



## WGM / WIM Women's Norm Event The 8<sup>th</sup> Menchik Memorial



Vera Menchik (1906-44) was the first women's world chess champion, as well as the longest reigning champion, gaining the title at 21 and defending it multiple times until her untimely death.

Although born in Russia to a Czech father and English mother, Vera Menchik lived in England from the age of 15 and became the strongest female player of the era whilst living in Hastings and London.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of Menchik's death, caused by a German V1 rocket which landed near her home in Clapham.

The tournament is being staged by Chess Promotions Ltd and funded by the English Chess Federation with a grant from the **Department of Culture Media and Sport (DCMS)**.

**An overview of the tournament is on the following pages:**

Organiser : Agnieszka Milewska  
 Director of Women's Chess in England



Players :



Harriet Hunt photo - "British Chess News / John Upham Photography"  
 Anusha Subramanian photo – Brendan O’Gorman

No.		Name	FideID	FED	Rtg
5	IM	Garcia Martin, Marta	32084030	ESP	2356
3	IM	Hunt, Harriet V	403512	ENG	2307
10	GM	Arakhamia-Grant, Ketevan E	13600168	SCO	2290
6	WGM	Navrotescu, Andreea-Cristiana	675946	FRA	2200
8		Hryshchenko, Kamila	14147491	ENG	2186
7	WIM	Steil-Antoni, Fiona	4001249	LUX	2154
4	WFM	Cosman, Andreea-Marioara	1217968	ROU	2115
1	WCM	Sivanandan, Bodhana	497592	ENG	2088
9	WFM	Smith, Olivia	411850	WLS	2054
2	WCM	Subramanian, Anusha	477710	ENG	1997

**Commentary:** Mr Dodgy

<https://www.twitch.tv/mrdodgychess>

Round 2,4,6,8 – 15:00 ( UK time )

Round 9 – 10:00 – 12:30 , 13:30-14.00

Timetable and venue:

**Dates:** Friday 22nd March to Tuesday 26th March, 2024

**Venue:** London Mindsport Centre, Dalling Road, London W6 0JD

*Unfortunately, spectators are not allowed in the playing venue.*

**Time Control:** 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move (from move 1)

**Schedule:**

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9:45am	Opening Ceremony & Photos
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	10am	Round 1/9
	3pm	Round 2/9
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	10am	Round 3/9
	3pm	Round 4/9
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Round 5/9
	3pm	Round 6/9
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Round 7/9
	3pm	Round 8/9
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Round 9/9
	3pm	Prize-giving

<https://chess-results.com/tnr903604.aspx?lan=1&art=0&turdet=YES&flag=30>

**Arbiters:**

IA Matthew Carr

FA Agnieszka Milewska

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