

## Base Voting Register for the ECF Council, 2019-2020

### Explanatory Notes

This is the base register to be used for ECF Council Meeting during the year October 2019 to September 2020 including all corrections and revisions received up to midnight on 5 March 2020.

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

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

The register is based on games played during the grading year July 2018 to June 2019 using the August revision of that grading period. Some adjustments have been made for events overlapping grading years to prevent double counting or total omission of these events.

Organisations may change their representative at any time and that will be reflected in this document as such notifications arrive. However, such notifications received less than two working days before the date of a Council meeting will not take effect for that meeting. Details of deadlines are notified when Council meeting documentation is sent out.

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

For the convenience of members this register is published alongside a second document that lists the events both of the member and of organisations that have allocated their games to that member. Inevitably mistakes and misallocations do sometimes occur and members are asked to check this document so that such errors can be corrected. Please note that since the version of 20 September there have only been changes to representatives so the previous supporting document remains extant.

I am always ready to give any guidance and assistance that may be necessary.

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### Article 5(1) Constituent Units

Constituent Unit	Representative	Votes	Half Games
East Anglian Chess Union	John Wickham	2	1552
London Chess League	Mark Rivlin	7	6036
Manchester Chess Federation	Julian Clissold	4	3471
Midland Counties Chess Union	Andrew Leadbetter	3	2141
Northern Counties Chess Union	Tim Wall	1	222
Southern Counties Chess Union	Mark Murrell	3	2572
West of England Chess Union	Roger Hardy	1	596

### Article 5(2) County Associations

County	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Bedfordshire	Brian Valentine	1	700
Berkshire	Paul Cooksey	2	1082
Buckinghamshire	Jonathan Melsom	2	1066
Cambridgeshire	Francis Bowers	2	1459
Cheshire & North Wales	Graham Bromley	1	442
Cleveland	William Metcalf	2	1806
Cornwall	?	2	1234
Cumbria	Dave Cole	1	948
Derbyshire	Kevin Dalley	2	1830
Devon	?	2	1993
Dorset	Ian Clark	2	1096
Durham	Tim Wall	1	636
Essex	Mark Murrell	3	2770
Gloucestershire	Nigel Hosken	1	186
Hampshire	John F Wheeler	1	310
Herefordshire	Alan Leary	1	0
Hertfordshire	Chris Cook	4	3820
Kent	David Gilbert	3	2940
Lancashire	Gareth Ellis	1	0
Leicestershire & Rutland	Mike Salisbury	4	3954
Lincolnshire	Francis Bowers	1	362
Merseyside	Gareth Ellis	4	3128
Middlesex	Rob Willmoth	3	2408
Norfolk	John Wickham	5	4702
Northamptonshire	Christopher Gibson	1	464
Northumberland	Alex McFarlane	3	2442
Nottinghamshire	?	4	3782
Oxfordshire	Mike Truran	3	2574
Shropshire	Nicholas Rutter	3	2442
Somerset	Guy Greenland	2	1262
Staffordshire	Andrew Leadbetter	1	394
Suffolk	Bob L Jones	2	1414
Surrey	Paul Shepherd	3	2052
Sussex	Julie Denning	3	2261
Warwickshire	Nigel Towers	3	2138
Wiltshire	Bev Schofield	1	324
Worcestershire	Paul Sharratt	1	773
Yorkshire	Steve Mann	3	2312

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### Article 5(3) Chess Leagues

League	Representative	Votes	Half Games
4NCL	Claire Summerscale	14	13552
Birmingham & District League	Peter Hughes	7	6903
Blackpool & Fylde League	Michael Farthing	1	760
Bolton & District Chess League	?	1	0
Bournemouth & District League	Ian Clark	2	1118
Bradford & District League	David Barlow	3	2167
Briant Poulter Chess League	Neill Cooper	1	753
Bristol & District League	Roger Hardy	6	5342
Bronowski Trophy	Nick Faulks	1	70
Bury & Rochdale League	Bill O'Rourke	1	440
Cannock & District League	Andrew Leadbetter	1	388
Central Lancashire League	Bill O'Rourke	1	724
Central London League	Robert Stern	2	1302
Chess 2020	Peter Hornsby	1	0
Chester & District League	David Robertson	2	1280
Chiltern League	Nigel Dennis	1	818
City Chess Association	Terry Skippen	1	672
Coventry & District League	Hok Chiu	2	1650
Croydon & District League	Angus French	1	531
Darlington & District League	Peter McKay	1	118
Dudley & District League	Paul Sharratt	1	472
Exeter & District League	Tim Paulden	1	244
Hertford & District League	Charles Willbe	1	0
Hillingdon & District League	Nigel Colter	1	856
Hull & District Chess Association	Douglas Vleeshouwer	3	2854
Lancaster & Morecambe League	Michael Farthing	1	268
Leamington & District League	Gordon Christie	2	1902
Leeds League	Ihor Lewyk	3	2550
London Public Service Chess League	David Gilbert	2	1524
Mid-Sussex League	Julie Denning	2	1774
North Circular Chess League	Gary Cook	2	1243
North Essex League	Chris Fegan	2	1306
North Gloucestershire Chess League	Nigel Hosken	2	1416
North Staffordshire League	Andrew Leadbetter	3	2460
Portsmouth & District League	John F Wheeler	1	826
South East Lancashire League	John Reyes	1	434
South Tynedale League	Dave Cole	1	48
Southampton League	Malcolm Clarke	2	1597
Southend & District League	Howard Grist	2	1046
Stockport Chess League	John Reyes	2	1574
Stockport Rapidplay League	John Reyes	1	366
Surrey Border League	Michael Gunn	2	1520
Thames Valley League	Huw Williams	3	2118
Thanet & East Kent Chess League	Ian Hames	2	1116
Torbay League	John Reyes	2	1002
Warrington & District Chess League	Gareth Ellis	2	1118
Wirral Chess League	David Farley	2	1428
Wolverhampton & District Chess League	Andrew Leadbetter	2	1968
Worcester & District League	Paul Sharratt	1	404

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### Article 5(4) Chess Congresses

Congress	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Barnet Knights	Rob Willmoth	2	1930
Berks & Bucks Congress	Nigel Dennis	1	627
Blackpool Chess Conference	Bill O'Rourke	2	1656
Bolton Easter Congress	Rod Middleton	1	582
British Rapidplay	Brent Kitson	1	887
Bury St Edmunds Congress	John Wickham	1	688
Castle Chess	Tony Corfe	1	873
Central London Chess Congress	John Sargent	1	742
Chess Coaching Services	Rob Willmoth	2	1214
Chess in Schools and Communities	Samantha Ali	4	3844
Coulsdon Chess Fellowship	Scott Freeman	9	8481
Crowborough Congress	Julie Denning	1	106
Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge	Sarah Longson	25	24154
Doncaster Congress	Steve Mann	1	742
East Devon Chess Congress	Sean Pope	1	580
Frodsham Congress	Pat Ridley	1	426
Frome	Gerry Jepps	1	708
Gibraltar Masters	Stuart Conquest	5	4016
Golders Green	Adam Raof	4	3808
Hampstead Congress	Adam Raof	5	4214
Hastings International	Alex McFarlane	2	1886
Heywood Congress	Bill O'Rourke	1	0
Kent Junior Chess Association	Simon Metcalf	3	2663
Kidlington Chess Tournament	Mike Truran	1	762
King's Place Chess Festival	Adam Raof	1	742
Leek Congress	Roger Edwards	1	0
Leyland Congress	David Clayton	1	714
London Junior Chess Championships	Ezra Lutton	5	4757
Maidenhead Juniors	Nigel Dennis	2	1097
National Chess Junior Squad	Marc Shaw	1	392
Northumbria Junior Chess Association	Tim Wall	1	0
Pimlico Summer Tournament	Robert Stern	1	270
Preston Chess Congress	Malcolm Peacock	1	756
Richmond Junior CC	Paul McKeown	3	2283
Royal Beacon Seniors	Bob Jones	1	346
Scarborough Congress	Alex McFarlane	2	1420
South Lakes Congress	Dave Cole	1	506
Southend Easter Congress	Gavin Hughes	1	901
St Albans Congress	Ray Claret	2	1104
Stockport Rapidplay	Peter Taylor	1	374
Surrey Congress	Russell Granat	1	408
Teignmouth Rapidplay	Mark Cockerton	1	0
Wiltshire Junior Chess	Bev Schofield	1	343
Witney Rapidplay	Mike Truran	1	202
Witney Weekend Congress	Mike Truran	1	412

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### Article (5) Other Organisations

Organisation	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Barnstaple Chess Club	Jack Rudd	1	112
Braille Chess Association	Owen Phillips	1	226
British Chess Problem Society	Nigel Dennis	1	0
British Universities' Chess Association	Alex Holowczak	1	889
Chess Arbiters' Association	Michael Forster	1	0
English Deaf Chess Association	Alasdair MacLeod	1	90
English Federation for Correspondence Chess	Phillip Beckett	1	0
English Primary Schools Chess Association	Nigel Dennis	4	3101
Friends of Chess	Chris Majer	1	0
National Youth Chess Association	Nigel Dennis	1	599

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

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

### Article 5(16) Direct Members Representatives

Level	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Life Members	Stewart Reuben	1	0
Life Members	Gerry Walsh	1	0
Platinum	Francis Bowers	1	0
Platinum	John Wickham	1	0
Gold	Lorin D'Costa	6	0
Gold	Robert Willmoth	6	0
Silver	Keith Jones	6	0
Silver	John Reyes	6	0
Bronze	Angus French	6	0
Bronze	Charles Higgie	6	0