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Online British Championships – 2020/2021 – V1.0

Championship Format

The ECF Online British Championships will take place over 2 weeks from 18 December 2020 to 3 January 2021 on the chess.com platform.

The event is being run by the English Chess Federation in collaboration with the Welsh, Scottish, and Irish chess Federations.

The Online British will include separate Championships for Open, Women's, Junior, Senior and Rating limited player categories.

The format is based on 1 week of qualifier events followed by a week of finals for each Championship.

Each Championship will consist of a number of events at four different time controls (Standard, Rapid, Blitz and Bullet) as follows:

Championship	Time Controls
Main	All
Women's	Standard, Rapid, Blitz
Junior	All
Senior	Standard, Rapid
Rating Limited	Standard, Rapid

All Standardplay events will be based on a game a day with 7 rounds of qualifiers and 7 rounds of finals each in Swiss format. Standardplay games will be based on direct challenge matches on chess.com started by an arbiter. Faster time controls (Rapidplay Blitz and Bullet) will be run as platform Swiss tournaments

Entries and Eligibility

Entries will be taken via an online form with championship and all-events options as follows:

- Single Championship Entry Ticket – Allows the player to take part in the qualifiers for one the Championships including events for that championship at any time control.
- All Events Ticket - Allows the player to take part in any qualifier they are eligible for.

In order to participate in these Championships, all players must either: - Have a FIDE Nationality of ENG, IRL, SCO, WLS, GCI or JCI; or - Have been continuously resident in England, Northern Ireland,



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Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Guernsey, Jersey or the Isle of Man since 1st January, 2020; or - Be a British or Irish citizen.

All players must be members of their National Federation. English players should be Members of the ECF at Supporter Level or higher.

Prizes

Prizes will be based on trophies and/ or medals for the top placed finalists.

Regulations

Detailed Competition Regulations will be issued shortly including details of Arbiter Arrangements.

ECF Online Fair Play regulations at all times with tournament specific rules.

Ratings

All games will be rated in the ECF Online Rating List



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Online British Championships – 2020/2021 - Week 1 Schedule – Qualifiers

Day	Date	Time	Junior (8-18 in 2s)	Women	Senior (50/65)	Championship	U1400/1700/2000/Open	
Friday	18 December	1600			Qualifier Round 1			Standard 60+15
		1900		Qualifier Round 1		Qualifier Round 1		Standard 45+15
Saturday	19 December	1000	Qualifier 1 (7 rounds)		Qualifier Round 2			Rapid 10+5
		1300		Qualifier Round 2		Qualifier Round 2		Blitz 3+2
		1600	Qualifier 2 (7 rounds)		Qualifier Round 3			Bullet 1+0
		1900		Qualifier Round 3		Qualifier Round 3		
Sunday	20 December	1000	Qualifier 3 (7 rounds)		Qualifier Round 4			
		1300		Qualifier Round 4		Qualifier Round 4		
		1600	Final (7 rounds)		Qualifier Round 5			
1900	Qualifier Round 5			Qualifier Round 5				
Monday	21 December	1000				Qualifier 1 (7 rounds)	AM Round 1	
		1300		Final Round 1				
		1600			Final Round 1		PM Round 1	
		1900	Qualifier 1 (9 rounds)			Final Round 1	Evening Round 1	
Tuesday	22 December	1000				Qualifier 2 (7 rounds)	AM Round 2	
		1300		Final Round 2				
		1600			Final Round 2		PM Round 2	
		1900	Qualifier 2 (9 rounds)			Final Round 2	Evening Round 2	
Wednesday	23 December	1000				Qualifier 3 (7 rounds)	AM Round 3	
		1300		Final Round 3				
		1600			Final Round 3		PM Round 3	
		1900	Qualifier 3 (9 rounds)			Final Round 3	Evening Round 3	
Thursday	24 December							
Friday	25 December							
Saturday	26 December							



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Online British Championships – 2020/2021 - Week 2 Schedule – Finals

Day	Date	Time	Junior (8-18 in 2s)	Women	Senior (50/65)	Championship	U1400/1700/2000/Opera	Standard	60+15
Sunday	27 December	1000					AM Round 4	Standard	45+15
		1600	Final Round 1		Final Round 4		PM Round 4	Rapid	10+5
		1900		Qualifier 1 (9 rounds)		Final Round 4	Evening Round 4	Blitz	3+2
Monday	28 December	1000	Final Round 2				AM Round 5	Bullet	1+0
		1300		Final Round 5		Qualifier 2 (9 rounds)			
		1600	Final Round 3		Final Round 5		PM Round 5		
Tuesday	29 December	1900		Qualifier 2 (9 rounds)		Final Round 5	Evening Round 5		
		1000	Final Round 4				AM Round 6		
		1300		Final Round 6		Qualifier 3 (9 rounds)			
Wednesday	30 December	1600	Final Round 5		Final Round 6		PM Round 6		
		1900		Qualifier 3 (9 rounds)		Final Round 6	Evening Round 6		
		1000	Final Round 6				AM Round 7		
Thursday	31 December	1300		Final Round 7		Final (9 rounds)			
		1600	Final Round 7		Final Round 7		PM Round 7		
		1900		Final (9 rounds)		Final Round 7	Evening Round 7		
Friday	1 January								
Saturday	2 January	1000		Qualifier (7 rounds)	Qualifier (7 rounds)	Final (7 rounds)			
		1300							
		1600				Final Round 8			
Sunday	3 January	1900	Final (9 rounds)			Final (15 rounds)			
		1000		Final (7 rounds)	Final (7 rounds)				
		1300	Final (15 rounds)						
		1600				Final Round 9			
		1900				Final Playoffs			



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Qualification Routes

33	Championship		16	Rapid Championship		14	Blitz Championship		
10	Highest-rated entries		3	Qualifier 1		3	Qualifier 1		
12	Championship Qualifier		3	Qualifier 2		3	Qualifier 2		
2	Women Qualifier		3	Qualifier 3		3	Qualifier 3		
2	Senior Qualifier		3	Points		3	Points		
4	Junior Qualifier		2	Women Championship		2	Non-ENG qualifiers		
3	IRL, SCO, WLS Champion		2	Non-ENG qualifiers					
						14	Women's Blitz Championship		
14	Senior Championship		16	Senior Rapid Championships		3	Qualifier 1		
12	Senior Qualifier		12	Senior Rapid Qualifier		3	Qualifier 2		
2	Non-ENG qualifiers		2	Senior Championships		3	Qualifier 3		
			2	Non-ENG qualifiers		3	Points		
14	Women Championship		?	Seniors qualifying for Rapid Ch		2	Non-ENG qualifiers		
12	Women Qualifier								
2	Non-ENG qualifiers		16	Women Rapid Championship		14	Junior Blitz Championship		
			12	Women Rapid Qualifier		3	Qualifier 1		
14	Junior Championship		2	Women Championship		3	Qualifier 2		
14	Rapid Championship		2	Non-ENG qualifiers		3	Qualifier 3		
			?	Women qualifying for Rapid Ch		3	Points		
						2	Non-ENG qualifiers		
			14	Junior Rapid Championship					
			3	Qualifier 1					
			3	Qualifier 2					
			3	Qualifier 3					
			3	Points					
			2	Non-ENG qualifiers					