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## Caplin British Online Championships – 2020/2021

### Championship Format

The Caplin British Online 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, Irish, Ulster, Jersey, Guernsey and Isle of Man chess Federations/ Unions.

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 qualifier and finals stage with a number of separate events at four different time controls (Standard, Rapid, Blitz and Bullet) as shown in the table below. Players may take part in one or more championships for which they are eligible (Eg Open, Women’s, Junior etc), and one or more events within their selected championship(s) (eg Standard, Rapid, Blitz etc), subject to the entry conditions and playing schedule.

Championship \ Event	Standard	Rapid	Blitz	Bullet
Open	♦	♦	♦	♦
Women's	♦	♦	♦	
Junior (U18, U16, U14, U12, U10, U8)	♦	♦	♦	♦
Senior (65+, 50+)	♦	♦		
Major/ Rating Limited (U1400, U1700, U2000, Open)	♦	♦		

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

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

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- Single Championship Entry Ticket – Allows the player to take part in qualifiers for one championship including one or more events at different time controls within that championship subject to eligibility and playing schedule.
- All Events Ticket - Allows the player to take part in any/ all championships they are eligible for including one or more events at different time controls across championships subject to eligibility and playing schedule.

### **Eligibility**

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, 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.

Players must also meet the additional eligibility criteria for specific championships they wish to enter.

### **Prizes**

Championship titles will be awarded separately for each event (Eg British Online Open Standardplay champion or British Online Open Rapid Champion etc). Further details of the prizes will be published shortly and will include trophies and/ or medals for the top placed finalists in all championship events.

### **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 - Overall Schedule – Week 1 – Qualifiers and Finals

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 Overall Schedule – Week 2 Qualifiers and Finals

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

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### Online British Championships – 2020/2021 Standardplay Schedule - Week 1 – Qualifiers and Finals

Day	Date	Time	Junior (8-18 in 2s)	Women	Senior (50/65)	Championship	U1700/Major Open	U1400/2000	Standard	60+15	
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 Round 2						
		1300		Qualifier Round 2		Qualifier Round 2					
		1600			Qualifier Round 3						
		1900		Qualifier Round 3		Qualifier Round 3					
Sunday	20 December	1000			Qualifier Round 4						
		1300		Qualifier Round 4		Qualifier Round 4					
		1600			Qualifier Round 5						
		1900		Qualifier Round 5		Qualifier Round 5					
Monday	21 December	1000					Round 1				
		1300		Final Round 1							
		1600			Final Round 1			Round 1			
Tuesday	22 December	1900				Final Round 1					
		1000					Round 2				
		1300		Final Round 2							
		1600			Final Round 2			Round 2			
Wednesday	23 December	1900									
		1000				Final Round 2		Round 3			
		1300		Final Round 3							
		1600			Final Round 3			Round 3			
Thursday Friday Saturday	24 December 25 December 26 December	1900				Final Round 3					

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

Day	Date	Time	Junior (8-18 in 2s)	Women	Senior (50/65)	Championship	U1700/Major Open	U1400/2000	Standard	60+15
Sunday	27 December	1000					Round 4		Standard	60+15
		1300		Final Round 4					Standard	45+15
		1600	Final Round 1		Final Round 4			Round 4		
		1900				Final Round 4				
Monday	28 December	1000	Final Round 2				Round 5			
		1300		Final Round 5						
		1600	Final Round 3		Final Round 5			Round 5		
		1900				Final Round 5				
Tuesday	29 December	1000	Final Round 4				Round 6			
		1300		Final Round 6						
		1600	Final Round 5		Final Round 6			Round 6		
		1900				Final Round 6				
Wednesday	30 December	1000	Final Round 6				Round 7			
		1300		Final Round 7						
		1600	Final Round 7		Final Round 7			Round 7		
		1900				Final Round 7				
Thursday	31 December									
Friday	1 January									
Saturday	2 January	1600				Final Round 8				
Sunday	3 January	1600				Final Round 9				

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### Online British Championships – 2020/2021 – Rapidplay Schedule - Week 1 Qualifiers and Finals

RAPIDPLAY EVENTS											
Day	Date	Time	Junior (8-18 in 2s)	Women	Senior (50/65)	Championship	U1700/Open	U1400/2000			
Saturday	19 December	1000	Qualifier 1 (7 rounds)						Rapid 10+5		
		1300									
		1600	Qualifier 2 (7 rounds)								
		1900									
Sunday	20 December	1000	Qualifier 3 (7 rounds)								
		1300	Final (7 rounds)								
		1600									
		1900									
Monday	21 December	1000				Qualifier 1 (7 rounds)					
		1300									
		1600								Round 1	Round 1
		1900									
Tuesday	22 December	1000				Qualifier 2 (7 rounds)					
		1300									
		1600								Round 2	Round 2
		1900									
Wednesday	23 December	1000				Qualifier 3 (7 rounds)					
		1300									
		1600								Round 3	Round 3
		1900									
Thursday	24 December										
Friday	25 December										
Saturday	26 December										

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**Online British Championships – 2020/2021 - Rapidplay Schedule - Week 2 Qualifier and Finals**

Day	Date	Time	Junior (8-18 in 2s)	Women	Senior (50/65)	Championship	U1700/Open	U1400/2000		
Sunday	27 December	1900					Round 4	Round 4	Rapid	10+5
Monday	28 December	1900					Round 5	Round 5		
Tuesday	29 December	1900					Round 6	Round 6		
Wednesday	30 December	1900					Round 7	Round 7		
Thursday	31 December									
Friday	1 January									
Saturday	2 January	1000		Qualifier (7 rounds)	Qualifier (7 rounds)	Final (7 rounds)				
		1300								
Sunday	3rd January	1000		Final (7 rounds)	Final (7 rounds)					
		1300								
		1600								
		1900					Final Playoffs			



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### Online British Championships – 2020/2021 – Blitz and Bullet Schedule – Qualifiers and Finals

Day	Date	Time	Junior (8-18 in 2s)	Women	Senior (50/65)	Championship	U1700/Open	U1400/2000	Rapid	10+5
<b>BLITZ EVENTS</b>										
Wednesday	30 December	1300				Final (9 rounds)				
		1900		Final (9 rounds)						
Thursday	31 December									
Friday	1 January									
Saturday	2 January	1900	Final (9 rounds)							
<b>BULLET EVENTS</b>										
Day	Date	Time	Junior (8-18 in 2s)	Women	Senior (50/65)	Championship	U1700/Open	U1400/2000	Bullet	1+0
Saturday	2 January	1900				Final (15 rounds)				
Sunday	3 January	1300	Final (15 rounds)							

### Qualification Routes

The table below shows the various championships with the number of qualifying places available for each championship at the relevant time control. Please note that the table is provisional at this stage and may be amended as the arrangements are finalised.

<b>38</b>	<b>Championship</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Rapid Championship</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Blitz Championship</b>
10	Direct 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 (Over 65 and Over 50)	3	Qualifier Points *	3	Qualifier Points *
4	Winners of U18, U16, U14, U12 Junior Rapidplay Finals	2	Women Championship	2	Non-ENG qualifiers (if applicable)
8	ENG, IRL, UCU, SCO, WLS, GCI, JCI, or IOM Nomination	2	Non-ENG qualifiers		
				<b>14</b>	<b>Women's Blitz Championship</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Senior Championship</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Senior Rapid Championships</b>	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	Qualifier Points *
<b>14</b>	<b>Women Championship</b>	TBC	Seniors qualifying for Rapid Ch	2	Non-ENG Qualifier Points *
12	Women Qualifier				
2	Non-ENG qualifiers	<b>16</b>	<b>Women Rapid Championship</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Junior Blitz Championship</b>
		12	Women Rapid Qualifier	3	Qualifier 1
<b>14</b>	<b>Junior Championship</b>	2	Women Championship	3	Qualifier 2
3	Rapid Qualifier 1	2	Non-ENG Qualifier Points *	3	Qualifier 3
3	Rapid Qualifier 2	TBC	Women qualifying for Rapid Ch	3	Qualifier Points *
3	Rapid Qualifier 3			2	Non-ENG qualifiers (if applicable)
3	Qualifier Points *	<b>14</b>	<b>Junior Rapid Championship</b>		
2	Non-ENG qualifiers	3	Qualifier 1		
		3	Qualifier 2		
		3	Qualifier 3		
		3	Qualifier Points *		
		2	Non-ENG qualifier points *	ENG	