

English Chess Federation Junior Membership



Junior Bronze and Junior Gold memberships are available **FREE** for the first year to junior players who have not previously been members of the Federation in any category. For beginners playing in club, league and county settings, Bronze level membership should be sufficient. For more confident players who wish to enter larger events and congresses then Gold will be required.

When you first log in as a new member at <https://ecf.justgo.com>, choose 'Free Junior Bronze' or 'Free Junior Gold', and please make sure you complete the process, as although no money changes hands, the Free Junior memberships must still be 'purchased' or the membership is not valid. Junior memberships are open to all players aged under 18 on the date the membership is taken out.

You can find more information about the ECF and about chess in general at the following links:

<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/what-we-do/>
<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/new-to-chess/>

Membership benefits and partners

All members get:

Games played in ECF-rated over the board or online events rated free of charge (events included in this benefit are based on your membership level - bronze for over the board rated league or club events, and gold for league, club and congress events;

The ability to join ECF online clubs on Chess.com and Lichess, play in online club events, and gain an official ECF online rating – further details can be found at <https://englishchessonline.org.uk/>;

Ratings updated monthly to reflect your very latest results, whether you play over the board or online (or both);

ChessMoves, the ECF's 50+ page monthly magazine, with a link sent by email (you can see some previous editions at <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/enewsletter-archives/>;

The annual ECF Yearbook, with a link sent by email (discounted price for printed version) – see the Yearbook archive at <https://www.ecfresource.co.uk/yearbook-archive>;

A range of valuable membership partner benefits, including discounts on chess products from Chess & Bridge and discounts on retail, leisure, travel and eating out through our JustGo Rewards scheme (see below);

Eligibility to become an ECF titled player via the ECF Master Points System at <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/master-points-system/>;

JustGo Rewards

JustGo offers great discounts on retail, leisure, travel and eating out, with thousands of discounts on offer from over 270 of your favourite online and high street retailers. You can save hundreds or even thousands of pounds on your purchases, and the sign-up cost will almost certainly be recouped in your first purchase. To join JustGo click here – <https://ecf.justgo.com/>

The rewards scheme is tiered, based on your ECF membership as follows — Platinum is free; Gold costs £5 for a year; Bronze costs £15 for a year; Supporter costs £20 for a year

Chess & Bridge

Chess & Bridge offer all members 50% off CHESS Magazine for the first year, and staggered discounts off online purchases according to your membership level – Supporters / Bronze members 5%; Gold / Platinum members 10%. Chess & Bridge supply chess books, chess sets, software and computers by mail order and also have a retail shop at 44 Baker Street, London W1U 7RT

ChessKid

ChessKid offer 25% off the upgrade price from the free Basic account to the Gold account for ECF members

Newman Tuition

Newman Tuition offers all ECF members 10% discount plus a free first lesson

