

Base Voting Register for the ECF Council, 2021-22

Explanatory Notes

This is the base register to be used for ECF Council Meeting during the year October 2021 to September 2022, revised on 23 September 2021. Because most organisations have been unable to organise any games in the qualifying period Council has ruled that this register will only be used if an organisation would be entitled to more votes than the maximum recorded for it in the two previous years. In practice only two organisations (4NCL and Worcestershire) have submitted sufficient games in the past year for their vote to be affected by this register.

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. Standard, rapidplay and blitz games are included but rapidplay games are counted at half value and blitz at one sixth value. This register also includes for the first time online games. Online games are counted at half the value of their equivalent over the board class.

I am very ready for any organisation that feels an error has been made in their allocation to contact me and I can give them a full breakdown of how their results have been calculated and any missing results will be investigated and if substantiated will be included in a revised listing.

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Article 5(1) Constituent Units

Constituent Unit	Votes	Half Games
East Anglian Chess Union	1	54
London Chess League	1	0
Manchester Chess Federation	2	1351
Midland Counties Chess Union	1	65
Northern Counties Chess Union	1	0
Southern Counties Chess Union	1	155
West of England Chess Union	1	0

Article 5(2) County Associations

County	Votes	Half Games
Bedfordshire	1	0
Berkshire	1	0
Buckinghamshire	1	0
Cambridgeshire	1	0
Cheshire & North Wales	1	0
Cleveland	1	0
Cornwall	2	1517
Cumbria	1	41
Derbyshire	1	0
Devon	1	0
Dorset	1	0
Durham	1	0
Essex	2	1392
Gloucestershire	1	0
Hampshire	1	0
Herefordshire	1	0
Hertfordshire	1	0
Kent	1	0
Lancashire	1	0
Leicestershire & Rutland	1	0
Lincolnshire	1	0
Merseyside	1	0
Middlesex	1	0
Norfolk	1	0
Northamptonshire	1	0
Northumberland	1	105
Nottinghamshire	1	0
Oxfordshire	1	246
Shropshire	1	467
Somerset	1	0
Staffordshire	1	0
Suffolk	1	0
Surrey	1	114
Sussex	1	54
Warwickshire	1	0
Wiltshire	1	0
Worcestershire	2	1753
Yorkshire	1	0

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Article 5(3) Chess Leagues

League	Votes	Half Games
4NCL	20	19562
Birmingham & District League	1	0
Blackpool & Fylde League	1	28
Bolton & District Chess League	1	0
Bournemouth & District League	1	0
Bradford & District League	1	0
Briant Poulter Chess League	1	395
Bristol & District League	1	0
Bronowski Trophy	1	0
Bury & Rochdale League	1	0
Cannock & District League	1	0
Central Lancashire League	1	0
Central London League	1	0
Chess 2020	1	0
Chester & District League	1	0
Chiltern League	1	0
City Chess Association	1	0
Coventry & District League	1	0
Croydon & District League	1	0
Darlington & District League	1	0
Dudley & District League	1	0
Exeter & District League	1	0
Hertford & District League	1	0
Hillingdon & District League	1	409
Hull & District Chess Association	3	2945
Lancaster & Morecambe League	1	0
Leamington & District League	1	0
Leeds League	1	0
London Public Service Chess League	1	0
Mid-Sussex League	1	0
North Circular Chess League	1	0
North East League	1	666
North Essex League	1	0
North Gloucestershire Chess League	1	0
North Staffordshire League	1	0
Portsmouth & District League	1	0
South East Lancashire League	1	0
South Tynedale League	1	0
Southampton League	1	0
Southend & District League	1	0
Stockport Chess League	1	0
Stockport Rapidplay League	1	0
Surrey Border League	1	0
Thames Valley League	1	736
Thanet & East Kent Chess League	1	288
Torbay League	1	0
Warrington & District Chess League	1	0
Wirral Chess League	1	0
Wolverhampton & District Chess League	1	0
Worcester & District League	1	0

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Article 5(4) Chess Congresses

Congress	Votes	Half Games
Barnet Knights	1	0
Berks & Bucks Congress	1	0
Blackpool Chess Conference	1	0
Bolton Easter Congress	1	0
British Rapidplay	1	0
Bury St Edmunds Congress	1	0
Caplin Hastings International Congress	1	33
Castle Chess	1	0
Central London Chess Congress	1	0
Chess Coaching Services	1	0
Chess in Schools and Communities	1	0
Coulsdon Chess Fellowship	1	706
Crowborough Congress	1	0
Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge	1	0
Doncaster Congress	1	0
East Devon Chess Congress	1	0
Frodsham Congress	1	0
Frome	1	0
Gibraltar Masters	1	0
Golders Green	1	291
Hampstead Congress	1	812
Heywood Congress	1	0
Kent Junior Chess Association	1	0
Kidlington Chess Tournament	1	0
King's Place Chess Festival	1	0
Leek Congress	1	0
Leyland Congress	1	0
London Junior Chess Championships	1	0
Maidenhead Juniors	1	0
National Chess Junior Squad	1	0
Northumbria Chess Masters	1	0
Northumbria Junior Chess Association	1	0
Pimlico Summer Tournament	1	0
Preston Chess Congress	1	0
Ribble Congresses	1	25
Richmond Junior CC	1	0
Scarborough Congress	1	0
South Lakes Congress	1	0
Southend Easter Congress	1	0
St Albans Congress	1	0
Stockport Rapidplay	1	0
Surrey Congress	1	0
Teignmouth Rapidplay	1	0
Wiltshire Junior Chess	1	0
Witney Rapidplay	1	97
Witney Weekend Congress	1	371

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Article (5) Other Organisations

Organisation	Votes	Half Games
Barnstaple Chess Club	1	0
Braille Chess Association	1	0
British Chess Problem Society	1	0
British Universities' Chess Association	1	0
Chess Arbiters' Association	1	0
English Deaf Chess Association	1	0
English Primary Schools Chess Association	1	0
Friends of Chess	1	0
National Youth Chess Association	1	0