

Base Voting Register for the ECF Council, 2020-21

Explanatory Notes

This is the base register to be used for ECF Council Meeting during the year October 2020 to September 2021 including all corrections and revisions received up to 12 noon on 12 April 2021.

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 2019 to June 2020 using the August revision of that grading period.

Organisations may change their representative at any time and that will be reflected in this document as such notifications arrive. However, such notification must be received 72 hours before the time set for the start of a Council meeting to be effective for that meeting.

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 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.

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	1028
London Chess League	Mark Rivlin	5	4096
Manchester Chess Federation	Julian Clissold	3	2560
Midland Counties Chess Union	John Reyes	3	2046
Northern Counties Chess Union	Tim Wall	1	0
Southern Counties Chess Union	Mark Murrell	2	1757
West of England Chess Union	Roger Hardy	1	198

Article 5(2) County Associations

County	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Bedfordshire	Brian Valentine	1	612
Berkshire	Paul Cooksey	1	718
Buckinghamshire	Jonathan Melsom	1	720
Cambridgeshire	James Blair	2	1321
Cheshire & North Wales	Graham Bromley	1	0
Cleveland	William Metcalf	2	1120
Cornwall	Robin Kneebone	1	721
Cumbria	Dave Cole	1	728
Derbyshire	Kevin Dalley	2	1248
Devon	Tim Paulden	2	1565
Dorset	Ian Clark	2	1234
Durham	Tim Wall	2	1496
Essex	Mark Murrell	2	1704
Gloucestershire	Nigel Hosken	1	52
Hampshire	John F Wheeler	1	590
Herefordshire	Alan Leary	1	0
Hertfordshire	Chris Cook	3	2412
Kent	David Gilbert	3	2068
Lancashire	Gareth Ellis	1	0
Leicestershire & Rutland	Paul Mottram	3	2913
Lincolnshire	Peter Sherlock	1	412
Merseyside	Gareth Ellis	3	2230
Middlesex	Rob Willmoth	2	1516
Norfolk	John Wickham	4	3218
Northamptonshire	Christopher Gibson	1	512
Northumberland	Alex McFarlane	3	2185
Nottinghamshire	Graham Neil	3	2593
Oxfordshire	Mike Truran	2	1778
Shropshire	Nicholas Rutter	2	1862
Somerset	Guy Greenland	1	914
Staffordshire	Paul Sharratt	1	128
Suffolk	Bob L Jones	2	1292
Surrey	Paul Shepherd	2	1364
Sussex	Peter Farr	2	1627
Warwickshire	Nigel Towers	2	1502
Wiltshire	Bev Schofield	1	331
Worcestershire	Paul Sharratt	1	507
Yorkshire	Steve Mann	2	1656

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Article 5(3) Chess Leagues

League	Representative	Votes	Half Games
4NCL	Claire Summerscale	9	8376
Birmingham & District League	Peter Hughes	6	5825
Blackpool & Fylde League	David Clayton	1	525
Bolton & District Chess League	Pete Kobryn	1	250
Bournemouth & District League	Ian Clark	2	954
Bradford & District League	David Barlow	2	1924
Briant Poulter Chess League	Neill Cooper	2	1648
Bristol & District League	Roger Hardy	4	3754
Bronowski Trophy	Nick Faulks	1	0
Bury & Rochdale League	Bill O'Rourke	1	288
Cannock & District League	Paul Sharratt	1	390
Central Lancashire League	Bill O'Rourke	1	444
Central London League	Robert Stern	2	1088
Chess 2020	Peter Hornsby	1	0
Chester & District League	David Robertson	1	798
Chiltern League	Nigel Dennis	1	692
City Chess Association	Terry Skippen	1	602
Coventry & District League	Hok Chiu	2	1408
Croydon & District League	Angus French	1	370
Darlington & District League	Michael Siddle	1	54
Dudley & District League	Paul Sharratt	1	244
Exeter & District League	Tim Paulden	1	128
Hertford & District League	Charles Willbe	1	284
Hillingdon & District League	Nigel Colter	1	906
Hull & District Chess Association	Douglas Vleeshouwer	2	1861
Lancaster & Morecambe League	Vacant	1	208
Leamington & District League	Gordon Christie	2	1242
Leeds League	Ihor Lewyk	2	1904
London Public Service Chess League	David Gilbert	2	1018
Mid-Sussex League	Peter Farr	2	1348
North Circular Chess League	Gary Cook	1	901
North Essex League	Chris Fegan	1	942
North Gloucestershire Chess League	Nigel Hosken	2	1050
North Staffordshire League	Paul Sharratt	2	1586
Portsmouth & District League	John F Wheeler	1	464
South East Lancashire League	John Reyes	1	432
South Tynedale League	Dave Cole	1	54
Southampton League	Malcolm Clarke	2	1089
Southend & District League	Howard Grist	1	706
Stockport Chess League	John Reyes	2	1092
Stockport Rapidplay League	John Reyes	1	210
Surrey Border League	Mike Gunn	2	1233
Thames Valley League	Nigel Dennis	2	1430
Thanet & East Kent Chess League	Ian Hames	2	1068
Torbay League	John Reyes	2	1112
Warrington & District Chess League	Gareth Ellis	1	934
Wirral Chess League	David Farley	1	954
Wolverhampton & District Chess League	Paul Sharratt	2	1396
Worcester & District League	Paul Sharratt	1	266

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Article 5(4) Chess Congresses

Congress	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Barnet Knights	Rob Willmoth	2	1738
Berks & Bucks Congress	Nigel Dennis	1	452
Blackpool Chess Conference	Bill O'Rourke	2	1284
Bolton Easter Congress	Rod Middleton	1	914
British Rapidplay	Brent Kitson	1	887
Bury St Edmunds Congress	John Wickham	1	762
Caplin Hastings International Congress	Alex McFarlane	3	2218
Castle Chess	Tony Corfe	1	771
Central London Chess Congress	John Sargent	1	386
Chess Coaching Services	Rob Willmoth	1	581
Chess in Schools and Communities	Samantha Ali	4	3753
Coulsdon Chess Fellowship	Daniel Gliddon	6	5896
Crowborough Congress	David Fryer	1	124
Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge	Alex Longson	8	7679
Doncaster Congress	Steve Mann	1	666
East Devon Chess Congress	Sean Pope	1	690
Frodsham Congress	Pat Ridley	1	466
Frome	Gerry Jepps	1	0
Gibraltar Masters	Stuart Conquest	5	4430
Golders Green	Adam Raof	4	3463
Hampstead Congress	Adam Raof	3	2436
Heywood Congress	Bill O'Rourke	1	0
Kent Junior Chess Association	Simon Metcalf	2	1039
Kidlington Chess Tournament	Mike Truran	1	766
King's Place Chess Festival	Adam Raof	1	0
Leek Congress	Roger Edwards	1	0
Leyland Congress	David Clayton	1	558
London Junior Chess Championships	Ezra Lutton	6	5094
Maidenhead Juniors	Nigel Dennis	2	1077
National Chess Junior Squad	Marc Shaw	1	0
Northumbria Junior Chess Association	Tim Wall	1	0
Pimlico Summer Tournament	Robert Stern	1	160
Preston Chess Congress	Malcolm Peacock	1	530
Ribble Congresses	David Clayton	1	128
Richmond Junior CC	Paul McKeown	3	2201
Scarborough Congress	Alex McFarlane	2	1464
South Lakes Congress	Dave Cole	1	0
Southend Easter Congress	Gavin Hughes	1	0
St Albans Congress	Ray Claret	1	0
Stockport Rapidplay	Peter Taylor	1	403
Surrey Congress	Paul Shepherd	1	0
Teignmouth Rapidplay	Mark Cockerton	1	0
Wiltshire Junior Chess	Bev Schofield	1	791
Witney Rapidplay	Mike Truran	1	184
Witney Weekend Congress	Mike Truran	1	432

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Article (5) Other Organisations

Organisation	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Barnstaple Chess Club	Jack Rudd	1	108
Braille Chess Association	Gerry Walsh	1	284
British Chess Problem Society	Nigel Dennis	1	0
British Universities' Chess Association	Alex Holowczak	1	763
Chess Arbiters' Association	Michael Forster	1	0
English Deaf Chess Association	Alasdair MacLeod	1	88
English Primary Schools Chess Association	Nigel Dennis	3	2175
Friends of Chess	Chris Majer	1	0
National Youth Chess Association	Nigel Dennis	1	575

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	Adam Ashton	1	0
Director of Home Chess	Nigel Towers	1	0
Director of International Chess	Malcolm Pein	1	0
Director of Junior Chess & Education	Alex Holowczak	1	0
Director of Membership	Rob Willmoth	1	0
Director of Women's Chess	Chris Fegan	1	0
Director of Events	Shohreh Bayat	1	0
Non Executive Director	Natasha Regan	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	1	0

**Holders of multiple offices are allowed only one vote for all offices held*

Article 5(16) Direct Members Representatives

Level	Representative	Votes	Half Games
Vice Presidents	Stewart Reuben	1	0
Vice Presidents	Gerry Walsh	1	0
Platinum	David Eustace	1	0
Platinum	John Wickham	1	0
Gold	Lorin D'Costa	6	0
Gold	Robert Willmoth	6	0
Silver	John Reyes	6	0
Silver	Tim Wall	6	0
Bronze	Aga Milewska	6	0
Bronze	Chris Skulte	6	0

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