's king's side pawns. She then exchanged queens and attacked the pawns. Notice that the e7 pawn stopped the black rooks from leaving the 8th rank. The black rooks were helpless to prevent the e and a pawns from Queening as they were soon swapped off. What a crushing defeat!

Emily Green and Lauren Weaver both drew their game against Welsh team. England's Gilbert team stands 2nd after round 3 just with half point behind Irish team.

In the Robinson Cup Calum was the first to finish his game with win. Interesting win in Omeet Atara game. Andrew Martin describes it as on the bizarre game of today's round. Omeet describes his game as a roller-coaster. England's Robinson team stands 3rd after round 3 with 9 points.

In the Stoke Cup England's Stoke Bishops played against Stoke Knights on round 3. First who finished their game were See Tristan and Alex Leslie winning point for Stoke Bishops.

Followed up with Nishchal and Niamh drew their games. Next to win was Bishops team Yoon Jacob with an extra rook. It was quite complicated in the beginning. Then Shahjahon made mistake after move 19 and it turned a winning position for black. Ranesh Ratnesan was next to win his game with great control over the centre. Finally, in the Stokes Lavanya and Samuel had one of the longest games of the round in which Samuel won with an extra exchange and a few pawns.

England's Stoke's Bishop Team stands 1st with 16 points ahead of strong French team by 6 points while Stoke's Knight team with 8 points on 3rd position after 3rd round.

— *Gulbahar Hamdamova*



### Round 4

Round four on the Thursday afternoon saw lots of determination from our England players keen to improve on their scores and put the teams into contending positions.

### Glorney

It proved to be a very quick round for Elliot who came out of the playing hall in around forty-five minutes. He took advantage of an opening error, launched a strong attack and secured the win. This was soon followed by Callum who also scored an early advantage to gain the win.

Matthew's game involved some strong tactics in the middlegame which won him the exchange and led to another win for the team. A draw for Dominic followed and a final win for Daniel after a longer game which had some good sacrifices to win the opponents Queen.

All in all, a very strong round for the England Glorney team against their Welsh opponents with a England  $4\frac{1}{2}$  – Wales  $\frac{1}{2}$  victory. This put the Glorney team still in contention and gives the boys all to play for going into the last round.

### Gilbert

Round four proved to be a little more challenging for the girls. Cassie's game started well with some strong opening play and a slight advantage, however as the game developed this levelled out to an equal position and she ended with a draw.

Lauren's game was similar with good placement of pieces and an advantageous position in the middlegame, however it then developed into a drawn king and pawn endgame. Emily played a long game against her Welsh opponent and secured advantage out of the opening but struggled to keep the pace.

The final score for this round for our Gilbert term was England 1 – Wales 2

### Robinson

The Robinson team were determined to get some good results in this round and build up the points.

First to finish was Omeet who secured a victory in 20 moves by utilising all his prior knowledge and preparation. On board one, Calum had a difficult yet very close game against a strong Welsh player which didn't go his way this time.

Next out was Mikey, who played a tactical game in order to win the exchange and a strong positional advantage. Nadia also secured a comfortable win. Thivyaa played a long game which was close and could have gone either way. She had some strong placement of pieces out of the opening, however her Welsh opponent continued the fight and managed to create a drawn position. Oliver also came away with a draw.

Overall a good round for the Robinson team with a score of England 4 v Wales 2

### Stokes – England Bishops

The England Bishops have been having a great tournament so far, with some quality chess and strong performances, and round 4 was no exception with no losses for the team.

First out was Samuel with a great win. He played a very impressive game and utilised his preparation and the work he had been doing with his coach through the event. Tristan and Charlie also secured more points for the team by winning their games. This was quickly followed by draws from Ranesh and Jacob on the top two boards.

The last to finish his game with Nishal who also won. A great round for the whole team with a score of England Bishops 5 v Wales 1

### Stokes – England Knights

The England Knights team have been developing good chess skills throughout the tournament and demonstrated some quality chess and lots of potential.

In round 4 they played the French team and it proved to be a very closely matched competition. The first England player back to the team room was Niamh who reported her win with a big smile. She played a strong game and managed to successfully use her prepared tactics.

Lavanya also came back with a good win and Sharjahon managed a well-deserved draw. Both Thomas and Alex played very close games but didn't get the points in this round.

Ezra was the last to come out of the playing hall after a long and complicated game. He fought valiantly but a few miscalculations went against him. The final result was very close with England Knights 2½ v France 3½

— *Jo Wildman*

### Round 5

The last round of the tournament started with all the English teams in contention for first or second place in their sections and the glorious England Bishops team having already clinched the Stokes Cup! Four of the five faced the strong Irish teams, with the Stokes Knights needing a big score against Scotland to push for second place behind their compatriots.

Here's how they all got on ...

### Stokes Knights

- Ezra Brass (b) – Nimzo-Indian defence led to a powerful counter-attack on the white king which won the day.
- Shajahon Saidmurodov – The 1.e3 opening strikes again, with a long game eventually turning in white's favour.
- Alex Leslie – Nimzo-Indian led to a passive white position and a deep positional pawn sacrifice by Alex led to an unstoppable kingside attack and a double-rook mate.
- Thomas Ng – Reti Opening against d5 with black grabbing the c4 pawn Drawn
- Lavanya Maladkar – King's Indian with classic pawn-storm in the centre forcing an excellent quick win.
- Niamh Bridgeman – First winner of the day – won a piece in 14 moves and converted smoothly.
- A final score of 5.5 – 0.5 gets the Knights second equal position overall!

### Stokes Bishops

- Ranesh Ratnesan (w) – Old Indian saw black on the attack first but after some tenacious defence the tables turned and white crashed through for victory. 4.5/5 for Ranesh overall!
- Jacob Yoon – Maroczy Bind Sicilian where black quickly forced weaknesses in white's position and won smoothly.
- Tristian See – Charged to 5/5 with a sharp theoretical opening giving a small advantage in a rook endgame where the pressure led to his opponent blundering.
- Charlie Metcalfe – Gained two pieces for a rook, with a nice position but later lost after an unfortunate blunder.
- Samuel Gilmore – Lined up Qa1 and Bb2 and play against black's centre led to material gain and a nice win
- Nishchal Thatte – Highly theoretical French Winawer with white's marauding passed h-pawn balanced by black's strong centre and then piece play against the white king eventually leading to a spectacular mate for Nishchal.
- Final score 5-1 to the Bishops – Stokes Champions by a huge 10-point margin!

## Robinson

- Calum Salmons (w) – Sicilian f4 led to a passive position for white, and black eventually converted to a pawn-up rook endgame balanced between win and draw which black eventually won.
- Oliver Howell – Technical Dutch with black's king-side chances not coming to fruition and then having to defend a slightly-worse ending, finally losing it in time-trouble.
- Mikey Watson – Catalan led to a level middle game and a draw eventually ensued.
- Omeet Atara – Sound opening play in the Owens led to a won position but an unlucky blunder turned the game.
- Nadia Jaufarally – London System headed to a fairly level ending, but black's central pawns eventually proved decisive.
- Thyviaa Rahulan – Tarrasch French with g3 for white, solidly played by black who agreed a draw in even a slightly better position.

## Gilbert

- Cassie Graham (w) – Grand Prix Attack led to an ending advantage for black with better structure and BB v BN which eventually proved decisive.
- Emily Green (b). Unusual Modern Benoni with no Bg7 – black won Q for R&B and duly got her queen in against the white king for a nice win just as the white pieces started to threaten.
- Lauren Weaver (w) – Colle-type system came under quick kingside attack and white's king never quite made it to safety.
- Final score 1-2 defeat but a creditable third place overall

## Glorney

- Daniel Gallagher – French Wing Gambit, and another tour-de-force in what has been a magnificent tournament for Dan, as in an incredibly complicated game he once again breaks through against his opponent's king in spectacular style with Rf8+!! destroying black's counter-attack with mate following soon after. 4.5/5 for the tournament for a 2388 rating performance!
- Callum Brewer – Standard Caro, came under pressure but cleverly bailed out by offering his opponent the dangerous looking Qxa7 with a forced drawn line to follow, draw offer accepted.
- Dominic Miller – Sharp Najdorf Sicilian, a new line for Dom who varied from theory on move 16 sacrificing a pawn but kept enough pressure for a draw. 5 draws in the tournament, very unusual for Dom!
- Elliot Cocks – English with black e5&d5. Nice solid opening led to an attempt to smash white's pawn structure which didn't quite come off so draw offer accepted with perpetuals in the air.
- Matthew Forster – Reti v d5. Mass exchanges leading to drawn Bishop endgame – Draw in 28.
- Final score – 3-2 to England and a comfortable 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind the powerful (and older!) French team.

— *Chris Howell*





## European Youth Chess Championships

### Round 1 – all reports from Simon Metcalfe (Head of Delegation)

We are underway and team England have had a great start. Our thoughts were obviously with Zoe Varney who sadly couldn't join us; we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Shreyas was first to appear without the slightest hint of jet lag having not long returned from his superb performance in Brazil. Shlok Verma was out minutes later with a smile that told you everything. Both of them had secured strong positions from the beginning which they quickly converted into wins. Since both are highly seeded they were on live boards. Judging by the way they are playing, I am sure we will be watching many of their games.

Savin Dias was next to appear having secured win number three with some sharp play from the beginning against his Lithuanian opponent. Charlie Metcalfe notched up our win number four against a home player before Kian Shah appeared having secured a great draw against a higher rated French player. A great start to his first England outing.

Our England v England pairing saw Alex Golding come out on top in well fought game against Shyam Modi. Ravi Haria continued his great form from the British Championships and we were up to 6 wins, but it was Lavanya Maladkar who had the best result of the day having battled for over 5 hours before triumphing in an epic endgame.

At the end of a long and dramatic day, team England had 7 wins and 1 draw – a great start to the competition!

### Round 2

Round 2 was another good day and this time it was Shlok Verma out first with that infectious smile. His game was straightforward from an early advantage; it was great watching Shlok's game on the live board. Similarly, we had been following Shreyas Royal. He had a comparatively comfortable position from the start and eased through the middle game into an endgame where his 'storming central pawns' led to his opponent's resignation.

Lavanya Maladkar's second game was shorter but no less entertaining. Although giving up a1-h8 diagonal she did have a Bishop guarding g7 and her King. However, the position looked 'quite scary' as she looked to have a d6 weak pawn. Her opponent, the U12 Armenian Champion, started a direct attack on d6 but Lavanya used her a, b, and c semi-open files for a counter-attack and won a piece by threatening a checkmate and a fork. From then on it was solid play to win number two.

It isn't so unusual to see the younger players finish after an hour or so but Akito Oyama (U18 boys) was out so quickly we almost missed him. He executed his plan perfectly, quickly establishing a strong position which he carried through the game to comfortably win his first point.

Alex Golding was up against a player who had beaten the top seed in the first round. Although Alex went an exchange up, the position was double-edged and so after careful consideration of the risks and benefits, Alex forced a draw. His Armenian opponent played well and is clearly resourceful in tricky positions, as his previous day's result also showed.

A strong German player awaited Charlie Metcalfe. Although falling for a tactic early on to drop a pawn, Charlie fought back swapping off to opposite coloured bishops in the end game and subsequently to a drawn position.

It was another tough pairing for Elliott Cocks who had narrowly missed out to a FM in round 1. Elliott was clearly in a determined mood and playing black, started well. From this solid base he was secure for the remainder of the game. Despite the efforts of both players to gain advantage, the game was eventually drawn. A satisfying day's work for Elliot to set himself up for day 3.

Shyam Modi was content with his play. The game had ebbed and flowed and throughout he felt he had opportunities for the win but in the end with an outcome increasingly unclear, settled for a draw to open his account.

In Ravi Haria's game, he had an established an advantage out of the opening which looked promising. Unfortunately, a small error let his Slovakian opponent back in, who then defended well to half the game.

Spirits are high with day 2. Our England Flag was now hanging from the playing hall second floor balcony and team England had finished on 4 wins and 5 draws.

### Round 3

Day 3 and the strength and depth of the chess was on the up! Ravi and Elliott both had wins in time scrambles. These were difficult games; in Ravi's game his opponent succumbed to the pressure as both clocks counted down allowing a breakthrough on the kingside. Elliot had played well through the game gaining the upper hand against a higher graded opponent. In the end game he kept his cool to press home his advantage.

Savin Dias was back to winning ways when his opponent made a fatal error which Savin quickly punished.

Shyam Modi emerged with a smile chatting with his opponent. They had clearly had a good game, played in a fine spirit. Shyam was happy with his win but had clearly enjoyed the contest.

Younger brother Kisham Modi has been battling away without much luck. He is undeterred and is confident about his next match.

Akito's opponent looked as if he was about to play the Benoni which was not expected but Akito found a novelty pawn sacrifice which then confused his opponent. Akito took control in a pawn up endgame but unfortunately could not convert with the time remaining and ended in a draw.

Kian had a great game. Both players played excellent moves each cancelling out the other. A draw was a fair result, but the coaches were struck by the quality of the game by both players.

The Shlok and Shreyas juggernaut just keeps going. Both won again to keep their perfect scores going.

Finally, Alex had a fine win to bring his tally to 2.5/3 with his opponent playing into one of his strengths.

Overall, a great day with 6 wins and 3 draws.



*[above, left to right – Akito looks forward to his first-round game; Charlie vs Maxim Tsaruk (BLR) in round three; Lavanya vs Daria Bondareva in round three]*

#### Round 4

Round 4 and for Shlok and Shrez two great wins. The standard of chess is amazing, it's easy to forget they are under 8s! Shreyas had another comfortable opening where his opponent created a weak 'e' pawn and failed to deliver it. He then launched an attack on the 7th rank and won the game. In Shlok's game, having won back two pawns the game began to swing in his favour before his opponent's seemingly routine took move allowed Shlok to pounce and go a rook up whilst swapping off the Queens. From then on, he played solid chess and patiently moved to a comfortable win.

Akito is now in his stride and recorded back to back wins. He felt he had been out prepared and so found himself defending from middle game onwards. In the endgame, his opponent got into time trouble and over pushed allowing Akito's passed pawns to break through for the win.

Kashim's perseverance paid off as he recorded his first win. He has remained positive at all times which is to his credit. It was a game that he commanded from the start and felt comfortable throughout.

Alex was a little under the weather which was reflected in an uncharacteristic game from him. In such a competitive field it was a reminder of how even marginal differences can have a big effect upon performance. Hopefully he will be back to feeling his best in round 5.

Savin was in fine form. He as well prepared for his opponent and looked confident from the beginning. From then on he outplayed his opponent with some neat tactics to land point number three.

Ravi had an extraordinary game where he quickly found himself on the back foot. He defended well against an opponent who saw an opportunity to win on time. This may have been unwise with Ravi turning the tables to a winning position. Regrettably time was still a factor, and Ravi was unable to execute in the time remaining. The draw was probably a fair result in what Ravi later described as a 'crazy game'.

Finally, Shyam played another fine game to draw with his Romanian opponent. Despite his best efforts he couldn't gain an advantage before he received an unexpected draw offer. With an uncertain outcome Shyam happily accepted and enjoyed an early dinner.

Another good day, 5 wins, 2 draws and plenty to look forward to.

### Round 5

Round 5 saw Lavanya, Kian and Charlie bounce back. Lavanya had another strong opponent who quickly gained advantage in the opening and won a pawn on the Queens-side. However, this was not followed up with a suitable strategy resulting in some misplaced pieces. Lavanya launched a King-side offensive and delivered a beautiful checkmate on the 'H file' by sacrificing her Queen!

Kian had a painful wait for his victory as his opponent spent what must have felt like an eternity pouring over the board trying to find a way out of a mate in two. Eventually, having explored the possibilities, he admitted defeat and allowed Kian to play out the winning moves.

Charlie had a closed position where all 8 pawns were still on the board. He came up with a good middle game strategy but, at some point, lost tempo. Fortunately, his opponent did not take advantage and having outpost squares Charlie slowly ground his Azerbaijani opponent down in the endgame and delivered a checkmate through a mating net by his Rook and Knight.

An interesting game for Ravi. He misplayed the opening giving his opponent had a slight edge. In his words 'a dubious attack on his King almost worked' but Ravi admitted to missing a tactical win and eventually this all led to a drawn ending.

Elliot was playing black against a very cautious opponent and came out of the opening with a slight advantage. His opponent played solidly thereafter giving Elliott few opportunities to attack. Reflecting on the game he had hoped his opponent would have been more ambitious but nonetheless solid play to take into round 6 and another half point.

Alex had a slightly frustrating day. He was feeling better but having been ahead out of the opening, he allowed a strong position to slip which allowed his opponent the opportunity to defend and force a draw.

Shyam's opponent surprised him in the opening. The position became tricky but Shyam managed to win a pawn in the complications and maintained this small advantage in the end game to win.

Finally, the Shrez and Shlok keep coming up with the goods. Shreyas played an excellent game, as those watching on line have already observed. He started comfortably using well prepared opening theory, continued to progress before easily converted the Rook endgame by storming his passed pawns. His 5/5 has him leading the event with four to play.

Shlok also executed his preparation perfectly and showed great tenacity against the top seed. Shlok slowly outplayed his strong Ukrainian opponent, one of the world's best under 8s, to edge an advantage. Although a pawn up in the end game, Shlok just couldn't find a way through and he had to settle for a draw but nonetheless he had played a great game.

Another good tally from Team England; 5 wins and 4 draws. A rest day on Sunday (all the players and the coaches have worked very hard) and then the last 4 games with plenty to play for.

### Round 6

Round 6 was a tough day; a few games were lost from promising positions leaving a few players frustrated but a respectable team score nonetheless.

We had some great wins; Kian was first to emerge. He played well from the beginning and quickly established a strong position and with his confidence rising, quickly pushed on for the win.

Shreyas was playing top board and for most of the game the outcome hung in the balance. Facing a tricky end game, Shreyas showed great tenacity to promote and win. 6/6 is great achievement and a board 1 encounter against the top seed awaits.

Within two hours Savin appeared with a broad grin. He was on the back foot to begin with but recovered in the middle game before playing the end game strongly and his forth point.

In Kishan's game his opponent made a serious mistake in the opening but unfortunately Kishan could not capitalize on it. In the middlegame his opponent sacrificed 2 pawns for an attack that shouldn't have worked but in time pressure Kishan decided to give back the material to subdue the attack. The game ended in a draw.

Charlie had an equal position out of the opening but an error in the middle game put him on the back foot. He fought back but time was becoming a factor for both players. With the time control several moves away both players were happy with a draw.

Elliott clearly enjoyed his game today. Not only a win but some satisfying play. He had a small advantage from the opening but with black's king stuck in the centre, Elliot's attack was overwhelming.

4 wins and 2 draws, team England is looking to bounce back tomorrow. As Tigger says, '... it's not how fast you run or how high you climb, it's how far you bounce!'

### Round 7

The sun is still shining and so are our players.

Kian was our first result of the day: he out manoeuvred his opponent in opening and achieved a slight advantage in middle game with a better position. In response, his Romanian opponent played a neat tactic to equalise the position and follow up to win an exchange for a pawn. Kian dug in deep and in the endgame held off his opponent to force a draw following 50 moves without capture or pawn move.

Kishan surprised his opponent in the opening but unfortunately still achieved a worse position with some inaccuracies in the opening. However, Kishan was able to capitalize on his opponent's poor time management and entered a knight end game a pawn up to secure the win.

Shlok has played extremely well in the tournament and was unlucky in round 6 when he let the game slip from his grasp. In round 7 he again played well against a strong defence and was always in control. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to break through and had to settle for the draw. A good tally and still plenty to play for in rounds 8 and 9 (last round).

Savin was playing black and came out of the opening with a small advantage. He opened up his opponent's king and won a pawn with a nice tactic. He won a second pawn in the end game and with that, the win.

Alex played a tactical game today sacrificing two pawns in the middle game to gain a small advantage. He ended a pawn up in an endgame. His opponent tried for a checkmate to salvage the position but lost a piece in the process giving Alex a decisive advantage and a straightforward win.

Charlie came out of the opening with a slight advantage following some inaccuracies by his opponent. He contained his opponent who became cramped. Charlie evaded his opponent's tactics and entered end game 4 pawns up for an inevitable win.

Elliot sacrificed 3 pawns for positional compensation and an initiative. He had a strong attack, but his opponent was perhaps fortunate to escape to a drawn rook and knight ending. He played well against a strong French player so overall, a satisfying draw.

Shreyas powers on having had a great game against one of world's top U8s. When he needed to defend, he defended well but was able to gain the initiative to put his opponent on the back foot. The end game required accurate play but Shreyas was well in control. He had held a time advantage and patiently played out the win to finish the round 7/7.

In summary, a great day, 5 wins and 3 draws with two days to play.

Even in some of our losses we saw some good play, offering plenty of encouragement for the last two rounds.

### Round 8

Round 8 was certainly our toughest day. They say the last three rounds can be the toughest and we felt it today.

The highlights of the day were two very satisfactory wins for Shlok and Alex and well fought draws by Savin, Elliott, Akito and Ravi. In Shlok's game he was ready for his opponent's gambit opening. After some great play he entered the end game a pawn up. The win was far from guaranteed but Shlok maintained his fine play to seal point number 6.

Alex had an long game. He showed great patience to wear down his opponent by slowly gaining advantage throughout the game. Alex as always was extremely modest about his play but had clearly demonstrated the flexibility in his approach to match the demands of the game.

Savin was up against a higher-grade player. This was his longest game by some margin. In a tight game the draw was a fair result with both player showing some excellent play.

Elliott was playing a Spanish FM. His play has improved as the tournament progressed. Such was Elliot's confidence he was initially a bit disappointed with the draw but on reflection and analysis he realised he had played a great game.

Akito and Ravi both drew their games. Both players have been exemplary examples to the younger players. In some respects, it has been easy to overlook their efforts since they describe their games with great humility showing the utmost respect for their opponents.

A tough day but all are in good spirits and are looking forward to the final round.

### Round 9

The last round was simply remarkable!

The U8 section has been exciting all through the tournament. Shreyas and Shlok have played so well and going into the last round Shreyas was vying for the top spots. He won his final game in style finishing tied for the lead on points and second overall on tie break. This was a wonderful performance so soon after his trip to Brazil. Well done Shreyas!

We had wins from Shlok (finishing on 7/9 and just outside the medals) Savin, Kian, Charlie, Elliott, Akito and Ravi. There were draws from Shyam, Kishan and Alex.

Just Lavanya's result to come; after 5 hours of play she emerged triumphant. This brought to close the England teams account finishing with 9 wins, 3 draws and no losses. On any day this is a great achievement but especially satisfying in the final round.

It just remains to say well done again to all the players and heartfelt thanks to our coaches Dagne Ciuksyte, Meri Grigoryan and Charles Storey for all their support and encouragement.

Thanks also to Traci, Gary and Andrew of the ECF for their support prior and during the event.

Finally, we wish Ravi Haria all the best in the World Youth Chess Championship in Uruguay. Ravi is back in England for just 4 hours before catching his flight to Montevideo – good luck Ravi ...

So ...

Congratulations to the entire squad at the EYCC2017 for their sterling performances. In particular, Shreyas Royal [below, left] and Shlok Verma [below, right] who came second and seventh respectively in the Under 8s!



Eight-year-old English chess prodigy Shreyas Royal finished second to Hungary's Giang Tran Nam with both players finishing on 8 out of 9 points but the Hungarian achieved first place on tiebreak. In August he also gained an excellent fourth-place finish in the World Cadets Chess Championships Under 8s tournament in Pocos de Caldas Brazil. He is already the youngest ever English titled player having gained the Candidate Master (CM) title in 2016 when seven years old and his current FIDE (world chess governing body) rating is 1700.

Shlok continued his form from British Championship where he had won the U8 section and had come third in U10 section to give a splendid performance in EYCC.. Shlok ended up with an impressive score of 7/9 making him joint 3rd (7th on tie break) in the tough competition.

## European Youth Team Chess Championships



*Koby, Peter, Zoe and Conor*

### Round 1

This is not only the strongest junior chess tournament that I have attended with Zoe, it is also in my opinion the best organised and most friendly. The Polish hosts have really gone out of their way to make the visiting teams welcome and to make the tournament a success.

The England team gelled from the first day, and while the matches are tough and there have been some ups and downs already, the players are in good spirits and are working hard.

Getting match points in Round 1 was a great start, especially against the strongest of the home teams. Unfortunately, Zoe on board 4 was lost out of the opening, but on board 3 Koby kept things level until his opponent blundered under time pressure, when he took full advantage of it. On board 3, Stephen managed to salvage a draw from a lost bishop and pawn endgame by playing a lot more accurately than his opponent.

Conor's game against Poland's 2420-rated board 1 was an interesting struggle, enough to attract a crowd of spectators not only from among the Polish delegation but also some of the top teams' coaches. Conor's advantage grew through the middlegame as he gradually outplayed his opponent showing great technique in a series of different types of position. A tactical trick finally saved Poland a half point. The match was thus a draw.

— *all reports by Andrew Varney*

### Round 2

Disappointment was the flavour of the round 2 day (Friday) for the England team at EYTCC in Poland. We were playing Slovakia 2, a team with a mean rating of 2273, still below average for this strong junior tournament, but out-rating us by 100-200 FIDE points on all but board 3. Why disappointment then at losing 3-1? Because we were clearly winning each of the games.

Both boards 1 and 2 featured complicated positions, but with Conor and Stephen having a clear advantage from fairly early on. Board 3 was quite even, and on board 4 Zoe found a nice tactic towards the end of the middle game to go 2 pawns up. Unfortunately, Zeitnot turned everything around! Suddenly Conor was lost due to trying to make too much of his opponent's time trouble. Stephen changed his mind on a key move under time pressure, as did Zoe on her second time scramble. This was after losing much of her advantage playing on increment approaching the move 40 time control. Meanwhile Koby calmly converted when his opponent started to struggle under time trouble.

Another disappointment followed in the evening when the pairings came out and we saw we had unexpectedly received a second down float.

### Round 3

England were paired against Poland 5 for round 3. The Poland 5 team was put together after the technical meeting when it was pointed out that the ECU regulations for the tournament required there to be an even number of teams. The original 21 teams would have meant 7 byes during the tournament for which some people had travelled a long way to play strong international chess.

Although Poland 5 are (not surprisingly) the lowest rated team in the tournament, the mean of 1543 FIDE is far from representative of their true playing strength. The Polish board 1 for the match (13-year-old Maciej Czopor) has had some recent very good results including a draw against Peter Wells in the London Chess Classic. Chess-DB's 'URS' ratings also suggest that lower board players in the team are probably under-rated by around 400 ELO points.

Conor's task on board 1 was therefore similar to the previous rounds, whereas the other team members had a different challenge. The young, rapidly improving Polish players had virtually no games to look through for preparation, so there was a danger of a big surprise in the opening, especially as they are on home turf with a lot of strong coaching available. Yet a loss or draw by an England player to any of them would result in a tumble in rating.

Fortunately, the games went in our favour on boards 2 to 4, with all the opposing players losing because of inaccuracies and blunders while the England players stuck more accurately to their plans. Stephen's board 2 game featured a queen sac in the opening, which although all theory, provided a moment of concern for those watching! Conor's game was hard to call as he was an exchange up but against two well advanced connected pawns. A draw was the result in that game, and 3.5-0.5 in the match. Overall it was a much earlier finish for the team than in the previous two rounds.

#### Round 4

We made it to the carpet! Not the red carpet, but nonetheless a milestone.

Up until this point the highest team table that we had played on was number 7 in the first round, but for round 4 we were playing on table 6. The room is carpeted from that point towards the higher tables.

At the beginning of the round, the England players were looking quite relaxed. It was good to be in this position playing a much higher rated team again (Denmark, sixth seed). Koby was on 3/3, one of only two players in the whole tournament, and gaining a significant number of rating points. The team win the previous day probably also helped morale.

All boards fought hard for a result. Koby's winning streak had a bump in the road this round after a long struggle, and Conor's and Stephen's games were also played right to the last. Zoe was once again two pawns up, and although she lost her advantage as before, on this occasion she managed to draw when her opponent allowed her to sac her bishop against the pawn that mattered after also allowing her king in to deal with his other pawns.

Despite being heavily out-rated (mostly 200-300 ELO rating difference) on all boards and the harsh final score of 3.5-0.5, this did not represent the quality of the games, as all players succeeded in pushing their titled opponents to the limit.

#### Rounds 5-7 report

Rounds 5 to 7 featured two more matches against Polish teams (we 'collected' all but one during the tournament) and one against another Slovakian team. All of the games were shown on live boards on chess24 and the PGNs can also be downloaded from the tournament website.

The round 5 match we narrowly lost  $2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$  to Poland 2. The board 1 game was very well defended by Conor to hold the draw against his FM opponent by aiming for, and playing accurately in, a final position with bishop against 3 pawns. After the match, the Polish board 1 player joined the England team over dinner and afterwards for table football (if it hadn't been malfunctioning). In my view that's what chess should be like – whatever the battle over the board, the opponents can be best of friends off the board. As was typical for this tournament, the England team played more chess together afterwards.

The final score in the round 6 match vs Slovakia 3 was a very comfortable 4 – 0. However, even the results in this match were not as straightforwardly obtained as the score line might suggest. Zoe had decided to experiment with 1.d4 rather than her usual 1.e4 as she was interested in playing against the Benoni, but did not end up with the comfortable position she was aiming for. It was good for the whole team to get wins under their belts this round: Conor's first win of the tournament, Stephen back to winning after a few long struggles that did not go his way, and Koby back on track for a possible board prize.

The last round pairings saw the team awarded a third down float, disappointing as they would have preferred to have played stronger players. Despite the ratings of the Poland 3 players, not all the games were easy, however, and the team ended with a 3-1 win.

#### Andrew's final report

The England team came to Poland with the intention to play chess against strong opponents, to work as a team and learn from each other. We were significantly lower rated than most of the other teams, seeded 17 out of 21 teams. Most, possibly all, of the other teams had brought a team coach with them.

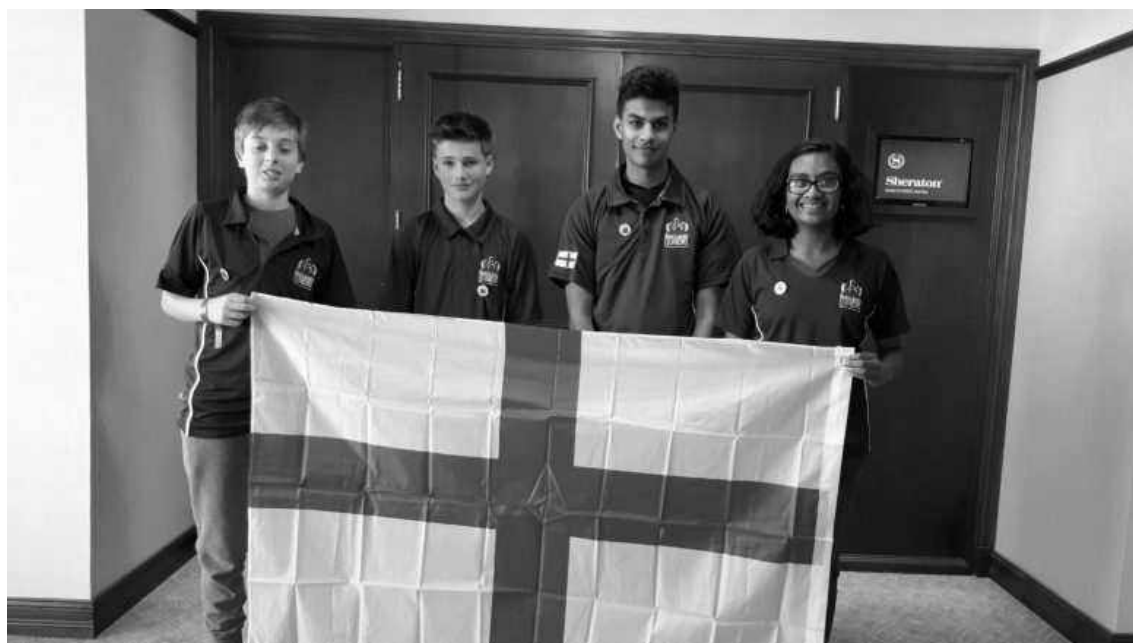


Within the England team, amongst other things, one or more of the players had to cope with missed transfers, several days of lost luggage, worry about exam results, sickness and the disappointment of multiple down floats to play lower-rated players. The players overcame these obstacles to ensure the team ended in the rankings placed higher than our seeding (equal 11th on match points, 14th place on tie break). While it varied from player to player, the team overall gained rating points.

The tournament was very well organised and played to a high standard. The Polish hosts were always polite, welcoming and accommodating. I would certainly recommend that stronger England players consider entering this tournament in the future, and personally I hope that I will be able to return to Poland for junior chess in the future to experience the host nation's hospitality once again.

### European Youth Team Chess Championships

... Montevideo, Uruguay



#### Round 1 – all reports by Christelle Hafstad

Good morning from Montevideo! The small England delegation arrived very tired on Saturday at the hotel with an average of 20h of flying time and additional connection time. We have been afforded a team room which we share with the Uruguayan team. This arrangement has been OK as the mornings in the team room have been very quiet so far. We all suffer from a bit of jetlag and it was a real challenge to stay up for the opening ceremony where we had a well-known Uruguayan guitarist played some wonderful soothing music. In our first round, England managed to secure 2.5 out of 4. Monday will be a tough day with 2 rounds ...



*[above, left to right – Leif, Ravi, Sacha and Thinyaa ...]*

#### Rounds 2 & 3

It was a challenging second day at the WYCC17 with a double round. We are still fighting a bit of jetlag, making the 3<sup>rd</sup> round at 5pm local time a real challenge for all of our England players. England scored 3 points.

Sacha won in good form in the second round after his first round, where his fierce attack concluded with a neat

combination to win the queen for a rook and bishop. This so demoralised his opponent that he resigned after 17 moves rather than fight on in a bad position. In Round 2, Sacha's positional pressure culminated in a neat mating finale. Leif also managed to win in a topsy-turvy battle in round two, and followed this up in round three with a fighting draw against a much higher rated player. The England player spent some time after the game discussing with his opponent and the Argentina coach whether he could have won the game.

#### Round 4

There were some hard struggles against the South American representatives. Ravi's tournament came to life when he gradually outplayed Dotta Gian Franco of Uruguay, clinching the game in a rook and pawn endgame. Meanwhile Sacha exploited an inaccuracy in the opening to achieve a total bind on the position against the Argentine, Ricardo Garcia. His opponent's desperate bid for freedom was easily crushed, leaving Sacha with two pieces against a rook and an easily won endgame. However, all in all, a good result on Round 4 for Team England ... 2.5 points.

#### Round 5 [and rest day]

Round five resulted in one point for England. Some difficult battles were fought. Sacha on a live board showed resilience and was close to achieving a draw with a much higher rated player.

Ravi had a hard-fought game against his Indian opponent. He gained the initiative as Black and pressed for the win, but Kaustuv held on and even had the advantage before Ravi found a clever way to force perpetual check. This exciting struggle was the subject of a long post-mortem with Ravi, Neil and the Norwegian coach, Nicolai Getz. Meanwhile Thivyaa built up her game expertly and looked to have a big attack against the South African WFM Staal. Somehow her opponent survived and offered a draw when she reached a favourable endgame, which Thivyaa was sensible to accept.

Our pizza social with the Norwegian and Irish teams in the England team room proved successful. Exchange chess and "mafia" card games were played and were a great distraction.

During the rest day, some members of the team went to visit a local winery, others went on the local bus tour. Heavy rains during the rest day made outdoor activities less attractive.

The team is in good spirits and well rested to start the second half of the tournament with a double round.

#### Round 6 & 7

The England team was well rested to take on the double round day. England scored 5 points.

Ravi was involved in a double-edged battle in round six, but he pulled through thanks to his fighting spirit and registered an important win against his Swiss opponent Dill. In the same round Leif surprised Araoz with some enterprising play in the opening. The Peruvian was provoked into some over aggressive play which was convincingly refuted. Sacha had a good day, beating both Tarlabasi (Turkey) and Morozli (Latvia). The latter opponent was outplayed in fine strategic style. After some near-wins in earlier games, Thivyaa was finally rewarded in round seven for her strong positional play versus the Latvian Golsta, who never recovered from a premature foray with her knight.

#### Round 8

A fantastic performance for team England in Round 8, a perfect score! (4/4)!

Sacha had a complex game on a live board. First of all, he outwitted his US opponent in a theoretical struggle, which prompted Turgut to sacrifice a knight to muddy the waters. This met with a deeply calculated refutation. Thivyaa played some tough positional chess as Black to neutralise Podesta's opening advantage. She then wore down the Uruguayan opponent's resistance in a well-played middlegame. In another England versus Uruguay matchup Leif seized the initiative as Black. He began a big attack on Oviedo's king which had recklessly castled queenside. White's piece sacrifice to gain counterplay proved inadequate in the face of Leif's precise defence. Ravi playing White built up a strong attack right from the opening against Kutsanyan. His Croatian opponent wilted under the pressure and suffered a quick defeat.

We finished the day with a social with the Australian team in our team room which yielded a lot of laughter and relaxation after a tense but exciting day.

#### Round 9

An impressive performance from Sacha on live board 4! England 2 points. Sacha's German opponent Kopylov was soon struggling after he made an unsound pawn offer. He was efficiently despatched by a queen sacrifice in only 21 moves. Thivyaa also won a pawn for not too much in the opening against Radikovic of Croatia. Her advantage dissipated in a complex middlegame and a draw was eventually agreed. Having seized a lot of space Leif attempted to batter through the

defences of Chang (Surinam), but there was no obvious continuation. A postmortem involving the whole of the England team concluded that a draw was a fair result.

### Round 10

In the penultimate round, England scored 1.5. A number of tough battles were fought...

Sacha spurned an early draw offer by the top seed in order to make a bid to win the tournament. He soon had Teclaf on the ropes and could have capped his fine play by grabbing a centre pawn. Alas, he missed his chance and in time pressure succumbed to his Polish opponent's counterattack. Meanwhile Ravi played his best game of the tournament so far against the Georgian representative. In a textbook example of how to exploit a space advantage, Kokaia was gradually suffocated without being given the ghost of counterplay. Thivyaa played aggressively from the start of her game as Black versus Ramona Golsta, whose sister Madara she had beaten earlier in the event. This time however her opponent was able to liquidate into an endgame where she held the draw.

### Round 11

England finished the World Youth Chess Championships with 22.5 points. Sacha is now ranked 10th in the World in the U14s!

Well done to the team and for the great support amongst the team members through the highs and the lows!

Thivya clinched one final point for England in Round 11. Qi of the United States decided to repeat a variation that Thivyaa had faced a couple of times earlier game in the tournament. The England player proved better prepared and demonstrated a good grasp of chess strategy to clinch the point.

Goodbye from Montevideo!

## World Cadets Chess Championships

### Day 1 Report – all reports by Tibo Rushbrooke



Spirits are high in the England camp after a very strong start to the World Cadets Chess Championships, taking place this year in Poços de Caldas, Brazil. The English juniors managed 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss, and they all played excellent chess in the face of strong opposition.

As number 3 seed in the Under 8s tournament, Shreyas Royal was on a live board, and so we were able to watch as he met his opponent's intricate bishop manoeuvre with a neat pawn fork, winning a piece. From then on it was plain sailing for a player of Shreyas's calibre. Sohum Lohia (U8) played an excellent endgame to win his match, and Daniel Shek (also U8) defended resolutely before counterattacking and winning his match as well.



In the Under 12 Girls tournament, Nilomi Desai (left) claimed a first-round victory. She imaginatively traded a good knight for a bad bishop, and immediately followed up by trapping her opponent's other bishop in a forcing variation- putting tactical considerations before strategic ones.

In the Under 10s event, James Merriman was taken by surprise by a tricky opening line. He defended well and battled hard, but eventually his opponent won the game. Remy Rushbrooke drew his match in the Under 12s section, unable to eke out a win from an equal queen endgame.

Well done to the players, who all performed very well, and thanks to the parents and coaches, Neil McDonald and Johnathan Hawkins, for their support. With 10 rounds still to come, let's hope the team can keep up the good work.

## Day 2

It's been a long and draining day for the England juniors in Brazil, but ultimately a satisfying one. They all had to play two games today, at 10am and 5pm, so some rest is now in order. The big news is that EVERYONE has now secured at least one win. Well done to all.

Remy had an entertaining win in the Under 12 event this morning. Allowing several of his pawns to drop, he calmly swamped his opponent's king with his minor pieces, and suddenly he was winning convincingly. Nilomi faced another Stonewall Dutch in the evening. With good positional play she steadily increased her advantage until winning first a pawn, and then, with a resounding knight fork on d6, the exchange. The chess was of a similarly high standard from the rest of the team.

In the Under 8s, Daniel has 1 point out of 3 and Sohum 2 points, so both can look forward to difficult games tomorrow. James is on 1 point in the Under 10s, and Remy has half points in the Under 12s, with 1.5 out of 3. Nilomi has 2 out of 3 in the Under 12 girls.

Finally, Shreyas is absolutely flying in the Under 8s with 3 points out of 3. He's one of only 8 players left on full points in the event, crushing all who stand in his path. Great stuff.

Good results so far but a long way to go. It's a marathon, not a sprint, and we're looking forward to the rest of the competition.

## Day 3

Round 4 of the World Cadets Chess Challenge saw more good results for the English team. It's been very pleasing to see players bounce back from tough results. James, after losing his first two rounds, has come back strongly to win two on the bounce, and likewise Daniel recovered well from defeat yesterday to comfortably win his match today. Both are now on 2 points out of 4.

Special credit today goes to Sohum, who was up against an opponent rated 400 FIDE points higher than him, and with the black pieces. He equalised the position with the bold Ne4, uncovering an attack on white's g5 bishop and freeing up his game. The game ended in a draw and he even had chances for a win against white's isolated d-pawn. Nilomi also managed a draw as black against an opponent with a rating similar to hers. Both now move to 2.5 points out of 4, a very impressive score.

We knew Shreyas would have a tough game on 3 out of 3, and sure enough his opponent played incredibly accurately and won the game. Shreyas knew he'd tried his best, he was grinning cheerily as usual in the evening and I'm sure he'll win plenty more games in the tournament. Remy also suffered a tough defeat in the Under 12s. He made a mistake in an opening line he wasn't expecting, and was ruthlessly punished by his opponent. Disappointing- but a lesson learnt.

So far, the players have all played solidly, avoiding reckless moves, and it's helped them achieve excellent results. But stay tuned – I have a feeling we might see some spectacular sacrifices in the later rounds.

## Day 4

The games were hard fought today, with everyone lasting at least two and a half hours. Though nerve-wracking for the parents, it was a testament to how much effort the players put in. The rest day tomorrow will be an excellent chance for everyone to refresh their minds and recharge.

James was up against the 5th seed in the Under 10s competition, rated 1934 (nearly 400 points above him), and gave the stronger player a good game. He found an inventive tactic, giving up two rooks for a queen in order to play f4, uncovering

an attack on the rook on e1 and also threatening f5 with pressure on the kingside. Unfortunately, black had too much counter play and James lost in the end.

Sohum faced a much higher-rated player once again and repeated his achievement from yesterday, drawing the match with accurate and impressive chess. The other Under 8s were defeated, but in long and close matches.

The most outrageous move of the day was played by Remy, on his way to a convincing win against a lower rated player. He had the black pieces and when his opponent played Bb5, instead of allowing his c6 knight to be chopped off and his pawns to be doubled, he put his knight back on b8! Even more startlingly, an analysis engine thought it was the best move!

Nilomi won once again after an extraordinary opening (d4 d6 c4 e5 d5 f5) which produced an extremely messy position. Black was left with doubled f-pawns and a big hole on e6, which Nilomi exploited ruthlessly. She now moves to the excellent score of 3.5 points out of 5- well done!

[below, left to right - Daniel Shek in Round 2 vs Tran Pham (VIE), Remy v Marques Silva (BRA) in round 10 of the U12 boys]



## Day 5

The English players, and various supporting persons, enjoyed a rest day yesterday. Some of the team opted to take a sightseeing tour, and visited the waterfall and the statue of Christ the Redeemer, high on a hill overlooking Poços de Caldas. Others opted for a quieter day and spent the time milling by the hotel swimming pool. But today it was back down to business for everyone.

It was a difficult day for the team, but we saw some good results nevertheless. Nilomi continued her impressive run in the U12 girls, with a draw against a player rated 1845- the 9th seed in the tournament. On 4 out of 6, she has a big match tomorrow, up against the 2nd seed! Remy had a victory today and moves to 3.5 points out of 6. As it happens, he also faces the number 2 seed in his section tomorrow- so tough matches for both of our Under 12 competitors.

The pick of today's matches was produced by Daniel. Coach Neil prepared him in the King's Indian by showing him a game by Mikhail Tal, and he was clearly inspired by it. We all agreed he was playing like Tal as, with the black pieces, he made the aggressive pawn break f5 and seized control of the centre. He also used a manoeuvre which may spark a revolution in King's Indian strategy. He put his bishop on b7 and although Neil was disapproving at first, claiming it was the wrong square for the bishop in this opening, he soon used this bishop to win white's d5 pawn and penetrate decisively on the a8-h1 diagonal. He drove white's king out of safety and soon mated along the second rank.

The other results didn't go England's way, but they all had close games and it was a timely reminder that there are no easy games in this very high-level competition. Tomorrow is a big day with 2 rounds, so look out for the next report!

## Day 6

There's a lot to talk about in today's report, after two rounds of high quality chess. However, I'll start off with the biggest piece of news: everyone from England is on a score of at least 50%! That's quite an achievement 8 rounds into the competition.

Perhaps the standout performer today was James, who bounced back strongly once again, and won both of his games. In the morning his positional dominance led him to win one and then two of his opponent's pawns and cruise to victory. Excellent preparation with GM Neil McDonald helped him to achieve exactly the sort of position he wanted in his afternoon match, with much more active pieces. He sealed the victory with a crushing knight fork on e2, winning a rook and soon the match.

There was another excellent piece of preparation in the morning, as GM Johnathan Hawkins and Sohum prepared a subtle opening trap. It worked perfectly and Sohum showed great technique to finish the game off. Shreyas also enjoyed a return to form today with two wins, gaining some vital confidence.

In my last report I mentioned that Remy and Nilomi were both facing the second seeds in their respective events in the morning. Nilomi did extremely well in a tense and gruelling encounter lasting 4 hours; the position was always balanced, but complicated, and both players missed possible chances for a win under severe time pressure. A draw was a fair result in the end. Remy's encounter was more 'instructive'; although he made no obviously bad moves, his opponent launched a sudden and devastating kingside attack, which proved decisive. Nonetheless he was able to claim a win in the afternoon, after reaching a strong position which again had been prepared with Johnathan.

Last but by no means least, is Daniel. He played his longest ever match in the morning, lasting nearly 4 hours, an impressive feat of concentration for an 8-year-old. It must have been tough to lose that match against a strong opponent, after having fought so hard for so long. But Daniel didn't let it get to him; he came back stronger in his afternoon match and won a nice game. Well done to him for great concentration and resilience.

So, to recap on my original point, all the players are on a score of half points or more. Shreyas is on 5 points out of 8, Remy and Nilomi have 4.5 and the rest of the team have a very healthy 4 points out of 8. It's an exciting position to be in with 3 rounds to go.

Finally, these 2-round days are more tiring for the players, but also for the coaches. In view of the extremely helpful preparation I mentioned earlier, I'd like to thank Grandmasters Neil and Johnathan for their hard work today, having to deal with twice as many games and rising to the challenge magnificently.

#### Day 7



*[above, left to right - Sohum v Jesus Wong (PER) in round 3 of U8 boys (Sohum won), James Merriman U10 boys]*

As we go deep into the competition, the English players show no sign of flagging. Today saw more enterprising chess and pleasing results.

Sohum was first out after a crushing victory. He snared his opponent's queen early on and now moves to 5 points out of 9. Shreyas continued his good run with another win in the Under 8s. He'll certainly have a difficult match next round as he now has 6 points out of 9.

In the Under 12s section, Remy had a long and tactical game. First, he gave up a pawn for excellent piece activity; then he had a chance to win a piece for 2 pawns in an extremely complicated position; after a slight inaccuracy and an ingenious defence from his opponent, he ended up with two pieces for a rook and a pawn; then his opponent developed a menacing attack, which Remy blunted by sacking a bishop for 2 pawns. In the end Remy did well to hold the endgame an exchange for a pawn down, and the game ended in a draw.

In the Under 10s, James scored a convincing win after reaching a strong position from the opening, with very active pieces. He took advantage by giving his opponent a weak pawn on e6 and immediately attacking it with Bh3, threatening all kinds of forks against the king on g8 and rook on c8. He'd even calculated a sharp variation where he ambitiously opened lines with e4 - he correctly judged it was completely winning for him- in case his opponent found the best defence. James never seems to run out of energy, and he's now on an excellent run of 3 wins in a row.

Overall it was another good day for the England group. The final two games of the competition are arguably the most important, and all the players are excited for the challenge ahead.

## Day 8

On the second last day of the competition, we had a team meeting to congratulate the children on their performances so far and prepare for the last two rounds. Head of Delegation John Merriman gave an inspiring speech, in which he promised that the coaches would jump into the swimming pool naked if everyone won their last two matches (it wasn't clear whether Neil and Jonathan had agreed to this).

Sohum turned his game around to win today; once again he completely outplayed his opponent in the endgame. He was a pawn down at one stage, with weak doubled f-pawns, but he showed that attack is the best form of defence as he threatened his opponent's bishop. The bishop was forced to move out of the way, allowing Sohum to fork his opponent's rooks with his own bishop and secure a winning advantage.

Remy and Shreyas were the others who managed to win today. Remy reached an extremely convoluted position, with all the pawns on the board, and tactics all over the place. At one point he left his pawn loose on e5 with different tactical reasons why his opponent couldn't take it with either his knight, his bishop or his queen. After a long and complicated sequence based around trapping his opponent's knights, he emerged two pieces in front and rounded the match off with another nice tactic. Shreyas's game was more straightforward; he picked off his opponent's pawns and duly crushed him in the endgame.

James had an exciting match which ended as a draw. At one stage he was 2 pawns down, but with a lot of play; he was able to turn the position in his favour and get to a rook ending where both sides had connected passed pawns, and it was essentially a pawn race.

So, Neil and Jonathan won't be jumping into the pool naked, (unless they really want to), as Daniel and Nilomi were defeated in close matches. Nonetheless our juniors are keen to give their all in this last round and end the tournament on a high note.

## Final report

The competition is over and now the team is sitting on the bus back to São Paulo, reflecting on a memorable and successful trip. Let's start off by going through today's results.

Shreyas was the first to finish his match. With a victory in the final round, he moved to 8 points out of 11 and secured joint 4<sup>th</sup> in the Under 8 section. By contrast, Daniel was the last English player out again; he's become known as a long game specialist. After nearly 4 hours of concentration he eventually outmanoeuvred his opponent in an endgame and won his match, finishing on a respectable 5 points out of 11. We knew Sohum would have a tough game on 6 out of 10, and sure enough his opponent launched a deadly pawn storm against his king, and the attack proved too strong. Nevertheless Sohum finishes on 6 points, a very good score.

James faced a very strong player today, rated 400 points higher than him at 1959. He managed to box in black's king by controlling the dark squares around it, with a bishop on h6 and a pawn on f6, and used this to force a perpetual check with Rg4+, Kh8 and then Bg7+, Bh6+ etc. This was a very satisfying result against such a good opponent and James was happy with his final score of 6 out of 11.

Remy lost his game after his opponent found a neat trick, decoying Remy's king away from his rook, but Nilomi had a comfortable win. They finish on 6 out of 11 and 5.5 out of 11 respectively.

So, at the end of the tournament every player finishes on a good score; every player has had some pleasing and enjoyable wins; and every player has had defeats which they can learn from.

Ciara Merriman (James's younger sister) delivered the most powerful line of the 10-day period. Just before one of James's matches, she said to his opponent, 'It doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's what you do with your dancing shoes' and proceeded to do a little dance in front of him. Needless to say, he was flummoxed. Thank you to Ciara for being so supportive throughout- when she wasn't causing trouble in a barbaric manner.

Before I wrap these reports up, there are some very important people we need to thank. We'd like to say a big thank you to Grandmasters Neil McDonald and Jonathan Hawkins, for their patient coaching, thorough preparation and post-match analysis, and tireless work researching people's openings. The children are extremely grateful for all their help and support. We'd also like to thank John Merriman for doing such a great job as Head of Delegation. He organised everything very efficiently, was always checking that everyone was ok and did a brilliant job in his role. Finally, we would like to thank the ECF, whose hard work organising travel, accommodation and all the crucial details made this expedition possible. Moreover, we'd like to thank them for their ongoing support towards junior chess, helping our juniors to develop.



## Senior Tournaments

### European Senior Chess Championship

August 11th – 20th 2017 – Sabadell (quite near Barcelona)

It was rather worrying that the chess took place so close to the terrorist attack. It was comforting that play in the tournament was scheduled to be at the same time as the attack. I haven't heard from any of the players, so below is the bare results from the website. Rating changes are often inadequate here.

#### **50+**

Karen Movsiszian 7/9

Neil Crickmore 5/9 with a Rating Performance 2266, gaining 25.4 Rating Points.

The best result by an English player in either section at this event.

Peter Gayson 5/9 RP 2123 - 6.8 RP

#### **65+**

Nils-Gustaf Renman 7.5/9

Brian Hewson 5/9 +14.2 RP

Norman Hutchinson 4/9 23.4

Ivan Myall 4 -11.4

Mick Stokes 3.5 -66

The last two international senior events of the year are the Royal Beacon Senior Congress, Exmouth 6th-10th November; and the World Senior Individual in Acqui Terme, Italy 6th-19th November. Throughout the year, there are a number of senior international events, particularly in Germany, but no English Senior Championship has been scheduled for 2017 ...

--- *Stewart Reuben*

### World Senior Teams Chess Championship



*Above — at the airport on the way home, we took a team photo ... left to right: Pat Scowen, Bea & Hugh Fenwick, Roger Scowen, Peter Wood, Mary & Gareth Jones, Brian Enart*

The team was seeded 20th of the 22 teams, so we had no expectations of any prizes. It was therefore satisfying for us to finish 17th, with every member of the team winning at least two games.

It was a great experience, from both a chess-playing and touristic point of view.

Gareth Jones won four games. His second-round game included repeated sacrifices (glimpses of which gave me, as team captain, some unfounded concern)

#### **White: Johan Sterner (Sweden IV) – Black: Gareth Jones (England III)**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5 Ne4 5 Bh4 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 cxd Qxd5 8 e3 O-O

9 Bxe7 Re8 10 Ba3 Na6 11 Nf3 Qa5 12 Qc1 Bg4 13 Be2 Bxf3 14 gxf3 c5 15 Bxa6 cxd

16 Be2 dxe 17 Bb4 exf+ 18 Kxf2 Rxe2+ 19 Kxe2 Re8+ 20 Kd1 Qd5+ 21 Kc2 Re2+ Resigns

(mate is inevitable)

--- *Roger Scowen*

## **World Senior Chess Championship**

18 November to 1 December in Marienske Lazne, Czech Republic

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*

## **British Chess Educational Trust**

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The following schools hold shields or boards (the latest recipients are shown in bold type)

<p>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 &amp; District Junior League, 1950  Bishop Vaughan School, Morriston, Swansea, 1985  Bolton Grammar, 1949  Bolton, 1973  Booker Avenue Primary School, Liverpool, 1991  Bristol &amp; 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 &amp; 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  <b>Crownfield Primary School, 2017</b>  Cyfarthfa Castle Grammar, 1966  Dale Boys', Leicester, 1963  Darlington Grammar, 1937</p>	<p>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  <b>Merchant Taylor's Senior Girls School, Crosby, 2017</b>  Mexborough Grammar, 1959  Millfield School, 2006  Minet Junior Mixed, Hayes, 1960  Monmouth School, 1993 &amp; 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 &amp; 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  <b>The Royal Latin School, 2017</b>  Rugby, 1914  Sacred Heart Primary, Birmingham, 1977  St. Alban's, 1915  St Edwards Church of England Academy, 2014</p>
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Dawpool Primary, Merseyside, 2002  
 De La Salle College, Ashton-under-Lyne, 1979  
 Deptford Park Primary School, 2015  
 Dulwich College, 1966  
 The East Mitcham Schools Cluster, 2016  
 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  
 Heathside Preparatory School, 2016  
 Heversham, 1956  
 Homefield School, 2010  
 Hove County Grammar, 1965  
 Huddersfield New College, 1972  
 Hylton Red House, Sunderland, 1977  
 Ilford County High, 1973  
 Immanuel & St. Andrew CE Primary, 1999  
 Ipswich Primary Schools Chess League, 1988  
 Itchen College, 1968  
 John Ball Primary, London, 1981  
 John Clare School, Helpston, 2016  
 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

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. John's First School, Frome, 2016  
 St. Joseph's R.C. Comprehensive, Swindon, 1972  
 St. Mary's College, Middlesbrough, 1974  
 St. Michaels CE Combined School, 2016  
 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  
 Sheringham Primary School, 2016  
 Sussex Junior Chess, 2012  
 Michael Sobell Sinai School, Harrow, 1993  
 Southend High School for Boys, 2007  
 Southern Grammar, Portsmouth, 1975  
 Southridge First, Northumbria, 1995  
 Staffordshire CCA (Junior Section), 1955  
 Taunton's Southampton, 1926  
 Temple Sutton Primary School, 1997  
 Tiffins, Kingston, 1950  
 Torquay Boys' Grammar School, 1992  
 Truro, 1953 & 1990  
 Tyldesley, Lancs, 1968  
 Uckfield Community Technical College, 2014  
 University College School, London, 1918  
 Uppingham School, Rutland, 1999  
 Varndean, Brighton, 1948  
 Washington School, Tyne & Wear, 1993  
 Wednesbury High, 1938  
 Wellesley Park Primary School, Wellington, 1996  
 Wellington, 1949  
 Wenlock Primary, Manchester, 1978  
 Westergate, Chichester, 1982  
 Westminster, London, 1923  
 Weston-super-Mare Grammar, 1963  
 Wey Valley Junior Chess League, 1988  
 Whale Hill Primary School, Cleveland, 1999  
 Whitgift, Croydon, 1946  
 Whyteleafe School, Surrey, 1993  
 William Ellis, London, 1948  
 Wilson's School, 2011  
 Witney Chess Club Junior Section, 2014  
 Wolverhampton Grammar, 1948  
 Woodbridge School, Suffolk, 2004  
 Worcester College for the Blind, 1928  
 Worcester Royal Grammar, 1948  
 Wyggeston Grammar, 1917  
 Yarlside County Primary School, Barrow-in-Furness, 1985

## **Junior Chess Clubs**

This information is supplied by the clubs themselves and has not been checked by the ECF. If you find any information to be incorrect or that the club no longer exists, we would be grateful if you let us know. Please note that the directory is for information purposes only and does not offer a recommendation.

### **Acorn Chess Club**

Saturday mornings 10am- 11am  
Millfield Arts Centre, Millfield House, Silver Street, Edmonton,  
London N18 1PJ Tel: 07809 556427  
Email: chess4kids@hotmail.com  
Devina Rishi

### **Ashtead Junior Chess Club**

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

### **Ashton Community Chess Club**

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

### **Barnet Knights Chess Club**

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

### **Basildon Chess**

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

### **Basingstoke Junior**

Saturdays 10.00-12.30am  
Basingstoke Bridge and Chess Club, Sherborne Road, Basingstoke  
RT21 5TG

### **Birmingham Checkmates**

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

### **Bloxwich Junior Chess Club**

Saturday mornings 10.00-11.30am term time only  
Ryecroft Community Hub, New Forest Road, Walsall WS3 1TR  
Email: [raymonddolan5@gmail.com](mailto:raymonddolan5@gmail.com)  
Ray Dolan

### **Bolton Junior Chess Club**

Mondays 7.30-9.00pm  
YMCA, Deansgate, Bolton  
Email: [j\\_clissold@btinternet.com](mailto:j_clissold@btinternet.com)  
Julian Clissold

### **Broadland Junior Chess Club**

Fridays 4.45 – 5.45 from September until April  
St. Michael's Nursery and Infant School, School House Lane,  
Blickling Road, Aylsham, Norwich NR11 6EX  
Email: [mperry13@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mperry13@yahoo.co.uk) Website:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/broadlandchessclubjuniors/home>  
Matthew Perry

### **Bromley Juniors (CCF)**

Bromley Baptist Church, Park Road, Bromley BR1 3HJ  
Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:00PM  
Tel: 020 8645 9586 Email: [chess@ccfworld.com](mailto:chess@ccfworld.com) Web:  
<http://www.ccfworld.com/Chess/Junior%20Home%20Page/CCF%20Bromley%20JCC.htm>  
Scott Freeman

### **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

### **Camberley Junior Chess Club**

Fridays 6.30 – 9:00pm  
Camberley Baptist Church, Frimley Road, Camberley, Surrey GU15  
3EN Tel: 01344 761075 Email: [ajaslett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ajaslett@yahoo.co.uk) Web:  
<http://www.sandhurstchessclub.co.uk>  
Alec Aslett

### **Camberley Junior Chess Club**

Each Tuesday from 7.30 to 10.30pm  
Camberley Baptist Church Hall, 15 Frimley Road, Camberley GU15  
3EN Tel: 01252 514372 or 07976 634053 Email:  
[john.upham@zen.co.uk](mailto:john.upham@zen.co.uk) Web: [www.camberleychess.co.uk](http://www.camberleychess.co.uk)  
Dr. John Upham

### **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: (029)2061-3870  
Tim or Sarah Kett

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

Mondays 4.00pm-6.00pm  
St Samson's and St Dyfrig's Church Hall, Pentre Gardens CF11 6QG  
Email: [info@tskchess.com](mailto:info@tskchess.com) Tel: (029)2061-3870  
Tim or Sarah Kett

### **Coulsdon Juniors (CCF)**

Mondays 4.30pm-6.45pm  
84-90 Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3BA  
Email: [chess@ccfworld.com](mailto:chess@ccfworld.com) Website: [www.ccfworld.com](http://www.ccfworld.com)  
Scott Freeman

### **Chandler's Ford Junior Chess Club**

Wednesdays 6.30 – 7.30pm  
Fleming Park Leisure Centre, Eastleigh  
Tel: 07858 464846 Email: [kidsshess@hotmail.com](mailto:kidsshess@hotmail.com)  
Maha Chandar

### **Cheddleton and Leek Chess Club**

St. Andrew's Church, 58 Ostler's Lane, Cheddleton, Leek,  
Staffordshire ST13 7HS  
Friday 7.30pm  
Tel: 01782 550112 Web: <http://www.cheddletonchessclub.co.uk>  
Robert Milner

**Chess Masters Chess Club**

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

**Chelmsford Junior Chess Club**

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

**Chester Junior Chess Club**

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

**Colchester Junior Chess Club**

Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30pm  
Kingswode Hoe School, Sussex Road, Colchester CO3 3QJ  
Email: colchestermo@gmail.com Website:  
http://www.colchesterchess.org.uk/2014/09/colchester-junior-  
chess-club.html Tel: 07786326927  
Mo Ally

**Cornwall Junior Chess Hub**

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

**Crawley Juniors**

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

**Croston Juniors**

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

**Crowborough Juniors**

Fridays 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
Crowborough Community Centre, Pine Grove, Crowborough TN6  
1FE [SatNav TN6 1AR]  
Tel: 07919 402315 Email: secretary@crowboroughchess.org Website:  
www.crowboroughchess.org  
David Fryer

**Darlington Junior Chess Club**

Mondays 18.00-19.00  
Cockerton Band & Musical Institute Club, Woodlands Road,  
Cockerton, Darlington DL3 9AB  
Email: kevinandsarah\_31@talktalk.net Tel: 01325 485715  
Kevin Wilson

**Ealing Junior Chess Club**

Sundays 3.00-6.00pm  
The Royal (Harvester), Boston Manor Road, Hanwell W7 2AX  
Tel: 07525 031843  
Website: www.ealingjuniorschess.com Email:  
ealingjuniors@gmail.com  
Sainbayar Tserendorj

**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

**Frimley Junior Chess Club**

Each Sunday from 10.30am until 12.30pm – £2.00 per child per week  
Frimley Green Village Hall, 124 Frimley Green Road, Frimley Green,  
Camberley, Surrey GU16 6ND  
Tel: 07976 634053 Email: john.upham@zen.co.uk  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/frimleyjuniorchessclub  
Web: www.frimleyjuniorchessclub.org.uk  
John Upham

**Grappenhall**

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

**Guildford Chess Academy (Juniors Section)**

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

**Guildford Junior Chess Club**

Mondays 18.00-19.00  
Guildford Institute, Ward Street, Guildford  
Email: graham.elkes@btinternet.com  
Graham Elkes

**Harpenden Junior Chess Club**

Saturdays 12.00-13.00  
3rd Harpenden Scout Hut, Southdown Road, Harpenden, Herts  
Email: jontrudy@yahoo.co.uk Website:  
www.harpendenjuniorchessclub.co.uk  
Jon Freeman

**Fulham Junior Chess Club**

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

### **Guildford Junior Chess Club**

Mondays 6:00 – 7:00pm  
First floor, Guildford Institute, Ward Street, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4LH Tel: 07711 058950 Email: juniors@guildfordchess.co.uk Web: <http://www.guildfordchess.co.uk/>  
Seb Galer

### **Harrogate Junior Chess Club**

Wednesdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm  
Oatlands Mount Social Club, 1 Coronation Grove, Harrogate HG2 9HT Tel: 01423439787 Email: harrogatejuniorchessclub@gmail.com Web: <http://www.harrogatejuniorchessclub.co.uk/>  
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 hols  
Horsham Methodist Church, London Road, Horsham RH12 1AN  
Email: mud2guard@gmail.com  
Mike Forster

### **Huddersfield Junior Chess Club**

Fridays 6.30-8.00pm  
Ukrainian Club, Edgerton Road, Huddersfield  
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](http://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@knightsforgideapark.co.uk Website: [www.knightsofgideapark.co.uk](http://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](http://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: leitchworthjunchessgo@bexfield.com Website: <http://leitchworth-go.org.uk/juniorclub>  
Alison Bexfield

### **Maidenhead Junior Chess Club**

Saturday mornings, term time 9.30-11.15am  
Claire Court Schools, Ridgeway, Cannon Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 4QQ  
Tel: 01491 576052 Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com Website: [www.maidenheadchess.btuk.com/MaidenheadJuniorChessClub](http://www.maidenheadchess.btuk.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  
Berkhampstead School, Pittville Circus Road, Cheltenham GL52 2QA 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)  
Scalback 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](http://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

**Petts Wood and Orpington Chess Club – Junior Section**

6.30 to 7.45, Fridays from September to June  
St Johns United Reformed Church, Lynwood Grove, Orpington,  
Kent BR6 0BG  
Paul Jones, Chairman Tel: 020 8663 6212  
John Cook, Match Captain Tel: 01689 823855  
Sonal Pal, Secretary Tel: 07789 002 632

**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

**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.co.uk  
Alec Aslett

**Sheffield**

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

**South West London Junior Chess Club**

Wednesdays 5.30 – 7.00pm  
St Luke's Church, Redcliffe Gardens Sw10 9HF  
Email: info@swchess.co.uk Web: http://www.swchess.co.uk  
Tony Niccoli

**Southport Junior Chess Club**

Monday 6.30pm-8pm  
The Railwaymens Club, 106 Sussex Road, Southport, PR9 0JS (alley  
access is from St. Lukes Road)  
Email: cathy.rothwell@virgin.net Website: www.southport-  
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  
IM John-Paul Wallace / Astrid S. Wallace

**Surbiton Junior Chess Club**

Wednesdays 6:25 – 7:25PM  
Fircroft, 96 Ditton Road, Surbiton KT6 6RH  
Email: juniors@surbitonchessclub.co.uk Web:  
http://surbitonchessclub.co.uk  
Chris Briscoe

**Tameside Junior Chess Club**

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

**Temple Sutton**

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

**Three Cs**

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

**Tony Miles Checkmate Club**

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

**Wakefield Junior Chess Club**

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

**Wallace Chess Club**

Mondays 5.15pm – 6.45pm  
St Philip's Church, Earl's Court Road, London W8 6QH  
Email: office@wallacechess.com Website: www.wallacechess.com  
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  
Roger Lancaster

**West London Juniors**

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

**Wey Valley Chess Club**

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



### **Wisbech Junior Chess Club**

Tuesdays 18:00 – 19:30

Octavia Hill's Birthplace House, 7 South Brink, Wisbech PE13 1JB

Email: [sohale@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:chess@wltcc.org.uk) Website: <http://www.wltcc.org.uk/other-activities/chess/>

Frank Roberts

### **Woodbridge School**

Wednesdays 4.10-5.30pm

Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 4JH

Email: [ahunt@woodbridge.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:ahunt@woodbridge.suffolk.sch.uk)

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](mailto: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](mailto:wright.julian@btinternet.com)

Julian Wright

### **Worthing Knights**

Thursdays 5.15-6.45pm

Durrington Community Centre, 2 Romany Road, Worthing BN13

3PB Email: [dave@dgchess](mailto: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](mailto:noel338@btinternet.com)

T Noel Stewart

## **Junior Chess Organisations**

### **Basingstoke & District School League**

Founded 1975

**Chairman:** Ian Burrows, Hatch Warren Junior School, Gerswin

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](http://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](mailto:nigelwdennis@btinternet.com)

### **Birmingham & District Junior Chess League**

Website: [www.brumjuniorchess.co.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto:nsc@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk)

### **Buckinghamshire Youth Chess Association**

Website: <http://www.bucksvoice.net/byca/>

**Secretary:** Richard Barnes Email: [richard@mcbarnes.net](mailto: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](mailto:info@chessinschools.co.uk) Website:

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

### **Coulsdon Chess Fellowship Juniors**

Website: [www.ccfworld.com/Chess](http://www.ccfworld.com/Chess)

Daniel Gliddon, 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5

3BA Tel: 020 8645 9586

Email: [chess@ccfworld.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tim.onions@ukonline.co.uk)

**Secretary:** Andrew Ashenhurst, 22 Ide Lane, Exeter, Devon EX2

8UR Tel: 01392 214344

Email: [a.ashenhurst@eclipse.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:victorcross@compuserve.com)

### **The English Primary Schools Chess Association**

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

**Hon Secretary:** Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY

Tel: 01491 576052 Email: [nigelwdennis@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelwdennis@btinternet.com)

### **Essex Junior Chess Association**

Website: [www.ejca.co.uk](http://www.ejca.co.uk) Secretary: Mark McCallum

### **Hertfordshire Schools Chess Association**

**Chairman:** Michael Flatt Email: [hsca@gmx.com](mailto:hsca@gmx.com) Secretary: Richard Dawson

**Treasurer:** Tony Corfe Website: [www.hertfordshireschoolschessassociation.com](http://www.hertfordshireschoolschessassociation.com)

### **Herts Junior Chess**

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

**Organiser:** Chris Cook, 35 Billy Lows Lane, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 1UX Tel 01707 642027

Email: [chris@littleheathchess.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.kjca.org)

**President and Operations Director:** Tony Rao Tel: 020 86500579 Email: [kentjrchess.tr@ntlworld.com](mailto:kentjrchess.tr@ntlworld.com)

**Secretary:** Janet Bell Tel: 020 8650 0114 Email: [janetcbell@yahoo.com](mailto:janetcbell@yahoo.com)

**Treasurer:** Liz Knight Tel: 01474 872450 Email: [mtwnknight@btinternet.com](mailto:mtwnknight@btinternet.com)

**Tournament Director and Entries Manager:** Sue Maguire Tel: 020 8656 6420 Email: [sue.maguire@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.maguire@btinternet.com)

**Teams Director:** Tony Rao Tel: 020 8650 0579 Email: [kentjrchess.tr@ntlworld.com](mailto:kentjrchess.tr@ntlworld.com)

**Webmaster:** Ray Gosden Tel: 07734 648653 Email: [rgosden@gmail.com](mailto:rgosden@gmail.com)

**Membership Secretary:** Sue Maguire (as above)

**Entries Manager:** Sue Maguire (as above)

**Publicity Director:** Richard Weekes II Tel: 020 8854 8805 Email: [greenwich-chessgroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:greenwich-chessgroup@hotmail.co.uk)

**Catering Director:** Martin Jones Tel: 020 86936009 Email: [dippy\\_jones@hotmail.com](mailto:dippy_jones@hotmail.com)

**Grader:** Vacancy

**IT Director:** Kevin Messere Tel: 020 84665300 Email: [kmessere@aol.com](mailto:kmessere@aol.com)

**Resources Director:** Targino Kalid-Filho Tel: 020 87767022 Email: [targino@ntlworld.com](mailto:targino@ntlworld.com)

**School Director:** Thierry Huser Tel: 020 8672 8809 Email: [thierry@firoco.co.uk](mailto:thierry@firoco.co.uk)

**Coaching Director:** Julian Petrick Tel: 01732 451134 Email: [dpetrick@btinternet.com](mailto:dpetrick@btinternet.com)

**Chief Coach:** Chris Ward Email: [gmchrisward@btinternet.com](mailto:gmchrisward@btinternet.com) Tel: 020 86636074

**Coaching Team:** GM Chris Ward (Chief Coach), FM 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](mailto: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](mailto:rsgahir@aol.com); David Stern Tel: 020 8693 8876 Email: [d\\_stern@btpopenworld.com](mailto:d_stern@btpopenworld.com); Melville Rodrigues Tel: 020 7274 5348 Email: [melvillerodrigues@hotmail.com](mailto:melvillerodrigues@hotmail.com)

**Under 12 Team Manager:** Kandy Reddiar Tel: 01689 816249 Email: [shanthi\\_reddiar@hotmail.com](mailto:shanthi_reddiar@hotmail.com)

**Under 11 Team Managers:** Veronica Davis Tel: 020 8860 0321 Email: [verowill@jesmond55.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:verowill@jesmond55.wanadoo.co.uk);

Targino Kalid Tel: 020 8776 7022 Email: [targino@ntlworld.com](mailto:targino@ntlworld.com)

**Under 9 Team Managers:** Peter Bayliss (as above); Julian Petrick Tel: 01732 451134 Email: [dpetrick@btinternet.com](mailto:dpetrick@btinternet.com)

**Transport Manager:** Vacancy

**Kent County Chess Association (KCCA) Liaison Officer:** David Warrick Email: [dwarrick@compuserve.com](mailto:dwarrick@compuserve.com)

### **Leeds Junior Chess Association**

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

**Secretary:** Stuart Johnson, 97 Meagill Rise, Otley LS21 2EH Tel: 01943 466847 Email: [stuartm.johnson@virgin.net](mailto:stuartm.johnson@virgin.net)

### **Leicestershire Primary Schools Chess Association**

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

### **Midland Junior Chess League**

Founded 4 June 2005 by Andrew Moore & Ray Dolan

Two Divisions: Division One - 18 years up to 19th birthday. Division Two - 12 years up to 13th birthday

(Division Two players can play in Division One)

**General Secretary:** Ray Dolan, 8 Coalway Road, Walsall WS3 2PU Tel: 07980 101744 Email: [raymondolan5@gmail.com](mailto:raymondolan5@gmail.com)

### **National Youth Chess Association**

Founded 1979 and affiliated to the English Chess Federation

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

### **Northumbria Junior Chess Association (NJCA)**

Established 1995 - a registered charity (No. 1048112)

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

**Chairman:** Martin Seeber

**GenSec & Contact:** Richard Boddy Email: [njcmail@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:victorcross@compuserve.com)

### **Somerset Junior Chess**

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

Tel: 01458 443201 Email: [sjca@ChessmatesUK.net](mailto:sjca@ChessmatesUK.net)

### **Staffordshire Junior Chess Association**

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

**Organiser:** Traci Whitfield, 21 Bankfield Grove, Scot Hay, Newcastle, Staffs. ST5 6AR

Tel: 01782 623361 Email: [whitfielduk@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:ads59@yahoo.com)

### **Surrey Youth Chess**

Part of the Surrey County Chess Association

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

**Manager:** Neill Cooper, 104 Westhall Road, Warlingham, Surrey CR6 9HD Tel: 01883 624051 Email: [nsc@cpluse.co.uk](mailto:nsc@cpluse.co.uk)

### **Sussex Junior Chess**

Established 1995 Website: [www.sussexjuniorchess.org](http://www.sussexjuniorchess.org) Email: [info@sussexjuniorchess.org](mailto: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

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 Association

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

**President:** Phillip J Beckett, Brough House, Church Laneham, Retford DN22 0NQ Tel: 01777 228360 Email: familybeckett2@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: cloudsdales\_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

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### 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 Contact: 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)

The role of the EFCC is to harmonise the efforts of the various correspondence chess bodies in England,

organise and maintain national championships, and organise participation in inter-national tournaments and matches.

The EFCC is affiliated to the International Correspondence Chess Federation (ICCF) and to the English Chess Federation.

**Website:** www.efccchess.org.uk

### **President and Chairman of the Executive**

**Committee:** SIM Ian M Pheby, IA Email:

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**Treasurer:** LGM Toni Halliwell

**International Secretary:** SIM Andrew Dearnley, IA

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 S369DB Website: www.bccachess.org

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

Colin Hipwell Email: secretary@natcor.org.uk Website: www.natcor.org.uk

### **Braille Chess Association**

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### **Yorkshire Chess Association**

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Individuals may subscribe as Patrons of the EFCC at an annual fee of £10.00, or can become a Life Patron for £120. 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; CCE I 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; GM R V M Hall; D C Jarrett; GM M W Johnson; LGM M E Jones; Y P Keffler; GM D A Kilgour; CCE N Limbert; GM P R Markland; S J McGavigan; GM P J Millican; G S Monger; P S Morton; GM A J Muir; 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; 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.

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The EFCC organises several championship tournaments, some in conjunction with the Welsh and Scottish Federations: British CC Championship (BCCC), British CC Team Championship (BCCTC), British Webserver Team Tournament (BWSTT) and Counties & District CC Championship (C&DCCC). The EFCC also organises the English Correspondence Chess Championship (ECCC) and the English Veterans Correspondence Chess Championship (EVCCC) purely for English players.

### **International Correspondence Arbiters**

Brooks, Dr Ian; Beckett Phillip; Chambers, Duncan; Dearnley, Andrew; Gallimore, Derek; Limbert, Neil;

March, Dennis; Pheby, Ian M; Rawlings, Alan J C; Wharrier, Jo.



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

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

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

**President:** Stan Grayland, 65 Newman Way, Rednal, Birmingham B45 9LU Email: [sgrayland@gmail.com](mailto:sgrayland@gmail.com)

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In an atmosphere that is both competitive and friendly, the BCCA provides extremely well organised and entertaining chess that has something to offer to every chess player.

Eleven different tournaments and competitions mostly now played online on the ICCF dedicated chess server. Tournaments include the BCCA Annual Championship, Trios, Medal tournaments, 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)

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

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

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

Truly great value for money at £13.00 per year and only

£7.00 if you are over 65 or under 18. Entry to all competitions is FREE to members. 'En Passant' is FREE to all members. Score cards are supplied FREE to all members. Copies of rules are supplied FREE to all members. A small price to pay to be a member of a well-run, and happy club Natcor is a friendly club

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

A monthly journal

Natcor boasts a monthly magazine called 'En Passant': this provides up-to-date news on tournaments, articles,

members' letters, a games section and book reviews.

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

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### **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

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**Lady Grandmasters** - Barber, Dr Jill; Halliwell, Toni; Jones, Mary; Williamson, Dawn L

**Senior International Masters** - Anderson, John; Asquith, Dr Jerry; 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; Snape, Ian L; Tait, Jonathan A; Thomas, Trevor; Timson, Paul F; Valerio, Giuseppe; Verney, Dr Kevern; Vivante-Sowter, John; Wharam, Dr John; Williams, Christopher C; Williamson, Harvey D

**International Masters** - Adams, John F; Anderton, David W; Boyd, Frank; Brewer, Shaun; Brigden, Michael E B; Brockbank, Henry W; Chambers, Duncan; Corfield, Julian; Ebbett, David; Fraser, Fred J L; Harman, Ken B; Horton, Michael H; Lumley, W F; Lynn, Liam; Maduekwe, Chiedu U; Shaw, Sidney S; Shephard, Chris C W; Smith, Peter W H; Soh, Edmund; Sowden, Edward; Sowray, Peter J; Suto, Janos I; Thompson, Ian; Toothill, John; Wills, Mike W

**International Lady Masters** - Clarke, Peggy; Howell, Sue

**Correspondence Chess Masters** - Brasier, John; Carr, Trevor; Coyne, David W; Eastoe, Leslie K G; Eldridge, Mark; Thompson, Brian; Weldon, David J

**Correspondence Chess Experts** - Bell, I. Wes; Conterno, Dominique; Cook, David D; Evans, David; Grayland, Stan J; Limbert, Neil; Mason, Ian J; Rallabandi, Praveen; Wharrier, Jo A

## **Winners of Correspondence Championships**

### **British Correspondence Chess Championship**

1921	Rev. F. E. Hammond	1955	J A Fuller	1988	K J Bowyer, A T Ludgate & J D Thorn
1922	J. H. Blake	1956	F Parr	1989	C R Chandler & M P F Singleton
1923	W. A. Hooper	1957	S C Davey	1990	P J Millican
1924	W. H. Gunston	1958	P J Oakley	1991	A M Stewart
1925	Thorold Gosset	1959	S Milan	1992	M Johnson & M P F Singleton
1926	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1960	B Cafferty	1993	G Valerio & K J Verney
1927	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1961	Dr C S Hunter & S C Davey	1994 - 95	K J Verney & A Barnsley
1928	W. H. Gunston	1962	S Milan	1995 - 97	R V M Hall
1929	J. E. West	1963	S Milan	1997 - 99	C Rich
1930	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1964	P B Dodson	1999 - 2001	S Tatlow
1931	W. H. Whicher	1965	S Milan	2001 - 03	P A G Dargan & S S Shaw
1932	T. H. Tylor	1966	A S Hollis & S Milan	2003 - 04	K Kitson
1933	T. H. Tylor	1967	A S Hollis	2004 - 05	M Mickelthwaite
1934	T. H. Tylor	1968	J Timperley	2005 - 06	K Kitson & O Lightowlers
1935	G. S. A. Wheatcroft	1969	S Milan	2006 - 07	W F Lumley & H D Williamson
1936	W. L. Roche	1970	S Hopewell	2007 - 08	O Lightowlers, F Bush & S S Shaw
1937	W.L. Roche	1971	A S Hollis	2008 - 09	R J Wakefield
1938	Unknown	1972	F Boyd	2009 - 10	J Corfield & A Lockwood
1939	Unknown	1973	M A Walker	2010 - 11	J Corfield
1940	W. L. Roche	1974	A M Stewart	2011 - 12	W F Lumley
1941	J Wolstenholme	1975	G H Davies & D Ebbett	2012 - 14	P Catt
1942	W R Morry	1976	J K Footner	2013 - 15	W F Lumley
1943	R W Bonham	1977	P H Clarke	2014 - 16	W F Lumley
1944	D V Hooper	1978	C C W Shephard	2015 - 17	M Eldridge
1945	B H Wood	1979	S D Cunliffe, C C W Shephard & A M Stewart	2016 - 18	A Balshaw
1946	G Wood				
1947	R W Bonham & J Cairncross	1980	A M Stewart		
1948	F Parr & G Wood	1981	C Woodford		
1949	H Israel & F Parr	1982	C R Chandler		
1950	F Parr	1983	D Bryson		
1951	R W Bonham & E Brown	1984	D Bryson		
1952	A Hallmark	1985	D Bryson & C Williams		
1953	H G Rhodes	1986	C Woodford		
1954	J A Fuller	1987	C R Chandler M H Hawley & A T Ludgate		

### **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 Bruncker	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 D L Williamson
1989	Mrs D M Cooper	2003	Ms V Craven	2017	

### **British Junior Correspondence Chess Championship**

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

### **British Junior Email Correspondence Chess Championship**

2002	Chon Lee
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### **British Veterans' Correspondence Chess Championship**

1999	S Shaw	2006	T J Taylor	2013	T Rooms
2000	A J A Evans and P C Gibbs	2007	J E Davis, T J Taylor & S J Grayland	2014	I M Pheby
2001	E Sowden	2008	C F Girling	2015	I M Pheby
2002	T J Taylor	2009	S J Grayland	2016	D W Coyne
2003	T J Taylor	2010	E Sowden & K W McLaughlin	2017	K W McLaughlin
2004	M E Davis	2011	K W McLaughlin		
2005	T J Taylor	2012	L Ellis & I M Pheby		

## **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	BCCA
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	2017	BCCA Capablanca

## **BFCC Open Championship**

F1	D Graham	F10	K Kitson	1990	PCC	1999	BCCS
F2	W F Lumley	F11	S C Ledger	1991	Ipswich	2000	BCCS
F3	K J Verney	F12	M H Micklethwaite	1992	BCCS	2001	BCCA
F4	D Curnow	F13	S J Grayland	1993	BCCS	2002	BCCS
F5	C Frostick			1994	BCCS	2003	BCCS
F6	R Savory			1995	BCCS	2004	Old Bradfordians
F7	M Micklethwaite			1996	SCCA		
F8	M R Saunders			1997	BCCA		
F9	F P Foldvary			1998	BCCA		

## **BFCC Club Championship**

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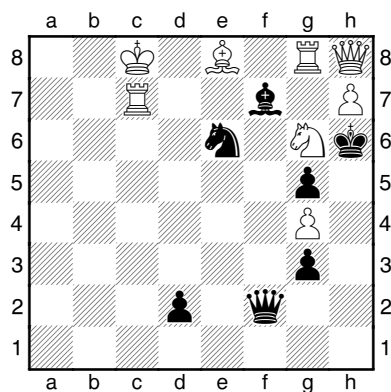


## Chess Problem News

by Ian Watson

The chess problem world is both about solving problems and about composing them. Solving in the UK is focused on the annual British Chess Solving Championship, whose Final is held in the splendid venue of the School Hall at Eton College, thanks to generous sponsorship from Winton Capital. The competition has two qualifying stages, held by e-mail/post. The first stage is a single two-mover, and if you send in the correct solution, you receive the second stage problems which are a selection of direct mates, helpmates, selfmates and studies. Those who score best in the second round are invited to the Final. The first stage problem will be published in chess magazines and national newspapers in May/June 2018, so when you see it, why not have a go? Here is the first stage problem from 2017, so you can test your skill!

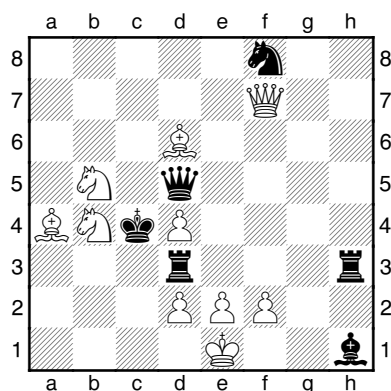
### **J Rice – 2017**



**Mate in 2**

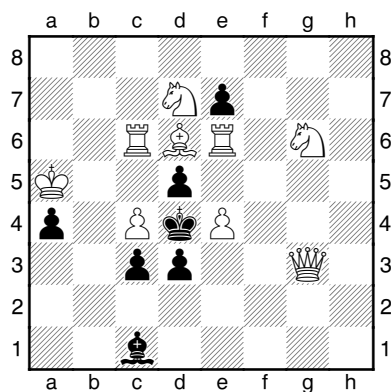
John Rice is a Grandmaster of Chess Composition, particularly known for his two-move problems. The UK has a good many skilled composers of chess problems. Here are two-movers by the expert composers Michael Lipton and David Shire; both problems were published in 2017. The Lipton is based on the Nowotny theme – in the solutions at the end of this article, I'll explain that! The Shire has four tries – first moves by White which nearly solve the problem, failing only to a single Black reply – so be careful!

### **M Lipton - The Problemist 2017**



**Mate in 2**

## D Shire - The Problemist 2017

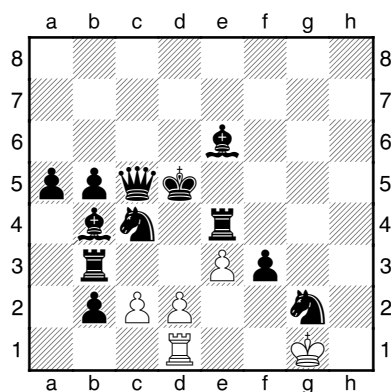


### Mate in 2

The UK is strong at chess solving. We have two former World Chess Solving Champions, Jonathan Mestel and John Nunn, and we regularly send teams to international solving championships, such as the World Chess Solving Championship and the European Chess Solving Championship. In 2017, our team of McNab, Mestel and Nunn gained the Silver medal in the team event of the WCSC. In the individual World Championship, our solvers came just outside the medals, but John Nunn did become Senior Champion. John also won a major event earlier in the year, the International Solving Contest; this is a competition held simultaneously in numerous venues across the globe, with the competitors solving the same set of problems, so the top scorer is the winner of a worldwide event.

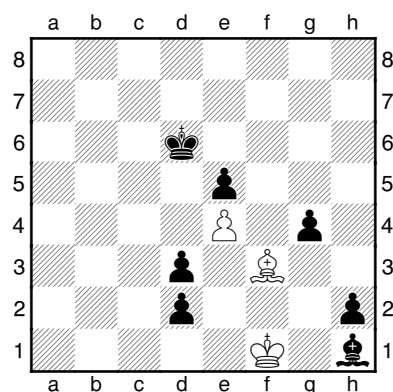
Here are two helpmates that were used in those events: one in the World Championship and one in the International Solving Contest. Both were original compositions by Christopher Jones, Grandmaster of Chess Composition, who is best-known for his helpmates. In helpmates, White and Black cooperate to achieve the mate of the Black king. In the three-mover, Black moves first and the move sequence is BWBWBW. This is a 'twin' problem, meaning there are two slightly different problems to solve; once you've found the solution to the diagram position, you set it up again, but this time with the Black queen on c6 instead of c5. In the 6.5-mover, White moves first and last, so White makes a total of 7 moves and Black six. This is also a twin, this time with the change being to shift the Black king from d6 to c5. A three-mover might not seem too hard, but Christopher knows how to fool good solvers and of the 89 competitors in the World Championship, all skilful chess solvers, 76 failed to find the solution. Can you do better? Perhaps surprisingly, the 6.5-mover isn't extra-tough, because the play is elegantly geometric.

## C Jones - WCSC 2017



- Diagram: Helpmate in 3
- Black queen c5 to c6: Helpmate in 3

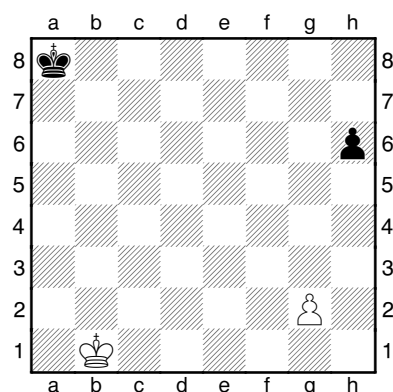
## C Jones - ISC 2017



- a) Diagram: Helpmate in 6½  
b) Black king d6 to c5: Helpmate in 6½

Endgame studies are also part of the chess problem universe. There are still discoveries to be made in the simplest of chess positions: the following study, by Paul Byway, only has K&P v K&P. It's two studies in one, a twin, because after solving the diagram position, you should set it up again but with the Black pawn h6 placed instead on h5.

## P Byway - BCM 2017



- a) Diagram: Win  
b) Black pawn h6 to h5: Win

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

## Solutions

### (Rice) 1 Qa1

This vacates the h8 square, to threaten 2 h8Q mate. I'm sure you can work out the ways White responds to Black's defences, but of particular note are why the White queen had to go to a1 (to have the move 2 Qh1 if Black uses his queen to defend the h8 square), and the 'switchback' move 2 Qh8 in reply to 1...Kxh7. Specially attractive is that in the 1...Kxh7 line the White queen twice plays its longest possible move (from corner to corner).

### (Lipton) 1 f3 (which threatens 2 Qxd5 and 2 exd3)

1...Rxd4 2 Na3 and 1...Qe6 2 Qc7. A 'Nowotny' is an interference move, in which White sacrifices on the critical square – in this case, 1 f3 interferes with the action of the Black rook and bishop. Nowotny was a Czech composer who first used this theme in 1854.

### (Shire) 1 N7e5 (which threatens 2 Qxd3)

1...dxe4 2 Bc5; 1...dxc4 2 Rxc4; 1...Be3 2 Nf3; 1...Kxe4 2 Qxd3. The tries are 1 exd5?, 1 Nf4?, 1 Nc5?, 1 N6e5?,

defeated only by 1...exd6!, 1...Bxf4!, 1...Be3!, 1...Kxe4! respectively. To fully appreciate this problem, you should examine how the White tries would work against all other Black moves than the ones given.

**(Jones, WCSC) (a) 1 Nf4 d4 2 Rd3 exf4 3 Kxd4 Rxd3 and (b) 1 Rc3 dxc3+ 2 Rd4 cxb4 3 Ne5 Rxd4**

(In case you're wondering about the notation, for some odd historic reason it's the custom in helpmates to write the move number and then Black's move not White's.)

**(Jones, ISC) (a) 1...Bxg4 2 d1B Be6 3 Bg4 Bg8 4 Bf5 exf5 5 Bc6 f6 6 Bd7 f7 7 Ke6 f8Q and (b) 1...Bxh1 2 Kd4 Kg2 3 Kxe4 Kg3+ 4 Ke3 Kxg4 5 Kf2 Be4 6 Kg1 Kf3 7 Kh1 Kf2.**

**(Byway)**

**(a) 1 Kc2 Kb7 2 Kd3 Kc6 3 Ke4 Kc5 4 g3 Kc4 5 g4 wins**

Attractive tempo play by the White pawn, which also occurs in: 3...Kd6 4 Kf5 Kd5 5 g4. Similarly, 4...Kd6 5 Kf5 Kd5 6 g4

**(b) 1 Kc2 Kb7 2 Kd3 Kc6 3 Ke4 h4 4 Kf5 Kd6 5 Kg4 h3 6 Kxh3**

In this twin, Black is of course trying to convert the White g-pawn into an h-pawn.

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### **Executive Committee**

The President and the Officers, and one representative of each club, if the club is not already represented by a county officer

### **Affiliated Clubs and Secretaries**

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**Gerrards Cross:** Memorial Centre, 8 East Common, Gerrards Cross, Bucks SL9 7AD Wednesdays Tony Ganner Tel: 01494 433138 Email: tganner@hotmail.co.uk

**High Wycombe and Hazlemere:** Hazlemere Community Centre, Rose Avenue, Hazlemere HP15 7UB Mondays Steve Barnes Tel: 07769 906077 Email: stephen.barnes527@ntlworld.com

**Slough (Lady Haig):** The Polish Association in Slough, Gryf, Church Lane, Stoke Poges, Slough SL2 4NZ Thursdays A Graham Brown Tel: 01753 868720 Email: graham.brown68@btinternet.com

**Hamilton Junior School Chess:** BYCA, Priory Road HP13 6SG Fridays 6.30pm - open to any Bucks juniors, beginners or improvers – contact Paul Basham Tel: 01494 531275 Email: paul.basham@crowcon.com

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## **CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Affiliated to the ECF and EACU

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**Affiliated Clubs and Secretaries**

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## CHESHIRE & NORTH WALES CHESS ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1888, and affiliated to the ECF and the NCCU

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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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### Clubs and Secretaries

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**Middlesbrough:** The Conservative Club, 21 Orchard Road, Middlesbrough TS5 5PN Mondays Ray Pallister Tel 01642 818578 Email: r.pallister@ntlworld.com

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## CORNWALL COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION

Founded 1902 and affiliated to the ECF and to the West of England Chess Union

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### Affiliated Clubs

Camborne, Falmouth, Godolphin, Liskeard, Newquay, St Austell, Truro

## CUMBRIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

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

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**Grader & Results Officer:** Andy McAtear (as above)

**Website Organiser:** David Shaw (as above)

**NCCU Delegates:** George Horne (as above); Dave Cole (as above)

**ECF Delegate:** Dave Cole (as above)

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### Affiliated Clubs and Secretaries

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**Carlisle Austin Friars:** Thursdays 7.15pm. Austin Friars School, Carlisle CA3 9PB. Bill Hardwick, 11 Beechwood Avenue, Stanwix, Carlisle CA3 9BW Tel: 01228 527061. Email: [billhardwick05@gmail.com](mailto:billhardwick05@gmail.com). Website: [www.carlislechess.co.uk](http://www.carlislechess.co.uk)

**Kendal:** Stricklandgate Methodist Church Rooms, Union Street, Kendal Thursdays 7pm. Michael Thistlewood, 44 Blackhall Croft, Blackhall Road, Kendal LA9 4UU Tel: 01539 739677 Email: [mjt06@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mjt06@hotmail.co.uk). Website <https://sites.google.com/site/kendalchessclub>

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## **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Founded 1945, and affiliated to the ECF and the MCCU Website: [www.derbyshirechess.btck.com](http://www.derbyshirechess.btck.com)

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### **Affiliated Clubs and Secretaries**

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**Belper:** Old King's Head, 1 Days Lane, Belper Wednesdays D Woodhouse Tel: 01335 372104 or 07976 701995 Email: [djfw59@gmail.com](mailto:djfw59@gmail.com)

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## **DEVON COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

(affiliated to the English Chess Federation and the West of England Chess Union)

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**Exeter:** Heavitree Social Club, Wingfield Park, East Wonford Hill, Exeter EX1 3BS Tuesdays Secretary: Sean Pope, 17 Geneva Court, Geneva Close, Wonford, Exeter EX2 4NH Tel: 01392 436420 Email: seanpope1@blueyonder.co.uk

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**Newton Abbot:** Courtenay Centre, Kingsteignton Road, Newton Abbot TQ12 2PQ Thursdays September – May Secretary: TF Thynne, 54 Silverwood Avenue, Newton Abbot TQ12 4LG Tel: 01626 337876 or 07770 419420 Email: tthynne@tbgs.torbay.sch.uk or tthynne@sky.com

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#### **Affiliated Leagues**

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**Clubs competing in 2017-18:** Newton Abbot, Plymouth,  
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**Exeter and District League:** Secretary: Tim Paulden, 9  
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#### **Affiliated Congresses**

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**Torbay:** Secretary: Tony Tatam (details as above)  
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### **DORSET COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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#### **Affiliated Clubs and Secretaries**

**Bournemouth:** Kinson Community Centre, Pelhams  
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### Affiliated League

Bournemouth & District Chess League (for details see League Section)

### **DURHAM COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Founded 1925 and affiliated to the ECF and the NCCU

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### Affiliated Clubs and Secretaries

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### **ESSEX CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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**Affiliated Clubs and Secretaries**

**Barking:** St. Ethelburgas Catholic Club, William Street,

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**Brentwood:** Brentwood Baptist Church, 91 Kings Road,  
Brentwood, Essex CM14 4DR Tuesdays at 19.30 Russell  
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**Ilford:** Redbridge Social Centre, rear of 188/190 Beehive  
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**Southend:** Ambleside Social Club, 1 Ambleside Drive,  
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Southchurch Boulevard, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2  
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#### **Affiliated Leagues**

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### **GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Affiliated to the ECF & the West of England Chess Union

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**Cheltenham:** Victory Club, Burlington House, Lypiatt  
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### **HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Founded 1890 and affiliated to the ECF and the WECU

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#### **Affiliated Schools**

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## LANCASHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

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[www.crowboroughchessclub.org.uk](http://www.crowboroughchessclub.org.uk); Eastbourne;

East Grinstead Website: [www.egchess.org.uk](http://www.egchess.org.uk);

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[www.hastingschessclub.co.uk](http://www.hastingschessclub.co.uk); Haywards Heath; Horsham

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Worthing

**Affiliated Leagues** (see League Section for details)

Mid-Sussex Chess League

Website: <http://mysite.freemove.com/midsussexchess/>;

South-West Sussex Chess League

#### **WARWICKSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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**Local Leagues** (see League Section for details)  
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#### **YORKSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Original YCA founded 18th January 1841 in Leeds by the Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds and Wakefield Clubs under the presidency of J Milnes-Gaskell MP, and affiliated to the ECF and the NCCU

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## LEAGUES & OTHER ASSOCIATIONS



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## **BLACKPOOL & FYLDE CHESS LEAGUE**

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#### **BURY & ROCHDALE CHESS LEAGUE**

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#### **CANNOCK AND DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

Founded 14th April 1999 and incorporated within the

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#### **Affiliated Clubs**

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www.freewebs.com/rushallchessclub/; St Mary's

Website: www.geocities.com/st\_marys\_cannock\_chess;

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#### **Affiliated Clubs**

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#### **CITY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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#### **COMBINED SERVICES CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Affiliated to the ECF

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## **DONCASTER & DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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## **DUDLEY & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

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## **EAST LANCASHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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### **Affiliated Clubs**

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## **EXETER & DISTRICT LEAGUE**

Affiliated to Devon County Chess Association

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## **HARROGATE EVENING CHESS LEAGUE**

Founded 1979

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## **HERTFORD & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

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### **Affiliated Clubs**

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## **HILLINGDON & DISTRICT LEAGUE**

Founded 1966

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### **HUDDERSFIELD & DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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#### **Affiliated Clubs**

Brighouse Website: [www.bardelang.f2s.com/chess/brighousechess.htm](http://www.bardelang.f2s.com/chess/brighousechess.htm); David Brown Gears; Dewsbury Ealing Website: [www.ealingchess.com](http://www.ealingchess.com); Harrow Website: [www.harrowchessclub.org.uk](http://www.harrowchessclub.org.uk); Holme Valley; Huddersfield Website: [www.huddersfieldchessclub.co.uk](http://www.huddersfieldchessclub.co.uk); Netherton Family; The Chartist; Wakefield Website: [www.patricksenior.co.uk](http://www.patricksenior.co.uk); West London Website: [www.westlondonchess.com](http://www.westlondonchess.com)

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### **LONDON PUBLIC SERVICE CHESS LEAGUE**

Registered with the ECF via Game Fee

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### **MID-SUSSEX CHESS LEAGUE**

Affiliated to the Sussex County Chess Association

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### **NORFOLK CHESS LEAGUE**

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### **NORTH DEVON CHESS LEAGUE**

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### **NORTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHESS LEAGUE**

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### **NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE & DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Incorporated within the Staffordshire Chess Association

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## WIRRAL CHESS LEAGUE

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## WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

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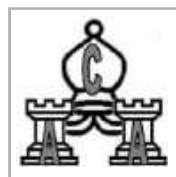
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The Association caters for the promotion of both deaf chess clubs and the deaf chess individual living in both England and Wales, and organises at least three events annually, including the Annual National Championships. It has a membership of approximately 50 and the EDCA participates in elite deaf chess events such as the World Team and Individual Championships as well as the European Club Team Championships, (London won the silver medals in Lisbon, Portugal 2001). The EDCA is interested to know of any deaf or hard-of-hearing players participating in hearing chess clubs or congresses and would be happy to be informed. The EDCA produces bulletins on a regular basis. 2013 Champions: Premier Winner: Alasdair MacLeod; Major Winner: Martin Berridge; Minor Winner: Desmond Masterson

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