

Conditions of Entry 2022

It is a condition of entry that entrants shall provide data in support of their entry and consent to the storage and use of this data as set out below.

What do the English Seniors Championships ask for and why?

Surname	To allow us to identify the player and to submit results for rating
Forename	To allow us to identify the player and to submit results for rating
Address	To allow us to identify whether or not players are English residents, and thus eligible for 'English' prizes
Telephone	To allow us to contact you in case of emergency or problem with your entry
Email	To allow us to contact you in case of emergency or problem with your entry
Club	To allow us to identify whether or not players are English residents, and thus eligible for 'English' prizes; and to submit results for rating
Date of birth	To allow us to assign players to correct age groups. It is a FIDE requirement for FIDE-rated events that we report dates of birth
Gender	Required for the ECF rating system
ECF membership number	To allow us to verify your membership number, and thus decide whether or not you are eligible to compete in the English Seniors Championships; also required to submit results for rating
FIDE rating / ECF rating / other rating and source	To calculate a player's tournament performance
Federation	To submit results for rating to the ECF and FIDE. It is a FIDE requirement for FIDE-rated events that we report the player's Federation

What information will be held by the English Chess Federation?

The English Seniors Championships are organised by the English Chess Federation (ECF). As a result, all of the information you supply to the ECF will be held by the ECF, although different information will be used in different circumstances.

Rating of results

All tournaments will be rated by the ECF. The following information from the table above is required to be sent to the ECF rating system -

- First name
- Surname
- Date of birth
- ECF rating code
- Gender
- Club

- The results of all games played (including date of the game, the name of each player and the colour played)

The ECF provides new rating lists every month. Further details of these lists can be found at https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list_players.php

The following recommendations are made if you have concerns about how the ECF handles your data -

- Visit https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list_players.php in advance to ensure you are happy with the display of information there
- Contact the ECF office if you have any remaining concerns that are not answered by this document – office@englishchess.org.uk

What information will the ECF pass on to FIDE?

Where a tournament is FIDE-rated, the ECF is required to send the following information to FIDE, all of which is shown on the public rating list except where specified otherwise below -

- Forename
- Surname
- Federation
- FIDE ID (if you are English, the ECF will create one for you if you do not have one)
- Date of birth (only the year of birth is made public)
- Gender
- The results of all games played (including date of the game, the name of each player and the colour played)
- The moves of all games played, except for games which are neither recorded on live boards nor recorded on scoresheets. Please note - this is only required for the title norm tournaments, but the ECF intends to do this for all games captured

The ECF's International Rating Officer will also have access to this when processing the rating files, and this will include the date of birth in full.

What information will be shown on the English Seniors Championships website?

In advance of the Championships, the ECF will update periodically a list of all the entries received so far. This will show:

- Forename
- Surname
- Federation
- Club
- ECF rating code
- FIDE ID
- Any ECF or FIDE ratings, or other national ratings that the player might hold
- The tournament that the player has entered

During the Championships, the ECF will publish pairings and results of all tournaments on chess-results.com, which will then be linked to from the English Seniors Championships web page. This web page will show the following information for each tournament they have entered -

- Forename
- Surname
- Federation
- Club
- ECF rating code
- FIDE ID
- The rating being used for pairing purposes in that tournament
- The results of all games played (including date of the game, the name of each player and the colour played)

Photographs & video

The ECF may take a number of photographs and videos during the Championships. These will include the following -

- General photographs of the playing area
- Photographs of individual players, who will be identified, when they are playing their games
- Photographs of individual prizewinners, who will be identified

These photographs and videos will potentially appear in one or more of the following places

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- The English Seniors Championships web page
- The ECF's social media accounts
- Local or national newspapers and their websites

The ECF is of the opinion that it has a legitimate interest to publish these photographs for the benefit of helping to publicise the National Championships.