

Quarterly Membership Totals

2020-21					
Cat	1 Dec	1 Mar	1 Jun	Final	Change
1. Jnr Bronze	27	42		51	10.9%
2. Jnr Silver (FREE)	428	789		1056	-28.8%
3. Jnr Silver (paid)	1126	1282		1698	10.0%
4. Jnr Gold	475	508		633	-19.6%
5. Jnr Platinum	6	7		12	20.0%
Jnr Total	2062	2628		3450	-10.9%
6. Bronze	1666	1901		2290	-45.5%
7. Silver	955	1034		1205	-42.3%
8. Gold	1254	1312		1677	-20.9%
9. Platinum	97	105		109	29.8%
X. Lifetime	34	34		34	3.0%
Adult Total	4006	4386		5315	-37.6%
QGS Supporters		52		87	
Supporters	352	513		626	233.0%
Total	6420	7579		9391	-25.4%
Paying Total	5958	6704		8301	-25.0%

2021-22						Change from '20-21	Change from '19-20
Cat	1 Dec	1 Mar	1 Jun	Final			
1. Jnr Bronze	42	45	50	53		3.9%	15.2%
2. Jnr Silver (FREE)	930	1539	2228	2622		148.3%	76.7%
3. Jnr Silver (paid)	1421	1572	1651	1658		-2.4%	7.4%
4. Jnr Gold	620	693	796	872		37.8%	10.8%
5. Jnr Platinum	11	12	13	17		41.7%	70.0%
Jnr Total	3024	3861	4738	5222		51.4%	34.9%
6. Bronze	3267	3819	4072	4100		79.0%	-2.3%
7. Silver	1378	1599	1858	1917		59.1%	-8.2%
8. Gold	1894	2075	2286	2346		39.9%	10.7%
9. Platinum	105	115	119	120		10.1%	42.9%
X. Lifetime	34	34	34	34		0.0%	3.0%
Adult Total	6678	7642	8369	8517		60.2%	-0.1%
QGS Supporters	45	61	79	86		-1.1%	
Supporters	246	299	317	321		-48.7%	70.7%
Total	9993	11863	13503	14146		50.6%	12.4%
Paying Total	8984	10229	11162	11404		37.4%	3.1%

2022-23						Change
Cat	1 Dec	1 Mar	1 Jun	Final		
1. Jnr Bronze	10	9	8	6		-88.7%
2. Jnr Silver (FREE)	1142	2158	3329	4124		57.3%
3. Jnr Silver (paid)	1945	2124	2266	2390		44.1%
4. Jnr Gold	821	930	1042	1137		30.4%
5. Jnr Platinum	12	18	19	23		35.3%
Jnr Total	3930	5239	6664	7680		47.1%
6. Bronze	3838	4188	4398	4528		10.4%
7. Student Silver				161		
8. Silver	1935	2281	2603	2715		41.6%
9. Gold	2191	2479	2698	2941		25.4%
X. Platinum	101	108	113	120		0.0%
Y. Lifetime	33	33	34	31		-8.8%
Adult Total	8098	9089	9846	10496		23.2%
QGS Supporters	22	38	53	72		-16.3%
Supporters	169	201	228	243		-24.3%
Total	12219	14567	16791	18491		30.7%
Paying Total	11022	12338	13375	14264		25.1%

Junior Bronze membership was withdrawn from sale after 31 Aug '22

2023-24						Change Dec to Dec
Cat	1 Sep	1 Dec	1 Mar	1 Jun		
1. Jnr Bronze	6	5				-50.0%
2. Jnr Silver (FREE)	3707	4429	4109	3954		287.8%
3. Jnr Silver (paid)	1518	1804	2048	2246		-7.2%
4. Jnr Gold	812	1002	1033	1054		22.0%
5. Jnr Platinum	18	20	21	19		66.7%
Jnr Total	6061	7260	7211	7273		84.7%
6. Bronze	3667	4336	4405	4581		13.0%
7. Student Silver	163	370	544	542		
8. Silver	2098	2393	2451	2549		23.7%
9. Gold	2360	2737	2835	2922		24.9%
X. Platinum	96	108	108	109		6.9%
Y. Lifetime	31	31	31	31		-6.1%
Adult Total	8415	9975	10374	10734		23.2%
QGS Supporters	61	50	33	18		127.3%
Supporters	183	212	212	217		25.4%
Total	14720	17497	17830	18242		43.2%
Paying Total	10758	12617	13657	14239		14.5%

QGS Supporter category was discontinued after 31 Aug '23

AGE / GENDER PROFILE 2022/23

Age Group	Total	Male	Female	Other	% Female	% by Age
<9	1787	1393	389	5	21.8%	9.7%
9-11	2580	2072	501	7	19.4%	14.0%
12-14	2045	1778	258	9	12.6%	11.1%
15-17	1227	1110	106	11	8.6%	6.6%
18-20	668	605	55	8	8.2%	3.6%
21-25	922	844	60	18	6.5%	5.0%
26-34	1377	1276	88	13	6.4%	7.4%
35-49	2171	2033	127	11	5.8%	11.7%
50-64	2703	2622	78	3	2.9%	14.6%
65-79	2152	2119	27	6	1.3%	11.6%
80+	265	259	6	0	2.3%	1.4%
unknown	594	575	18	1	3.0%	3.2%
Total	18491	16686	1713	92	9.3%	

It is unlikely that the many of the members of unknown age are aged under 50

Other includes *Non-binary* and *Prefer not to say*

Ages taken as at 1/1/23

AGE / GENDER PROFILE JUN '24

Age Group	Total	Male	Female	Other	% Female	% by Age
<9	1535	1182	349	4	22.7%	8.3%
9-11	2514	2037	464	13	18.5%	13.6%
12-14	2024	1784	234	6	11.6%	10.9%
15-17	1165	1029	126	10	10.8%	6.3%
18-20	705	641	59	5	8.4%	3.8%
21-25	991	900	73	18	7.4%	5.4%
26-34	1428	1330	79	19	5.5%	7.7%
35-49	2172	2050	107	15	4.9%	11.7%
50-64	2661	2575	78	8	2.9%	14.4%
65-79	2268	2230	34	4	1.5%	12.3%
80+	282	279	3	0	1.1%	1.5%
unknown	497	480	16	1	3.2%	2.7%
Total	18242	16517	1622	103	8.9%	

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Ages taken as at 1/1/24

Geographical Distribution of Membership

Membership as at 1 Jun 2024

County	Junior Silver (Free)	Junior Silver	Junior Gold	Junior Platinum	Bronze	Student Silver (Free)	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Lifetime	ECF Supporter	QGS Supporter (Free)	TOTAL	Members per 10k	Population (thousands)
London	349	210	141	9	171	57	146	257	12	1	12	2	1367	5.16	2,648
Middlesex	402	181	80	1	123	21	52	121	5		6	1	993	5.41	1,835
Essex	178	131	54		202	33	89	112	8		6	1	814	2.50	3,254
Hertfordshire	285	149	74	2	154	20	74	133	4	1	11		907	5.72	1,585
Buckinghamshire	219	128	53		91	9	55	83	4	2	5		649	5.05	1,286
Berkshire	61	33	13		38	7	12	34	1		1		200	4.52	443
Oxfordshire	80	74	37		80	13	62	69		1	2		418	6.04	692
Surrey	525	334	181	2	245	39	117	283	15	4	18	4	1767	5.91	2,988
Sussex	71	44	33		89	1	75	100	1	2	4	1	421	2.96	1,421
Kent	189	115	63	3	220	24	130	189	7	1	10	1	952	3.14	3,035
South	2359	1399	729	17	1413	224	812	1381	57	12	75	10	8488	4.42	19,187
Hampshire	74	57	24	1	157	18	103	90			6	1	531	2.67	1,992
Wiltshire	24	12	4		57	3	35	38	1	1	3	1	179	2.48	722
Gloucestershire	36	34	8		96	5	38	47	3		3		270	2.93	922
Bristol & District	48	18	4		61	11	59	25		1	1		228	4.92	463
Somerset	62	23	8		107	8	53	39		3	2		305	3.14	971
Dorset	23	12	6		80	11	45	39	2		2	1	221	2.86	774
Devon	52	16	8		78	2	57	47	5	1	2		268	2.23	1,201
Cornwall	12	3	4		23	3	33	12			3		93	1.63	572
West of England	331	175	66	1	659	61	423	337	11	6	22	3	2095	2.75	7,616
Bedfordshire	22	7	4		36	3	13	20			2		107	1.59	675
Huntingdon & Peterborough	12	4	5		18		7	12	1		1		60	2.97	202
Cambridgeshire	61	39	18		68	13	35	48			3		285	4.36	654
Suffolk	12	13	4		66	1	44	27	1		2		170	2.23	761
Norfolk	43	23	6		101	3	61	40		1	2		280	3.08	908
East Anglia	150	86	37	0	289	20	160	147	2	1	10	0	902	2.82	3,200
Northamptonshire	12	4	4		24	2	26	34			7		113	1.50	753
Warwickshire	140	100	49		198	33	91	111	4		7	1	734	3.18	2,308
Worcestershire	27	18	3		83	7	35	29	2	1	4		209	1.68	1,246
Herefordshire	5	1			5		4	8			1		24	1.24	193
Shropshire	34	10	4		27		44	24			1		144	2.86	503
Staffordshire	79	39	8		166	4	60	40	2	2	2		402	2.39	1,685
Leicestershire	43	16	16		108	11	26	57	1	3	5		286	2.60	1,100
Lincolnshire	8	9	4		53	5	51	33		1	2		166	1.52	1,093
Nottinghamshire	51	40	14		69	12	46	37	2	1	3	1	276	2.38	1,161
Derbyshire	21	14	4		77	4	50	43	2		1		216	2.04	1,060
Midlands	420	251	106	0	810	78	433	416	13	8	33	2	2570	2.31	11,102
Cheshire	41	16	2		90	4	73	38	1		3		268	2.51	1,067
Greater Manchester	105	45	25		171	24	79	80	3		6		538	2.11	2,548
Merseyside	48	31	11		142	7	39	41	1	1	3		324	2.27	1,430
Lancashire	41	25	5		99	7	78	63	2		8		328	1.83	1,796
Cumbria	14	2			32	2	30	29					109	2.18	500
Yorkshire	221	135	41		435	36	229	214	7	1	15		1334	2.58	5,171
Cleveland	37	19			72	5	34	16			4		187	2.77	676
Durham	4	3		1	52	6	36	30	4		3	1	140	1.21	1,161
Northumberland	19	10	6		81	21	45	41	1		4		228	2.74	833
Northern England	530	286	90	1	1174	112	643	552	19	2	46	1	3456	2.28	15,182
ENGLAND TOTAL	3790	2197	1028	19	4345	495	2471	2833	102	29	186	16	17511	3.11	56,287
Wales	24	6	5		20	6	27	12	1				101		
Scotland	6	4	4		10	4	7	12	1	1	7		56		
Isle of Man					10	1	5	15					31		
Channel Islands		2			1	2	1	2					8		
Gibraltar					1	1		2					4		
Northern Ireland	4				2	1							7		
Ireland		1			1	3		2			3		10		
Foreign	48	8	12		16	26	12	25	3		25	2	177		
Other	82	21	21	0	61	44	52	70	5	1	35	2	394		
Unknown	82	28	5	0	172	3	23	20	2	2	2	0	339		
GRAND TOTAL	3954	2246	1054	19	4578	542	2546	2923	109	32	223	18	18244		

Notes

The analysis has been carried out purely in terms of postcodes as recorded in the membership database.

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London in the above table covers the Boroughs of: City of London, Camden, Hackney, Hammersmith & Fulham, Haringey, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Wandsworth, & Westminster.

All players resident in Wales are counted under the heading Wales in the Other section; no attempt has been made to analyse which might properly be seen as belonging to Cheshire and North Wales

The remaining headings are intended to reflect as far as possible the areas of the county chess associations

Countries of Foreign Membership

Country	Membership as at 1 March 2023		Supporters	Total
	Paid members	Free members		
Australia	4	3		7
Bahrain	1			1
Bangladesh		1		1
Belgium	6	1	3	10
Bermuda	2			2
Brazil		1		1
Bulgaria	1			1
Canada	1	1		2
China	4			4
Croatia		1		1
Czech Republic		1		1
Denmark			2	2
Egypt	2			2
France	6	4	3	13
Germany	4	2	1	7
Greece	2	2		4
Hong Kong	1			1
India	1	13	1	15
Iran		1		1
Israel	1			1
Italy	4	2		6
Kazakhstan		1		1
Kenya	1	1		2
Kosovo		1		1
Luxembourg	4		1	5
Macedonia			1	1
Malaysia	2	1		3
Malta	2		1	3
Morocco	1	1		2
Netherlands	1	1	1	3
New Zealand	1			1
Nigeria		1		1
Oman	1			1
Pakistan		1		1
Philippines		2		2
Poland	1	4		5
Portugal			1	1
Qatar	1	1		2
Romania		1		1
Singapore	5	4	2	11
Slovakia		2		2
Slovenia			1	1
South Africa		1		1
Spain	4			4
Sweden		1		1
Switzerland	2	2		4
Thailand	4		1	5
Tunisia		1		1
Uganda		1		1
Ukraine	2			2
United Arab Emirates	1	7	1	9
United States	3	6	5	14
Uruguay		1		1
Zimbabwe		1		1
Total Foreign	76	76	25	177

Category v Standard Play Activity

Membership 1 Jun '24 v Games Jun '23 to May '24

Mem Cat	nil	1-4	5-9	10-16	17-27	28+	Total
Junior Silver (Free)	3207	357	239	91	46	14	3954
Junior Silver	1390	223	291	184	117	41	2246
Junior Gold	263	84	155	103	146	303	1054
Junior Platinum	8	2	2	3	2	2	19
Bronze	748	695	994	1047	821	276	4581
Student Silver (Free)	294	94	94	35	17	8	542
Silver	493	226	394	461	542	433	2549
Gold	438	209	319	423	576	957	2922
Platinum	59	11	11	15	16	28	140
ECF Supporter	183	17	12	2	3		217
QGS Supporter (Free)	17		1				18
Total members	7100	1918	2512	2364	2286	2062	18242
Non-members		2030	888	324	148	77	3467

Category v Rapidplay Activity

Membership 1 Jun '24 v Games Jun '23 to May '24

Mem Cat	nil	1-4	5/6	7-12	13-23	24+	Total
Junior Silver (Free)	1428	349	839	552	466	320	3954
Junior Silver	532	119	235	311	416	633	2246
Junior Gold	165	30	71	114	146	528	1054
Junior Platinum	5			4	5	5	19
Bronze	3372	450	233	324	165	37	4581
Student Silver (Free)	300	43	72	73	40	14	542
Silver	1244	188	341	313	289	174	2549
Gold	1497	141	371	328	302	283	2922
Platinum	103	9	8	7	9	4	140
ECF Supporter	203	5	4	5			217
QGS Supporter (Free)	18						18
Total members	8867	1334	2174	2031	1838	1998	18242
Non-members		1748	2425	1263	538	231	6205

Category v Blitz Activity

Membership 1 Jun '24 v Games Jun '23 to May '24

Mem Cat	nil	1-6	7/8	9-13	14-20	21+	Total
Junior Silver (Free)	3797	71	18	36	24	8	3954
Junior Silver	1989	60	44	61	46	46	2246
Junior Gold	727	41	23	83	60	120	1054
Junior Platinum	15			1	2	1	19
Bronze	4295	70	58	83	44	31	4581
Student Silver (Free)	462	14	13	38	13	2	542
Silver	2212	56	58	107	66	50	2549
Gold	2373	69	86	129	129	136	2922
Platinum	126	1	4	3	2	4	140
ECF Supporter	213			1	3		217
QGS Supporter (Free)	17	1					18
Total members	16226	383	304	542	389	398	18242
Non-members		184	142	179	139	40	684

Category v Overall Activity

Membership 1 Jun '24 v Games Jun '23 to May '24

Equivalent Games = Standard Games + Rapid Games / 2 + Blitz Games / 6

Mem Cat	nil	< 3½	3½-7½	8-14	14½-26	26½ +	Total
Junior Silver (Free)	3207	134	213	200	139	61	3954
Junior Silver	1390	54	82	201	263	256	2246
Junior Gold	263	17	52	72	135	515	1054
Junior Platinum	8		1		5	5	19
Bronze	748	410	738	1142	1128	415	4581
Student Silver (Free)	294	45	72	72	41	18	542
Silver	493	94	250	422	614	676	2549
Gold	438	107	231	354	573	1219	2922
Platinum	59	7	10	14	19	31	140
ECF Supporter	183	9	17	5	2	1	217
QGS Supporter (Free)	17		1				18
Total members	7100	877	1667	2482	2919	3197	18242