

The National 100 - an overview

Only approved registered eligible players are permitted to play and be accepted into the ECF regional clubs on Chess.com for this competition.

See below for further information and how to register for this August 2020 ECF slow play event for ECF members and Supporters graded under 100 (rated U1450),

The National 100, played on Saturday evenings (6:30pm) on 8th, 15th and 22nd August, alongside the Open and U150 (U1825) finals stage of the English Online County Championships, A tier 1 ECF online standard rated event played at a rate of 60 + 15 (G60/15). ECF January 2020 standard grading list applies.

For determining player eligibility below 100 the following 2020 ECF grading lists will be used in order until a published grade is shown for the player: Jan. Standard, Jan Rapid, July Standard & finally July Rapid. Players without any 2020 ECF grade will be eligible to play if they have a Chess.com rapid rating on registration below 1450 based on at least 8 games played.

The following are conditions of entry and participation:

- Acceptance of the ECF Online Anti-Cheating & Fair Play [Rules](#)
- Compliance with the ECF Online Safeguarding [Code of Conduct](#)
- Using the same chess.com account for the duration of the event
- Not serving a ban from ECF Clubs.

If eligible, contact controller.counties@englishchess.org.uk to join one of the regional teams in this national challenge. You will need your ECF ME number, your chess.com username, ECF grade, chess.com rating and county. Legitimate interest processing of personal data is in accordance with the ECF [Privacy Notice](#).

Registration by a player (or parent/guardian of a junior player) shall be deemed to be acceptance of the conditions of entry and that the ECF shall have no liability (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) in respect of the implementation of the above fair play rules.

The ECF reserves the right to refuse and/or revoke any player registration at its absolute discretion without explanation.

The Regional Teams (provisional)

East Saxons (6): Bedfordshire; Berkshire; *Buckinghamshire*; *Cambridgeshire*; Essex; Hertfordshire; Norfolk, Oxfordshire *and Suffolk*

The Midlands (6): Derbyshire; *Herefordshire*; Leicestershire & Rutland; Lincolnshire; *Northamptonshire*; *Nottinghamshire*; Shropshire; *Staffordshire*; Warwickshire and Worcestershire

Northern Frackers (6): Cheshire & North Wales; *Cleveland*; Cumbria; Durham; Greater Manchester *Lancashire*; *Merseyside*; Northumberland; and Yorkshire.

The South (6): *Cornwall*; Devon; *Dorset*; Gloucestershire; Hampshire; *Kent*; Middlesex; Somerset; Surrey; *Sussex*; *and Wiltshire*.

Your County – if any one of the following apply

- (i) Birth in that county.
- (ii) Five years' domicile in that county at any time.
- (iii) Two months' immediate previous and present membership of a club either in or affiliated to that County.
- (iv) One month's immediately previous and present domicile in that County.
- (v) Present attendance as a student at a school, college or university in that County.