

**Voting Register for the ECF Annual General Meeting  
16 October 2021**

*This is the final voting register as at midnight 13 October 2021 when the deadline for notification of proxies passed. No further updates are now possible except for correction of errors made by the ECF itself, though representatives are still entitled to revoke proxies and attend and vote in person or by Zoom.*

*The voting entitlements are based on the best for each individual member in the current annual calculation ('the base register') and the preceding two.*

*Please direct any queries to the Voting Register Officer [vro@englishchess.org.uk](mailto:vro@englishchess.org.uk)*

**Article 5(1) Constituent Units**

Constituent Unit	Votes	Representative	Proxy
East Anglian Chess Union	2	John Wickham	
London Chess League	7	Mark Rivlin	
Manchester Chess Federation	4	John Reyes	
Midland Counties Chess Union	3	John Reyes	
Northern Counties Chess Union	1	Tim Wall	
Southern Counties Chess Union	3	Mark Murrell	
West of England Chess Union	1	Roger Hardy	

**Article 5(2) County Associations**

County	Votes	Representative	Proxy
Bedfordshire	1	Brian Valentine	
Berkshire	2	Paul Cooksey	
Buckinghamshire	2	Jonathan Melsom	Chairman
Cambridgeshire	2	James Blair	John Wickham
Cheshire & North Wales	1	Graham Bromley	John Reyes
Cleveland	2	William Metcalf	Tim Wall
Cornwall	2	Robin Kneebone	
Cumbria	1	Dave Cole	Tim Wall
Derbyshire	2	Kevin Dalley	
Devon	2	Tim Paulden	Chairman
Dorset	2	Ian Clark	John Reyes
Durham	2	Tim Wall	
Essex	3	Mark Murrell	
Gloucestershire	1	Nigel Hosken	
Hampshire	1	John F Wheeler	Chairman
Herefordshire	1	Alan Leary	
Hertfordshire	4	Chris Cook	
Kent	3	David Gilbert	
Lancashire	1	Gareth Ellis	
Leicestershire & Rutland	4	Paul Mottram	
Lincolnshire	1	Christopher Holt	
Merseyside	4	Gareth Ellis	
Middlesex	3	Rob Willmoth	
Norfolk	5	John Wickham	
Northamptonshire	1	Christopher Gibson	Chairman
Northumberland	3	Alex McFarlane	
Nottinghamshire	4	Tim Walker	
Oxfordshire	3	Mike Turan	

Shropshire	3	Nicholas Rutter	
Somerset	2	Guy Greenland	Nigel Towers
Staffordshire	1	Paul Sharratt	
Suffolk	2	Bob L Jones	
Surrey	3	Paul Shepherd	
Sussex	3	Peter Farr	
Warwickshire	3	Nigel Towers	
Wiltshire	1	Bev Schofield	Rob Willmoth
Worcestershire	2	Paul Sharratt	
Yorkshire	3	Steve Mann	

### Article 5(3) Chess Leagues

League	Votes	Representative	Proxy
4NCL	20	Claire Summerscale	Mike Truran
Birmingham & District League	7	Peter Hughes	Chairman
Blackpool & Fylde League	1	David Clayton	Malcolm Peacock
Bolton & District Chess League	1	Pete Kobryn	
Bournemouth & District League	2	Ian Clark	John Reyes
Bradford & District League	3	David Barlow	Tim Wall
Briant Poulter Chess League	2	Neill Cooper	
Bristol & District League	6	Roger Hardy	
Bronowski Trophy	1	Nick Faulks	
Bury & Rochdale League	1	Bill O'Rourke	Tim Wall
Cannock & District League	1	Paul Sharratt	
Central Lancashire League	1	Bill O'Rourke	Tim Wall
Central London League	2	Robert Stern	Chairman ( <i>precautionary</i> )
Chess 2020	1	Peter Hornsby	
Chester & District League	2	David Robertson	Chairman
Chiltern League	1	Nigel Dennis	
City Chess Association	1	Terry Skippen	Rob Willmoth
Coventry & District League	2	Hok Chiu	
Croydon & District League	1	Angus French	Nick Faulks
Darlington & District League	1	Michael Siddle	
Dudley & District League	1	Paul Sharratt	
Exeter & District League	1	Tim Paulden	Chairman
Hertford & District League	1	Charles Willbe	
Hillingdon & District League	1	Nigel Colter	
Hull & District Chess Association	3	Douglas Vleeshhouwer	Stephen Greep
Lancaster & Morecambe League	1	John Lyth	Chairman
Leamington & District League	2	Hok Chiu	
Leeds League	3	Ihor Lewyk	Steve Mann
London Public Service Chess League	2	David Gilbert	
Mid-Sussex League	2	Peter Farr	
North Circular Chess League	2	Philip Staniland	
North East League	1	Tim Wall	
North Essex League	2	Chris Fegan	
North Gloucestershire Chess League	2	Nigel Hosken	
North Staffordshire League	2	Paul Sharratt	
Portsmouth & District League	1	John F Wheeler	Chairman
South East Lancashire League	1	John Reyes	
South Tynedale League	1	Dave Cole	Tim Wall
Southampton League	2	Malcolm Clarke	Chairman
Southend & District League	2	Howard Grist	
Stockport Chess League	2	John Reyes	
Stockport Rapidplay League	1	John Reyes	
Surrey Border League	2	Mike Gunn	
Thames Valley League	3	Nigel Dennis	
Thanet & East Kent Chess League	2	Ian Hames	

Torbay League	2	John Reyes
Warrington & District Chess League	1	John Reyes
Wirral Chess League	2	David Farley
Wolverhampton & District Chess League	2	Paul Sharratt
Worcester & District League	1	Paul Sharratt

### Article 5(4) Chess Congresses

Congress	Votes	Representative	Proxy
Barnet Knights	2	Rob Willmoth	
Berks & Bucks Congress	1	Nigel Dennis	
Blackpool Chess Conference	2	Bill O'Rourke	Tim Wall
Bolton Easter Congress	1	Rod Middleton	Julian Clissold
British Rapidplay	1	Brent Kitson	
Bury St Edmunds Congress	1	John Wickham	
Caplin Hastings International Congress	3	Alex McFarlane	
Castle Chess	1	Tony Corfe	
Central London Chess Congress	1	John Sargent	
Chess Coaching Services	2	Rob Willmoth	
Chess in Schools and Communities	4	Samantha Ali	Chris Fegan
Coulsdon Chess Fellowship	9	Daniel Gliddon	Rob Willmoth
Crowborough Congress	1	David Fryer	Peter Farr
Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge	25	Alex Longson	
Doncaster Congress	1	Steve Mann	
East Devon Chess Congress	1	Sean Pope	Chairman
Frodsham Congress	1	Pat Ridley	
Frome	1	Gerry Jepps	
Gibraltar Masters	5	Stuart Conquest	Chairman
Golders Green	4	Adam Raof	Rob Willmoth
Hampstead Congress	5	Adam Raof	Rob Willmoth
Heywood Congress	1	Bill O'Rourke	Tim Wall
Kent Junior Chess Association	3	Jo Wildman	
Kidlington Chess Tournament	1	Mike Truran	
King's Place Chess Festival	1	Adam Raof	Rob Willmoth
Leek Congress	1	Roger Edwards	
Leyland Congress	1	David Clayton	Chairman
London Junior Chess Championships	6	Ezra Lutton	Arnold Lutton
Maidenhead Juniors	2	Nigel Dennis	
National Chess Junior Squad	1	Marc Shaw	
Northumbria Chess Masters	1	Tim Wall	
Northumbria Junior Chess Association	1	Tim Wall	
Pimlico Summer Tournament	1	Robert Stern	Chairman ( <i>precautionary</i> )
Preston Chess Congress	1	Malcolm Peacock	
Ribble Congresses	1	David Clayton	Julian Clissold
Richmond Junior CC	3	Paul McKeown	Aga Milewska
Scarborough Congress	2	Alex McFarlane	
South Lakes Congress	1	Dave Cole	Tim Wall
Southend Easter Congress	1	Gavin Hughes	
St Albans Congress	2	Ray Claret	
Stockport Rapidplay	1	Peter Taylor	John Reyes
Surrey Congress	1	Paul Shepherd	
Wiltshire Junior Chess	1	Bev Schofield	Rob Willmoth
Witney Rapidplay	1	Mike Truran	
Witney Weeklend Congress	1	Mike Truran	

**Article (5) Other Organisations**

Organisation	Votes	Representative	Proxy
Barnstaple Chess Club	1	Jack Rudd	
Braille Chess Association	1	Gerry Walsh	
British Chess Problem Society	1	Nigel Dennis	
British Universities' Chess Association	1	Alex Holowczak	
Chess Arbiters' Association	1	Michael Forster	Chairman
English Deaf Chess Association	1	Alasdair MacLeod	Chairman
English Primary Schools Chess Association	4	Nigel Dennis	
Friends of Chess	1	Mike Gunn	
National Youth Chess Association	1	Nigel Dennis	

**Article 5(6) to 5(15) Votes conferred to Office Holders**

Office	Votes	Representative	Proxy
President	1	Dominic Lawson	
Chief Executive	1	Mike Truran	
Non-Executive Chairman	1	Julian Clissold	
Director of Finance	1	Adam Ashton	
Director of Home Chess	1	Nigel Towers	
Director of International Chess	1	Malcolm Pein	
Director of Junior Chess & Education	1	Alex Holowczak	
Director of Membership	1	Rob Willmoth	
Director of Women's Chess	1	Chris Fegan	
Director of Events	1	Shohreh Bayat	
Non Executive Director	1	Natasha Regan	
Non Executive Director	1	Stephen Woodhouse	
Chairman of the Council	1	Michael Farthing	
The FIDE Delegate	0	Malcolm Pein*	
Chairman of the Finance Committee	1	Nick Faulks	
Chairman of the Governance Committee	1	Robert Stern	Chairman ( <i>precautionary</i> )
Trustee	1	Ray Edwards	Stephen Woodhouse
Trustee	1	Isabel Keen	
Patrons	0	No current patrons	
The Past President	0	Vacant	
The Past Chief Executive	1	Philip Ehr	Chris Fegan
The Past Non Executive Chairman	0	Vacant	
The Past Chairman of Council	1	Mike Gunn	

\*Holders of multiple offices are allowed only 1 vote for all offices held

**Article 5(16) Direct Members Representatives**

Level	Votes	Representative	Proxy
Vice Presidents	1	Stewart Reuben	
Vice Presidents	1	Gerry Walsh	
Platinum	1	Adrian Elwin	
Platinum	1	David Eustace	
Gold	6	Lorin D'Costa	
Gold	6	Rob Willmoth	
Silver	6	John Reyes	
Silver	6	Tim Wall	
Bronze	6	Aga Milewska	
Bronze	6	Chris Skulte	

**Note**

Since the last Council Meeting, Teignmouth Congress has withdrawn as a member of the ECF.