

The ECF Master Points System



The Master Points system is simple – it's based on achieving specified levels of performance in the over-the-board monthly rating lists for a sustained period of time. Only ECF members may apply for the titles in the Master Points system. The title awards include addition of your name on the ECF Roll of Honour (below) and a Master Points Certificate, laminated and sent by post or supplied by email for you to print if you wish. Tick the title you're applying for below.

English National Master - minimum rating 2200

The player must maintain an average listed rating at, or above, the minimum rating for a period of 24 months, with a total game count of 60 games or more in the 24-month qualifying period.

English Regional Master - minimum rating 2100

The player must maintain an average listed rating at, or above, the minimum rating for a period of 24 months, with a total game count of 60 or more games in the 24-month qualifying period.

This replaces - ECF Regional Master (player must achieve a standard play A grade of at least 185 in two successive seasons on ECF official grading lists (note – grades must be 12 months apart e.g. July 2018, July 2019))

English County Master (Category 1/Expert) - minimum rating 2000

The player must maintain an average listed rating at, or above, the minimum rating for a period of 24 months, with a total game count of 60 games or more in the 24-month qualifying period.

English Club Master (Class A) - minimum rating 1800

The player must maintain an average listed rating at, or above, the minimum rating for a period of 12 months, with a total game count of 30 games or more in the 12-month qualifying period.

English Team Master (Class B) - minimum rating 1600

The player must reach the minimum listed rating as an average over a 12 month period, with a total game count of 30 games or more in the 12-month qualifying period.

English Chess Maestro (Class C) - minimum rating 1400

The player must reach the minimum listed rating as an average over a 12 month period, with a total game count of 30 games or more in the 12-month qualifying period.

Please complete this form in block capitals and send it to **ECF Master Points, ECF Office, The Watch Oak, Chain Lane, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0YD** or **office@englishchess.org.uk**

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