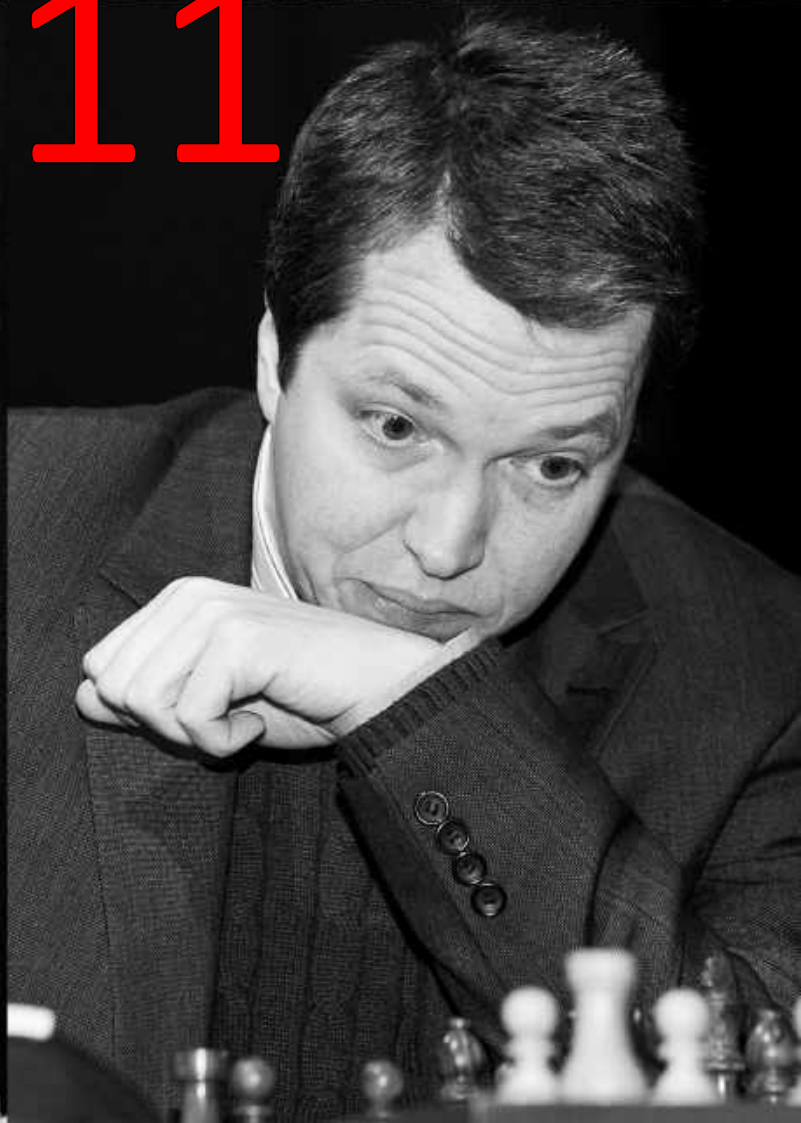




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The Official Chess Yearbook

2011



## Foreword

2010 was a momentous year but not always for all the right reasons.

My first full term as ECF President saw a seismic shift in how the Federation worked, largely due to the efforts of passionate and energetic Board members. However, two very dedicated servants of English chess stood down from their duties. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Chris Majer as he leaves his post as Chief Executive (to be succeeded by Andrew Farthing who is already receiving praise from all quarters). Especially though, I would personally like to humbly thank Cynthia Gurney whose work over more years than she cares to remember has repeatedly served and saved the domestic game countless times.

I myself have tried to be as available, accessible and as approachable as possible. I have visited over 30 congresses, clubs and events, talking, playing but, most importantly, listening. I have tried to increase the prestige of chess throughout the wider country. The Staunton Memorial Dinner, attended by Kasparov, Karpov and the cream of the British game, was a great success and for February 2011 I've organised a nationwide tour with Nigel Short.

The 2011 British Championships will be the strongest ever with at least 12 Grandmasters playing, including hopefully the top 6 in the rating list. With these events, as well as the incredible London Chess Classic and World Championship bids, Britain is re-establishing itself as the centre for the international game.

Nevertheless, further afield, things are not quite so rosy. I attended the Olympiad and FIDE Congress in Khanty-Mansiysk and my opinions were split - I enjoyed the former and was sickened by the latter. My reports are widely known and were deeply unpopular in many places. However, I cannot believe that any man should be of such a mind to witness what he considers injustice and do nothing for fear of consequences. This may be controversial and cause problems but doing what we know to be right may not always be easy. I have never been afraid to be a target and I believe the ECF must be a source of light in the darker corners of world chess.

We have a lot to look forward to and the Federation board is working in difficult national circumstances to ensure that players of all levels are represented, heard and provided for. If we are elected by you, our only way of repaying that is to serve you. I hope that the shining promise of the future is as rewarding as the glories of the past

*- CJ de Mooi, ECF President*

It was the end of an era on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 when Cynthia Gurney retired, after a staggering 27 years with the English (& British) Chess Federation. I was appointed Office Manager, which leaves me with very big boots to fill - hopefully I will be up to the task.

Andrew Farthing is the new CEO as of the October AGM after Chris Majer decided it was time to hang up his gloves. We wish Andrew all the best in his new and demanding position. With the announcement that a new agreement with Holloid was not to be made, the Office said goodbye to Kirstie Lapworth, our former Chess for Schools co-ordinator. In addition, the Office itself has undergone further changes after relocating across the corridor into more compact but much sunnier premises.

*- Tina Weddell, Office Manager*

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## CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

Two major developments cast a shadow over the ECF's activities during the past year: the news that the longstanding Government grant in support of elite chess was to cease in April 2011, and the ending of the ECF's involvement in the Chess for Schools project.

The Government grant, provided through the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, has supported the ECF's work - most notably in Junior and International chess - over many years. Given the pressure to reduce public sector spending across the board, the announcement that the grant was to end after the current financial year was not a surprise, although the Board had hoped for a longer transitional period before the grant was withdrawn completely.

In anticipation of the news, the Board implemented a number of cost-saving measures. The effect of these has been to minimise the impact of the loss of the grant, so that the ECF's activities should be able to continue more or less unchanged in the coming year. Treading water, however, is hardly a sufficient goal to which to aspire, and a key priority for the coming year is to achieve agreement on a revised funding basis for the Federation as a platform for future development. This is no small challenge, but there appears to be widespread recognition that it must be met.

The decision to end the ECF's involvement in the Chess for Schools project, the aim of which was to supply some 25,000 schools with free chess sets, was not easy. In the end, concerns over the ability of the ECF to play its part in supporting the programme following the necessary reduction in its office staff and over the delays in set production left the Board with no choice. That the project did not succeed is a cause of genuine regret. There are clearly lessons to be learned from the experience, but the scale of the opportunity was such that there is no shame in having tried.

Beyond these two developments, the past year was one of solid achievement, as documented in the various directors' reports elsewhere in this Yearbook.

The ECF depends to an enormous extent on the willingness of individuals to give their time and energy in support of English chess. There are some 50 volunteers working for the Federation in various capacities, and I should like to record my sincere appreciation and gratitude to them all.

I must single out for mention my predecessor as Chief Executive, Chris Majer. Despite the competing demands of a full-time day job, Chris gave dedicated service in the role throughout his tenure, always seeking to deal fairly and constructively with others in upholding the interests of chess players and the ECF.

Thanks are also due to the ECF office team - Tina Weddell, Christine Carcas and Andrew Walker - for their hard work and support during another challenging year. The Federation witnessed the departure of its long-serving office manager, Cynthia Gurney, in September 2010. Cynthia's contribution can hardly be overstated, and she will be sorely missed. I am pleased to record my personal thanks to Cynthia, who - along with her husband, Bob - was quite rightly made an Honorary Life Member of the Federation at the AGM in October.

Despite the events with which I started these reports, I remain positive about the future of the game and of the ECF. As I write these words, the top four English grandmasters are competing against the best in the world in the 2nd London Chess Classic, while at something more akin to my own modest level, enthusiasts in their dozens have been battling through Arctic conditions to play in weekend congresses in the snowbound North of England.

There is something indomitable about the game of chess and its practitioners which has entranced me, along with thousands of others across the country, for so long. It fuels my ambition to develop the game at every level.

I am enough of a pragmatist to know that at times success can only be built slowly, and I accept that the coming year is more about foundation-building than overnight transformation. The need to concentrate for a time on ensuring that the Federation has a robust platform from which to grow should not be mistaken for a lack of ambition. I hope and believe that we are at the start of a period of positive change, and I look forward to doing all that I can to support it.

*- Andrew Farthing, Chief Executive*

## DIRECTORS' REPORTS FINANCE

### Introduction

1. This report is split into two parts. Part 1 provides a commentary on the 2009-10 accounts. Part 2 provides a commentary on the current financial position of the ECF and includes a forward looking forecast for the 2010-11 financial year.

### 2009-10 Accounts

2. Key messages that can be drawn from the accounts are as follows:

- The ECF incurred a small deficit for the 2009-10 financial year.
- Reserves remain at a worryingly low level. The Board is taking ongoing action to secure the future financial stability of the ECF. However, the financial health of the ECF remains vulnerable to unexpected events.

3. Most areas of income and expenditure are in line with budgets and forecasts. However, significant items which may be of interest include:

- The accounts reflect the decision not to capitalise staff costs associated with the Certificate of Merit development. The effect of this treatment was to cause an overall deficit instead of a small surplus; and
- The British Championship made a small surplus in 2009-10.

### Forward Look

4. After excluding the contingency of £5,000, included in the budget at April Council, we are currently forecasting an in-year surplus of £16,500 compared to a budgeted surplus of £16,050. This is less than the projected surplus announced at Council in October. The main reason for this is that we now have more accurate information about likely income and expenditure for the year. Other factors to note include:

- Following changes to the ECF's staffing structure as a result of the Office review, we expect to make a saving of £20,192 on staff costs and a further £2,225 on other administrative expenditure. This will be partially offset by a £15,000 decline in general income due to a reduction in the DCMS grant.
- We made a £3,000 surplus on the British Championship compared to a budgeted surplus of £2,000. The Board intends to keep this amount as a contingency to deal with unexpected events that could lead to future British Championships failing to break even.

5. As at the end of December 2010, we expect outturn for all other activities to be broadly in line with budgets approved in April.

*- Gareth Caller, Director of Finance*

### Report from the Trustees of the John Robinson Trust

- 1) From the year to 31/08/10 the income of the trust was £25,562. Expenses were £3,353 including investment management fees of £2,610 and accountants fees and indemnity insurance
- 2) Accounts paid totalled £22,757 and includes £7,000 for the British Championships, £2,000 for the John Robinson Youth Fellowship, £3,000 for the ECF Junior Grand Prix, £1,310 to support the ECF representatives in the World Junior and the balance on individual grants and coaching

*- David Anderton, Chairman of the Trustees*



ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION  
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
YEAR 1ST MAY 2009 TO 30TH APRIL 2010

	2010 £	2009 £
Turnover	306,700	337,081
Less Expenses	307,902	357,646
	-----	-----
	(1,202)	(20,565)
Add: Bank interest received	8	496
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Surplus/ (Deficit) on ordinary activities	(1,194)	(20,069)
Balance brought forward	(12,154)	7,915
	-----	-----
Balance carried forward	(13,348)	(12,154)
	=====	=====

ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION  
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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 30TH APRIL 2010

	2010 £	2009 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	7,719	4,257
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Stocks	8,371	581
Debtors and Prepayments	54,171	47,287
Cash at Bank and in Hand	60,926	48,450
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	123,468	96,318
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors due within 12 months	(105,544)	(74,279)
	-----	-----
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	17,924	22,579
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	25,643	26,836
	=====	=====
<u>Represented by:</u>		
<b>PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT</b>		
Balance per attached account	(13,347)	(12,154)
<b>RESERVES</b>	38,990	38,990
	-----	-----
	25,643	26,836
	=====	=====



## HOME

As an active player and organiser, what I expect from my governing body is that they raise money fairly, spend it wisely, and keep me informed about how it spent. As a Director of the ECF I have kept that in mind throughout the past year. We have achieved a great deal as a team this year - here are some of the highlights.

### **The British Championships, Canterbury**

We have new ECF / British Championship Facebook and Twitter pages, an emailing list which we employed and which no doubt contributed to a very healthy entry.

There were valuable contributions to publicity from David Gilbert.

There was experimental but very successful live video of Andrew Martin's commentary from Dave Clayton, and a webcam.

We were grateful for sponsorship from Stagecoach.

### **ECF Grading and FIDE Rating**

Howard Grist replaced Ray Ryan Foster as IRO in August.

Dave Thomas is now standing down from the post of Manager of Grading and Rating after a number of years. I should like to thank him for all his hard work and effort during that period, particularly in connection with the major revision of ECF grades which came into effect in 2009.

### **Counties Championships**

After a tricky start, the Counties Championships were steered to a safe harbour by Cyril and Julie Johnson and their team (David Welch, Adrian Elwin, John Shaw, John Wickham, Peter Cresswell for their work as an arbiting team) at Moat College in Leicestershire. It was a successful event, with 58 entries over 7 sections. Adrian Elwin has been appointed as the National Controller for 2010-2011.

### **National Club Championships**

Julie Johnson ran the NCC efficiently as usual, and received the ECF President's award this year. Julie has been reappointed Controller for the 2010-2011 event.

Thanks are also due to Guy Greenland & Mike McNaughton as section controllers in the Intermediate & Minor sections respectively. Brian Smith for organising the London end. There were six matches at the finals, and we maintained the number of entries this year.

### **County & District Correspondence Chess Championships**

In the Ward-Higgs, the championship event, Sussex with 16/22 took the title for the first time in a decade by ½ point from Essex and defending champions Yorkshire. John Philpott is the controller

### **Counties Rapidplay and Handicap Championships**

The SCCU successfully staged this event, with five teams competing, at Wanstead on 18th September. Essex I were the winners of the main event.

### **Winton Capital British Problem Solving Championships**

The 31st Final of the British Chess Solving Championship, and the 7th sponsored by Winton Capital Management, took place at Oakham School on Saturday, 20th February 2010. Jonathan Mestel, scoring 57.75 out of a possible 65, won his seventeenth title, ahead of David Friedgood in second place, and Colin McNab in third place. The Open Championship, held alongside the closed British Championship and with the same problems to solve, was won by Piotr Mudzia of Poland (the current World Chess Solving Champion). Second place went to Dolf Wissmann of the Netherlands and well-known British junior player Ankush Khandelwal came third.

### **Adjudications Service**

There was a long overdue rise in the cost of adjudications and consequently the amount paid to adjudicators for their work.

### **BUCA**

We provided modest financial support for players to compete in the World Universities Team Championships in Zurich, Switzerland. Two boys (Peter Poobalasingam and Vedantha Kumar, both from North London) and two girls (Sarah Hegarty from Guildford and Hannah Dale from Lincoln) were chosen to represent Great Britain in this prestigious competition. Peter Poobalasingam (aged 21, Bath University) scored 4.5/9 and scored his second International Master norm.

### **Manager of Chess in Prisons**

Sarah Mirawolski was appointed to this post late in the year.

### **Manager of Women's Chess**

We appointed Ljubica Lazarevic to this post, and she immediately arranged financial support for two girls in the World Universities. She actively supported International Director Lawrence Cooper's efforts to organise women's events in

Uxbridge and as part of the London Classic. In October, she stood aside to allow Sabrina Chevannes and Jovanka Houska to take over the post, and plans are already taking shape for an English Girls' Championship in 2011.

### **Other Developments**

We finally launched Facebook and Twitter pages, and continued our increasing use of email to promote tournaments. The ECF Grand Prix continued with the sponsorship of CCF Mindgames, and we placed an enhanced list on the website in response to demand.

We introduced the National Master title to the Master Points Scheme and a new sponsor, ChessWorld.

### **CONCLUSION**

My aims for 2010-2011 include a hope that I can;

- continue to support weekend congresses around the country in publicising their events.
- develop further enhancements to your grading services, including producing grading lists twice a year.
- support enterprises such as the 4NCL and e2-e4, and encourage more FIDE rated events
- promote and develop the National Club Championships and Counties events
- support the Chief Executive through what will be a difficult year.

- Adam Raof, Director of Home Chess

## **JUNIOR**

As last year I have sent in reports from the various events I have been involved in and but they are now brought all together in printed form. Many of these have already appeared on the web, in Chess Moves or The Right Move.

Junior Selection has continued as last year and will continue in the same format for 2011. We do, however, have a problem. More schools are refusing to allow pupils to miss more than a few days and I already know that some of our better players will not be available for selection in 2011 as both World and European Youth are totally outside school holidays. This also affects the other events which players can enter as well as the fact that older players often enter few if any events in their examination years. This is not a problem that other countries suffer from and they also seem to do at least as well academically as we do. Is there a lesson to be learnt?

At the end of September Cynthia retired from her position in the ECF Office and she will be sorely missed. I have found her help invaluable as I struggle to make sense of some missives that arrive from FIDE. I wish her well in her retirement. Tina has taken over her position and I look forward to working with her in the future. I feel sure she will rise to the challenge and keep me in line!

There are four major events for which I have to select players. The Glorney, Gilbert, Stokes and Robinson Cups (which are effectively the British Isles Championships) are reported on separately. Suffice it to say that I was immensely proud of the players who did turn out but a little disappointed with some who did not; to me it is an honour to represent your country and not just at World Youth level. We did win all four this year although, again, the two U18 ones were very close. We sent 7 players to the European Championships and the conditions were not ideal. Matthew Wadsworth was our best performer with 5½/9 coming 12th. James Holland was our only other player to top 50%. In fact, most Western European countries failed to attend. The World Championships saw 9 juniors attend and here we had 4 players over 50% and two on 50%, our best results for a while. Our top performer was Felix Ynojosa with 7½/11 and 8th place. Unfortunately he has had to return home to Venezuela. Yang Fan Zhou, Ravi Haria and Tarun Malhotra also topped 50% whilst the Wang sisters Maria and Anna scored 5½. The team we sent to the U16 Olympiad was hit by the fact that it was school term but the players who attended did us proud. We finished 3 places above our seeding after a hard last round whilst all players scored above their rating. Adrian Archer-Lock gained 81 rating points which was the best performance in the tournament.

I would like to finish by thanking all the organisers and parents who give freely of their time to help with junior chess. We could not cope without them.

- Peter Purland, Director of Junior Chess & Education

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Since I took over from Stewart Reuben in October 2009 I have been involved in a number of international events starting with the 2009 European Team Championship in October 2009 and culminating in the 2010 Olympiad in Khanty-Mansiysk in September 2010. I have also been involved with two London Chess Classic Women's Internationals, World Junior, Uxbridge Women's International as well as helping to co-ordinate the England entries into the World & European Amateur and the European Club Cup.

The 2009 European Team Championship was held in Novi Sad, Serbia and despite England missing some key players both teams performed well and finished above their seeding. The open team was seeded 18th and finished 12th. The team consisted of Michael Adams, Luke McShane, Stuart Conquest, Simon Williams and Stephen Gordon.

Due to a shortfall in funding I agreed to captain the side. The women's team was captained and coached by Andrew Greet and consisted of Jovanka Houska, Ingrid Lauterbach, Natasha Regan, Meri Grigoryan and Sabrina Chevannes. The team were seeded 22nd and finished 17th. The return of Luke and Natasha to the teams were very welcome developments as were the debuts of Simon and Stephen.

The 2010 Olympiad was an organiser's nightmare. The venue in Khanty-Mansiysk Siberia presented a number of problems. Firstly, to travel to Khanty involved charter flights the times of which changed four times making it very hard to book connecting flights. I also had to contend with a frustrating wait to receive official invitations allowing me to apply for visas and finally there was the small matter of our hotel not being built weeks before the event. Having said all that I was pleased that we were able to field our top five of Michael Adams, Nigel Short, Luke McShane, David Howell and Gawain Jones. I was also pleased that 21-year-old Sarah Hegarty was selected to make her England debut in the women's team, along with Jovanka Houska, Ingrid Lauterbach, Meri Grigoryan and Kanwal Bhatia.

The event itself ran very smoothly; all players made it onto the charter and the hotel was built and dining arrangements were satisfactory. Despite some notable individual results including Michael Adams beating the world number one Magnus Carlsen the men's team finished below its seeding of 12th in 22nd place. The competition was especially fierce with five Russian teams playing and whilst the team did their best it is possible that the lack of a professional coach (I was once again the captain due to a lack of sponsorship) counted against the team who fought hard but without achieving the success that was hoped for. Of the five players Gawain Jones will be most satisfied with his performance scoring 6/8 and being close to a board medal. Whilst I was proud to again captain the team we really need to sponsorship so we can employ a professional coach to give us a better chance of fulfilling our potential.

The women performed above their 39th seeding finishing 21st. The team was captained by Andrew Greet and Sarah Hegarty had an outstanding debut scoring 7.5/9. Kanwal Bhatia also made an excellent return to the team scoring 6.5/9 and these performances swept the team to their highest Olympiad placing for some years.

The event of 2010 however had to be The London Chess Classic which was organised by Malcolm Pein. Held at the fantastic Olympia conference centre in Kensington, West London, the main event pitted England's top four players against four of the world's best; world champion Viswanathan Anand, Magnus Carlsen, Vladimir Kramnik, Hikaru Nakamura and Magnus Carlsen won the tournament but the English success story was Luke McShane who was undefeated and beat both Carlsen & Short to finish in second equal place with Anand. Gawain Jones and Simon Williams were joint winners of the open.

I also took charge of the English participation in the World Junior which was held in Poland in August 2010. Fifteen-year-old Yang-Fan Zhou played in the junior event and 19-year-old Anya Corke in the girls' event. Both were coached by Mark Hebden and financially supported by the John Robinson Trust and Junior Director. The event is a gruelling 13 rounds and so whilst Yang-Fan was ultimately disappointed to finish on 5.5/13 he had a strong start and gained enormous experience. It should be remembered that this is an Under 20 event and so I think his performance should be viewed positively and an important stage in his development as a player. Anya had an excellent result and finished 6th= with 8.5/13.

I also found time to organise three women's events that I part funded myself with the help of The John Robinson Trust and The Friends of Chess. These were aimed at giving younger English girls an opportunity to gain experience of playing against other women with a long-term view to producing players for the women's Olympiad team. The first event was held alongside the London Classic in December 2009 with our first ever-female IM Susan Lalic finishing in second place. The second was held alongside the e2e4 Uxbridge International in August 2010. The second event attracted five English players including Susan Lalic, as well as Sarah Hegarty, 18-year-old Lateefah Messam-Sparks, 17 year old Sheila Dines and 13 year old Amy Hoare. Amy had an outstanding tournament finishing equal 3rd with Sarah on 5.5/9. The event was won by Susan with Sarah & Amy finishing third equal. Finally, the third event was held alongside the 2010 London Chess Classic. Sarah Hegarty had a fine performance scoring 6/9 but narrowly missed out on a WIM norm after a loss in round 9 whilst Susan Lalic scored 5.5 and Amy Hoare had another successful event finishing with 4.

I would also like to mention Sean Hewitt's e2e4 organisation which organises a series of international events ranging from weekend to nine round events with titles norms. These continue to go from strength to strength and as well as giving players the chance to obtain norms and ratings they provide revenue to the ECF in terms of fees and new memberships.

- Lawrence Cooper, Director of International Chess

## GRADING & RATING

After the tribulations of last season the production of the 2010 grading list was an extremely smooth process. That it was so is a tribute to those who do the work involved in its production: the various local graders, the database manager Richard Haddrell, the website manager Carl Hibbard, and last but not least Howard Grist as system programmer. The omission of the Manager of Grading from this list is not a matter of modesty, it is related to my minimal involvement in the process. Since this was due in part to a shortage of time, a situation which is unlikely to improve in the near future, I have indicated my intention of standing down from the post with effect from this meeting.

For the bulk of the year international rating was in the hands of Ryan Foster. He has now stepped down from the post and Howard Grist has resumed responsibility for the time being. My report to the Council meeting in October 2009 stated the intention of reviewing the manner in which the grading system treats foreign players who play an occasional tournament in this country. This review was not undertaken, and I leave it to my successor to determine whether such a review is desirable.

- David Thomas

## MARKETING

It proved possible to attract sponsorship from LV= for the Certificate of Merit Scheme so that the start-up cost for the federation was quite low. Early in 2010 I took on responsibility for this project as the director responsible. It has proven to be very time-consuming to get all the factors into place, but now there are three levels of certificates, two booklets, one DVD and other teaching aids available.

If you have never tried the tests, please access them on <http://www.certificateofmerit.org.uk/main.php>. Sample tests can be taken with no fee. The multiple choice tests are a lot of fun and educational, even for quite strong players. It is time to do your job and encourage individuals, schools and clubs to access the whole system. This will help popularise the game, raise standards and raise the income of the federation. Any new venture requires marketing and this one has been somewhat damaged by the Chess for Schools Chess Sets problem.

My thanks particularly to Chris Majer, Kirstie Lapworth, Andrew Martin, John Philpott, John Upham and Andrew Walker for their work on this project.

There was a TV programme on BBC4 first shown in December 2009 and several times since. I had high hopes of there being a one hour programme on BBC2 set around the British Championships to be broadcast this winter. However, as with so many TV projects, it fell through. The parents and children, who might have been involved, viewed the proposed format of the programme with deep suspicion. There are many reality TV programmes being shown these days, which will come back to haunt the participants in later years. I admire the sophistication of our possible participants.

It is just as difficult to obtain chess sponsorship as last year. It would be easy to view Brian Callaghan's successes with the Gibraltar Congress with envy, were it not for the fact that it comes under the umbrella of the ECF. There has been a change in attitude to chess patronage. This was sparked off by the London Chess Classic, the first edition of which was held in December 2009 under Malcolm Pein's leadership. It is very good news indeed that this was repeated this year.

One of the events of 2010 was the Staunton Memorial Press Conference and Dinner held at Simpson's on 8 September. Sponsored by Darwin Strategic, its prime objective was to raise funds for Anatoly Karpov's bid to become FIDE President, for the 2011 British Championships and two charities. It was organised by our President CJ De Mooi, Ray Keene and Barry Martin. It was a glittering affair, graced also by Garry Kasparov, many of our grandmasters and several of our players who have become successful in other fields. There were about 150 guests at the dinner and woefully inadequate time to meet up with all old friends. Now we know Karpov was not successful in his bid to become FIDE President. Usually ECF elections are not conducted with such venom. Last year I said that the new Board would have a much fresher appearance and be easier to market. My confidence has proven well-founded.

The great event of the year was The Second London Chess Classic which featured 8 of the world's strongest players. Luke McShane had a sparkling result. Gawain Jones and Simon Williams were joint winners of the FIDE Open. Thousands of people attended the event at Olympia. It provided an excellent opportunity to market the Certificate of Merit Scheme. A whole week of radio programmes were spawned in the wake of the event, a very welcome development indeed. Also, The Times published an eight-page supplement devoted to chess.

- Stewart Reuben, Director of Marketing

## FIDE HONOURS

The principal sources for this material were The FIDE Golden Book 1924-2002 by Willy Icllicki and BCF Yearbooks.

### ADMINISTRATIVE

1924	One of the 15 founders of FIDE	F H Rawlins	1947-58	Permanent Fund Administrator	G S A Wheatcroft
1925	Vice President	L Rees	1950s	Acting Australasian Zonal President	R G Wade (OBE)
1927-41	Permanent Fund Administrator	The Hon G Hamilton-Russell	1953	Life Member	Baruch H Wood (OBE)
1927-44	Permanent Fund Administrator	H E St. John Mildway	1958-78	Permanent Fund Administrator	Vic Soanes
1925	Life Member	Herbert Dobell	1972	Medal of Merit	A Sunnucks (Mrs Mothersill)
1925	Life Member	Richard Clewin Griffith	1974-82	Zonal President	Harry Golombek OBE
1925	Life Member	Major E Montague Jones	1978-96	Permanent Fund Administrator	Harry Golombek OBE
1925	Life Member	L Rees	1996-	Permanent Fund Administrator	David Jarrett
1927	FIDE Congress	London	1982-94	Zonal President	Kevin O'Connell
1927	Life Member	The Hon. G Hamilton-Russell	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Jerwood Foundation
1927	Life Member	H Hartley	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Lloyds Bank
1927	Life Member	G St. John Mildway	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Novag Computers
1928	Life Member	R P Michell	1989-93	Executive Board Member	David Anderton OBE
1928	Honorary Member	L Rees	1994	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Hastings Borough Council
1929	Life Member	J Keeble	1996-	FIDE Treasurer	David Jarrett
1929	Life Member	A J Lowther	1997	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	British Airways, Zambia
1929	Life Member	E G Sergeant	1999	Commander of the Legion of GMs	Steve Davis OBE
1930	Honorary Member	The Hon. G Hamilton-Russell	1999	Commander of the Legion of GMs	L Lewis
1930	Life Member	H Scott	1999	Grand Knight of FIDE	Lord Callaghan
1933	FIDE Congress	Folkestone	2001	Honorary Member	R G Wade, OBE
1935	Life Member	A M S Shannon	2001	President's Award for Tournaments	Hastings International Congress
1937	Life Member	A J Mackenzie	2006	FIDE Chief Executive	David Jarrett
1938	Life Member	J N Derbyshire			

### TEAM PLAYING HONOURS

1927	Olympiad, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/16, 36½/60	British Empire	1962	Olympiad, 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> , 26½/44	BCF
1927	Olympiad, <b>Silver</b> 12/15	Sir G Thomas	1963	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/6	England
1928	Olympiad, we did not play		1963	Women's Olympiad, we did not play	
1930	Olympiad, 8/18, 40½/70	British Empire	1963	World Student Team, <b>Bronze</b>	British Universities
1931	Olympiad, 9/19, 44/72	British Empire	1964	Olympiad, 18/50, 31/52	BCF
1933	Olympiad, 10/15, 27/56	BCF	1965	Clare Benedict Team, 4/6	England
1935	Olympiad, 12/20, 37/66	BCF	1966	Clare Benedict Team, 5/6	England
1937	Olympiad, = 12/19, 34/72	BCF	1966	Women's Olympiad, 9 <sup>th</sup> , 12/26	BCF
1939	Olympiad, we withdrew		1966	Olympiad, 21/52, 27½/52	BCF
1952	Olympiad, 16/25, 14/32	BCF	1967	Harrachov Students Olympiad, <b>Bronze</b>	England
1952	World Student Team, <b>Silver</b>	British Universities	1967	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/6	England
1953	World Deaf Teams, <b>Silver</b>	England	1968	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/6	England
1953	World Student Team, <b>Silver</b>	British Universities	1968	Olympiad, 16/53, 33/52	BCF
1954	Olympiad, 9/26, 18 points in final	BCF	1969	Women's Olympiad, 10/15, 12½/28	BCF
1955	Clare Benedict Team, 5/6	England	1969	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/6	England
1956	Clare Benedict Team, 6/6	England	1970	Olympiad, 25/60, 30/44	BCF
1956	Olympiad, 8/34, 20 points final	BCF	1970	Olympiad, Board 3 <b>Gold</b> 12½/16	W Hartston
1957	Women's Olympiad, 7/21, 8 points	BCF	1970	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Silver</b> , 2/6	England
1958	Olympiad, 11/36, 16 points	BCF	1970	World Student Team, <b>Silver</b>	British Universities
1960	Olympiad, = 11 <sup>th</sup> , 16½ points	BCF	1971	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Silver</b> , 2/6	England
1960	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Silver</b> , 2/6	England	1972	Olympiad, 17/48, 37/56	England
1961	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/6	England	1972	Women's Olympiad, 8/23, 4 points	England
1962	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/6	England	1972	Clare Benedict Team, 4/6	England

1972-76	Correspondence Olympiad, <b>Bronze</b>	Great Britain	1990	World Solving, 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	Great Britain
1973	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Silver</b> , 2/8	England	1992	Olympiad, 8/102, 33/56	England
1974	Olympiad, 10/73, 26/88	England	1992	Women's Olympiad, 22/62, 22/42	England
1974	Women's Olympiad, 8/26, 4/30	England	1993	European Team, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/38	England
1974	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Gold</b> , 1/8	England	1993	European Women's Team, 13/37	England
1975	Europe of the Nine Tournament, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/9	Great Britain	1994	Olympiad, 4/124, 34½/56	England
1975	European Team, 8/8	England	1994	Women's Olympiad, 6/81, 24½/42	England
1976	Olympiad, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/48, 35½/52	England	1996	Olympiad, 4/114, 34/56	England
1976	Olympiad, Board 4 <b>Gold</b>	M Stean	1996	Olympiad, Board 4 <b>Gold</b> 10½/13	M Sadler
1976	Women's Olympiad, <b>Silver</b> , 2/23	England	1996	Women's Olympiad, 10/74, 24/42	England
1977	Clare Benedict Team, <b>Silver</b> , 2/8	England	1997	European, <b>Gold</b> , 1/34	England
1977-82	Correspondence Olympiad, <b>Bronze</b>	Great Britain	1997	European Women's Team, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/30	England
1978	Common Market Team, <b>Silver</b> , 2/8, 17½	Great Britain	1997	World Team Championship, 4 <sup>th</sup> , 20½/36	England
1978	Olympiad, = 12/65, 31½/56	England	1998	Olympiad, 11/76, 30½/56	England
1978	Women's Olympiad, 8/8, 7½ points	England	1998	Women's Olympiad, 20/72, 22/42	England
1978	World Under 26 Team, <b>Gold</b>	England	1999	European, Board 5 <b>Bronze</b>	M Chandler
1979	Claire Benedict Team, <b>Gold</b> , 1/7	England	1999	European Team, 10/36	England
1979	World Under 16 Team Championship, <b>Gold</b>	England	1999	European Women's Team, 7/36	England
1980	European Team, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/8	England	1999	European Women's, Board 1 <b>Gold</b>	Harriet Hunt
1980	Common Market Team, <b>Gold</b> , 1/9, 23½	Great Britain	2000	Olympiad, 7 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> , 33/56	England
1980	Olympiad, 6/42, 32½/56	England	2000	Women's Olympiad, 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> , 25/42	England
1980	Women's Olympiad, 13/42, 22/42	England	2001	European Team, 4/35	England
1980	World Under 26 Team, <b>Silver</b>	England	2001	Michael Adams, Board 1 <b>Gold</b>	M Adams
1981	World Under 26 Team, <b>Silver</b>	England	2001	European Women's Team, <b>Bronze</b> /32	England
1982	Olympiad, 10/94, 32/56	England	2002	Olympiad, 7/134, 33½/56	England
1982	Women's Olympiad, Board 2 <b>Silver</b>	Sheila Jackson	2002	Women's Olympiad, 18/89, 24/42	England
1982-83	European Team, 4/8	England	2003	European Team 17/37, 19/36	England
1982-87	Correspondence Olympiad, <b>Gold</b>	Great Britain	2003	European Women's Team 10/31, 9½/18	England
1984	Olympiad, <b>Silver</b> , 2/88, 37/56	England	2004	Olympiad, 30/129, 31/84	England
1984	Olympiad, Board 2 <b>Gold</b>	John Nunn	2004	Women's Olympiad, 8/87, 25/56	England
1984	Women's Olympiad, 7/52, 24½/42	England	2004	Olympiad, Board 1 <b>Bronze</b>	M Adams
1985	World Team Champ'ship, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/10, 30½/54	England	2004	World Chess Solving Championships, <b>Silver</b>	Great Britain
1986	World Under 26 Team, <b>Gold</b>	England	2005	European Solving Championship, <b>Silver</b>	Great Britain
1986	Olympiad, <b>Silver</b> , 2/108, 39½/56	England	2005	World Chess Solving Championships, <b>Gold</b>	Great Britain
1986	Olympiad, Board 3 <b>Gold</b>	Nigel Short	2006	World Chess Solving Championships, <b>Gold</b>	Great Britain
1986	Women's Olympiad, 8/49, 24½/42	England	2006	Olympiad, 19 <sup>th</sup>	England
1987-95	Correspondence Olympiad, <b>Silver</b>	England	2006	Women's Olympiad, 42/108	England
1986	World Solving, <b>Gold</b>	Great Britain	2007	European Team 10 mp, 19.5/36, 16/40	England
1988	Olympiad, <b>Silver</b> , 2/107, 34½/56	England	2007	Euro Women's Team 8 mp, 14.5/36, 22/30	England
1988	Women's Olympiad, 11/56, 23/42	England	2007	European Team, Board 1 <b>Bronze</b>	M Adams
1989	World Team Champ'ship, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/10, 21½/36	England	2008	IBCA Olympiad, Board 1 <b>Silver</b>	Colin Crouch
1989	European Team, = 8/28	England	2009	European Team	England
1990	Olympiad, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/65, 35½/56	England	2009	European Women's Team	England
1990	Women's Olympiad, 7/65, 24/42	England	2010	Olympiad	England
1990	Visa-IBM Chess Summit, <b>Silver</b>	England	2010	Women's Olympiad	England

#### INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

1924	Unofficial European Women's <b>Champion</b>	Helene Cotton & Edith Holloway	1936-37	World Girls' <b>Champion</b>	E Saunders (Mrs Pritchard)
1926, 1927	World Girls' <b>Champion</b>	Vera Menchik	1951	World Under 20, <b>Silver</b> , 8/11	M Barker
1927-44	Women's World <b>Champion</b>	V Menchik-Stevenson	1958	Braille Corres. World <b>Champion</b>	Reginald Wallter Bonham
1928, 29-30	World Girls' <b>Champion</b>	R Gregory	1959	World Under 20, <b>Bronze</b> , 8/11	Dave Rumens
1931, 32-33	World Girls' <b>Champion</b>	H Bullen	1967	World Under 20, <b>Silver</b> , 5½/8	Ray Keene (OBE)
1934	World Girls' <b>Champion</b>	M Ballard	1973	World Under 20, <b>Silver</b> , 8	Tony Miles

1935	World Girls' Champion	Rowena Dew (Mrs Bruce)	1973	World Under 20, <b>Bronze</b> , 7½	Michael Stean
1974	World Under 20, <b>Gold</b> , 7/9	Tony Miles	1994	European Under 14, <b>Gold</b>	Karl Mah
1974	World Under 16, <b>Gold</b>	A Jonathan Mestel	1996	World Girls' Under 18, <b>Silver</b>	Harriet Hunt
1975	World Under 20, <b>Bronze</b> , 9	A Jonathan Mestel	1996	World Girls' Under 16, <b>Bronze</b>	Ruth Sheldon
1975	European Under 20, <b>Gold</b>	John Nunn	1996	World Amateur, <b>Gold</b>	Brian Johnson
1975	World Under 16, <b>Gold</b>	David Goodman	1997	World Girls' Under 20, <b>Gold</b>	Harriet Hunt
1977	European Under 20, <b>Gold</b>	Shaun Taulbut	1997	World Individual Solving, <b>Gold</b>	Dr Jonathan Mestel
1978	World Under 16, <b>Bronze</b> , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Nigel Short
1979	World Under 16, <b>Silver</b> , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Adams
1980	World Under 20, <b>Silver</b> , 9	Nigel Short	1998	World Under 18, <b>Gold</b> 8½	Nicholas Pert
1981	World Under 20, <b>Bronze</b> , 9	Nigel Short	1998	World Girls' Under 18, <b>Gold</b>	Ruth Sheldon
1981	World Under 17, <b>Gold</b> , 7½/9	Stuart Conquest	1998	Women's World Amateur, <b>Gold</b>	Rosalind Kieran
1982	World Under 16, <b>Bronze</b> , 7½	James Howell	1999	World Championship, <b>Semi-finalist</b>	Michael Adams
1984	World Deaf Champ'ship, <b>Bronze</b>	A J Boyce	1999	Women's World Amateur, <b>Gold</b>	Jessie Gilbert
1985	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn, Short, Speelman	2000	World Championship, <b>Semi-finalist</b>	Michael Adams
1986	World Under 12, <b>Gold</b> 8/11	Dharshan Kumaran	2000	European Girls' Under 20, <b>Gold</b>	Jovanka Houska
1987	World Girls' Under 14, <b>Gold</b>	Cathy Haslinger	2000	European Under 10, <b>Silver</b>	David Howell
1987	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn	2001	European Under 12, <b>Bronze</b>	David Howell
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Nigel Short (MBE)	2001	European Under 14 Girls', <b>Bronze</b>	Jessie Gilbert
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Jon Speelman	2002	World Under 12, <b>Bronze</b>	David Howell
1987	World Under 16, <b>Silver</b> 9	Michael Adams	2004	World Championship, <b>Silver</b>	Michael Adams
1987	World Under 18, <b>Silver</b>	Demetrios Agnos	2004	World Chess Solving Champion	John Nunn
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Champ, <b>Gold</b>	Michael Adams	2004	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Champ, <b>Silver</b>	Jon Speelman	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U12, <b>Gold</b>	Sheila Dines
1988	World Under 18, <b>Gold</b> 9/9!	M Hennigan	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U16, <b>Silver</b>	Sarah Hegarty
1988	World Under 18, <b>Silver</b> 6½/9	D Agnos	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, <b>Silver</b>	Jonathan Mestel
1988	Candidates, <b>Quarter-finals</b>	Nigel Short	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, <b>Bronze</b>	John Nunn
1988	Candidates, <b>Semi-finals</b>	Jon Speelman	2006	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1989	World Under 16, <b>Bronze</b>	Matthew Sadler	2006	European Union Championship, <b>Gold</b>	Nigel Short MBE
1990	World Girls' Under 10, <b>Bronze</b> 7½	Jovanka Houska	2006	European Union Championship, <b>Bronze</b>	Luke McShane
1991	World Under 16, <b>Gold</b>	Dharshan Kumaran	2006	World School Under 12, <b>Gold</b>	Samuel Franklin
1992	World Girls' Under 14, <b>Bronze</b>	Harriet Hunt	2007	World Chess Solving Champs, <b>Gold</b>	John Nunn
1992	World Girls' Under 12, <b>Silver</b>	Ruth Sheldon	2008	European Union Championship 2-4=	M Adams, N Short MBE
1992	World Under 10, <b>Gold</b> , 8½	Luke McShane	2008	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1993	World Championship <b>Candidate</b>	Nigel Short (MBE)	2010	European Solving Championships, <b>Gold</b>	John Nunn
1993	World Girls' Under 14, <b>Gold</b>	Ruth Sheldon	2010	World Solving Championships, <b>Gold</b>	John Nunn



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## AWARDS

### President's Award for Services to Chess - Julie Johnson

One nomination was received this year and the award is well deserved. Julie Johnson took up chess after meeting her future husband, Cyril Johnson. She has never professed to be a strong player. Her expertise lies in chess administration and hospitality. Initially she limited herself to setting up the Syston Chess Club. After this proved successful she assisted the Leicestershire contingent at the National Youth Chess Association, being elected in due course as Chairman of that organisation.

In Leicestershire Julie took over as Grading Officer in 1992 and started a local Newsletter, combining that with her work on the local league committee and running as many as 3 County Under-100 teams in the Midlands. She acted as President of the Leicestershire and Rutland Chess Association from 1998 - 2000, the first Lady President of that organisation.

She was then persuaded to take over producing the Newsletter for the Midland Counties Chess Association which she undertook for the next 5 years, turning it from a printed missive to one which is available online on the MCCU website. When Lee Collier resigned as the MCCU's Chief Executive Officer, she combined that post with her editorial duties, whilst standing down from the newsletter production.

Nationally Julie was a member of the old British Chess Federation Board, where her expertise in matters relating to Value Added Tax was invaluable. Gradually she took over as Minutes Secretary with the English Chess Federation Board, taking pride in ensuring that her minutes were available to the Chief Executive Officer within 7 days. She also found time to assist the ECF when a Controller of the Counties Championship resigned, taking over in mid-event. In more recent times she has organised a Section of the National Club Tournament and then returned as Chief Controller of that event.

All this pales into insignificance against her reputation for laying on a stellar spread for Leicestershire county matches and acting as hostess for counties seeking a neutral venue. She has matched this by doing all the catering for several National Finals, her swansong being that at Moat College, Leicester, in 2010

#### Previous Recipients

1983	TJ Beach, BP Reilly, BH Wood	1998	D Smith, EB Chapman
1984	WR Morry, Mr & Mrs RM Bruce, GD Self	1999	J Leake, A Phillpott, The Times
1985	KJ Bloodworth, O Dixson, TW Sweby	2000	H Sims, J Littlewood
1986	DH Butler, WB Turner, RG Wade	2001	CM Bent, J Lawson
1987	CW Warburton, JJ Lauder, The BBC	2002	J Beard, P Burnett, C Murray
1988	PC Gibbs, PE Morrish, RO Powis	2003	BN Beasley, R Smith, D Hemsley, R Furness
1989	DJ Blackman, RE Boxall, GF Walsh	2004	M Bolan, J French, P Watson
1990	M Taylor, GMA Smith OBE, GAM Boswell	2005	PR Bielby, RH Jones, JM Robinson, SR Boniface
1991	B Cafferty, EE Croker, JG Jones	2006	J Barber, Z Ryle, P Habershon
1992	KG Humphreys, R Woodcock, Oakham School	2007	P Littlewood, R Milner, M O'Hara, I Smith, M Thevenin, D Welch
1993	G Kendall, AJ Douglas	2008	C Gurney, University Centre Hastings, A Niedzwiedzki, D Ingram Dickson, B Holland
1994	R Haddrell, L Roberts, R James	2009	D Anderton, S Rigby, I Pheby
1995	G Goodwin, J Roycroft, C Power	2010	J Johnson
1996	RG Blake, R James, S Lovell		
1997	K Brown, F Manning, R Simpson		

### Club of the Year - Horsham Chess Club

#### *Horsham's Citation*

Horsham Chess Club celebrated its 130th anniversary this year and in recognition of its current success and its long standing services to club, county and community chess it is honoured to apply for the English Chess Federation title of club of the year 2010. This document is supported by a copy of "The History of Horsham Chess Club 1879 - 2009" and "The 130th Anniversary Celebrations" album.



Horsham has had a very successful season in 2009-2010 managing the rare double of winning both the knockout and the division 1 championship of the Sussex wide Mid Sussex League. We are rightly proud of this success but equally we have a commitment to chess at all levels. We were honoured to be the first club to propose fielding six teams in the Mid Sussex League and our long standing commitment to juniors extends beyond the junior section of the club to decades long commitment to cub chess. We are also pleased to include a number

of juniors who have represented England.

The club has also made a substantial contribution to Sussex County Chess with one player creating an unparalleled record of playing more than 450 county games and record numbers of Horsham players contributing to Sussex success. We also enjoy a great amount of internal club competitions comprising three all-play-all competitions, a knockout and plate, a quick play knockout and plate, a ten second lightning tournament and an invitational competition for members who just want more!

This season we had a number of additional activities to celebrate our 130th anniversary. These included a reception and a match against representatives of other Sussex teams, a full day playing all comers at the bandstand in the centre of Horsham, an exhibition at the celebrated Horsham Museum and a group visit to the London Chess Classic.

This citation highlights some of the achievements that make our members so proud to be part of the club. It will provide a flavour of the current activities alluding to our long standing contribution to chess as a whole but the greatest success of our club is its warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Above all we are pleased to appeal to all members of the community and are proud that our membership includes an age range of 7 to 90

### **Small Club of the Year - St Helens**

#### *St Helens' Citation*

St Helens Chess Club meets throughout the year at the Sprayhurst Social Club in St Helens. We have 22 members and play in the Warrington and District Chess League and the Richard Furness 500 League. There are also a few non-members who attend from time to time, who we hope will join subsequently when they feel comfortable. All members who regularly represent the club in matches are ECF members.

Although we currently only have 22 members, graded from 186 down to 20, this season we entered 3 league teams and 4 cup teams in the Warrington and District Chess League (requiring a minimum 15 players) and 2 teams in the Richard Furness 500 League (requiring a minimum of 8 players). The Warrington League teams are split using a traditional grading strength criterion, but the Richard Furness 500 League teams have a grading cap of 500 points for 4 players. This helps to create a good social mix between the highest and lowest graded players and is very influential in creating a team spirit and camaraderie in the club that we are all very proud of.



This season we had an excellent performance once again finishing 1st in the Richard Furness 500 League and we won the Peninsular Cup for the first time. This is the most prestigious cup competition in the Warrington and District Chess League and we're very proud to have won this competition.

The club continues throughout the summer after the league season has ended, when we run an 8 round ECF graded Swiss tournament in June and July to decide our club champion. We would normally expect an absolute minimum of 15 of our members to play in this tournament, which again helps to merge the players from different teams. The spirit that we have created within the club is also evident throughout the season when A-Team players turn out to watch C-Team matches and vice-versa, something that we are noticing is becoming less common amongst other clubs.

On non-match nights our head-coach (who has an enhanced CRB clearance) conducts training sessions. This can take many forms, be it demo-board analysis, individual or group work, a selection of positions spread across the playing hall, or consultation games.

We have no formal policies relating to junior members apart from them being accompanied by an adult. We are very proud of our juniors as both returned from the British at Torquay with a first placed finish.

Club members also support the local congresses and can regularly be found at the more local congresses, but sometimes also at those congresses that require travel and an overnight stay. One of our members is the Assistant Cheshire & North Wales Junior Organiser and organises the Cheshire and North Wales Junior Championship. Our head-coach provides chess puzzle sheets to entertain the juniors between rounds at this event.

Our members also help administer the Warrington and District Chess League. Currently the positions of Match Secretary, Publicity Secretary and Webmaster are carried out by St Helens Chess Club members. Moving away from the competitive side of chess to the more social side of the club, we have a social membership category for those who do not want to play chess competitively and arrange non-competitive activities and training. This has included Christmas Fun nights where for example, pieces took on random properties during the game, and a more relaxed week after the 8 rounds of

the club championship. We generally have at least half a dozen members turn up on match nights who are not playing in the match.

We also have a website, [www.sthelenschessclub.co.uk](http://www.sthelenschessclub.co.uk), which members use to keep each other informed about recent and forthcoming events, share games, etc. When asking first time visitors how they found out about us, the majority said it was through this website.

#### Previous Winners

ECF Club of the Year		ECF Small Club of the Year	
1984	Grantham	1993	No award
1985	Killingworth	1994	Barbican, Wanstead & Woodford
1986	Rose Forgrove	1995	Hull
1987	Crowborough Albany	1996	Guildford
1988	Stowmarket	1997	Coulsdon & Purley
1989	King's Head	1998	No award
1990	No award	1999	No award
1991	No award	2000	Cowley
1992	Basingstoke	2001	Wallasey
		2002	Checkmate Junior
		2003	Kenilworth
		2004	Alwoodley
		2005	Heywood
		2006	3C's
		2007	West Nottingham
		2008	Mushrooms
		2009	St Albans
		2010	Horsham
		2001	Exmouth and Rolle Faculty
		2002	Royston
		2003	Stapleford
		2004	Norwich Junior & Brown Jack
		2005	No award
		2006	Salisbury
		2007	Snodland
		2008	Snodland
		2009	St Helens

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The English Chess Federation is pleased to announce the winner of the 2010 Player of the Year Award. For the fourth year running the award goes to David Howell. Michael Adams was the runner-up and Nigel Short came a close third, with Jovanka Houska a very honourable fourth



#### Previous Winners

1984	Murray Chandler	1993	Michael Adams	2002	Michael Adams
1985	John Nunn	1994	Michael Adams	2003	Luke McShane
1986	Nigel Short	1995	Michael Adams	2004	Luke McShane
1987	Jon Speelman	1996	Michael Adams	2005	Michael Adams
1988	Nigel Short	1997	Luke McShane	2006	Jovanka Houska
1989	Jon Speelman	1998	Michael Adams	2007	David Howell
1990	Michael Adams	1999	Michael Adams	2008	David Howell
1991	Nigel Short	2000	Michael Adams	2009	David Howell
1992	Nigel Short	2001	Michael Adams	2010	David Howell

### BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD 2010

#### Shortlist

##### **Attacking Manuals 1 and 2 by Jacob Aagaard**

Quality Chess

Volume 1 £23.99; Volume 2 £23.99

With the publication of volume 2 the author completes a project which has taken him 7 years to complete and as he writes, "fulfilled a personal ambition". These comprehensive volumes are one of the few that can compare favourably with Dvoretsky's manuals. This is a volume which is intended for the serious student. An excellent innovation is the provision of study positions before the main body of the text discusses them so the reader obtains maximum benefit from his efforts. But the book can also be enjoyed as a wonderful collection of attacking games and positions. The lay out and presentation is excellent.

##### **Champions of the New Millennium by Lubomir Ftacnik, Danny Kopec, Walter Browne**

Quality Chess pp 449

£19.99

Described in the blurb as "the ideal guide to who's who in modern chess" this substantial volume is just that: the eighteen best chess players in the world split between established stars and the players likely to dominate in the next decade with Judit Polgar and Gata Kamsky making up the numbers. Each player has a chapter outlining their history, an analysis of their playing style and four of their best games deeply annotated. The experienced authors have shared the work between them. Beautifully produced with (as so often with Quality Chess) numerous exceptional photographs, this volume is a fine introduction to the leading players of our time.

##### **Chess Duels - My Games with the World Champions by Yasser Seirawan**

Everyman Chess pp425

£20.00

The basis of the book is as described: very personal annotations of the 40 games Seirawan played between 1989 and 2000 against the world champions in which he scored a very creditable 181/2 points out of 40. However the book is much more than that, as the author discusses the history of the world championship over the last 20 or

so years with many shrewd observations on the personalities he met along the way. Written in a relaxed style this book is an easy read, not something that can be said about many chess books. The hard back volume is beautifully produced and printed by Everyman.

### **Nunn's Chess Endings Volume 1 by John Nunn**

Gambit pp319

£17.99

In this volume, which concentrates on endings without rooks, Nunn analyses what he calls "concrete endings" i.e. those where the outcome can be determined by precise calculation. The examples are instructive and often illustrate that the normal endgame "rules" e.g. outside passed pawn wins, do not always apply. A basic knowledge of chess endings is assumed but anyone with that background cannot fail to improve his endgame play by studying this book, which is also a valuable contribution to endgame theory.

### **ECF Book of the Year 2010**

The judges this year were faced with a particularly difficult choice as all the four books listed had considerable, but differing merits. The choice finally fell on a two volume work which had taken the author no less than eight years to write.



The book is 'Attacking Chess Volumes 1 and 2' by Jacob Aagaard, published by Quality Chess at £23.99 each. These constitute a substantial work totalling 720 pages in all, excellently laid out and printed. The volumes are written in a lively manner, which keeps the reader entertained as well as interested.

The genesis of the book is found in the introduction to Volume 1. Aagaard felt that the role of intuition had been undervalued in chess writing. Good players not only calculate but also have a feeling for what might be possible in a given position, which can

be described as intuition. Aagaard also felt that there was a shortage of good books on attacking play - by which he means attacking the King. There are many excellent titles on combinations, but Aagaard is looking for the conditions when an attack may be possible (King in the middle is an obvious example) and how that attack may be prepared and prosecuted. In other words Aagaard is trying to develop the reader's attacking intuition.

Volume 2 is, in the words of the author, "what to do when the attack is up and running".

Whilst doing this, Aagaard introduces new concepts and ideas into the text. To help in this process he gives preview diagrams of the positions to be discussed, which the reader is invited to consider before reading on, a valuable learning tool.

The author has obtained the games and positions for both volumes from a wide range of contemporary sources, many of which were new to the judges. It is also clear that throughout Aagaard has provided fresh commentary and analysis. The reader can simply enjoy the many fascinating positions or study in depth, but either way there are many hours of pleasure to be found in these two books.

Aagaard has written a significant and original treatise on the fine art of attacking play and is a worthy winner of the Book of the Year 2010.

*- R B Edwards J Farrand D Friedgood - 27th September 2010*

### **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS - CYNTHIA AND ROBERT GURNEY**

At the end of September Cynthia retired from the ECF Office after 27 years of service. In my time of attending ECF meetings Cynthia has been the "office" to me and I recall my predecessor from Norfolk, Peter Burnett, praising her and of how well she ran the BCF office.

Cynthia has been the Manager of Finance and Management Services for BCF and ECF. During her time BCF/ECF has weathered many crises mainly due to the support and hard work of Cynthia. She was instrumental in the English Chess library being established in the University of Hastings and she is involved in the John Robinson Trust.

The award of Honorary Life Member for Cynthia was made in recognition of her years of loyal service to the BCF and ECF as well as the work she has done in addition to the day job of Office Manager. However, this is not just an award for Cynthia, as she has been supported by her husband Robert throughout her time in the ECF Office. Robert has also been active in supporting and organising chess in the Hastings area. He has forged links with the local MPs and has been active in supporting the Hastings Congress.

*- John Wickham, Non Executive Director and Chair of the Awards Committee*

## Congress of the Year 2010

We selected e2e4

e2e4 has fast obtained a reputation as being the best tournaments in the country. Why? Well maybe it's because in the last 12 months e2e4 chess has:-

- had 49,949 website hits
- had 654 players enter an e2e4 tournament, including 12 GM's, 10 IM's and 13 FM's
- submitted 3586 'half' games of chess for grading
- Paid out over £10,000 in prize money
- helped 85 players get their first FIDE rating or part rating
- facilitated three players to score IM norms

But it's more than that. e2e4 give amateur chess players professional standard playing conditions. Every game is played on a separate table, with a minimum of 5m<sup>2</sup> room for each game within the playing area. And, uniquely for an English weekend event, players can stay onsite in a 3/4 star hotel for little more than the cost of a local B&B.

We don't expect anyone to take just our word for it. This is what some players have said to us when they've emailed us after one of our events in the last 12 months :-

Impeccably organised and run with attention to every detail, the whole circuit of 'e2e4 Chess' tournaments really are unsurpassed for both amateurs and professionals alike. Win or lose, I always come away from these events not only having enjoyed myself socially but also with the feeling that chess playing has been treated with the respect that it deserves.

- GM Keith Arkell, 27 June 2010

Increasingly other congresses pale into insignificance when compared with the ones e2e4 organise.

- SH, 26 February 2010

I just wanted to express my thanks and appreciation for all your hard work in organising and running such an enjoyable tournament at the weekend. I'm reluctant these days to spend what little free time I have freezing to death in draughty church halls that smell of mildew, so it was a great pleasure to be able to play chess in such comfortable surroundings. I had a great time and very much hope to take part in more of your events in the future.

- NS, 21 September 2009

Just a short line to say how much I enjoyed the Uxbridge congress at the weekend. This was my first event for around 28 years and I am sure I will make every effort to enter another one of your events.

- JM, 21 September 2009

Many thanks to you and the organisers for putting on such a well run event. It was my first congress and a truly great and memorable experience.

The venue and facilities were superb.

- AW, 21 September 2009

This was the first time I had played Uxbridge, but it's the best weekend tournament I've played in. I'm going to play every congress you run from now on!

- AS, 20 September 2009

## Website of the Year 2010

2010 Once again we received several nominations and all of a high standard. The standard and quality of the websites improves each year making the committees job in selecting one a difficult one as we do not wish to disappoint the other excellent websites that make our shortlist.

The one that impressed us this year is <http://www.kingstonchess.org.uk/>, the website of Kingston Chess Club. It was the general feel of the website providing information as well as comment and news in an entertaining way. The webmaster is John Foley



The Kingston Chess Club homepage



John Foley

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If he is satisfied with the reports and you are an ECF Member, your name will then be placed before the ECF Board who will, if they are satisfied, appoint you as an ECF arbiter, subject to you obtaining an Enhanced CRB clearance, for which at this point, the ECF will pay.

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## BRITISH CHAMPIONS 1904 - PRESENT

Year and Venue	British Champion	Lady Champion*	Veterans / Seniors
1904 Hastings	W. E. Napier	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1905 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1906 Shrewsbury	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1907 Crystal Palace	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1908 Tunbridge Wells	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. L. Curling	No contest
1909 Scarborough	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1910 Oxford	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1911 Glasgow	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1912 Richmond	R. C. Griffith	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1913 Cheltenham	F. D. Yates	Mrs A. N. G. Moseley	No contest
1914 Chester	F. D. Yates	Mrs F. D. Houlding	No contest
1915-18	No contest	No contest	No contest
1919 Hastings	No contest	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1920 Edinburgh	R. H. V. Scott	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1921 Malvern	F. D. Yates	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1922 London	No contest	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1923 Southsea	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1924 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1925 Stratford-upon-A	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1926 Edinburgh	F. D. Yates	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1927 London	No contest	No contest	No contest
1928 Tenby	F. D. Yates	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1929 Ramsgate	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest
1930 Scarborough	No contest	Mrs. A. Stevenson	No contest
1931 Worcester	F. D. Yates	Mrs. R. P. Michell & Mrs. T. Wheelwright	No contest
1932 London	Mir Sultan Khan	Mrs. R. P. Michell	No contest
1933 Hastings	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss Fatima	No contest
1934 Chester	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest
1935 Yarmouth	W. Winter	Mrs. R. P. Michell	No contest
1936 Bournemouth	W. Winter	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1937 Blackpool	W. A. Fairhurst	Miss R. M. Dew (Mrs. Bruce)	No contest
1938 Brighton	C.H.O'D. Alexander	Miss Musgrave	No contest
1939 Bournemouth	No contest	Miss E. Saunders (Mrs. Pritchard)	No contest
1940-45	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946 Nottingham	R. F. Combe	Miss E. Saunders	No contest
1947 Harrogate	H. Golombek	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1948 London	R. J. Broadbent	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1949 Felixstowe	H. Golombek	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1950 Buxton	R. J. Broadbent	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1951 Swansea	E. Klein	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1952 Chester	R. G. Wade	No contest	No contest
1953 Hastings	D. A. Yanofsky	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1954 Nottingham	L. W. Barden & A. Phillips	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1955 Aberystwyth	H. Golombek	Miss J. F. Doulton & Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1956 Blackpool	C.H.O'D. Alexander	Mrs. E. Pritchard	No contest
1957 Plymouth	Dr. S. Fazekas	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1958 Leamington	J. Penrose	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1959 York	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1960 Leicester	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1961 Aberystwyth	J. Penrose	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1962 Whitby	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1963 Bath	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1964 Whitby	M. J. Haygarth	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1965 Hastings	P. N. Lee	Mrs. E. Pritchard	No contest
1966 Sunderland	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs M. E. E. Clarke & Miss G. Moore	No contest
1967 Oxford	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce & Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1968 Bristol	Dr. J. Penrose	Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1969 Rhyl	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce & Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1970 Coventry	R. G. Wade	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1971 Blackpool	R. D. Keene	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1972 Brighton	B. R. Eley	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1973 Eastbourne	W. R. Hartston	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1974 Clacton	G. S. Botterill	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1975 Morecambe	W. R. Hartston	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1976 Portsmouth	A. J. Mestel	Dr. J. Hartston	No contest
1977 Brighton	G. S. Botterill	Dr. J. Hartston	No contest
1978 Ayr	J. S. Speelman	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1979 Chester	R. Bellin	Dr. J. Miles	No contest
1980 Brighton	Dr. J. D. M. Nunn	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1981 Morecambe	P. E. Littlewood	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1982 Torquay	A. J. Miles	Miss J. Garwell	P. C. Hoad
1983 Southport	A. J. Mestel	Mrs. R. Hamid & Mrs. H. Milligan	P. C. Hoad
1984 Brighton	N. D. Short	Miss B. Sathe & Mrs. V. Unni	H. Golombek & P. C. Hoad
1985 Edinburgh	J. S. Speelman	Mrs. R. Hamid	D Andrew, H Golombek & P C Hoad
1986 Southampton	J. S. Speelman	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	P. C. Hoad
1987 Swansea	N. D. Short	Miss C. Forbes	P. C. Hoad

1988 Blackpool	A. J. Mestel	Miss C. Forbes	D. Baldwin
1989 Plymouth	M. Adams	Mrs. R. Hamid	P. C. Hoad
1990 Eastbourne	H. J. Plaskett	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	P. C. Hoad
1991 Eastbourne	J. M. Hodgson	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	J. Soesan
1992 Plymouth	J. M. Hodgson	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	J. Soesan
1993 Dundee	M. Hennigan	Ms. S. Dhar	Lim Kok-Ann & R. D. Westra
1994 Norwich	W. Watson	Miss C. Forbes	G. Botteley
1995 Swansea	M. Sadler	Miss H. Hunt	Lim Kok-Ann
1996 Nottingham	C. G. Ward	Miss H. Hunt	D. Mayers
1997 Hove	M. Adams & M. Sadler	Miss H. Hunt	M. Cook
1998 Torquay	N. D. Short	Mrs S. Lalic	M. Cook
1999 Scarborough	J. M. Hodgson	Miss H. Hunt	I.B.N. Smith
2000 Street, Somerset	J. M. Hodgson	Miss H. Koneru	J. Toothill
2001 Scarborough	J. G. Gallagher	Miss M. Buckley	N. Gill
2002 Torquay	R. B. Ramesh	Miss H. Koneru	D. G. Ellison
2003 Edinburgh	A. Kunte	Mrs K. Arakhamia-Grant	N. Stephenson, G. Dickson, D. Anderton
2004 Scarborough	J. Rowson	Mrs K. Arakhamia-Grant	D. Smith, N. Stephenson
2005 Isle of Man	J. Rowson	No contest	D. Anderton
2006 Swansea	J. Rowson	Mrs K. Arakhamia-Grant	J. Littlewood
2007 Great Yarmouth	J. Aagaard	Mrs K. Arakhamia-Grant	D. Anderton, S. Reuben
2008 Liverpool	S. Conquest	Ms J. Houska	J. Littlewood & G. Dickson
2009 Torquay	D. Howell	Ms J. Houska	D. Anderton, A. Ashby and G. James
2010 Canterbury	M. Adams	Ms J. Houska	P. Byway

\* the title became Women's Champion in 2009

### Junior Champions 1923 - Present

	Under-21	Under-18	Under-16	Under-15	Under-14	Under-13
1923	No contest	P. S. Milner-Barry	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1924	No contest	W. H. Pratten	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1925	No contest	W. H. Pratten	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1926	No contest	C.H.O'D. Alexander	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1927	No contest	G. H. Rowson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1928	No contest	A. Mortlock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1929	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1930	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1931	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1932	No contest	A. W. J. Down	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1933	No contest	A. W. J. Down	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1934	No contest	F. Rabinovitch	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1935	No contest	F. Parr	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1936	No contest	L. G. O'Neill	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1937	No contest	A. R. Duff	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1938	No contest	A. R. Duff	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1939	No contest	A. R. Duff	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1940	No contest	J. Richardson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1941	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1942	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1943	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1944	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1945	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946	No contest	J. A. Fuller	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1947	No contest	J. Penrose	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1948	No contest	D. G. Horseman	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1949	No contest	M. N. Barker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1950	No contest	M. N. Barker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1951	No contest	M. N. Barker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1952	No contest	B. Cafferty, P. C. Gibbs & P. D. Sanderson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1953	No contest	K. F. H. Inwood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1954	No contest	K. D. Sales	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1955	D. F. Griffiths	C. Tayar & D. Tidmarsh	No contest	D. G. Macdonald	No contest	No contest
1956	B. Cafferty	C. F. Girling & M. Macdonald-Ross	No contest	J A Lawrence & C Waring	No contest	No contest
1957	J. D. Taylor	D. E. Rumens	No contest	M. Neave & M. Stevenson	No contest	No contest
1958	No contest	D. J. Mabbs	No contest	G. Chesters & D. I. W. Reynolds	No contest	No contest
1959	No contest	M. Firth, J. A. Lawrence & J. M. Oliff	No contest	V. W. Knox	No contest	No contest
1960	No contest	D. R. Thomson	No contest	P. Murphy	No contest	No contest

	Under-21	Under-18	Under-16	Under-15	Under-14	Under-13
1961	D. G. Wells	R. A. Beach	No contest	R. Moss	No contest	No contest
1962	K. B. Richardson	P. N. Lee	N. J. Patterson	No contest	No contest	No contest
1963	M. J. Basman & R. A. Harris	P. Jamieson	L. L. Tate	No contest	T. Baldwin	No contest
1964	C. F. Woodcock	B. Denman & R. Keene	I. Friedlander & A. Perkins	No contest	T J Gluckman & M R Myant	No contest
1965	A. J. Whiteley	M. N. Walsh	R. G. Eales & A. H. Williams	No contest	G. Campbell	No contest
1966	B. J. Denman & A. T. Ludgate	T. D. Baldwin & S. Webb	No contest	No contest	R. Bellin & R. Woodford	No contest
1967	L. S. Tate	J. Horner, G. Speed & P. Waters	M. J. Corden, P. Karmas & S. Saverymuttu	No contest	J. D. M. Nunn	No contest
1968	L. de Veauce	M. J. C. Corden	R. Bailey	No contest	A. J. Miles	No contest
1969	R. G. Eales	C. Cubitt	M. F. Stean	No contest	J. S. Speelman	No contest
1970	D. M. Wise	J. G. Nicholson, J. P. Somerville & K. J. Wicker	A. J. Mestel & J. S. Speelman	No contest	T. P. Chapman	No contest
1971	A. J. Miles	A. J. Mestel	C. M. Cooley	No contest	P. Cooley	No contest
1972	J. M. Quinn	P. E. Littlewood	C. S. Crouch	No contest	C. Gladwin	No contest
1973	L. D. Marks	J. Kinlay	R. C. Picot	No contest	J. C. Benjamin	No contest
1974	J. G. Nicholson	C. S. Crouch	C. Baker, P. Hadden, H. MacPherson & S. Taulbut	No contest	P. G. Smith	No contest
1975	P. Littlewood	R. Britton	T. Fernley & P. J. Sowray	No contest	N. R. Benjamin	No contest
1976	R L Britton, C R Chandler & R W Haldane	J. C. Benjamin	D. H. Cummings	No contest	C. Frostick	No contest
1977	J. M. Hodgson & W. N. Watson	M. Pein & S. J. B. Knott	N. W. Ivell	No contest	D. J. King & N. D. Walford	No contest
1978	D. Shuttleworth, T. M. Clarke, A. J. Muir & J. Hall	S. Quigley	T. L. Milligan	No contest	M. Bennett & P. K. Wells	No contest
1979	N. R. Davies	S. G. R. Kerr	P. K. Wells	No contest	G. W. Lane	No contest
1980	A. P. Lewis	P. K. Wells	A. C. L. Dyson	No contest	E. S. Lee	No contest
1981	M. P. Townsend	C. L. Dyson, M. Kerridge & J. R. Richardson	N. L. Carr	No contest	D. J. Watts	No contest
1982	M. Kerridge	G. Waddingham	T. P. Wall	No contest	M. A. Wheeler	No contest
1983	N. Thomas, C. Dawson, F. Khan & B. Lund	B. Sharp & D. Watts	N. McDonald	No contest	P. J. Rossiter	No contest
1984	S. C. Brown	N. Crickmore & N. McDonald	C. Ward & P. Rossiter	No contest	D. James & S. McQuillan	No contest
1985	M. L. Condie	S. Elliott	P. Georghiou, D. Simpson & D. Wood	No contest	J. Hutchings	No contest
1986	M Adams, M Condie, S Conquest & N McDonald	P. Morris	C. Duncan & R. Tozer	G. Buckley & J. Rogers	A. Webster	A. Webster
1987	S. Conquest	R. Tozer	M. Piper & A. Webster	A Gillies, L Jones & M Piper	L. Jones	J. Poulton
1988	M. Adams	I. MacKay	E. Holland & P. Whitworth	O. Worsfold	S. Pain & D. Wolstencroft	S. Ansell & M. Turner
1989	M. Adams	M. Harris	P. Brown, J. Merriman & M. Sanger	J. Poulton	S. Willetts	S. Gillen & D. Jagoe
1990	M. Adams	S. Calderwood & C. Ray	J. Poulton	B. Connell & S. Joseph	J. Vere	P. Griffiths
1991	M. Hennigan	G. Haslinger	P. Hughes	A. Gillen	R Bates, M Ferguson, A Hunt & H Hunt	T. Mifsud
1992	D. Kumaran	S. Lunn	J. Vigus	R. Gaughan	J. Clifford & L. McShane	M. Chokshi
1993	D. Kumaran	S. Gillen	T. Hinks-Edwards & R. Sheldon	J. Newman & T. Walton	B. Kelly	D. Harwood
1994	A. Webster	J. Cobb	P Chaplin, P Goldstein, L Jacobs & N Jain	N Jain	G. Parker & M. Fisher	S. Deall & D. Tompson
1995	M. Sadler	A. Hunt	A. Leech & I. Debbage	N. Alfred & A. Leech	P. Levermore	D Hodge, R Jones & R Palliser
1996	J. Parker	A Greet, O. Rosten & R. Churm	N Alfred & N Roberts	M. Roberts	B. C. Addison & R. Watts	R. Rattray
1997	K Sasikiran	A Dyce	B. Addison	B. Addison, D. Bates, J Bourne & L. Rackham	C. Hanley & A. Longson	D. Kay
1998	M Houska, N Pert & K Sasikiran	A Greet, D Buckley & D Tan	D Edwards	D Edwards	L. D'Costa	L. D'Costa

	Under-21	Under-18	Under-16	Under-15	Under-14	Under-13
1999	K Sasikiran	K Boztas, R Martin, S Menon & M Taylor	T Stock	Marienne Howard	A. Farley & R. Martyn	Lawrence Trent
2000	B Kelly & N Pert	B C Addison	A Hughes	K Boztas & A Kelly	Eesha Karavade	S. Chevannes & R. Payne
2001	Richard Palliser & N Pert	David Shaw	Ezra Lutton	Ezra Lutton	Sumeet Ghasi	William Bennet
2002	Krishnan Sasikiran	Robert Payne	M Dignam & T Eggleston	M Dignam & T Eggleston	Daniel Diamond	Peter Roberson
2003	Harikrishna Pentala	S Ghasi, Y Gogte, R Mycroft	William Bennet	William Bennet	James Hanley	Thomas Pym
2004	Gawain Jones	S Williams, T Eggleston	W Bennet, S Fowler	Simon Fowler	Xi-Yang Guo, D Hall, A Corke	Ankush Khandelwal
2005	Stephen Gordon	Stephen Gordon	P Constantinou, C Russell	L Bayliss, D Hall, J Thomas	M David, A Khandelwal, J Thomas	D Groves, R Lobo
2006	Stephen Gordon	Gawain Jones	D Hall, J Thomas	Calum MacQueen	Connor Woods	George Salimbeni
2007	Stephen Gordon	David Howell	Calum MacQueen	Connor Woods	Akash Jain	A Jain, R Cumming
2008	Stephen Gordon	J Hanley, Yang-Fan Zhou	Sam Osborne	James Foster	S Sathyanandha & S Walker	Felix Ynojosa
2009	David Howell	David Howell	Martin Brown	Akash Jain	Felix Ynojosa	Felix Ynojosa
2010	James Jackson	Ryan Rhys-Griffiths	Adrian Archer-Lock & Sebastian Muheim	Brandon Clarke & Gordon Scott	Marcus Harvey	Ravi Haria

	Under-12	Under-11	Under-10	Under-9	Under-8
1976	No contest	A. C. L. Dyson	No contest	No contest	No contest
1977	No contest	J. D. Hockaday & D. L. Lee	No contest	No contest	No contest
1978	No contest	N. L. Carr	No contest	No contest	No contest
1979	No contest	E. S. Lee	No contest	No contest	No contest
1980	No contest	J Hockaday, P Rossiter, J Sharp, M Wheeler & D Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest
1981	No contest	D.P. Wheeler	No contest	No contest	No contest
1982	No contest	M. Adams	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	J. Glass	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	M. Walker & J. Akehurst	M. Sadler	No contest	D Essex	No contest
1985	S. Cullip	A. Keehner	No contest	S Woodford	No contest
1986	A. Jones	D. Essex	No contest	I Nathoo	No contest
1987	Selim	D. Rosenburg	No contest	A Calderwood, R MacFarlane & A Miah	No contest
1988	A. Eyton	B. Connell	A Calderwood	James Vigus	No contest
1989	A. Gillen	E. Goodall	James Vigus	J Conlon	No contest
1990	L. Russell	J. Vigus	Adam Hunt	Karl Mah	No contest
1991	R. Brown	D. Das	Joe Conlon & Karl Mah	Luke McShane	No contest
1992	A. Greet	A. Bamford	T Holmes	R Murphy	A Chowdhury
1993	S. Haslinger	S. Armour	L Debbage	S Casement & S Clark	A Kissoon & G Walker
1994	R. Dickie & M. Roberts	E. Player	S Bough & S Casement	S Buckley, A Das, M Jones & T Sachdev	T Sachdev
1995	M. Broomfield	S. Buckley	A Kissoon	K Chakraborty	K Chakraborty
1996	C. Charman	K. Chakraborty & N. Timms	K Chakraborty & G Jones	Ameet Ghasi	G Jones
1997	K. Chakraborty	K Boztas, K Kahar, R Martyn & L Trent	S Gordon	Jonathan Zoubaida	T Thiruchelvam
1998	C. Deva, T. Nixon & L. Trent	C. Deva	Lee Gold	B Buckley, M D Elstrop & T M Sharp	David Howell
1999	C. Dorrington, S. Ghasi, A. Habibi & J. Lappage	W. Bennett	David Howell	David Howell	C Bellin, D Hawrami, S Khoo & S Pozzo
2000	A Ghasi	A. Gupta	T W Pym & J Snowden	D Hawrami, S Modwal & T Robinson	P Negi
2001	Simon Fowler & James Hanley	Arjun Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Parimarjan Negi	Subin Sen
2002	Thomas Pym	D. Adhav, G C Manoj & A Corke	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Yang-Fan Zhou
2003	Anya Corke	Fenil Shah	Chirakandath Manoj	Prasanna Rao, Fenil Shah	Sahaj Grover
2004	Richard Lobo, Jac Thomas	Sheila Dines	S Sathyanandha, B Wetherfield	D Fernandez, D Hunt, S Sathyanandha	Nathan Taylor, Milo Thrumble
2005	Yang-Fan Zhou	Megan Owens	J Lenier, S Sathyanandha	Jude Lenier, Nathan Taylor	James Bowler
2006	Akash Jain	Robert White	Thomas Senior	Ram Mohan	Robert Fitzgerald
2007	S Sathyanandha	Henrik Stepanyan	R Fitzgerald, A Taylor	Isaac Sanders	Anna Wang



2008	Felix Ynojosa	J Bowler, M Cleeves & I Sanders	Joseph McPhillips	Ravi Haria	W Claridge-Hansen, M Kenyon & R Shiatis
2009	Radha Jain & Adam Taylor	Tarun Malhotra	William Claridge-Hansen & Matthew Wadsworth	Rohan Shiatis	Ryan Nathan Au
2010	Tarun Malhotra	Rohan Shiaves & Anna Wang	Ashwin Kalyana	Zheming Zhang	Zheming Zhang

	Girls' Under-18	Girls' Under-16	Girls' Under-15	Girls' Under-14	Girls' Under-13
1933	Muriel Ballard	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1934	Gladys Kay	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1935	Beatrice Walsh	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1936	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1937	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1938	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1939	Phillis Prosser	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1940	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1941	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1942	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1943	Barbara Judd	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1944	Lorna Judge	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1945	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946	Pamela Heath	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1947	Audrey Pocknell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1948	Audrey Pocknell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1949	Jean Craker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1950	Jean Craker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1951	Ann Bennett	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1952	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1953	Myrtle Barnes	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1954	Myrtle Barnes	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1955	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1956	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1957	Sheila Corbyn	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1958	Sheila Corbyn	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1959	Rosalie Norbury	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1960	Verina Horsnell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1961	Verina Horsnell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1962	Gillian Moore	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1963	D Dobson, G Moore & Marcia Syme	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1964	Dinah Dobson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1965	Marcia Syme	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1966	J Dobson, R McWaters & M Moore	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1967	A. Patterson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1968	M. Saverymuttu	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1969	J. Fielding & M. McGinn	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1970	Alison Povall	No contest	No contest	Sheila Jackson	No contest
1971	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest	Susan L Caldwell	No contest
1972	Susan Caldwell	No contest	No contest	S A Jordan	No contest
1973	S. A. Hutchinson, M. A. Hutchinson & E. M. Sadler	No contest	No contest	J F W Park	No contest
1974	Jane Anson	No contest	No contest	Helen Granat	No contest
1975	Jane Seymour	No contest	No contest	Helen Granat	No contest
1976	Angela Eagle & Jane Garwell	No contest	No contest	Claire E Whitehead	No contest
1977	Clare Whitehead	No contest	No contest	Carey A Groves	No contest
1978	Carey Groves	No contest	No contest	Gaynor D James	No contest
1979	Claire Watkins	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1980	Clare Whitehead	Karen Cartmel & Lavinia Pereira	No contest	Susan Walker & M Hepworth	No contest
1981	Lavinia Pereira	Karen Cartmel	No contest	Caroline Hallett	No contest
1982	Karen Cartmel	Susan K Walker	No contest	M Eaves	No contest
1983	Susan Walker	Cathy Forbes	No contest	Caroline Hallett	No contest
1984	No contest	Mandy Hepworth	No contest	D Johnson & J Baxendine	No contest
1985	Sarah Christopher	Caroline Hallett	No contest	D Johnson	No contest
1986	Caroline Hallett	H Eaves	Julie Harwar	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger
1987	J Harwar & N Regan	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger	J Eastwood	J Eastwood
1988	Natasha Regan	J Eastwood & Angela Eyton	G O'Farrell	E Holland, S Joy & R Mothershil	S Joy & Claire Lusher
1989	Julie Harwar, Cathy Haslinger & Heidi Heron	Angela Eyton	J Eastwood	S Joy & T Thompson	K Horsfield & F Webster

	Girls' Under-18	Girls' Under-16	Girls' Under-15	Girls' Under-14	Girls' Under-13
1990	Heidi Heron	Cathy Haslinger & S Joy	T Thompson	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt & Louise Orton
1991	Ann-Marie Ashby	T Thompson & F Webster	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt	Harriet Hunt
1992	Ann-Marie Ashby	Emily Howard	A Nathoo & S Smith	C Webster	Lorna Burrows & E Howard
1993	Fiona Webster	Ruth Sheldon	Heather Lang	Emily Howard	Mandy Haslinger
1994	No contest	Emily Howard	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	Jessica Ho
1995	Mandy Haslinger	Ruth Bates	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	J, Badger, J Ho & E Ford	Jo Badger & A John
1996	R Bates, A Dyce, M Haslinger & E Howard	Jessica Ho & Heather Richards	Melanie Buckley & E Ford	Jo Badger	Rosalind Kieran
1997	Ruth Bates & Heather Richards	Iva Anguelov	Ivana Houska	Sophie Tidman	Sophie Tidman
1998	Iva Anguelov	Ivana Houska	Ivana Houska	Marienne Howard	Lydia Goodwin
1999	Rosalind Kieran	Marienne Howard	Marienne Howard	A Winston	Teresa Khoo
2000	Elaine Rutherford	Alexandra Kelly	Alexandra Kelly	Eesha Karavade	Sabrina Chevannes
2001	Teresa Khoo	Sabrina Chevannes	Sabrina Chevannes	Suzie Blackburn	Sarah Hegarty
2002	Teresa Khoo	Karen Bradley	Karen Bradley	Claire Morris	Sarah Hegarty
2003	Sabrina Chevannes	Priyanka Desai	M Rudula Namibar	no girl	Robyn Smith
2004	Sabrina Chevannes	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Anya Corke	Anya Corke
2005	Jessica Thilaganathan	Lynsey Showlin	Chantal Sirisena	Hannah Dale	Thilagini Anandajeyarajah
2006	Anya Corke	No contest	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	S Dines, L Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines
2007	Selina Khoo	No contest	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines	Megan Owens
2008	Sheila Dines	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines	Astghik Stepanyan	Jennifer Ehr & Ali Roy
2009	Sheila Dines	Sheila Dines	Abigail Pritchard	Megan Owens	Radha Jain & Maria Wang
2010	Lateefah Messam-Sparkes	Abigail Pritchard	Megan Owens, Ali Roy, Maria Wang	Radha Jain	Katherine Shepherd

	Girls' Under-12	Girls' Under-11	Girls' Under-10	Girls' Under-9	Girls' Under-8
1982	No contest	Sabrina Needham	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	A-M & C Ashby	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	C Ashby	D Potheary & C Haslinger	No contest	S Joy & C Green	No contest
1985	C Haslinger & C Joy	Cathy Haslinger	No contest	Nicola Hon	No contest
1986	J Smith	Claire Lusher	No contest	J Saunders	No contest
1987	J Smith	J Saunders	No contest	A Nathoo	No contest
1988	Fiona Webster	H Burns & A Nathoo	A Nathoo	A Kieran	No contest
1989	Harriet Hunt	H Hunt & A Nathoo	Mandy Haslinger	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1990	Harriet Hunt	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1991	Emily Howard	Ruth Sheldon	E Ford	Rosalind Kieran	No contest
1992	M Haslinger & C Holmes	Mandy Haslinger	Jo Badger	R Kieran, S O'Neill & C Thrower	Siobhan O'Neill
1993	Mandy Haslinger	Claire Thrower	Elaine Rutherford	Claire Thrower	Tania Sachdev
1994	Jo Badger & E Orton	Rosalind Kieran	Tania Sachdev	Tania Sachdev	Tania Sachdev
1995	Heather Richards	Claire Thrower	L Nathoo & A Winston	C Harrington & E Player	S Blackburn, S Higgins & H Walker
1996	V Kowalkowski	A Winston	Lydia Goodwin	Heather Walker	K Barnes
1997	Marienne Howard	J Gilbert & L Goodwin	Jessie Gilbert	K Barnes & K Kulkarni	L Hulley & K Kulkarni
1998	A Wilson & B Das	Sabrina Chevannes	C H Morris	P Aarons, Y Ball & C Halpin	Poppy J Aarons
1999	Sabrina Chevannes	Sarah Hegarty	Sarah Hegarty	Selina Khoo & N Miller	Selina Khoo
2000	F Berlin, D Gross & C Morris	Sarah Hegarty	V J Sindjhu	Amy Officer	K Hale & A Officer
2001	Katie Martin	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Venkata Sathapriya	S Hale & R Hughes
2002	P Aarons, S Khoo & N Miller	Anya Corke	Amy Officer	Z Geidelberg & R Hughes	Rhian Hughes
2003	Anya Corke	Amisha Parmar	Sheila Dines	Rhian Hughes	Megan Owens
2004	Amy Officer	Sheila Dines	Alexandra Bottemanne	Megan Owens	Maria Wang
2005	S Dines, J Thilaganathan	Megan Owens	Megan Owens	Radha Jain	Radha Jain
2006	Megan Owens	M Owens, M Wang	Maria Wang	Radha Jain	Katherine Shepherd
2007	M Owens, A Roy	Radha Jain	C Foster, R Jain	Katherine Shepherd	Anna Wang
2008	Radha Jain	Megan Cleeves	Katherine Shepherd	Yasmin Giles	Rebecca Swetsun
2009	Radha Jain	Anna Wang	Anna Wang & Yasmin Giles	Nandaja Narayanan	Imogen Turvey-Cross
2010	Anna Wang	Anna Wang	Akashaya Kalaiyalahan & Imogen Turvey-Cross	Akashaya Kalaiyalahan	Isabelle Gilbert

## BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986-Present

1986	Nigel Short	1999	Michael Adams
1987	Nigel Davies	2000	Ameet Ghazi & Aaron Summerscale
1988	Murray Chandler, Glenn Flear, Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson & John Nunn	2001	Mark Hebden
1989	John Nunn	2002	Peter Wells
1990	Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson, Jonathan Speelman & R Wojtkiewicz	2003	Peter Wells
1991	Lev Polugaevsky & Jonathan Speelman	2004	Nicholas Pert
1992	John Nunn & William Watson	2005	Mark Hebden
1993	No contest	2006	Danny Gormally, Richard Palliser
1994	Mark Hebden	2007	Peter Wells
1995	Michael Adams	2008	David Howell
1996	Michael Adams	2009	David Howell & Mark Hebden
1997	Stuart Conquest	2010	David Howell
1998	Keith Arkell		

British Rail Speed Chess Champion 1985	Stuart Conquest	English Champion 2009	David Howell	English Women's Champion 2009	Jovanka Houska
English Champion 1998	Nigel Short	English Champion 2010	Michael Adams	English Women's Champion 2010	Jovanka Houska
English Champion 2007	Stephen Gordon	English Women's Champion 2007	Dagne Ciuksyte		
English Champion 2008	Stuart Conquest	English Women's Champion 2008	Jovanka Houska		

## ENGLISH COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Open Championship 1908 - Present

1908	Middlesex	1936	Middlesex	1967	Lancashire	1992	Staffordshire
1909	Middlesex	1937	Middlesex	1968	Lancashire	1993	Kent
1910	Middlesex	1938	Lancashire	1969	Lancashire	1994	Leicestershire
1911	Surrey	1939-45	No contest	1970	Cambridgeshire	1995	Cambridgeshire
1912	Kent	1946	Lancashire	1971	Cambridgeshire	1996	Kent
1913	Middlesex	1947	Middlesex	1972	Cambridgeshire	1997	Kent
1914	Middlesex	1948	Lancashire	1973	Essex	1998	Kent
1915-19	No contest	1949	Middlesex	1974	Yorkshire	1999	Cambridgeshire
1920	Surrey	1950	Middlesex	1975	Kent	2000	Yorkshire
1921	Yorkshire	1951	Oxfordshire	1976	Kent	2001	Cambridgeshire
1922	Lancashire	1952	Oxfordshire	1977	Lancashire	2002	Essex
1923	Lancashire	1953	Middlesex	1978	Lancashire	2003	Kent
1924	Surrey	1954	Surrey	1979	Middlesex	2004	Greater Manchester
1925	Middlesex	1955	Middlesex	1980	Middlesex	2005	Greater Manchester
1926	Lancashire	1956	Middlesex	1981	Kent	2006	Essex
1927	Middlesex	1957	Warwickshire	1982	Yorkshire	2007	Lancashire
1928	Middlesex	1958	Essex	1983	Kent	2008	Lancashire
1929	Surrey	1959	Lancashire	1984	Kent	2009	Yorkshire
1930	Lancashire	1960	Lancashire	1985	Middlesex	2010	Lancashire
1931	Middlesex	1961	Warwickshire	1986	Middlesex		
1932	Middlesex	1962	Warwickshire	1988	Kent		
1933	Lancashire	1963	Middlesex	1989	Middlesex		
1934	Middlesex	1965	Middlesex	1990	Greater Manchester		
1935	Lancashire	1966	Lancashire	1991	Kent		

### Minor Counties Championship 1982 - Present

1982	Leicestershire	1990	Huntingdon & Peterborough	1998	Suffolk	2006	Norfolk
1983	Sussex	1991	Oxfordshire	1999	Herts	2007	Bedfordshire
1984	Sussex	1992	Bedfordshire	2000	Herts	2008	Norfolk
1985	Sussex	1993	Oxfordshire	2001	Herts	2009	Hertfordshire
1986	Berkshire	1994	Middlesex	2002	Norfolk	2010	Hertfordshire
1987	Sussex	1995	Suffolk	2003	Staffordshire		
1988	Cambridgeshire	1996	Sussex	2004	Bedfordshire		
1989	Lincolnshire & S Humberside	1997	Oxfordshire	2005	Norfolk		

### Grading Limit Championships 1982 - Present

Year	U180 (U175 pre-2010, 2 <sup>nd</sup> team pre-1993)	U160 (U150 pre-2010, 3 <sup>rd</sup> team pre-1993)	U140 (U125 pre-2010, U130 pre-1993)	U120 (U100 pre-2010)	Under 100
1982	Kent	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	Middlesex	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	Middlesex	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1985	Middlesex	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest

1986	Lancashire	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1987	Lancashire	Lancashire	No contest	No contest	No contest
1988	Middlesex	Warwickshire	No contest	No contest	No contest
1989	Lancashire	Nottinghamshire	No contest	No contest	No contest
1990	Middlesex	Kent	No contest	No contest	No contest
1991	Middlesex	Bedfordshire	No contest	No contest	No contest
1992	Middlesex	Middlesex	Lancashire	No contest	No contest
1993	Greater Manchester	Middlesex	Hertfordshire	No contest	No contest
1994	Hampshire	Cleveland	Cleveland	No contest	No contest
1995	Nottinghamshire	Warwickshire	Suffolk	Kent	No contest
1996	Leicestershire	Devon	Warwickshire	Suffolk	No contest
1997	Essex	Nottinghamshire	Lancashire	Nottinghamshire	No contest
1998	Essex	Warwickshire	Lancashire	Essex	No contest
1999	Essex	Warwickshire	Cambridgeshire	Surrey	No contest
2000	Warwickshire	Essex	Cambridgeshire	Surrey	No contest
2001	Warwickshire	Greater Manchester	Lancashire	Cleveland	No contest
2002	Essex	Lancashire	Warwickshire	Kent	No contest
2003	Sussex	Lancashire	Norfolk	Lancashire	No contest
2004	Essex	Cambridgeshire	Shropshire	Norfolk	No contest
2005	Devon	Nottinghamshire	Lancashire	Essex	No contest
2006	Sussex	Yorkshire	Bedfordshire	Kent	No contest
2007	Middlesex	Lancashire	Norfolk	Shropshire	No contest
2008	Surrey	Yorkshire	Norfolk	Hertfordshire	No contest
2009	Yorkshire	Yorkshire	Suffolk	Kent	No contest
2010	Warwickshire	Suffolk	Hampshire	Kent	Essex

### Counties Rapidplay Championship 1988 - Present

1988	Nottinghamshire	1996	Nottinghamshire	2002	Greater Manchester	2008	No contest
1989	Warwickshire	1997	Nottinghamshire	2003	Yorkshire	2009	No contest
1990-92	No contest	1998	Yorkshire	2004	No contest	2010	Essex
1993	Nottinghamshire	1999	Yorkshire	2005	Bedfordshire		
1994	Nottinghamshire	2000	Yorkshire	2006	No contest		
1995	Warwickshire	2001	Yorkshire	2007	Kent		

### Counties Under-18 Championship 1950 - Present

1950	Middlesex	1966	Surrey	1982	Middlesex	1998	Kent
1951	Warwickshire	1967	Lancashire	1983	Hampshire	1999	Kent
1952	Middlesex	1968	Middlesex	1984	Hampshire	2000	Warwickshire
1953	Middlesex	1969	Lancashire	1985	Warwickshire	2001	Essex
1954	Warwickshire	1970	Staffordshire	1986	Middlesex	2002	Warwickshire
1955	Gloucestershire	1971	Warwickshire	1987	Kent	2003	Essex
1956	Warwickshire	1972	Lancashire	1988	Hampshire	2004	Lancashire
1957	Warwickshire	1973	Lancashire	1989	Middlesex	2005	Kent
1958	Middlesex	1974	Lancashire	1990	Warwickshire	2006	Wiltshire
1959	Middlesex	1975	Surrey	1991	Greater Manchester	2007	Kent
1960	Surrey	1976	Middlesex	1992	Surrey	2008	Kent
1961	Surrey	1977	Kent	1993	Middlesex	2009	Kent
1962	Essex	1978	Warwickshire	1994	Surrey & Middlesex	2010	Berkshire
1963	Middlesex	1979	Middlesex	1995	Greater Manchester		
1964	Warwickshire	1980	Yorkshire	1996	Surrey		
1965	Middlesex	1981	Middlesex	1997	Suffolk		

### Counties Under-18 Minor Championship 1986 - Present

1986	Durham	1993	Staffordshire	2000	Suffolk	2007	No contest
1987	Northumberland	1994	Buckinghamshire	2001	Surrey	2008	Norfolk A
1988	Derbyshire	1995	Somerset	2002	Surrey	2009	Staffordshire
1989	Oxfordshire	1996	Bucks & Sussex	2003	Hertfordshire	2010	Surrey
1990	Suffolk	1997	Cheshire & N Wales	2004	Warwickshire		
1991	Oxfordshire	1998	Berkshire	2005	Warwickshire		
1992	Somerset	1999	-	2006	Kent		

### Under 13 County Championship 2007 - Present

Under-13 Championships		Girls' Under-13 Championships	
2007	Berkshire	2007	Hertfordshire
2008	Sussex	2008	Yorkshire
2009	Kent	2009	Kent
2010	Surrey	2010	Surrey

## Under 18 Girls' County Championship 1971 - present

Girl's Under-18 Championships					Girl's U-18 Minor Championships				
1971	Somerset	1985	Hampshire	1999	Surrey	1986	No contest	2000	Staffordshire
1972	Lancashire	1986	Middlesex	2000	Surrey	1987	No contest	2001	Surrey
1973	Lincolnshire	1987	Essex	2001	Surrey	1988	Oxfordshire	2002	Leicestershire
1974	Devonshire	1988	Middlesex	2002	Surrey	1989	Gwent	2003	Staffordshire
1975	Lancashire	1989	Hampshire	2003	Surrey	1990	Oxfordshire	2004	Wiltshire
1976	Warwickshire	1990	Middlesex	2004	Surrey	1991	Suffolk	2005	Wiltshire
1977	Lancashire	1991	Middlesex	2005	Surrey	1992	Suffolk	2006	No contest
1978	Lancashire	1992	Oxfordshire	2006	No contest	1993	Somerset	2007	No contest
1979	Surrey	1993	Suffolk	2007	No contest	1994	Norfolk	2008	No contest
1980	Surrey	1994	Surrey	2008	No contest	1995	Norfolk	2009	Kent
1981	Surrey	1995	Kent	2009	Kent	1996	Glos & Leics	2010	Surrey
1982	Surrey	1996	Surrey	2010	Surrey	1997	Suffolk		
1983	Middlesex	1997	Surrey			1998	Surrey		
1984	Middlesex	1998	Surrey			1999	Staffordshire		

## County & District Correspondence Chess Championships (Ward Higgs) 1922 - Present

1922	Cornwall	1945	Warwickshire	1968	Lancashire	1991	Essex
1923	Kent	1946	Lancashire	1969	Lancashire	1992	Essex
1924	West of Scotland	1947	Lancashire	1970	Warwickshire	1993	Warwickshire
1925	Lancashire	1948	Sussex	1971	Lancashire	1994	Essex
1926	Lancashire	1949	Cheshire	1972	Surrey	1995	Sussex
1927	Somerset	1950	Lancashire	1973	Lancashire	1996	Essex
1928	Middlesex & Surrey	1951	Essex	1974	Lancashire	1997	Essex
1929	Middlesex	1952	Essex	1975	Lancashire	1998	Warwickshire
1930	Middlesex	1953	Middlesex	1976	Lancashire	1999	Sussex
1931	Middlesex	1954	Middlesex	1977	Lancashire	2000	Sussex
1932	Yorkshire	1955	Gloucestershire	1978	Gloucestershire	2001	Yorkshire
1933	Cambridgeshire	1956	Hampshire	1979	Somerset	2002	Yorkshire
1934	Lancashire	1957	Lancashire	1980	Gloucestershire	2003	Essex
1935	Lancashire & Surrey	1958	Suffolk	1981	Lancashire	2004	Yorkshire
1936	Cams & Middlesex	1959	Yorkshire	1982	Surrey	2005	Yorkshire
1937	Middlesex	1960	Yorkshire	1983	Kent	2006	Essex
1938	Yorkshire	1961	Gloucestershire	1984	Somerset	2007	Yorkshire
1939	Yorkshire	1962	Gloucestershire	1985	Berkshire	2008	Yorkshire
1940	Berkshire	1963	Yorkshire	1986	Somerset	2009	Yorkshire
1941	Lancashire	1964	Lancashire	1987	Berkshire	2010	Sussex
1942	Lancashire	1965	Yorkshire	1988	Essex		
1943	Yorkshire	1966	Lancashire	1989	Warwickshire		
1944	Surrey	1967	Lancashire	1990	Essex		

## County & District Correspondence Chess Championships (other sections)

YEAR	SINCLAIR	MINOR COUNTIES	BROWN-POND	BUTLER-THOMAS
1959	Oxfordshire			
1960	Yorkshire 2			
1961	Leicestershire			
1962	Lancashire 2			
1963	Staffordshire			
1964	Yorkshire 2			
1965	Lancashire 2		Middlesex 3	
1966	Warwickshire		Bedfordshire	
1967	Lancashire 2		Lincolnshire	
1968	Warwickshire		Lincolnshire	
1969	Lancashire 2		Isle of Man	
1970	Lancashire 2		Lancashire 4	
1971	Lancashire 2		Lancashire 3	
1972	Suffolk		Bedfordshire	
1973	Staffordshire		Bedfordshire	
1974	Northamptonshire		Yorkshire 2	
1975	Sussex		Yorkshire 2	
1976	Cumbria		Yorkshire	
1977	Buckinghamshire		Wiltshire	
1978	Somerset 2		Gloucestershire 2	

1979	Devon		Worcestershire 2	
1980	Merseyside		Lincolnshire	
1981	Dorset		Kent 2	Kent 4
1982	Greater Manchester		Surrey 2	Surrey 3
1983	Nottinghamshire		Somerset 2	Merseyside 3
1984	Surrey 2		Lancashire 2	Buckinghamshire 4
1985	Gloucestershire		Lancashire 2	Gloucestershire 2
1986	Worcestershire		Surrey 2	Essex 3
1987	Merseyside		Essex 2	Devon 2
1988	Leicestershire		Essex 3	Essex 4
1989	Essex 2		Yorkshire 2	Surrey 3
1990	Lancashire		Kent 3	Yorkshire 4
1991	Northamptonshire		Devon 2	Leicestershire 2
1992	Sussex		Kent 3	No contest
1993	Essex 2		Essex 3	No contest
1994	Berkshire		Warwickshire 3	No contest
1995	Essex 2		Essex 4	No contest
1996	Dorset		Essex 3	No contest
1997	Essex 2		Essex 3	No contest
1998	Hampshire		Essex 3	No contest
1999	Gtr Manchester		Warwickshire 3	No contest
2000	Essex 2	Berkshire	Essex 3	No contest
2001	Essex 2	Somerset	Essex 3	No contest
2002	Devon	Essex 2	Essex 3	No contest
2003	Essex 2	Essex 3	Devon 2	No contest
2004	Essex 2	Essex 3	Worcestershire 2	No contest
2005	Essex 2	Nottinghamshire	Leicestershire	No contest
2006	Northumberland	Cumbria	Berkshire	Bedfordshire
2007	Essex 2	Leicestershire	Essex 3B	Suffolk
2008	Staffordshire	Leicestershire	Essex 3B	Bedfordshire
2009	Warwickshire 2	Cumbria	Berkshire	Surrey 2
2010	Essex 2	Dorset	Berkshire	Bedfordshire

### County & District Correspondence Chess Championships 2008/9

Division 1 (Ward Higgs)			Division 2 (Sinclair)			Division 3A (Butler Thomas)			Division 3B (Brown Pond)		
1	Yorkshire	17½	1	Warwickshire 2	14	1	Surrey	6½	1	Berkshire	8
2	Sussex	14	2	Greater Manchester	13½	2	Somerset	6½	2	Cumbria B *	6½
3	Essex 1	13	3	Essex 2	10	3	Suffolk	6½	3	Essex 3B	6
4	Hampshire	13	4	Middlesex	9	4	Bedfordshire	5	4	Dorset B	4
5	Warwickshire 1	10½	5	Worcestershire 1	6½	5	Cumbria A *	3½	5	Warwickshire 3	3
6	Lancashire	10½				6	Dorset A	3	6	Worcestershire 2	2½
7	Kent	10½				7	Essex 3A	3			
8	Hertfordshire	10									
9	Surrey	9½									
10	Northumberland	9½									
11	Nottinghamshire	8½									
12	Staffordshire	4½									

### County & District Correspondence Chess Championships 2009/10

Division 1 (Ward Higgs)			Division 2 (Sinclair)			Division 3A (Butler Thomas)			Division 3B (Brown Pond)		
1	Sussex	16	1	Essex 2	16	1	Bedfordshire	7½	1	Berkshire	8
2	Essex 1	15½	2	Warwickshire 2	14½	2	Suffolk	6½	2	Cumbria B	7

3	Yorkshire	15½	3	Middlesex	9	3	Dorset A *	5	3	Dorset B *	4½
4	Warwickshire 1	14	4	Staffordshire	8½	4	Hertfordshire 2	5	4	Worcestershire 2	3½
5	Northumberland	12½	5	Worcestershire 1	7	5	Somerset	4½	5	Warwickshire 3	2
6	Hertfordshire 1	11½				6	Cumbria A	1½			
7	Greater Manchester	10									
8	Hampshire	9									
9	Lancashire	8									
10	Nottinghamshire	7									
11	Kent	6½									
12	Surrey	6½									

## OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

### BRITISH TEAM LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 1954 - 1992

1954	Oxford University	1971	Cambridge	1983	Streatham & Brixton
1955-60	No contest	1972	London Commercial	1984	King's Head
1961	Romford	1973	London Commercial	1985	Botanic Regulars
1962	Birmingham	1974	Cambridge University	1986	England Under-16
1963	Birmingham	1975	Rotherham	1987	Muswell Hill
1964	Newham	1976	Bolton	1988	No contest
1965	Islington	1977	Leicester Students	1989	No contest
1966	Nottingham	1978	Atherton	1990	Mitcham
1967	Cheltenham	1979	King's Head	1991	BCF "Lions"
1968	Leeds	1980	King's Head	1992	Widnes
1969	Brighton	1981	Oxford University	1993	No contest
1970	King & King	1982	King's Head		

### BRITISH INDIVIDUAL LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 1954 - 1992

1954	L W Barden	1973	M Horton	1984	N L Carr
1955-63	No contest	1974	J C Pigott	1985	A Dunnington & P G Large
1964	B Cafferty & M MacDonald-Ross	1975	D S C Goodman	1986	J Ady & R Payne
1965	O M Hindle	1976	A J Miles	1987	K Arkell, N Bryans, C Crouch & A Martin
1966	B Cafferty	1977	R Lobo	1988	No contest
1967	B Cafferty	1978	N D Short	1989	No contest
1968	B Cafferty	1979	G D Lee & C M Cooley	1990	C S Crouch
1969	B Cafferty	1980	N D Short	1991	N L Carr, C Dunworth & C Ward
1970	B Eley	1981	A D Martin	1992	G Buckley, A Collinson, N Davies & G Lilley
1971	I Gelfer	1982	C Crouch, M Hebden, J Hodgson, A Prie & W Watson	1993	No contest
1972	M Horton	1983	M Hebden & J Levitt		

### NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP 1958 - Present

(formerly the Sunday Times National Schools' Championship then the Times British Schools' Championship)

1958	Calday Grange	1976	Bolton	1994	Ipswich
1959	Calday Grange	1977	Bluecoat Liverpool	1995	Methodist College, Belfast
1960	Wolverhampton Grammar	1978	St Paul's	1996	Manchester Grammar School
1961	Colfe's	1979	St Paul's	1997	Manchester Grammar School
1962	Liverpool Institute High	1980	King Edward VI, Southampton	1998	Manchester Grammar School
1963	Hove Grammar	1981	St Paul's	1999	St Paul's
1964	Liverpool Institute High	1982	St Paul's	2000	St Paul's
1965	Dulwich College	1983	Queen Mary's Walsall	2001	Oakham School
1966	Dulwich College	1984	RGS Newcastle	2002	Hampton School
1967	Battersea Grammar	1985	St Paul's	2003	Oakham School
1968	Bolton	1986	Plymouth College,	2004	Monmouth School
1969	Dundee High	1987	Queen Mary's Walsall	2005	Nottingham High School A
1970	Dulwich College,	1988	St Paul's	2006	Nottingham High School
1971	Ayr Academy	1989	St Paul's	2007	Nottingham High School
1972	Ayr Academy	1990	St Paul's	2008	Millfield
1973	Bolton	1991	Manchester Grammar	2009	Wellington College
1974	Southern Grammar, Portsmouth	1992	Nottingham High	2010	Wellington College
1975	St Paul's London	1993	Truro		

### NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Open Championship 1950 - Present

1950	Cambridge University	1971	Oxford University	1992	Barbican
1951	Lud Eagle	1972	Cambridge University	1993	Wood Green
1952	Oxford University	1973	Cambridge University	1994	Paisley YMCA

1953	Ilford	1974	Cambridge University	1995	Barbican
1954	Cheltenham	1975	Cambridge University	1996	Barbican
1955	Cheltenham	1976	Athenaeum	1997	Wood Green
1956	Ilford	1977	Atticus	1998	Wood Green
1957	Leicestershire	1978	Islington & North London	1999	Wood Green
1958	Cambridge University	1979	Oxford University	2000	Wood Green
1959	Cheltenham	1980	King's Head	2001	Bedford
1960	Cambridge University	1981	King's Head	2002	Wood Green
1961	Sutton Coldfield	1982	Rugby	2003	Cavendish
1962	West Ham	1983	Oxford University	2004	Wood Green
1963	Manchester	1984	Cambridge University	2005	Wood Green
1964	Ilford	1985	Streatham & Brixton	2006	Wood Green
1965	York	1986	Cambridge University	2007	Wood Green
1966	Oxford University	1987	Wood Green	2008	Wood Green
1967	Bradford	1988	Glasgow Polytechnic	2009	Wood Green
1968	Islington & North London	1989	Wood Green	2010	Wood Green
1969	Cambridge University	1990	Wood Green		
1970	Cambridge University	1991	Barbican		

### Other National Club Championships 1976 - Present

Year	Open Plate (for 1 <sup>st</sup> round losers)	Major	Major Plate (for 1 <sup>st</sup> round losers)
1976	Streatham	No contest	No contest
1977	Islington & North London	No contest	No contest
1978	South Manchester	No contest	No contest
1979	Mushrooms	No contest	No contest
1980	London Central YMCA	No contest	No contest
1981	PERME Waltham Abbey	No contest	No contest
1982	Writtle	No contest	No contest
1983	Leeds University	No contest	No contest
1984	Canterbury	Tunbridge Wells	No contest
1985	Kynoch	King's Head	Bishops Stortford
1986	Sale	Hastings & St Leonards	Berkhamsted
1987	King's Head	Lichfield	Sutton-in-Ashfield
1988	Powdermill	Cambridge University	Formby
1989	Streatham & Brixton	Oldham	Streatham & Brixton
1990	Richmond	Fulham	Rose Forgrove
1991	Atticus	Warley Quinborne	Rose Forgrove
1992	Wood Green	Kingston	Morecambe
1993	Slough (Lady Haig)	Southend-on-Sea	Guildford
1994	Hayes	Hastings & St Leonards	Maidstone
1995	Crowthorne	King's Head	Exeter
1996	Ilford	Eastbourne	Huddersfield
1997	Maidstone	St Johns Ear	Undercliffe
1998	Bedford	Guildford	Huddersfield
1999	Charlton	Guildford	Southampton
2000	Mushrooms	Southampton	Wanstead & Woodford
2001	Mushrooms	Aylesbury	The Holt
2002	Maidstone	Wood Green	Rose Forgrove
2003	Mushrooms	Basingstoke Juniors	The Holt
2004	Maidstone	Wanstead & Woodford	Wood Green
2005	No contest	Writtle	Hounslow
2006	No contest	Bedford	Milton Keynes
2007	No contest	Metropolitan Knights	Wood Green
2008	No contest	Hackney	Wood Green
2009	No contest	Wanstead & Woodford	Wood Green
2010	No contest	Wanstead & Woodford	Metropolitan

Year	Minor	Minor Plate	Handicap Rapidplay
1981	Gloucester	No contest	No contest
1982	Cambridge University	No contest	No contest
1983	Cambridge University	No contest	No contest
1984	King's Head	Sale	No contest
1985	Rose Forgrove	Metropolitan	No contest
Year	Minor	Minor Plate	Handicap Rapidplay
1986	Rose Forgrove	Chloride Lorival	No contest
1987	Marlwood School	Sutton-in-Ashfield	No contest
1988	Barnstaple	Ipswich	No contest
1989	Calderdale	Musketeers	No contest
1990	Calderdale	Cowley	No contest
1991	Rose Forgrove	Sutton-in-Ashfield	No contest
1992	Calderdale	Bourne End	No contest
1993	Sun Life (Bristol)	Calderdale	No contest
1994	Rose Forgrove	Slough (Lady Haig)	Slough (Lady Haig)
1995	King's Head	Sherwood House	Maidstone



1996	Grendel	Ashfield	Maidstone
1997	West End Halifax	Hull	Bedford
1998	Alwoody	Ashfield	Cowley
1999	Ashfield	Crusaders	Cardiff
2000	Basingstoke	Rose Forgrove	Cardiff
2001	Whitstable	Linton	Guildford
2002	Checkmate	Hastings & St Leonards/Hesperides	Wanstead & Woodford
2003	Newark	Alwoodley	Syston
2004	Newark	Alwoodley	Cardiff, Magdalen College School B, Wanstead & Woodford
2005	Lancaster	Newark	Bedford
2006	Maidstone	Ashfield	Cowley
2007	Milton Keynes	Westcliff	Cowley
2008	Hackney	Bushbury	Magdalen College School Blackbirds B
2009	Snodland	Bedford	No contest
2010	Hastings & St Leonards	Bushbury	Syston

Year	U-100	U-100 Plate (1 <sup>st</sup> round losers)	Handicap Rapidplay Plate (1 <sup>st</sup> round losers)
1994	No contest	No contest	No contest
1995	No contest	No contest	University of London
1996	No contest	No contest	University of London
1997	Basingstoke	Grappenhall	Southbourne
1998	Basingstoke	Syston	Imperial College
1999	Magdalen College School	Basingstoke	Poulton-le-Fylde
2000	Magdalen College School	Basingstoke	Poulton le Fylde
2001	South Hams	Cowley	Bedford
2002	No contest	No contest	No contest
2007	Magdalen College School	Rainham	No contest
2008	Snodland	No contest	No contest
2009	Hackney	Thurrock	-
2010	No contest	No contest	-

Year	Intermediate	Intermediate Plate (for 1 <sup>st</sup> round losers)	Non-handicap Rapidplay
1981	No contest	No contest	No contest
1982	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	No contest	No contest	No contest
1985	No contest	No contest	No contest
1986	Lichfield	GEC Coventry	No contest
1987	Calderdale	Scarborough	No contest
1988	Hackney	Warley Quinborne	No contest
1989	Oxford University	Cambridge University	No contest
1990	Charlton	Prescott & Knotty Ash	No contest
1991	Little Lever	Metropolitan	No contest
1992	Liverpool	Hammersmith	No contest
1993	Oxford University	Great Lever	No contest
1994	Portsmouth University	Tamworth & District	No contest
1995	Cosham	Eastbourne	No contest
1996	Exeter	Olton	No contest
1997	Southend-on-Sea	Morecambe	No contest
1998	Maidstone	King's Head	No contest
1999	Maidstone	Cosham	No contest
2000	Nuneaton	Great Lever	No contest
2001	Rose Forgrove	Thornbury	No contest
2002 - 2009	No contest	No contest	Wigston (2009)
2010	Bedford	Hackney	No contest

### GRAND PRIX WINNERS 1974 - Present

Year	Grand Prix	Petit Prix	Female Prix	Junior Prix	Disabled Prix
1974	Tony Miles & Gerald Bennett	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1975	Tony Miles	Gerald Bennett	Dinah Wright	No contest	No contest
1976	Dave Rumens	Roddy McKay	Dinah Wright	No contest	No contest
1977	George Botterill	Jeff Horner	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1978	Dave Rumens	Nigel Short	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1979	John Nunn	Mark Hebden	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1980	John Nunn	Tony Miles	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1981	Mark Hebden	Keith Arkell	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1982	Tony Miles	Jeff Horner	Jana Miles	No contest	No contest
1983	Jim Plaskett	Nigel Short	S Jackson & J Miles	No contest	No contest
1984	Tony Miles	Keith Arkell	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1985	Peter Large	Mark Hebden	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1986	Jim Plaskett	Mark Hebden	Susan Arkell	No contest	No contest

1987	Murray Chandler	Gary Lane	Susan Arkell	Chris Ward	No contest
1988	Keith Arkell	Colin Crouch	Susan Arkell	James Howell	No contest
1989	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Chris Ward	No contest
1990	Julian Hodgson	James Howell	Susan Arkell	Aaron Summerscale	No contest
1991	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Andrew Webster	No contest
1992	Michael Adams	James Howell	Susan Arkell	Matthew Sadler	No contest
1993	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Matthew Sadler	No contest
1994	Mark Hebden	Keith Arkell	Susan Lalic (ex Arkell)	Mark Ferguson	Graham Lilley
1995	Matthew Sadler	James Howell	Harriet Hunt	Jonathan Parker	Graham Lilley
1996	Keith Arkell	No comparable award	Susan Lalic	Jonathan Parker	Graham Lilley
1997	Mark Hebden	No comparable award	Ruth Sheldon	Jonathan Rowson	Graham Lilley
1998	Mark Hebden	No comparable award	Susan Lalic	Simon Williams	Dean Hartley
1999	Julian Hodgson	<b>Senior Prix</b>	Jovanka Houska	Simon Williams	Graham Lilley
2000	Mark Hebden	Michael Franklin	Anna Partington	Simon Williams	Graham Lilley
2001	Julian Hodgson	James Sherwin	Harriet Hunt	Nicholas Pert	Dean Hartley
2002	Keith Arkell	Michael Franklin	Harriet Hunt	Stewart Haslinger	Graham Lilley
2003	Peter Wells	Michael Franklin	Meri Lyell	Craig Hanley	Dean Hartley
2004	Mark Hebden	Clive Pemberton	Sheila Dines	Ankush Khandelwal	Dean Hartley
2005	Andrew Greet	Barry Sandercock	Sheila Dines	Sheila Dines	Jack Rudd
2006	Andrew Greet	Richard Desmedt	K Arakhamia-Grant	Ankush Khandelwal	Jack Rudd
2007	No contest	No contest	No contest	Radha Jain	No contest
2008	No contest	No contest	No contest	Victor Jones	No contest
2009	No contest	No contest	No contest	Brandon Clarke	No contest
2010	No contest	No contest	No contest	Steven Jones	No contest

Year	Graded Prix U180 (U175 prior to 2010)	Graded Prix U160 (U150 prior to 2010)	Graded Prix U140 (U125 prior to 2010)	Graded Prix U120 (U100 prior to 2010)
2004	Brendan O’Gorman	Jinwoo Song	Richard Desmedt	Steve Webster
2005	Michael Kobylka	Jinwoo Song	Phil Bull	John Constable
2006	Donny Muter	Russell Goodfellow	Colin Eckloff	Michael Barker
2007	Helge Hjort	Raymond Gamble	Richard Desmedt	Phil Foley
2008	Paul Evans	Richard Desmedt	Roger Walker	Phil Foley
2009	Richard Bryant	Brendan O’Gorman	Roger Greatorex	Barry S Miles
2010	Richard Bryant	Geoffrey Bishop	Timothy Allen	Alan Fraser

Year	U18 Prixette	U18 Prix	U16 Prix	U14 Prix	U12 Prix	U10 Prix	Amateur Prix
1982	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Roy Woodcock
1983	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	P Lucas
1984	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Steven Richard
1985	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Michael Carroll
1986	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Glen House
1987	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Stephen Ledger
1988	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Vinton Lewis
1989	Harriet Hunt	Stephen Cullip	Andrew Webster	J Parker	No contest	No contest	Vinton Lewis
1990	M Haslinger	A Webster	Jonathan Parker	Marc Bautista	No contest	No contest	Paul Shand
1991	M Haslinger	M Sadler	R Gaughan	Richard Bates	No contest	No contest	Gunnar Berzins
1992	C Webster	J Parker	S Haslinger	R Gaughan	Chris Beckett	Luke McShane	Rod Burroughs
1993	Ruth Sheldon	M Ferguson	Adam Hunt	Richard Bates	Tom Remington	No contest	Philip Briggs
1994	J Houska	James Cobb	Richard Bates	Toby Stock	John Tompson	No contest	Philip Briggs
1995	Ruth Sheldon	Karl Mah	Luke McShane	Desmond Tan	Toby Stock	No contest	G Ashcroft
1996	Ruth Sheldon	L McShane	Chris Dunlop	A Longson	M Broomfield	Peter Titmas	Paul Kelly
1997	Rosalind Kieran	K Sashikiran	Karl Mah	Craig Hanley	Thomas Rendle	M Thiruchelvam	Noel Boustred
1998	H Richards	Lorin D’Costa	M Thiruchelvam	David Shaw	Lawrence Trent	David Howell	A Horton-Kitchlew
1999	Sophie Tidman	Nicholas Pert	Edward Leung	Simon Buckley	Sumeet Ghazi	David Howell	Nick Burrows
2000	Sarah Hegarty	Craig Hanley	Simon Buckley	Ameet Ghazi	Thomas Pym	Henry Kingston	S Williams
2001	Selina Khoo	Ameet Ghazi	Thomas Rendle	Dana Hawrami	Robert Heaton	Callum Kilpatrick	David Jameson
2002	Teresa Khoo	Craig Hanley	Daniel Diamond	Paul Plant	Thomas Pym	Anuk Sirisena	Chris Edwards
2003	Naomi Miller	Lorin D’Costa	Stephen Gordon	Thomas Pym	Jia Shen Lee	S Sathyanandha	Caroline Robson



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## 97<sup>th</sup> British Chess Championships



GM Mickey Adams - British Champion 2010  
Mickey also wins the English Championship and holds the Tony Miles Trophy for one year



IM Jovanka Houska, British Women's Champion 2010  
Jovanka is also English Women's Champion 2010

### The BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

The 2010 British Chess Championships took place from 25 July to 7 August 2010 at the University of Kent in Canterbury, the first time the event had been held in the SCCU since Hove 1997. Congratulations to Mickey Adams (who last took the title at Hove) who won the 2010 British Championship (and is also English champion) with a score of  $9\frac{1}{2}/11$  and a 2757 performance. Adams was clearly a class above the rest of the field, winning his first five games to go a point clear, and finishing unbeaten. A close fight for second place was decided in the final round when Nick Pert defeated Stephen Gordon to finished on 8 with a 2612 performance whilst Stuart Conquest, Andrew Greet, Jonathan Hawkins, Adam Hunt, Richard Pert & Alexei Slavin all finished equal third on  $7\frac{1}{2}$ .

Congratulations to Adam Hunt who secured his 2nd GM norm with a 2624 performance over eleven rounds. Rafal Tymrakiewicz achieved a 9 round IM norm.

Jovanka Houska finished on  $6\frac{1}{2}$  and is the British (and English) women's champion, ahead of Lateefah Messam-Sparks who scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and becomes British Girls Under 18 champion with a 2082 performance and Sheila Dines who finished with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .

The Alexander Best Game prize was awarded to Richard Pert for his round 10 victory over Thomas Rendle  
**Pert, Richard (2460) - Rendle, Thomas (2391) [C03]**

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 Be7 4. Bd3 c5 5. dxc5 Nf6 6. Qe2 Nc6 7. Ngf3 Nb4 8. O-O Nxd3 9. cxd3 Bxc5 10. Nb3 Be7 11. Bg5 Qb6 12. e5 Ng8 13. Be3 Qb4 14. Nfd4 Nh6 15. Rac1 Nf5 16. Nxf5 exf5 17. Rc7 Bd8 18. Rc3 b6 19. Nd4 O-O 20. a3 Qa4 21. Qf3 Qd7 22. Rfc1 Re8 23. Qg3 Bb7 24. e6 Rxe6 25. Nxe6 Qxe6 26. Bd4 g6 27. Qe5 Qxe5 28. Bxe5 f6 29. Bc7 Ba6 30. Bxd8 Rxd8 31. d4 Re8 32. Re3 Re4 33. Rxe4 fxe4 34. Rc7 f5 35. Rxa7 Bc4 36. Rb7 b5 37. b3 Bxb3 38. Rxb5 Bc4 39. Rb7 1-0

The Championship was complemented by the full normal range of supporting events took place with a total of 891 competitors participating. Extra curricular activities included Kevin Staveley's ever popular murder mystery evening and quiz, with the latter being won for the second year running by the East Saxons team, captained by Essex's Colin Ramage. Special mention must go to the ECF Cricket XI, captained by Andrew Martin, which in its 29<sup>th</sup> annual match recorded a rare victory by six wickets against the University of Kent staff. The ECF's total of 218-4 included an unbeaten 91 by Sivakumar.

On the final day, ECF President CJ de Mooi announced that for the 2011 Championships at Ponds Forge, Sheffield, the old prize structure would be reinstated with a £10,000 first prize. Adams, Short, McShane and Howell had all agreed to play, and a further 10GMs had indicated their willingness to play, making this potentially the strongest British Championships ever. To encourage participation, the entry fee for juniors will be halved.



The commentary room



Brendan O'Gorman vs Mitchell Burke



Max Wood Robinson vs Joseph McPhillips



Mickey Adams vs Alexei Slavin



Gupta Arul vs Kuhendrian Tharshan



Nick Nixon coaching

## 2010 British Chess Championship results

Pos	Player	FIDE													Score
		rating	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11		
1	GM Adams, Michael	2706	17b+	13w+	7b+	31w+	8b+	2w=	10b+	3w+	6b=	21w+	14b=	9½	
2	GM Pert, Nicholas	2551	30w+	6b=	25w=	26b+	5w+	1b=	19w=	21b=	7w=	15b+	10w+	8	
3	GM Conquest, Stuart C	2523	46w+	12b=	34w+	5b=	6w=	8b+	25w+	1b-	21w-	20b+	19w+	7½	
4	IM Greet, Andrew N	2451	29w+	31b-	6w-	56b+	63w+	26b=	61w+	35b=	20w=	34b+	18b+	7½	
5	FM Hawkins, Jonathan	2423	11b=	51w+	24b+	3w=	2b-	31w+	16b=	27w=	58b+	14w=	21b+	7½	
6	IM Hunt, Adam C	2408	59b+	2w=	4b+	14w+	3b=	25b=	21w=	19b+	1w=	10w=	7b=	7½	
7	IM Pert, Richard G	2460	41b+	26w+	1w-	55b=	27w+	19b=	35w=	23b+	2b=	12w+	6w=	7½	
8	FM Slavin, Alexei	2417	24w=	38b+	57w+	18b+	1w-	3w-	70b+	10w-	32b+	25b+	22w+	7½	
9	GM Arkell, Keith C	2465	31w-	42b=	37w+	57b+	55w=	61b=	29w+	20b=	34w-	33b+	35w+	7	
10	GM Gordon, Stephen J	2534	16b=	28w+	12w-	33b+	46w+	34b+	1w-	8b+	25w+	6b=	2b-	7	
11	Mason, Donald J	2219	5w=	55b=	51w+	61b=	22w=	30b+	15w=	25b-	23w=	57b+	34w+	7	
12	IM Rendle, Thomas E	2391	61w+	3w=	10b+	25b=	30w=	21b-	26w=	28b+	35w+	7b-	29w+	7	
13	GM Summerscale, Aaron P	2428	35w+	1b-	69w+	27b=	37w=	55b+	23w=	34b=	18w-	26b+	30w+	7	
14	GM Wells, Peter K	2488	58w+	34b=	16w+	6b-	29w+	23b=	20w=	15b=	30w+	5b=	1w=	7	
15	IM Bates, Richard A	2382	36b-	67w+	48b=	60w=	54b+	32w+	11b=	14w=	31b+	2w-	17b=	6½	
16	Dorrington, Chris J	2255	10w=	73w+	14b-	42b+	38w=	37b+	5w=	58b-	26w=	28b=	39w+	6½	
17	FM Eames, Robert S	2287	1w-	37b-	64w+	73b=	44w=	48b+	28w-	43b+	55w+	51b+	15w=	6½	
18	Griffiths, Ryan Rhys	2249	21w-	56b+	43w+	8w-	60b+	70w=	36b=	40w+	13b+	19b=	4w-	6½	
19	IM Houska, Jovanka	2433	32b=	68w+	23b=	54w+	31b+	7w=	2b=	6w-	27b+	18w=	3b-	6½	
20	IM Littlewood, Paul E	2361	33w+	21b-	28w+	48b+	25w-	38b+	14b=	9w=	4b=	3w-	37b+	6½	
21	GM Williams, Simon K	2511	18b+	20w+	31b-	70w+	23b=	12w+	6b=	2w=	3b+	1b-	5w-	6½	
22	IM Baker, Chris W	2307	26b-	54w+	53b=	68w+	11b=	24w=	27b-	70w+	36b=	58w+	8b-	6	
23	FM Constantinou, Peter	2302	57w=	66b+	19w=	53b+	21w=	14w=	13b=	7w-	11b=	37b=	28w=	6	
24	Cumbers, Paul	2218	8b=	45w+	5w-	66b=	48w+	22b=	34w-	37b=	28w-	43b+	49w+	6	
25	GM Gormally, Daniel W	2480	52b+	36w+	2b=	12w=	20b+	6w=	3b-	11w+	10b-	8w-	31b=	6	
26	Haydon, David L	2187	22w+	7b-	73w+	2w-	62b+	4w=	12b=	32w=	16b=	13w-	58b+	6	
27	Jaunooby, Ali R	2155	73b-	74w+	40b+	13w=	7b-	52w+	22w+	5b=	19w-	35b-	41b+	6	
28	Josse, Mark	2128	74w+	10b-	20b-	40w+	68b=	41w=	17b+	12w-	24b+	16w=	23b=	6	
29	FM Ledger, Dave J	2233	4b-	49w=	47b+	65w+	14b-	39w+	9b-	68w+	53b=	36w+	12b-	6	
30	McMichael, Richard J	2287	2b-	60w=	39b+	49w+	12b=	11w-	54b+	51w+	14b-	53w+	13b-	6	
31	IM Rudd, Jack	2236	9b+	4w+	21w+	1b-	19w-	5b-	37w=	57b+	15w-	38b+	25w=	6	

32	Snape, Ian L	2233	19w=	39w=	68b=	63b=	43w+	15b-	38w+	26b=	8w-	49b=	51w+	6
33	Sugden, John N	2199	20b-	75w+	49b=	10w-	65b=	62w-	47b+	66w+	40b+	9w-	53b+	6
34	FM Tymrakiewicz, Rafal	2301	70b+	14w=	3b-	44w+	36b+	10w-	24b+	13w=	9b+	4w-	11b-	6
35	Ynojosa-Aponte, Felix Jose	2224	13b-	53w-	78b+	76w+	51b+	59w+	7b=	4w=	12b-	27w+	9b-	6
36	Adair, James	2205	15w+	25b-	38w=	69b+	34w-	46b=	18w=	44b+	22w=	29b-	40w=	5½
37	Jackson, James P	2135	75b=	17w+	9b-	41w+	13b=	16w-	31b=	24w=	54b+	23w=	20w-	5½
38	Jones, William E G	2091	40b+	8w-	36b=	59w+	16b=	20w-	32b-	52w=	70b+	31w-	+	5½
39	Mackle, Dominic	2021	63w+	32b=	30w-	46b-	42w+	29b-	57w-	73b+	61w+	59w+	16b-	5½
40	Sathyanandha, Saravanan	1986	38w-	77b+	27w-	28b-	64w+	63b+	55w+	18b-	33w-	60w+	36b=	5½
41	Addison, Bret C	2235	7w-	62b=	72w+	37b-	69w+	28b=	44w=	48b=	51w-	63b+	27w-	5
42	Almond, Richard J	2148	50b=	9w=	65b=	16w-	39b-	47w=	56b=	49w-	72b+	66w+	52b=	5
43	Ball, Laurence	2106*	45b-	78w+	18b-	71w+	32b-	65w=	52b=	17w-	47b+	24w-	66b+	5
44	Brown, Martin	2093	62w=	46b=	61w=	34b-	17b=	67w+	41b=	36w-	59b-	70w=	68b+	5
45	Bucher, Grant W	2012	43w+	24b-	70b-	52w=	59b-	73b=	63w-	50b-	78w+	77w+	67b+	5
46	Chapman, Terry P D	2251	3b-	44w=	50b+	39w+	10b-	36w=	51b-	60w=	49b-	64w+	54b=	5
47	Combie, Alex B	2018	68b-	63b=	29w-	58b-	75w+	42b=	33w-	71b+	43w-	73b+	70w+	5
48	Galliano, Alexander	2085	72w=	58b+	15w=	20w-	24b-	17w-	49b+	41w=	60b=	52w=	59b=	5
49	Grant, David J	2082	71w=	29b=	33w=	30b-	58w=	57b=	48w-	42b+	46w+	32w=	24b-	5
50	Jameson, David	2047	42w=	61b-	46w-	72b=	71b-	76w+	66b-	45w+	67b+	54w=	55w=	5
51	Jones, Victor G L	2105	78w+	5b-	11b-	75w+	35w-	71b+	46w+	30b-	41b+	17w-	32b-	5
52	Maciol, Ryszard	2239	25w-	69b-	77w+	45b=	73w+	27b-	43w=	38b=	63w=	48b=	42w=	5
53	Makepeace, Philip J	2074	55w=	35b+	22w=	23w-	70b-	60w=	59b+	61b+	29w=	30b-	33w-	5
54	Padilla Cabero, Pablo	2149	77w+	22b-	62w+	19b-	15w-	56b+	30w-	74b+	37w-	50b=	46w=	5
55	Salimbeni, George P W	2164	53b=	11w=	76b+	7w=	9b=	13w-	40b-	62w+	17b-	56w=	50b=	5
56	Senior, Gary	2069	67b=	18w-	60b=	4w-	76b+	54w-	42w=	64b=	74w+	55b=	57w=	5
57	Shaw, Peter	2173	23b=	65w+	8b-	9w-	74b=	49w=	39b+	31w-	68b+	11w-	56b=	5
58	Spence, David J	2244	14b-	48w-	74b=	47w+	49b=	66w+	62b+	16w+	5w-	22b-	26w-	5
59	Vrubl, Jaroslav	2210*	6w-	72b+	66w=	38b-	45w+	35b-	53w-	65b+	44w+	39b-	48w=	5
60	Williams, Peter A	2145	69w=	30b=	56w=	15b=	18w-	53b=	74w=	46b=	48w=	40b-	71w+	5
61	Anderson, John	2208	12b-	50w+	44b=	11w=	66b+	9w=	4b-	53w-	39b-	62w+	-	4½
62	Cumming, Rhys	1986	44b=	41w=	54b-	67w+	26w-	33b+	58w-	55b-	64w=	61b-	75b+	4½
63	Goodger, Martyn	2123	39b-	47w=	75b+	32w=	4b-	40w-	45b+	67w=	52b=	41w-	65b=	4½
64	Mayhew, Andrew	2085	65b-	76w-	17b-	78w+	40b-	69b+	71w=	56w=	62b=	46b-	72w+	4½
65	Messam-Sparks, Lateefah	1904	64w+	57b-	42w=	29b-	33w=	43b=	68b-	59w-	73w=	78b+	63w=	4½
66	Clarke, Brandon G I	2097	76b+	23w-	59b=	24w=	61w-	58b-	50w+	33b-	69w+	42b-	43w-	4
67	Helbig, Paul D	2160	56w=	15b-	71w=	62b-	72w+	44b-	73w=	63b=	50w-	74b+	45w-	4
68	Henderson, Ian R	2108	47w+	19b-	32w=	22b-	28w=	74b=	65w+	29b-	57w-	71b=	44w-	4
69	Pleasant, Allan J	2032	60b=	52w+	13b-	36w-	41b-	64w-	72b=	77w+	66b-	75w=	76b=	4
70	Rich, Mark C	2166	34w-	71b+	45w+	21b-	53w+	18b=	8w-	22b-	38w-	44b=	47b-	4
71	Tambini, Jasper	1890	49b=	70w-	67b=	43b-	50w+	51w-	64b=	47w-	75b+	68w=	60b-	4
72	Dines, Sheila J	1931	48b=	59w-	41b-	50w=	67b-	77w=	69w=	78b=	42w-	76b+	64b-	3½
73	Freeman, Richard C P	2056	27w+	16b-	26b-	17w=	52b-	45w=	67b=	39w-	65b=	47w-	77b=	3½
74	McCullough, Simon L	2030	28b-	27b-	58w=	77b+	57w=	68w=	60b=	54w-	56b-	67w-	78b=	3½
75	Krzyzanowski, Patryk	2030	37w=	33b-	63w-	51b-	47b-	78w+	77b-	76b+	71w-	69b=	62w-	3
76	Van Kemenade, Rudy	1995	66w-	64b+	55w-	35b-	56w-	50b-	78b=	75w-	77b+	72w-	69w=	3
77	Fegan, Chris	2051	54b-	40w-	52b-	74w-	78b=	72b=	75w+	69b-	76w-	45b-	73w=	2½
78	Doran, Chris	1997	51b-	43b-	35w-	64b-	77w=	75b-	76w=	72w=	45b-	65w-	74w=	2

## Results

### British Championship

Michael Adams 1st - British & English Champion  
Nicholas Pert 2nd  
Jonathan Hawkins 3=  
Andrew Greet 3=  
Alexei Slavin 3=  
Richard Pert 3=  
Adam Hunt 3=  
Stuart Conquest 3=

Jovanka Houska - British & English Women's Champion

Alexander Best Game Prize -  
Richard Pert v Tom Rendle in Rd10

James Jackson - Under 21 Champion  
Ryan Rhys Griffiths - Under 18 Champion  
Lateefah Messam-Sparks - Under 18 Girl Champion  
Saravanan Sathyanandha - U2200  
Don Mason - 2200-2349

Seniors  
Paul Byway 1st - Champion  
Kenneth Norman - 2nd  
Paul Habershon - 3rd

John Littlewood U18 Brilliancy Prize  
Victor Jones

Under-180 Championship  
Terence Turner 1st - Champion  
Graham White 2=  
William Boulton 2=  
Richard Bryant 2=  
Keith Palmer 2=

Under 160 Championship  
Paul Jackson 1st - Champion  
Michael Reddie 2=  
Carl Gartside 2=  
Thomas Fitzgerald 2=  
Matthew Bunn 2=  
Athman Sivakumar 2=  
Mark Reynolds 2=

Under 140 Championship  
David Fowler 1st - Joint Champion  
Charles Marsh 1st - Joint Champion  
David Gilbert - 3rd

Under 120 Championship  
Guy Baker 1= - Joint Champion  
Matthew Wilson 1= - Joint Champion  
Stephen Whatley 1= - Joint Champion  
George Hollands 1= - Joint Champion

Under 14 Championship  
Marcus Harvey 1st - Champion  
Felix Ynojosa 2nd  
Jasdeep Gahir 3=  
Radha Jain 3= - Girl Champion  
Daniel Noel 3=  
Oskar Hackner 3=  
Frank Sabin 3=

Under 16 Championship  
Brandon Clarke 1= - U-15 Joint Champion  
Gordon Scott 1= - U-15 Joint Champion  
Sebastien Mulheim 3= - U-16 Joint Champion  
Adrian Archer-Lock 3= - U-16 Joint Champion  
Megan Owens - U-15 Joint Girl Champion  
Ali Roy U-15 Joint Girl Champion  
Maria Wang U-15 Joint Girl Champion  
Abigail Pritchard U-16 Girl Champion

Under 13 Championship  
Ravi Haria 1st - Champion  
Ronan Magee 2nd  
Max Wood-Robinson 3rd  
Katherine Shepherd - Girl Champion

Under 12 Championship  
Tarun Malhotra 1st - Champion  
Ananthanarayan Balaji 2=  
Robert Fitzgerald 2=  
Matthew Wadsworth 2=  
Anna Wang 2= - Girl Champion

Under 11 Championship  
Rohan Shiatis 1= - Joint Champion  
Anna Wang 1= - Joint Champion  
Harry Croasdale 3=  
Matthew Wadsworth 3=  
William Claridge-Hansen 3=

Under 10 Championship  
Ashwin Kalyana 1st - Champion  
Ned Ashcroft 2=  
Arul Gupta 2=  
David Liu 2=  
Akshaya Kalaiyalahan - Joint Girl Champion  
Imogen Turvey-Cross - Joint Girl Champion

Under 9 Championships  
Zheming Zhang 1st - Champion  
Arul Gupta 2=  
Brian Tarhon 2=  
Akashaya Kalaiyalahan - Girl Champion

Weekender Soanes (U150)  
Anthony Eskinazi 1st  
David Gilbert 2=  
Chris Rogal 2=  
Timothy Crouch - GP U135=  
Anuraj Sainbayer - GP U135=

Weekender Yates (U125)  
Charlie Nettleton 1st  
John G Davies 2=  
Caroline Robson 2=  
Miguel Espinosa - GP U110

First Week Rapidplay  
Christopher Briscoe 1st  
James Adair 2=  
George Salimbeni 2=  
Alexander Combie 2=  
Gordon Scott - GP U160

Second Week Rapidplay  
James Adair 1=  
Brandon Clarke 1=  
Keith Arkell 1=  
Jonathan Hawkins 1=  
Jonathan Hinton 1=  
Eoin Campbell - GP U160  
Robert Kane - GP U160

Under 8 Championship  
Zheming Zhang 1st - Champion  
Samir Samadov 2=  
Anthony Zhang 2=  
Isabelle Gilbert - Girl Champion

Major Open  
Paul A Talsma 1st  
Angus French 2nd  
Roger de Coverley 3=  
Arne Hagesaether 3=  
Stephen Ledger 5=  
Liam Rabbitt 5=  
Francis Rayner 5=  
Mike Surtees 5=  
Caius AW Turner 5=  
J Stuart Williams 5=  
Matthew D Webb - Performance  
Albert Yiamakis - 2nd Performance  
Week 1 Open am  
Yang-Fan Zhou 1=  
Christopher Howell 1=  
Martin Simons 1=  
Nathan Talbot - GP U170 (extra prize)

Week 2 Open am  
Andrew P Smith 1st  
Peter Mercks 2nd  
Martin Simons 3=  
Peter Davies 3=  
Paul Bielby 3=

Week 1 Open pm  
Yang-Fan Zhou 1st  
Richard Bryant 2nd  
Tony Nicoli 3=  
Robert McCorry 3=  
Andrew Price 3=  
John McKenna 3=  
Jasdeer Gahir 3=  
Peter Horlock 3=  
Andrew McQueen - GP U145=  
Owen Messere - GP U145=

Week 2 Open pm  
Andrew P Smith 1=  
Mark Talbot 1=  
David A Cutmore 3=  
Nathan Talbot 3=  
Matthew Bunn 3=  
Andrew McQueen GP U150

Weekender Atkins (Open)  
John Carleton 1st  
Daniel Staples 2=  
Tay Morris-Hill 2=  
Isaac Craft 2=  
Simon Edwards 2=  
Trefor Owens - GP U170

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**Junior Prix**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	Jones, Steven A	Grappenhall	661
2	Murphy, Conor E	Kent Junior Congresses	660
3	Ynojosa, Felix Jose	Reading	656
4	Jones, Victor GL	Kent Junior Congresses	638
5	Wadsworth, Matthew J	Maidenhead	617
6	Kenyon, Mark A	West Nottingham	600
7	Jain, Akash	Wellington College	595
8	Clarke, Brandon GI	Littlethorpe	586
9	Bowler, James P	Yorks Copper Works	584
10	Claridge-Hansen, William	Aylesbury	581

**Graded Prix (160-179)**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	Bryant, Richard BE	Telepost (Shrewsbury)	579
2	Staples, Daniel J	Battersea	568
3	Kelly, Paul J	Hastings & St Leonards	555
4	O’Gorman, Brendan	DHSS	551
5	Cutmore, David A	Wood Green	549
6	Patrick, David A	Courier Halifax	535
7	Doran, Chris	Chester	529
8	Key, Eric A	York RI	525
9	Price, Andrew	Leamington	522
10	Greatorex, Roger	Llangollen	521

**Graded Prix (140-159)**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	Bishop, Geoffrey L	Chislehurst	610
2	Desmedt, Richard E	Netherton	589
3	Clegg, Robert	Huddersfield	581
4	Hartley, Dean M	Amber Valley	552
5	Wright, Jonathan	London *	540
6	Jackson, Paul G	Coulsdon CF	538
7	Connor, Michael I	Great Lever	529
8	Gartside, Carl	High Peak	529
9	Goodfellow, Russell R	Tunbridge Wells	515
10	Pearce, Neville R	York RI	508

**Graded Prix (120-139)**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	Allen, Timothy S	Battersea	584
2	Sandercock, E Barry	Buckinghamshire *	573
3	Crouch, Timothy J	Kings Head	562
4	Gilbert, David J	DHSS	548



5	Buckell, David J	Pendle	530
6	Foley, Phil T	Upminster	529
7	Stone, Mark R	Petts Wood & Orpington	523
8	Torrance, John	Metropolitan	517
9	Egan, William .J	Scunthorpe	514
10	Yiamakis, Albert	Guildford	508

### Graded Prix (U120)

	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Fraser, Alan R	Beckenham & Bromley	617
2	Miles, Barry S	South Norwood	579
3	McKeon, John E	Milton Keynes	564
4	Bailey, Gregory L	Netherton	556
5	Brooks, Harry J	Great Lever	554
6	Robson, Caroline J	Barnet Elizabeth	547
7	De Santos, Andrew R	Preston	491
8	Billett, Stephen J	Portsmouth	482
9	Coleman, Patrick N	Lytham ex-Servicemen	482
10	Waddington, James	Bolton	474

### English Counties Championships 2009/2010

The County Championships Final Stages ended as last year's, at Moat College in a heat wave! We were again fortunate to obtaining the services of Sir Peter Soulsby M.P., the member for Leicester South in whose constituency the College is found. His opening speech was the epitome of brevity, wit and awareness of the game of chess. We are grateful for his support of the ECF and its campaign to restore the cuts imposed by the DCMS.

Back to the actual games. In the Open, Lancashire made their traditional pilgrimage to the Finals, and defeated a very strong Sussex team 11-5. An excellent result in the circumstances.

The Minor Counties saw Hertfordshire come with their trophy and defend it successfully against Middlesex 10-6. The newer grading bands threw up some interesting matches. An all-Midlands match saw Warwickshire clash with Nottinghamshire in a match with no fewer than 8 draws, Warwickshire getting home by 9-7.

Yorkshire were again defending their County 3rd team trophy in the U160s against Suffolk. The East Anglians defeated their higher rated opponents by 9½- 6½.

The U140s was the closest match of all, with Hampshire drawing 8-8 with Nottinghamshire, another match with 8 draws with Hampshire winning on board count.

The U120s was an all SCCU affair, with the men of Kent defeating Hertfordshire 8½- 3½ in a match which ended surprisingly quickly. The "new" U100 saw a weakened Warwickshire team succumb to Essex, also 8½- 3½. I must thank David Welch, Adrian Elwin, John Shaw and John Wickham for their quiet work as a very good arbiting team. Peter Cresswell worked tirelessly in the back ground, and we thank him. Julie Johnson excelled herself in providing food and drinks for all present.

I took this task on at the request of some friends to prevent the changes of controller having a deleterious effect on this event. I told Adam Raoof that I would do this for one year, and so I walk away, accompanied by Julie. I will offer help and advice to anyone who seeks to take this most rewarding of jobs on, but warn that from the end of March to early July, they must make themselves available for queries, contacts and to act as the successor to Solomon. My thanks to Julie for putting up with this, and to my friends who attended the finals, and to Moat College for their help

- Cyril Johnson



The start of play



Cyril Johnson & Sir Peter Soulsby



The Minor Counties trophy



Hackney with their trophy



The arbiters



The U160 trophy



Presenting the Plate



Another winner ...



... and another

## OPEN - Lancashire vs Sussex

Board	Colour	Lancs	Grade	Score	Colour	Sussex	Grade	Score
1	B	Paul Littlewood	232	1	W	Luke E Rutherford	210	0
2	W	Graham Morrison	225	1	B	Feliks J Kwiatkowski	199	0
3	B	Ben Hague	208	½	W	Brian J Denman	199	½
4	W	Brett Lund	201	1	B	Gareth Anthony	196	0
5	B	Howard Hughes	202	1	W	Peter G Farr	195	0
6	W	Nicholas Ivell	210	1	B	Kenneth I Norman	194	0
7	B	Martin Mitchell	200	1	W	Dominic Lawson	201	0
8	W	Peter Jowett	192	½	B	Peter D Kemp	194	½
9	B	Tim Dickinson	188	½	W	Geoffrey H James	183	½
#	W	Ray Starkie	185	0	B	David S Norton	182	1
#	B	Malcolm Peacock	186	½	W	Richard J Almond	181	½
#	W	Robert Newton	181	½	B	David N Roberts	182	½
#	B	Philip Almond	182	1	W	Rasa Norinkeviciute	180	0
#	W	Mark Whitehead	182	½	B	Martin O Costley	178	½
#	B	Peter Robinson	½	½	W	Paul A Batchelor	177	½
#	W	John Cooper	174	½	B	Brian P Donnelly	174	½
			TOTAL	11			TOTAL	5

## MINOR - Hertfordshire vs Middlesex

Board	Colour	Herts	Grade	Score	Colour	Middx	Grade	Score
1	B	S. Knott	220	½	W	Richard Bates	219	½
2	W	S. Swanson	212	½	B	Jochen Wittmann	202	½
3	B	J. Rudge	191	½	W	Mark Rich	194	½
4	W	P. Byway	187	½	B	Colin Mackenzie	188	½
5	B	J. Fraser-Mitchell	174	1	W	Peter Ackley	188	0
6	W	M. Boyce	182	½	B	Steven Coles	184	½
7	B	J. Sharp	174	1	W	Philip Makepeace	183	0
8	W	S. Tovey	174	½	B	George Dickson	183	½
9	B	B. Morris	182	½	W	Nevil Chan	181	½
10	W	C. Majer	182	½	B	D. Ian Calvert	172	½
11	B	T. Thurstan	172	½	W	Charles MacAleenan	170	½
12	W	S. Law	162	1	B	Martin Crichton	171	0
13	B	A. Burrows	167	1	W	Neville Blackie	167	0
13	B	A. Burrows	167	1	B	Anthony Fulton	165	1
15	B	J. Barnes	155	½	W	Richard Thursby	154	½
16	W	D. Bower	154	1	B	Keith Jones	146	0
		TOTAL	10			TOTAL	6	

## Under-180 - Nottinghamshire vs Warwickshire

Board	Colour	Team	Grade	Score	Colour	Team	Grade	Score
1	W	John Swain	178	1	B	Martin Smyth	174	0
2	B	David Levens	176	0	W	Alan Lloyd	173	1
3	W	Peter Mercs	174	½	B	Dave Ireland	178	½
4	B	John Harrison	174	½	W	Richard Smith	177	½
5	W	Geoff Gibson	173	0	B	Joey Stewart	168	1
6	B	Richard Truman	173	½	W	Alan Agnew	170	½
7	W	Alexander Combie	171	0	B	Rob Wallman	172	1
8	B	Kevin Harvey	170	1	W	Richard C Reynolds	171	0
9	W	Ian Kingston	169	½	B	Rob Hearne	173	½
10	B	Brian Thompson	164	½	W	Mike Doran	167	½
11	W	Tim Lane	163	½	B	Simon Williams	166	½
12	B	Steven Burke	163	0	W	Simon Smith	160	1
13	W	William Place	161	1	B	Amrik Singh	159	0
13	B	Jonathan Day	161	½	W	Anthony Green	160	½
15	W	Brian Hayward	160	½	B	Gary Hope	161	½
16	B	Robert Taylor	157	0	W	Ed Goodwin	156	1
		TOTAL	7			TOTAL	9	

## Under-160 - Suffolk vs Yorkshire

Board	Colour	Suffolk	Grade	Score	Colour	Yorks	Grade	Score
1	W	Conrad Simons	155	½	B	Louis Brijmohun	159	½
2	B	Luke Hill	154	0	W	James Bowler	154	1
3	W	Richard Lamont	155	1	B	Andrew Bagley	156	0
4	B	Edward Venmore-Rowland	155	1	W	Richard Boylan	156	0
5	W	Stuart Tate	146	1	B	Robert Dean	152	0
6	B	David E Brown	149	1	W	Paul Howden	153	0
7	W	John Wheatley	150	½	B	Randy Donahue	154	½
8	B	Martin Fogg	143	1	W	Ben Cuaresma	151	0
9	W	Yury Tsischanka	-	0	B	Paul Johnson	150	1
10	B	Robert W Stephens	146	0	W	Robin Browne	151	1
11	W	Philip W Revell	142	½	B	Rupert Jones	152	½
12	B	Colin A Roberts	140	0	W	David Hirst	144	1
13	W	Robert L Jones	139	1	B	Stan Aleksandrowicz	144	0
13	B	Ed Kirkham	138	½	W	Tim Hill	147	½
15	W	Jakob Tulic	138	1	B	Nick Mahoney	145	0
16	B	Mark S Bettley	131	½	W	Ian Strickland	130	½
		TOTAL	9½			TOTAL	6½	

## Under-140 - Hampshire vs Nottinghamshire

Board	Colour	Hants	Grade	Score	Colour	Notts	Grade	Score
1	B	John Watts	139	1	W	James Thomson	139	0
2	W	Matthew Chapman	UG	½	B	Robert Willoughby	138	½
3	B	Barry Kocan	137	½	W	Norman Davies	134	½
4	W	Norhidayah Azman	135	1	B	Barry Redburn	136	0
5	B	Stephen Lefevre	134	0	W	Peter Gorecka-Marshall	137	1
6	W	Bob Cleave	134	½	B	Neil Graham	135	½
7	B	Louis Payne	133	1	W	Michael Zhang	134	0
8	W	David Culliford	133	0	B	Greg Paxton	135e	1
9	B	Ewart Smith	132	½	W	Robert Garnett	135	½
10	W	Tom Slater	130	1	B	Mike Nailard	133	0
11	B	Philip Gething	128	½	W	Andrew Garside	133	½
12	W	Jonathan Young	126	0	B	Alan Robinson	131	1
13	B	Barry Diaper	124	½	W	Ashton Alfred	130	½
13	W	Rick Smith	123	0	B	Graham Gibson	132	1
15	B	James Barnett	122	½	W	Allan Brown	131	½
16	W	Alex Beaney	115	½	B	Arun Maini	127	½
			TOTAL	8			TOTAL	8

## Under-120 - Hertfordshire vs Kent

Board	Colour	Herts	Grade	Score	Colour	Kent	Grade	Score
1	B	Corinne Mountford	119	0	W	Kevin Homden	119	1
2	W	Duncan Marshall	117	1	B	Phil G Clinker	117	0
3	B	Madhi Elango	115	0	W	Duncan Bell	119	1
4	W	John Harris	116	0	B	Patrick Smith	116	1
5	B	Ed Magee	115	1	W	George Hollands	115	0
6	W	Kidge Elder	119	0	B	Douglas J Smith	118	1
7	B	Ian Leighton	115	0	W	Dominic Oram	112	1
8	W	Bob Harrison	106	½	B	Oliver Petrick	111	½
9	B	Ian Riddoch	98	0	W	Alan D Evans	111	1
10	W	Peter Baker	106	½	B	James C Robertson	108	½
11	B	Harold Eva	105	0	W	Paul Andrews	104	1
12	W	Alan Brewis	105	½	B	Julian Petrick	96	½
			TOTAL	3½			TOTAL	8½

## Under-100 - Essex vs Warwickshire

Board	Colour	Essex	Grade	Score	Colour	Warks	Grade	Score
1	B	Dean Ellis	E99	½	W	Sam Doran	97	½
2	W	George Horan (J)	99	1	B	DEFAULT		
3	B	David Wilson	96	1	W	Alan Sturch	96	0
4	W	Russell Fisher	95	1	B	John Clulee	95	0
5	B	Hugh Tanton	87	1	W	Bramwell Garner	93	0
6	W	John Ellis	93	1	B	Bob Hillman	93	0
7	B	Jody Gorham	95	1	W	Eddie Brown	93	0
8	W	Steve Haggerty	89	1	B	Peter Kearns	90	0
9	B	Adam Taylor (J)	73	1	W	Paul Heeney	85	0
10	W	Dan Ball	E70	0	B	Gary Wickett	84	1
11	B	Jonathan Newby (J)	84	0	W	WB Yeomans (Bill)	80	1
12	W	John Chapman	59	0	B	Craig Mills	78	1
			TOTAL	8½			TOTAL	3½

## National Club Championships 2009/2010

Once again the finals were split between London & the Midlands, with Brian Smith organising venue & refreshments at Golden Lane Community Centre in London, and Syston & District Social Club organised by the Chief Controller.

Wanstead & Woodford retained the Major Championship, but not without a valiant fight from Maidstone. It appeared early on as if Wanstead were cruising to victory as their team was stronger than Maidstone on 4 of the 5 boards. But a win on board 3 by Maidstone suddenly turned the tide, if Maidstone could win on board 2 they would win the match on board count. Maidstone started to get a slight positional edge, but Oliver Gill ran very short on time and had to settle for a draw - giving the match win to Wanstead.

The Major Plate saw Metropolitan overcome fellow London Leaguers Athenaeum, without losing a game. This feat was emulated by Bedford, who denied Snodland a second successive winning trip to the capital in the Intermediate Championship.

The Intermediate Plate was in contrast a much closer affair, only settled in favour of Hackney on board count. The Hackney win was remarkable because their average grading of 118 was significantly lower than the 144 of opponents Bushbury. But for the grading of the Hackney top board, the team would have been eligible for the Minor section.



Hackney with their trophy



The Minor Plate winners



The Intermediate Champions

The Minor Championship final has been a cause of much consternation, with Chipping Campden only able to raise 3 players from their small club, too many players having booked their holidays - perhaps lacking confidence in the team reaching the finals? Already down a board from the start, the Cotswold side could only muster a draw, leaving Hastings & St Leonard's comfortable winners. As the current rules fail to address this situation, there is currently much deliberation over rule amendments to clarify matters for next season.

Forest of Dean out-graded their opponents in the Minor plate, but were quickly a board down to Bushbury when their board 3 overlooked the fact that Queen could be pinned to King. They failed to recover from this early shock, with Bushbury winning 3-1 without losing a board & thus gaining compensation for their narrow loss in the Intermediate.



The Major Plate winners



The Major winners



The Minor Champions

My thanks to Brian Smith for organizing the Southern venue; and to Cyril Johnson for acting as arbiter and assistant sandwich maker. Thanks are also due to Guy Greenland & Mike McNaughton as section controllers in the Intermediate & Minor sections respectively.

- Julie Johnson

## NATIONAL CLUB FINAL RESULTS (GL = Golden Lane SY = Syston)

### Major Cup (GL)

#### Wanstead vs Maidstone

- 1) 178 Larry Marden (w) 114905C ½-½ 197 Ian R Watson 121212G
  - 2) 180 David Spearman 144163C ½-½ 168 Oliver Gill 148031F
  - 3) 174 Ian D Reynolds 193699C 0 - 1 164 David R Heath 112436F
  - 4) 173 Terry Whitton 121577C 1 - 0 150 Robert E Lane 114052J
  - 5) 167 Ian Hunnable 113229F 1 - 0 140 Michael Turner 253922G
- 3 - 2

### Major Plate (GL)

#### Metropolitan vs Athenaeum

- 1) 189 M Perez-Carballo (w) 278727B 1 - 0 177 Daniel Farkas 277816G
  - 2) 181 Tony Peterson 117010H 1 - 0 170 Charles McAleenan 259304L
  - 3) 172 Ian Calvert 107896D ½-½ 168 Kevin Millward 115576D
  - 4) 156 Peter Doye 190850A ½-½ 163 Jonathan Kay 156230H
  - 5) 145 Noel Stewart 119725D 1 - 0 150 Geoff Hermes 243892G
- 4 - 1

### Intermediate Cup (GL)

#### Bedford vs Snodland

- 1) 162 Michael Botteley (b) 225693K 1 - 0 167 David Nicholls 116208E
  - 2) 158 G Valerio 120792B 1 - 0 156 Matthew Bunn 241015B
  - 3) 143 John Harbour 160543E 1 - 0 137 David Fowler 253169A
  - 4) 116 J Nigel Staddon 119558L ½-½ 117 Nick Allen 270010E
- 3½ - ½

### Intermediate Plate (SY)

#### Bushbury vs Hackney

- 1) 151 P Baggot 264335C 0 - 1 154 P Burgoyne 107678E
  - 2) 147 P Staley 119572E 0 - 1 136 S Tracey 265912J
  - 3) 143 S Harris 263578B 1 - 0 99 M Gonzales 271231D
  - 4) 135 J Button 179093G 1 - 0 86 C Hays 274961A
- 2 - 2

### Minor Cup (GL)

#### Hastings vs Chipping Campden

- 1) 144 Roy Harper (w) 112141J ½-½ 138 Gordon Mills 115561B
  - 2) 127 Omer Namouk 116059L 1 - 0 132 Peter Drury 109879C
  - 3) 108 Ollie Willson 276301B 1 - 0 112 Bill Nash 175999G
  - 4) 99 Gary Willson 277244K 1 - 0 Default
- 3½ - ½

### Minor Plate (SY)

#### Forest of Dean vs Bushbury

- 1) 127 S Rogers 118136B 0 - 1 113 J Fenby 185108B
  - 2) 117 R Francis 110858L ½-½ 107 J Whitehead 143862B
  - 3) 115 D Lomax 255665A 0 - 1 114 D Buckley 107599J
  - 4) 101 I Jenkins 227191G ½-½ 94 S Jones 113908D
- 1 - 3

## TOURNAMENTS

### 85th Hastings International Chess Congress

The 85th Hastings International Chess Congress drew to a close on 5th January 2010 at Horntye Park Sports Complex, Hastings. The closing ceremony was attended by Cllr. Maureen Charlesworth, Rt. Worshipful the Mayor of Hastings, Cllr. Peter Pragnell, Leader of Hastings Borough Council and prospective Conservative candidate Amber Rudd.

The Congress attracted players from 23 countries - including a Masters player from Iraq. The number of entries was similar to last year at 452. Organisers were pleased to see a number of new faces, who all expressed their

hope to return for the 86th Congress. The Masters Tournament was a strong event and provided some interesting play, watched by a daily audience attending to listen to grandmaster Chris Ward's live commentary. Games were also followed by an international audience via the internet - nine games were broadcast daily. The Christmas and New Year events provided an opportunity for unrated players to enjoy competitive chess, some for the first time. The 27th Weekend Congress was won by Hastings' Ambassador for Sport, International Master Thomas Rendle. Thomas' family home remains in Hastings although he is away much of the time studying and pursuing his chess career.

Thanks must, once again, go to Hastings Borough Council for their continuing support without which the Congress would not continue. Invaluable additional sponsorship was given by the White Rock Hotel who provided accommodation for leading players. The Congress also wishes to thank The Pig in Paradise, Gwalia Resources, Deutsch UK and KC Computers for their support. The Congress ran without incident and, luckily, without snow. The venue at Horntye Park is ideal, having adequate space to accommodate all tournaments, commentary and catering under one roof. A large-screen TV broadcasting cricket (from South Africa) and other international sports provided light relief for the players between games!

Luckily, most players left Hastings immediately after the prizegiving on 5th January, but snow hampered a quick getaway for those leaving on 6th - many of whom were travelling by road and rail to the North of England and Scotland, and overseas by air. The 86th Hastings International Chess Congress will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010 through to the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011. More details may be found at - <http://www.hastingschess.org.uk/>

**1st = 7/9**

GM Romain Edouard (FRA)

GM Mark Hebden (ENG)

GM David Howell (ENG)

GM Andrei Istratescu (ROU)

**Joint Holders of Golombek Trophy + £1113 each**

**5th= 6.5/9**

GM Yuri Drozdovskij (UKR)

GM Daniel Gormally (ENG)

WGM Natalia Zdebskaja (UKR)

Dennis Beder (GER)

K. Arkell (Eng), R. Bates (Eng), D. Breder (Ger), A. Strunski (Ger) - 5.5+1

**IM Norm** achieved by Jonathan Hawkins

**Best performance by female player** - WGM Natalia Sdibskaja (Ukr)

**Best performance by non GM/IM** - FM David Eggleston (Eng); FM Jonathan Hawkins (Eng); FM Andreas Strunski (Ger); Ian Snape (Eng)

**Best performance against rating** - Peter Williams (Eng)

**Best Game Prize** - GM Simon Williams (Eng) £100 + trophy presented by Horntye Park

Prize-giving attended by Cllr. Maureen Charlesworth, Mayor of Hastings & Cllr. Peter Pragnell, Leader Hastings Borough Council



Romain Edouard (Fra), David Howell, The Mayor, Mark Hebden, Istratescu (Rou) and the Golombek Trophy



The Pairs Tournament at the Pig in Paradise. On the right is the winning pair - Jack Rudd and Amy Hoare playing in Round 2



Round 4 and a mobile phone goes off! Isaac Sanders and Amy Hoare turn round in alarm - it turns out to belong to a spectator!

## **Gibtelecom Masters 2010**

Congratulations to England's Mickey Adams who won the tournament after a rapidplay play-off between the top 4 highest placed players on tie-break. There was a massive tie on 7.5/10 involving Mickey, Etienne Bacrot, Sergei Movsesian, Francisco Vallejo Pons, Gata Kamsky, Jan Gustafsson, Chanda Sandipan, Geetha Narayanan Gopal & Alex Lenderman. The top four on tie-break then played a semi-final and final with Mickey overcoming Gustafsson in an armageddon game after winning the 2nd game to tie the match at 1-1. He then defeated Vallejo 1.5-0.5 in the final, winning a controlled first game with white before achieving a winning position in game 2 which although it got messy towards the end was still in Mickey's favour and he could have easily played on but was naturally happy to repeat moves and therefore win the match in an ending with an extra piece for a couple of pawns. Aside from Mickey, the leading English scores were as follows: Jon Speelman finished on 7/10, Jovanka Houska 6 and

Terry Chapman, Chris Fegan and Anthony Stebbings 5.5. Congratulations also to Philip Tozer who defeated GM Ketevan Arakhamia with black in Round 5

**A lively first masterclass is a great success!**

Jovanka Houska, the reigning Ladies British Chess Champion, and Tania Sachdev, a former India Ladies Champion, participated in the first Masterclass of the tournament in the newly built Archie Suite on Wednesday, which was again broadcast live on the internet.



Hosted by GM Stuart Conquest, it was a packed house of chess enthusiasts who followed with interest the lively session, where each player showed one of their games from the tournament

**4NCL National Chess League - Results 2009/10**

**Division 1 Championship Pool Tables**

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Wood Green Hilsmark Kingfisher 1	6	1	0	13
Pride And Prejudice	5	1	1	11
Barbican 4NCL 1	5	0	2	10
White Rose 1	4	0	3	8
Wood Green Hilsmark Kingfisher 2	3	0	4	6
Guildford-A&DC 1	2	0	5	4
Cambridge University 1	1	1	5	3
The Ads	0	1	6	1

**Division 1 Demotion Pool Tables**

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Betsson.com	7	0	0	14
Barbican 4NCL 2	5	0	2	10
Oxford 1	4	0	3	8
Pandora's Box Grantham	3	1	3	7
South Wales Dragons	3	0	4	6
Guildford-A&DC 2	1	2	4	4
Poisoned Pawns 1	2	0	5	4
Jutes Of Kent	1	1	5	3



### Division 2 Championship Pool Tables

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Sambuca Sharks	5	1	1	11
Cheddleton	4	1	2	9
Warwickshire Select 1	3	2	2	8
e2e4.org.uk 1	4	0	3	8
Barbican 4NCL Youth	3	2	2	8
AMCA Dragons	2	2	3	6
Kings Head	2	1	4	5
Poisoned Pawns 2	0	1	6	1

### Division 2 Demotion Pool Tables

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Anglian Avengers	5	0	2	10
Wessex 1	5	0	2	10
Celtic Tigers 1	4	1	2	9
Bristol 1	4	1	2	9
White Rose 2	4	1	2	9
Brown Jack	3	1	3	7
Guildford-A&DC 3	1	0	6	2
FCA Solutions 1	0	0	7	0

### Division 3 Tables

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Rhyfelwyr Essyllwg	8	1	2	17
Sambuca Black Sheep	7	3	1	17
3Cs	8	0	3	16
Cambridge University 2	7	1	3	15
Wessex 2	7	1	3	15
Warwickshire Select 2	6	2	3	14
KJCA Kings	6	2	3	14
FCA Solutions 2	6	1	4	13
The Full Ponty	5	3	3	13
Sussex Smart Controls	6	1	4	13
e2e4.org.uk 2	5	3	3	13
Iceni	4	4	3	12
Nottinghamshire 1	5	2	4	12
Nottinghamshire 2	5	2	4	12
Oxford 2	4	3	4	11
AMCA Rhinos	5	1	5	11
Braille Chess Association	4	3	4	11
AMCA Hippos	5	1	5	11
Gloucestershire Gambits	4	2	5	10
Bristol 2	4	2	5	10
KJCA Knights	4	1	6	9
Guernsey Mates	4	0	7	8
Bristol 3	3	2	6	8
SCS	4	0	7	8
Hackney	3	1	7	7
e2e4.org.uk 3	3	1	7	7
Beauty And The Beasts	3	1	7	7
Celtic Tigers 2	3	1	7	7
Oxford 3	3	0	8	6
Halesowen	2	1	8	5
Guildford-A&DC 4	1	2	8	4
AMCA Cheetahs	1	0	10	2

The new 4NCL website - <http://www.4ncl.co.uk/>

## 4NCL 2010-2011 1st weekend 6-7 November by Lawrence Cooper

Following the successful reintroduction of the rapidplay event in October the 4NCL proper hosted its first weekend of the 2010-11 season with Divisions 1 and 2 at the Barcelo Hotel in Daventry and the nearby Staverton Park accommodating Division 3. The two hotels are just over 3 miles apart so reporters and captains were just about able to keep an eye on both venues.

Divisions 1 and 2 are again divided into two pools of eight teams with the top four in each qualifying for the championship/promotion pool and the bottom four finishing the season in the relegation pool. This gives eight teams the opportunity to avoid relegation in the first 7 rounds but also rules out eight teams from promotion and the battle for European Club Cup places (23 Sep - 1 Oct 2011 in Rogaska Slatina, Slovenia).

Pool A in Division 1 is headed by Pride & Prejudice and Barbican who are big favourites to qualify along with probably Betsson and one team from Cheddleton, The ADS and Wood Green 2. Having now jinxed all those teams I can report that the most significant result in terms of qualifying was Betsson's 5.5-2.5 win over Wood Green 2 with wins for Andrew & Dave Ledger and Laurence Webb in round 1. The second weekend sees Cheddleton playing WGHK 2 and Betsson in two matches that will decide who will be best placed to qualify.

Pride and Prejudice powered to a 6-2 win over Cheddleton and 7-1 against The ADS although a surprise win for Staffordshire's Darren Wheeler over Mark Hebden prevented the whitewash. Mention should also be made of Jonathan Hawkins's draw with black pieces against Sergei Tiviakov. Barbican and Betsson also started with two match victories whilst Cheddleton and The ADS both have one match victory each.

In Pool B the defending champions WGHK1 started impressively with comfortable wins against Sambuca Sharks and Cambridge University. In terms of individual results though 18-year-old James Adair holding Stephen Gordon to a draw in round 1 was the stand out individual result along with Sam Williams defeat of Mohamed Tissir. Guildford and White Rose are both expected to qualify for the championship pool and although White Rose were significantly outrated by Guildford they secured an impressive 5½-2½ victory in round 2 (see below).

Guildford A&DC 1 (2408) - White Rose 1 (2282) 2½-5½  
161 w Brunner, Nicolas m 2462 ½ - ½ McNab, Colin A g 2445  
162 b Cuenca Jimenez, Jose Fernando m 2490 0 - 1 Palliser, Richard JD m 2445  
163 w Kosten, Anthony C g 2513 0 - 1 Buckley, Simon T 2345  
164 b Conquest, Stuart C g 2529 1 - 0 Gourlay, Iain f 2367  
165 w Berzinsh, Roland m 2427 0 - 1 Townsend, M Paul 2246  
166 b Garrido Dominguez, Jesus m 2410 1 - 0 Croad, Nicolas f 2297  
167 w Povah, Nigel E m 2336 0-1 Gayson, Peter M 2184  
168 b Grigoryan, Meri wf 2099 0- 1 Messam-Sparks, Lateefah w 1928

Amongst the many impressive performances were Simon Buckley who defeated Tony Kosten with black and Lateefah who beat Meri Grigoryan.

The remaining place is wide open although Cambridge secured an important victory over Oxford whilst e2e4 surprised Barbican 2 with victories on boards 5-7. Oxford also narrowly defeated Sambuca Sharks despite victories for James Adair and Sam Williams.

After two rounds WGHK1 and White Rose have two match victories with Sambuca and Barbican 2 both surprisingly yet to get off the mark. E2e4 play both Cambridge and Oxford at the second weekend after which we'll probably have a better idea of who is best placed to qualify.

Pool A of Division 2 looks set to be a hard fought section and after 2 rounds only one team, South Wales Dragons, emerged with two match wins. Five teams follow with 2 and two teams have 1 match point. The surprise result of the weekend was Jutes of Kent, led by Simon Williams, who suffered a surprise defeat to Barbican Youth. There was also a hard fought match between the two Welsh teams in round 1 which South Wales Dragons won, aided by their two IMs on boards 1 and 2.

Pool B also looks like being very hard fought and three of the weekend's 8 matches ended in 4-4 draws. Bristol are the only team with maximum match points after wins against Kings Head and Sambuca Black Sheep. Guildford 2 and Poisoned Pawns are both on 3 match points whilst Sambuca and 3Cs are both yet to get off the mark.

Division 3 is always a league where early predictions, especially mine, are normally way off the mark. There are 36 teams competing in a swiss. It is always interesting to seek out star names in the league and arguably Sussex Smart Controls, who have the luxury of being able to field Amy Hoare on board 6, stand out.

There are several strong squads though which outrate them and Brown Jack and Braille Chess Association (led by IM Colin Crouch) fielded the highest average rating and both started with 2 match wins as did Celtic Tigers, Icen, Oxford 2 & Guildford 3 whilst UCL & FCA Solutions 2 are on 3 match points.

The 4NCL Northern League was also launched on the same weekend at the Barcelo Redworth Hall near Darlington. It featured eight teams with the early pace setters being Bradford DCA Knights, Cheddleton and Spirit of Atticus with Holmes Chapel and Jorvik on 2 match points.

On behalf of the league I would like to thank all three hotels for providing excellent venues and playing facilities. The second weekend takes place on the 15th & 16th January at the exotically named Hinckley Island Barcelo Hotel. All three Divisions will be played at the same venue. The northern league will take place at De Vere Wychwood Park near Crewe

- Lawrence Cooper, ECF Director of International Chess

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> LONDON CHESS CLASSIC - a daily report from John Saunders, LCC Press Chief

The press conference and drawing of lots took place at midday on Tuesday 7th December 2010 in the Olympia Conference Centre. Heading the line-up is the world chess champion, Viswanathan Anand from India; the teenage sensation Magnus Carlsen from Norway; and Anand's immediate predecessor as champion, Vladimir Kramnik from Russia. Completing the field are former US Champion Hikaru Nakamura, Michael Adams, Nigel Short and Britain's two most promising young grandmasters, Luke McShane 26, and David Howell, who like Carlsen will be just 20 at the start of the tournament.

The inaugural 2009 London Chess Classic was so good, with so many positive, entertaining games, that the superstitious and/or pessimistic amongst us couldn't help worrying that 2010 couldn't be as good. Was 2009 beginner's luck? Would the players go on strike, play some boring Petroffs and draw all their games?

#### Round 1

Good news: so far things in 2010 are as good as in 2009. Positivity is alive and well and producing decisive encounters at



London's Olympia Conference Centre, with only one game of the first four drawn and that one going down to the wire. But that's not to say we didn't have some changes of script. Far from it! As we left things last year, Magnus Carlsen and David Howell were the two big success stories, the former winning the tournament and zooming to the top of the rating list, while David Howell sailed through the event, finishing a superlative third despite his status as lowest rated player. Neither lost a game in 2009. But what a difference a year makes: in 2010, both are carefree teenagers no longer. David Howell is a university student while Magnus Carlsen is a part-time fashion model. Twenty is evidently a difficult age as the two young men both looked out of sorts in round one and lost.

A quick resumé of the games: David Howell tried to build a 'Berlin Wall' though, architecturally, this was a 'pre-Kramnik' version of the sturdy edifice which Vladimir Kramnik first erected in this same borough of London to keep out 'Big Bad Wolf' Kasparov in their 2000 world championship match. David admitted to the commentary room that he had not played this particular line of the Berlin Ruy Lopez before but had looked at it some weeks before. Mickey wasn't prepared for it but found a playable line which offered him an edge. The GM pundits reckoned that 14...Nd3 was the first wrong step for Howell and he was gracious enough to plead guilty to all charges when brought before the trial judges in the commentary room. "I expected Mickey to play 15 Re3!" he confessed to the audience. Giving up the b-pawn and getting the rook onto the third rank supercharged the white attack on the queenside. Mickey thought 16...Ba6 might have been better than 16...Bxg5 but after that most of the assembled experts regarded Howell's position as unsalvageable. "I had given up and was just trying to keep a straight face at the board," admitted David Howell, to the laughter of the large audience

"I played strategically and got mated," said a whimsical Nigel Short of the final stage of his loss to Vlad Kramnik. Nigel has had some splendid results with old-fashioned 1 e4 e5 openings over the years (including a good win against French star Laurent Fressinet at the Olympiad) but he made little impression on the former world champion, who built up a solid positional advantage based on his central pawns. Eventually an e-pawn thrust cut Short's position in half, separating his queen from his vulnerable king, and Kramnik conjured up a powerful kingside offensive to kill the white king. Short tried a few defensive alternatives in the commentary room and let out an audible expression of pain as Kramnik announced a particularly vicious refutation of his idea.

Hikaru Nakamura also played a 'Berlin Wall' but this was the standard Kramnik recipe used to tranquillise Garry Kasparov (should we call it the Hammersmith variation?). The world champion of the year 2000 couldn't break it down so maybe his successor a decade on would also find it tough. Vishy was playing his first chess game in Britain for 16 years but he looked very composed as he set about grinding out an endgame win. English GMs Jon Speelman and John Nunn were practically salivating at the prospect of a long-distance endgame. Vishy Anand is another person who can remember when endgames really were endgames (with those strange rituals called adjournments, sealed moves and resumptions which Magnus, Hikaru and co will be blissfully unaware of), but in the end he couldn't break down Hikaru's rugged resistance. Yesterday Hikaru wasn't best pleased with his tournament draw - Black versus Anand, Kramnik (tomorrow) and Carlsen (in round 4), but the upside of this equation becomes apparent if he succeeds in toughing it out with the big guys - it leaves him with some whites against the others. Maybe things are looking up for the American.

**Scores after round 1:** Michael Adams, Luke McShane, Vladimir Kramnik 3 points; Vishy Anand, Hikaru Nakamura 1 point; David Howell, Magnus Carlsen, Nigel Short (Note, games are scored 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss)

## Round 2

England's Luke McShane is the sole leader of the 2010 London Chess Classic after beating Nigel Short in a complicated tactical struggle. Two points behind him is America's Hikaru Nakamura who scored a great win against former world champion Vladimir Kramnik.

The Sicilian Dragon is one of the sharpest openings on a chess board and that was the chosen line for Luke McShane against Nigel Short - unusually so, because Luke is not a regular Dragon player. As always with this opening, it soon became highly tactical and mind-bendingly complicated. At one point Nigel appeared to be a couple of moves away from a big kingside mating attack but, when he came to calculate variations, he found Luke had counterstrokes against his major ideas. Looking at the game later with computers, it seemed that the obvious 22 Rxf5 might have succeeded



had it been followed up correctly but, in time pressure, he tried 22 g5 and suddenly the tactics didn't work. Luke found a way to exchange queens after which his extra pawn and superior position told. It was still an exciting spectacle as the two players raced passed pawns down the board, but there could only be one winner as Luke had more pawns. The win takes him into sole lead in the tournament with a maximum six out of six.

Let's try to think of presents we wouldn't want for our birthday. In my case it would be a ticket to a Barry Manilow concert or the memoirs of some tedious politician. Hikaru Nakamura celebrated his 23rd birthday today and his 'gift' from the tournament was a Black pairing with Vladimir Kramnik. And his gift from Vlad? A Catalan Opening. Not unexpected, but I'm guessing that Hikaru's thought when he saw the ex-world champion prod his pawn to g3 was not so much "Ooh, a Catalan - just what I always wanted!" than "what have I done to deserve this?" Vlad's Catalan is so good that he 'lent' it to Vishy Anand to help him defeat Veselin Topalov in their world championship match earlier this year (now that really was a gift you'd want to have).

But that is not at all the story of the game. Vlad soon transposed into a Nimzo-Indian and seemed to getting a spatial advantage, but on move 12 he unexpectedly gave up a piece for some play. Blunder or sacrifice? If the latter, how much play did he expect to get from it? It did require Hikaru to compromise his king safety but still looked a pretty good deal for him. So maybe this was Vlad's real gift to his youthful opponent. There were a few tactics as the players reached the time trouble and Nakamura's king had to flee up the board. But it all held together somehow and Hikaru had the perfect birthday gift after all - a win with Black against Kramnik. Add that to his rugged draw with Black against Vishy Anand in the first round and he has made a remarkable start to the tournament.

Magnus Carlsen bounced back from his first round defeat with a win against England number one Mickey Adams. It was deep, positional game, emerging from an English opening. For much of the game it seemed that Mickey stood well and Magnus's play didn't really impress but, short of time, Mickey embroiled his pieces in a kingside escapade that didn't achieve much, whilst the Norwegian pieces took advantage on the opposite side of the board and won material. Faced with an enemy pawn about to queen, Mickey resigned.

World champion Vishy Anand is getting good positions in London but can't quite seem to put his opponents away. At one point, near the time control, it looked as though David Howell might succumb to a concerted attack by Vishy's queen and rook. David had to surrender a pawn but gained just enough play to hold off the world champion and eventually regained the pawn. It was a splendid rearguard effort by the young Englishman and a psychological boost after his unhappy first round. A second draw is bad news for the world champion, however, as it only garners him a total of two points compared to three other competitors who have won one and lost one but score three points for their win.

The highlight of the day for your reporter was Nigel Short's wonderful anecdote about a game he played last week in Saint Louis, Missouri, against GM Ray Robson (see the video, Round 2.4, around 52 minutes in). Returning from the rest room, Nigel looked up at the demo board as he returned to the board and thought his opponent had played Kg8. He sat down and soon played Kf2 in reply. His opponent's reply was unexpected. Not a chess move but the words "it's my move!". The young US GM hadn't played Kg8 or indeed anything else. Nigel's aberration was the result of a demo board error (the king was actually on h8). Is Nigel's unwitting attempt to play two consecutive moves unprecedented, I wonder? Later, Nigel teased Dragon expert GM Chris Ward: "Chris is one of these guys who plays Rxc3 in every position in which it is legal!" but the earlier revelation provided Chris with the perfect riposte: "Yes, but only when it is my turn!". I know it is easy to spend other people's money but I do think there should be a special prize for the best performance by a player in the commentary room. At the moment Nigel is winning this hands down.

**Scores after round 2:** Luke McShane 6/6, Hikaru Nakamura 4, Adams, Carlsen, Kramnik 3, Anand 2, Howell 1, Short 0

### Round 3

Today was the big one - world number one plays world number two, right here in London town (we had to pinch ourselves that it was really happening). Note that I didn't specify precisely which was which - Vishy is numero uno on the official November list but Magnus is no.1 on the unofficial but authoritative 'live list'. Prior to today they had met nine times in 2010 with five of those at longplay chess (the other shorter stuff doesn't really count to purists). This year Vishy leads 3-2 with one win (in Bilbao, with Black, two months ago to the day) and four draws. Linares 2009 was the last time Magnus beat Vishy in a longplay head-to-head. So Magnus needed a win to emphasise to the chess public that he is not just a serial conqueror of lesser names, while Vishy's immediate problem was his position in the tournament: two draws are only worth two points under the 3-1-0 system and McShane was already on 6. Plenty to play for, then ...



The game started with a fairly standard Ruy Lopez but Magnus emerged well from the opening. But, just when Carlsen seemed set to assume an advantage, he went drastically wrong with 24...Be4, which he himself described as a "huge oversight". He still might have saved himself but committed a few more serious errors. Vishy himself might have converted well before the time control but for some errors of his own. Eventually it came down to a position where Vishy could play on and on and torture Magnus for many moves without risk to himself. White's main advantage was his vastly superior king safety and his ability to target Magnus's weak pawns. Carlsen tried a desperate last stand as Vishy's pieces circled and tormented his depleted forces but in the end he couldn't hold out. Despite a few flaws, this was a great win for Vishy, particularly in the final phase, and a good way to celebrate his 41st birthday on Saturday, but a severe psychological blow for the young man with designs on his crown. On the evidence of this game, Magnus still has a little way to go before he could hope to beat the likes of Vishy in a match. In some ways it was reminiscent of the game Spassky won against Fischer at the 1970 Siegen Olympiad. But we have also to bear in mind what Fischer did to Spassky in 1972.

Anyone watching big-time chess for the first time in London today will have learned that the elite game can be highly attritional. If Vishy versus Magnus was tough, Vlad versus Luke was utter torture. Eventually, via Vlad's favourite Berlin Wall (patented right here in Hammersmith), it came down to rook and bishop versus rook - the endgame dreaded by

players, arbiters and chess journalists who fancy putting their feet up for the evening, dammit. A draw with best play, apart from a few specific positions, but always damnably hard to defend at the end of a long game. As British chess writer Bill Hartston once said (I'm probably misquoting): "other players make you suffer when they get the chance, so you have to make them suffer when you've got the upper hand." Why do chessplayers put themselves through this punishment? Love of the game? More like because we are total masochists. Come on, FIDE - you like messing around with the rules of the game? Why don't you declare rook and bishop versus rook to be a statutory DRAW so that some of us with lives to lead can go home, have something to eat and maybe reacquaint ourselves with our poor suffering spouses and children? Sorry - got a bit emotional there - I've calmed down now. Anyway, finally, at 9.37pm, 7 hours and 37 minutes after they started play, Vlad finally quit his winning attempts and stalemated his opponent - draw! {I suggested long ago the R+B v R should be declared 0.6 to 0.4 and the pieces then put away - SR.} Thus Luke remains the overnight leader going into round four and ensured that not one Englishman lowered his colours in this toughest of tough rounds of chess. No wonder the delighted home fans went on their way chanting 'Enger-land, Enger-land, Enger-land!'

David Howell once again showed his talent for brinksmanship, both on the board and on the clock. He defended a Fianchetto Grünfeld Defence, following a line played by Karpov and Kasparov in their 'nostalgia match' of 2009. David, who had not expected the opening played, ate up gigantic amounts of time on his clock trying to decide what to do around move 12, while Hikaru evidently thought he was playing an online bullet game. Only kidding - the real reason for his speed was that he had prepared the line in some depth. After around 25 moves played, David only had five minutes or so left while Hikaru had only used some 12-15 minutes altogether. However, David came up with a very nice 'fortress' plan to save the day; his rook, knight and king huddled together for safety whilst simultaneously protecting a couple of key pawns and preventing Hikaru's king from entering the fray. Hikaru's queen prodded and poked, and his king huffed and puffed, but the American couldn't blow the Englishman's house down.

Mickey Adams and Nigel Short have long been rivals for the title of English number one. Nigel pinched it from Mickey a year or so but Mickey raised his game and pinched it back again. Their game today was hard fought, with Nigel playing a g6 move in the Caro-Kann which has been played quite a lot by his fellow Greek residents Skembris and Nikolaidis (for those who didn't know, Nigel lives in Athens and occasionally likes to refer to himself as an "olive farmer"). Mickey played the very plausible 11 e6 to break up Black's structure and then start an attack rolling down the kingside. Some cagey shadow-boxing ensued. It was a tough game though not quite the grim struggle the other three games were. White had a long-lasting initiative but nothing came of it - draw agreed (slightly naughtily, without consulting an arbiter, but it was the deadest of dead draws).

**Scores after round 3:** Luke McShane 7/9, Vishy Anand, Hikaru Nakamura 5, Mickey Adams, Vladimir Kramnik 4, Magnus Carlsen 3, David Howell 2, Nigel Short 1

#### Round 4

The tournament has passed the midway point and we now have joint leaders. World champion Vishy Anand celebrated his 41st birthday by defeating backmarker Nigel Short to join Luke McShane (who drew with Mickey Adams) in the lead. It wasn't quite such a good day for the English players as Friday as David Howell also lost, to Vladimir Kramnik. The last game to finish was Carlsen-Nakamura, which Magnus won after five hours of play. So the scores are: Vishy Anand, Luke McShane 8/12, Vladimir Kramnik 7, Magnus Carlsen 6, Hikaru Nakamura 5, Mickey Adams 5, David Howell 2, Nigel Short 1.

Sunday sees the clash of the two leaders, while Monday is the rest day. I dare say everyone is looking forward to a break from the frenetic, not least Vlad Kramnik who told us that his 7 hour 47 minute marathon against Luke McShane was his personal record in terms of time at the board. I have no inside information as to what super-GMs do during these breaks in play. One of them, Luke McShane, is a London resident so I am guessing he won't move far from his place in Pimlico on Monday. Vlad Kramnik is reputed to be a 'night owl' so he will probably lie low for a day, though he might be



tempted to pop down to Riverside Studios near the river at Hammersmith where he relieved Garry Kasparov of his world championship title ten years ago in order to seek inspiration for the coming fray.

We still have to deal with the events of round four. After emerging from some initial difficulties with his Closed Sicilian opening, Nigel Short seemed to be doing quite well around move 28, when Vishy Anand allowed him to open the g-file and land a rook on the seventh. He worked a knight around to assist in the attack but then had an aberration,

sacrificing first a pawn and then a bishop to hack a way through to Vishy's king. But there was a flaw in his calculation - Vishy had the simple move 38...Qd6! which covered all the mating threats. He was left a piece adrift, so fell on his sword, allowing a mating finish to entertain the crowd.

Vladimir Kramnik built up a steady advantage from the opening (a Grünfeld) against David Howell and opened up the h-file for his rooks to infiltrate. It wasn't easy to make further progress and a liquidation occurred to what looked like a less dangerous position. However, Vlad established his rook on the seventh rank and his bishop on g4 and Black suddenly had difficulty protecting his king from their unwanted attentions. David tried a desperate b5 push and after a further inaccuracy found he couldn't prevent the advance of Vlad's d-pawn. Game over. Vlad is now a point behind leaders Vishy and Luke.

Luke McShane opened with the quiet 1 g3 and Mickey Adams gradually assumed the initiative. He established his queen and rook on the seventh rank but Luke had a tactical trick to swap the queens and relieve the pressure. Further exchanges were made and the game eventually came down to an opposite-coloured bishop - hence drawn.

Hikaru Nakamura answered Magnus Carlsen's English Opening with a sort of Dutch Defence, but the Norwegian emerged from the opening with a steady edge. One interesting juncture was when Magnus exchanged a bishop for a knight (23 Bd4 and 24 Bxb6). It looked as though Hikaru might be OK with his two bishops but Magnus's pressure told in time trouble when Hikaru didn't have time to work out the consequences of 33...Rd8!? which he thought might have been a better try. He missed the desperado sacrifice 38 Rxc6+ after which he was left a pawn down in an endgame. Magnus's technique was immaculate and he soon brought the game to an end.

**Scores after round 4:** Vishy Anand, Luke McShane 8/12, Vladimir Kramnik 7, Magnus Carlsen 6, Hikaru Nakamura 5, Mickey Adams 5, David Howell 2, Nigel Short 1

### Round 5

Today's chess was an unofficial 'England versus the World' match as well as a critical juncture in the tournament as the joint leaders Vishy Anand and Luke McShane clashed. By the end of the round the number of leaders had swelled to



three, as Magnus Carlsen took advantage of the 'football scoring system' to join Vishy and Luke at the head of the field.

The first game to finish was Anand-McShane, which ended in a draw. Luke seemed to be under some pressure from the opening and Vishy retained an edge for most of the game, but he was never able to amplify his edge. He tried a pawn sacrifice to activate his queen but it was only enough for a repetition of position.

Nigel Short had another off-day. In a spirit of recklessness born of desperation, he tried a sacrificial sideline of the Marshall Attack (9...e4) for which Hikaru was barely prepared but was able to find a stable continuation based on 11 g3 which suggests that this line may not be feasible at super-GM level. Short's position after 20 Qf5 looked hopeless and so it proved. Nigel was his usual ebullient self in the commentary room and even treated us to a burst of his singing voice at the end.

Mickey Adams confronted Vlad Kramnik's celebrated Berlin Wall with 4 d3, which the great Russian said he thought of as the "second main line" against his trademark barricade. After some exchanges, the players reached a position with a small edge for White but one which proved readily defensible by Black. After some further exchanges a draw was agreed.

David Howell, like his senior English colleague, found the cruel truth of the biblical quotation "he that has not, from him shall be taken even that which he has". There is always a tendency to gang up on players who are not doing too well in a tournament. Of course, the fact that he was paired with Magnus Carlsen didn't help. Even so, David was alive and only suffering from a slight disadvantage at the time control. However, he went astray almost immediately with 42 g5 and then the disastrous 43 Qg3 which cost him a piece.

This third win for Magnus catapulted him into the joint lead with Vishy Anand and Luke McShane; technically he is the leader on tie-break because he has had more Blacks (and more wins) than his rivals. The unofficial 'England versus the World' thus ended 3-1 in favour of the World. Asked whether he liked the 'football scoring system', Magnus smiled and answered "Now I certainly do!".

Monday is a rest day - round six is on Tuesday.

**Scores after round 5:** Magnus Carlsen, Vishy Anand, Luke McShane 9/15, Vladimir Kramnik, Hikaru Nakamura 8, Mickey Adams 6, David Howell 2, Nigel Short 1

### Round 6

The sixth and penultimate round at Olympia consisted of four draws out of four, so the leader board didn't change. All four games were hard fought, as usual, and winning chances came and went on various boards. In some ways it was the ideal result as it leaves a tantalising final round with five players still having a realistic chance of the 50,000 euro first prize.

The first game to finish was the all-English battle between Nigel Short and David Howell. Nigel treated us to some 19th century romanticism - a King's Gambit. David chose a 1870s continuation by Blackburne (7...Bg7) rather than the older 7...Bd6, as played by Staunton amongst others. In the spirit of the opening, the players disdained to defend pawns and



attacked hard but eventually the pieces came off and a level position appeared on the board.

Adams-Anand was a cagey struggle. Mickey perhaps had slightly more targets to aim at but he couldn't make significant progress. It lasted 54 moves but always seemed likely to be a draw.

Luke McShane had a great battle with Hikaru Nakamura. Luke repeated his 1 g3 experiment of the fourth round. It transposed into the English Four Knights variation. Luke might have improved with Qa4 around move 18 and it did get mightily complex in the lead up to the move 40 time control, with both players short of time. Hikaru could probably have improved his play and was close to winning but Luke was allowed to get his queen near the black king, setting up some perpetual check opportunities. Hikaru found a way to win material but Luke's queen rescued the draw on her own.

**Scores after round 6:** Magnus Carlsen, Vishy Anand, Luke McShane 10/18, Hikaru Nakamura, Vladimir Kramnik 9, Mickey Adams 7, David Howell 3, Nigel Short 2

### The final report

Magnus Carlsen clinched first place and the 50,000 euros first prize in the 2010 London Chess Classic at Olympia on Wednesday with a consummate positional win against England's Nigel Short. Theirs was the second game to finish but the tie-break ensured that Magnus would take first regardless of other results. Vishy Anand and Vlad Kramnik drew their game and the two results should also see Magnus Carlsen reclaim his place at the top of the official rating list in January 2011. His mentor Garry Kasparov was present at the venue to comment on the games of the final round and see his protégé win the tournament for the second successive year.

The London Chess Classic has been another resounding success on all fronts. It provides a fitting finale to the annual world chess circuit as the top players jockey for supremacy on the rating list. The technology brought to bear on the event is simply awesome: chess fans worldwide are able to see as much of the action and post-match commentary as the lucky people in the building, both in real-time and after the event. The players realise they are more under the spotlight than ever and respond with uncompromising play on the stage and some entertaining cut and thrust in the commentary room. The whole thing is a virtuous circle which showcases chess as the superlative leisure activity that we know it to be. The big winner here, as last year, was chess itself, so hats off to Malcolm Pein and his organising team for all their hard work.

So Magnus did it again. It wasn't the triumphal procession of last year or comparable to his Fischer-like victories in a number of other super-tournaments. He had to pick himself up off the canvas a couple of times and was more than a shade lucky not to lose a third game, against Vlad Kramnik, but his never-say-die spirit saw him through. This ability to win tournaments from the front or from behind, in good form or not so good, makes him the supreme tournament player of the moment. Rating Change: +1.6

Vishy Anand's very presence was a signal honour to the tournament and he lived up to his reputation a great ambassador for the game as well as a superb player. His high point was the defeat of Magnus Carlsen, which was a



reminder to the young man that is one thing to win tournaments but quite another to win head-to-head games against elite players - which is something Carlsen will have to do consistently in order to take Vishy's world crown. Vishy was very solid but his failure to put away a couple of highly advantageous positions in the early rounds probably cost him first place. It was great having Vishy in London. He should play here again... maybe a match this time... and 2012 seems a good year to hold it. Rating Change: +1.5

Luke McShane was the individual success story of the tournament. In the UK we've long known he is a player of prodigious talent - now the world knows it. Luke's rating trajectory would surely have taken him past 2700 some years ago but for the time taken out to study at Oxford and embark on a financial career. During the last year he has refocused on chess and he is now rapidly closing on the 2700 mark. Luke's brilliant first-round demolition of Magnus Carlsen demonstrated that he can beat anyone on his day, and he also showed he can hang in there and battle his way to a draw in bad positions. He and the world champion were both unbeaten at Olympia. On the January 2011 rating list (subject to confirmation) he should move above Nigel Short for the first time, becoming the first Englishman to break the Adams/Short duopoly for nearly 20 years. Rating Change: +18.6

Vlad Kramnik was below his best at Olympia, but only slightly. His uncharacteristic loss to Nakamura might have shaken a lesser man but he played steadily and consistently thereafter. His dry humour and relaxed charm made him a popular figure in the commentary room. Vlad loves London, and London loves Vlad. Rating Change: -2.1

Hikaru Nakamura had a tough draw, with Black against the top three players, but started excellently with a draw and a win against Anand and Kramnik respectively. Unfortunately Carlsen in round four proved a bigger obstacle. He really needed to capitalise on his good positions against the two younger Englishmen but the win eluded him on both occasions. Overall, though, this was a good and encouraging event for the young American who has a lot of fans in the UK, and his reward is to see his name amongst the top ten on the live world rating list. Rating Change: +3.2.

Mickey Adams started well with a comfortable win against David Howell but came unstuck against Magnus Carlsen in the next. His other five games were drawn but Mickey seemed to play pretty well in all of them. Overall it was a par performance for a consistent world top twenty player. Rating Change: +0.2.

David Howell was the revelation of the inaugural 2009 Classic but he found things much tougher this year, perhaps because he is now a university student with other pressing claims on his time. But his back-to-the-wall draws with Anand and Nakamura were impressive and he so nearly held off Magnus Carlsen at his best. Overall it was a hard work-out but he came through it pretty well, with only minimal damage to his rating. Rating Change: -2.8.

Nigel Short's tournament probably hinged on his second round game against Luke McShane when he failed to find the win against his opponent's Sicilian Dragon and then subsided to defeat. Both of them might have had very different tournaments had White won that game. A tactical miscalculation also cost him his fourth round game against Anand and thereafter he looked out of sorts. Nigel may be suffering from a crisis of confidence but it would be unwise to write him off as he has bounced back from such crises before. He was as ebullient as ever in the commentary room and provided the audience with great entertainment. Rating Change: -20.2.

The first game to finish was the pairing of the current world champion Vishy Anand and his great predecessor Vlad Kramnik. Vlad's own great predecessor Garry Kasparov was present in the building to see how his successors fared. Garry witnessed a Berlin Defence, which was his own nemesis in London in 2000. Vishy too was unable to overcome it. Vlad played 10...h5 in a position where he had previously played 10...Be7 or 10...b6. Vishy carried a token edge into the middlegame but it came down to an opposite-coloured bishop endgame where his extra pawn was of no consequence. Nigel Short faced leader Magnus Carlsen with the black pieces and his plan seemed to be to play the French defence and swap off some material to try and stop the rampant Norwegian in his tracks. Unfortunately, exchanges did not relieve the pressure as Magnus restrained Nigel's queenside development and occupied strong points. Magnus gave up the two bishops to round up Nigel's a-pawn and it soon subsided into a straightforward technical win as Nigel's various tricks were defused. In the VIP room Garry Kasparov correctly predicted Magnus's plan of 27 Rb5 and 28 a5 and then said "this is a technical win - let's look at another game!"

David Howell and Luke McShane are the heirs apparent of English chess and they played a full-blooded Sicilian Dragon - one of the wildest openings in the canon. Game followed theory until Luke's 17...Be6 (17...e5 has been played before). David seemed to have much the best of it of the early part of the game and it appeared his attack was crashing through when he played 33 Rxd5. But next move he hesitated and demurred to play 34 Rxh7+ Kg8 and White has the improbable 35 Rf7!! and all the tactics seem to work. Luke then missed his defence and David once more had the chance to win had he played 38 Rxh7+ and 39 Rhe7 which surely wins. Instead the game was drawn by repetition. A watching Garry Kasparov made a wicked observation: "Is Howell a member of Amnesty International?" So the game was drawn and Luke McShane had improbably remained unbeaten in the tournament.

The game between Hikaru Nakamura and Mickey Adams went right down to the kings - a most appropriate end to a fighting tournament. Mickey played his favourite Marshall Attack and Hikaru exited the 'book' when he played 17 a4. It is very possible that Hikaru could have improved on move 21 when he allowed a discovered attack on his queen. The queens came off and Mickey retained some compensation for his sacrificed pawn in the shape of the two bishops and pressure against Hikaru's hanging pawns. Eventually he managed to equalise material and draw the game.

**Final Scores:** 1st Magnus Carlsen 13/21, 2-3rd Vishy Anand, Luke McShane 11, 4th Hikaru Nakamura 10, 5th Vladimir Kramnik 10, 6th Mickey Adams 8, 7th David Howell 4, 8th Nigel Short 2

**London Chess League 2009-2010**

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	Division 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pen	GP	MP
1	Wood Green	XXX	6	11	10.5	6.5	10	9	10	10.5	10.5	9	7.5		100.5	10.5
2	Drunken Knights 1	6	XXX	7.5	8	8.5	7	5	9.5	9	7.5	10.5	9.5		88.0	9.5
3	Cavendish 1	1	4.5	XXX	6	7	5.5	6.5	8	8.5	10	8.5	9		74.5	8
4	Athenaeum 1	1.5	4	5	XXX	8	6	8.5	8	7	7	8	7.5		70.5	7.5
5	Streatham 1	5.5	3.5	5	4	XXX	6.5	6	7	7	5.5	8.5	7		65.5	5.5
6	Hackney 1	2	5	6.5	6	5.5	XXX	8	4.5	6.5	7.5	4.5	8		64.0	5.5
7	Kings Head 1	3	7	5.5	3.5	6	4	XXX	6	6	11	7	7	-0.5	66.0	5
8	Ilford	2	2.5	4	4	5	7.5	6	XXX	5	8	8.5	7.5		60.0	4.5
9	Richmond	1.5	3	3.5	5	5	5.5	6	7	XXX	5	7	6.5		55.0	3.5
10	Athenaeum 2	1.5	4.5	2	5	6.5	4.5	1	4	7	XXX	4.5	6		46.5	2.5
11	Cavendish 2	3	1.5	3.5	4	3.5	7.5	5	3.5	5	7.5	XXX	5.5		49.5	2
12	Wimbledon 1	4.5	2.5	3	4.5	5	4	5	4.5	5.5	6	6.5	XXX		51.0	1.5

	Division 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pen	GP	MP
1	Drunken Knights 2	XXX	5.5	6	5.5	6	6.5	6.5	6.5	8.5	6.5	6.5	8	5.5		77.5	12
2	Metropolitan 1	4.5	XXX	4.5	5.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	9.5	7.5		71.0	9
3	Mushrooms 1	4	5.5	XXX	3.5	5	5	7	6.5	6	5	6.5	5.5	7.5		67.0	8.5
4	Beckenham & Ch	4.5	4.5	6.5	XXX	7.5	6.5	4	7	5.5	4	5	7	9		71.0	7.5
5	Wanstead 1	4	5.5	5	2.5	XXX	4.5	5.5	4.5	5.5	7	7.5	5.5	5.5		62.5	7.5
6	Kings Head 2	3.5	4.5	5	3.5	5.5	XXX	5.5	5	4	6	3	7.5	8		61.0	6
7	Woodbridge	3.5	3.5	3	6	4.5	4.5	XXX	6	5	6.5	5	5	6.5		59.0	5.5
8	Battersea 1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3	5.5	5	4	XXX	6.5	4.5	5.5	7	5.5		57.0	5.5
9	Dulwich 1	1.5	4.5	4	4.5	4.5	6	5	3.5	XXX	5.5	5.5	5.5	7	-0.5	57.0	5
10	Lewisham	3.5	4.5	5	6	3	4	3.5	5.5	4.5	XXX	8	6	5	-0.5	58.5	4.5
11	Mushrooms 2	3.5	4.5	2.5	5	2.5	7	5	4.5	4.5	2	XXX	6.5	7		54.5	4
12	Morley College 1	2	0.5	4.5	3	4.5	2.5	5	3	4.5	4	3.5	XXX	7.5		44.5	1.5
13	Hammersmith	4.5	2.5	2.5	1	4.5	2	3.5	4.5	3	5	3	2.5	XXX		38.5	0.5

	Division 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pen	GP	MP
1	GLCC 1	XXX	6	5.5	7	8	5.5	8	6.5	6.5	7.5	5.5	7.5	9.5		83.0	12
2	Hackney 2	4	XXX	5.5	7	8.5	7	7	8	6	6.5	9.5	9	10		88.0	11
3	Athenaeum 3	4.5	4.5	XXX	5.5	8	6.5	5.5	6.5	7	8	9	8.5	10		83.5	10
4	Streatham 2	3	3	4.5	XXX	8.5	6	3.5	6	7.5	5.5	6.5	7	10		71.0	8
5	Wimbledon 2	2	1.5	2	1.5	XXX	6	5.5	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	2.5	5.5		49.5	7
6	East Ham	4.5	3	3.5	4	4	XXX	7.5	5	8.5	7.5	7	9	9.5	-0.5	73.0	6
7	Kings Head 3	2	3	4.5	6.5	4.5	2.5	XXX	4	5	6	6	6	8.5		58.5	5.5
8	London Deaf	3.5	2	3.5	4	3.5	5	6	XXX	2.5	5	5.5	6.5	9		56.0	5
9	Metropolitan 2	3.5	4	3	2.5	4.5	1.5	5	7.5	XXX	4	7.5	5	5	-0.5	53.0	3
10	Cavendish 3	2.5	3.5	2	4.5	4.5	2.5	4	5	6	XXX	3.5	7	7.5	-0.5	52.5	3
11	West London	4.5	0.5	1	3.5	4.5	3	4	4.5	2.5	6.5	XXX	8	8.5		51.0	3
12	Wanstead 2	2.5	1	1.5	3	7.5	1	4	3.5	5	3	2	XXX	5.5	-0.5	39.5	2
13	Dulwich 2	0.5	0	0	0	4.5	0.5	1.5	1	5	2.5	1.5	4.5	XXX		21.5	0.5

	Division 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pen	GP	MP
1	Drunken Knights 3	XXX	6.5	8	5	3	4.5	4	4.5	7.5	7.5	6	7.5	5		69.0	10.5
2	Battersea 2	1.5	XXX	4.5	4	5.5	4.5	4	7.5	3	5.5	7.5	4.5	5		57.0	9
3	Streatham 3	0	3.5	XXX	4	4.5	5	5.5	3	6.5	6	4.5	8	6.5		57.0	8.5
4	Willesden & Brent	3	4	4	XXX	4	4.5	7	5.5	2	5.5	8	3	7		57.5	8
5	DHSS	5	2.5	3.5	4	XXX	4	4	5	6	4	4	4	6		52.0	7
6	Albany	3.5	3.5	3	3.5	4	XXX	7	4	6.5	4.5	7	6	4		56.5	6.5
7	Kings Head 4	4	4	2.5	1	4	1	XXX	3	5	4.5	4.5	6.5	4.5		44.5	6.5
8	Metropolitan 3	3.5	0.5	5	2.5	3	4	5	XXX	3	4.5	7.5	4.5	4		47.0	6
9	Hackney 3	0.5	5	1.5	6	2	1.5	3	5	XXX	6.5	3.5	3.5	6		44.0	5
10	Morley College 2	0.5	2.5	2	2.5	4	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.5	XXX	7	4.5	4.5		39.5	3.5
11	Metropolitan 4	2	0.5	3.5	0	4	1	2.5	0.5	4.5	1	XXX	5.5	5		30.0	3.5
12	Athenaeum 4	0.5	3.5	0	3	4	2	1.5	3.5	4.5	3.5	2.5	XXX	4.5		33.0	3
13	GLCC 2	3	3	1.5	1	2	4	3.5	4	2	3.5	3	3.5	XXX		34.0	1

	Minor Division	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	Pen	GP	MP
1	Hammersmith	XXX	XXX	1.5	2	3	3	3	4	3	2.5	3.5	2.5	3	4		35.0	10.5
2	Beckenham & Ch	2.5	2	XXX	XXX	2.5	3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2	4	2.5	2	2.5		30.5	10.5
3	Metropolitan	1	1	1.5	1	XXX	XXX	1.5	2	3	3	2.5	2.5	2	4		25.0	6
4	Kings Head	1	0	1.5	1.5	2.5	2	XXX	XXX	2.5	1.5	3	2.5	4	2		24.0	6
5	Battersea	1	1.5	1.5	2	1	1	1.5	2.5	XXX	XXX	3	2.5	3	3		23.5	5.5
6	Wanstead	0.5	1.5	0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	XXX	XXX	2.5	3		17.0	2
7	Cavendish	1	0	2	1.5	2	0	0	2	1	1	1.5	1	XXX	XXX		13.0	1.5

## JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

### IAPS (Independent Association of Prep Schools) National Championships 2010

Over the Easter holidays 125 players from all over the country took part in the 38th annual Prep School Chess Championships. The standard of play was outstanding in the Championship section and the individual and team competitions were very close.

#### **Day 1**

Teams arrived early on the Wednesday morning or on the previous evening and we all met for the opening meeting at 11.00am. There were 50 players in the Championship section and 75 players in the preliminary groups which were mini tournaments to sort the players into playing strength for the next two days.

The winners of the preliminary groups were Ben Wood (Aldro) group 1, Freya Finnegan (Copthorne) group 2, Oscar Plant (Millfield) group 3 and Ivan Steblyuk (St Anselms) group 4.

The Championship players played 3 rounds and the leaders after the first day were last year's joint winner Daniel Sutton from Great Walstead and Gwilym Price from Aldro with 3 wins out of 3. In the evening all the boarding players had activities organised by Mr Tuddenham which included snooker, pool, table football and table tennis.

#### **Day 2**

Rounds 4 and 5 were played in the Championship with Daniel Sutton maintaining his 100% score despite two more tough games for him. Harvey Paull from Twickenham Prep had moved into 2nd place on 4.5.

Sections A,B,C and D started and they all played 3 rounds. The lower sections had a coaching session at the start of the day with a variety of themes were covered by the coaches. In the afternoon most of the schools went off to Chessington World of Adventures and had an afternoon of fun and excitement.

When we came back the children had a five a side football competition to look forward to and the adults had a special evening meal to look forward to. The winners of the football were St Anselms from Bakewell in Derbyshire. Congratulations to them and thanks to Monsieur Lombardot for refereeing.

#### **Day 3**

The final two rounds of the Championship were played together with the final 3 rounds for the other sections. We also had coaching again for sections B,C and D.

Lunch was followed by the prize giving where the achievements of the players were rewarded with a wide variety of medals, trophies and book tokens. We were pleased to have grand master Matthew Turner to present the prizes.



#### **Prizes**

IAPS National Champion 2010 Daniel Sutton 6.5\7

IAPS U.11 joint champions Aloysius Lip (Hallfield) and Daniel Muir (Reigate St Marys) 5.5\7

IAPS National Girls Champion Freya Finnegan (Copthorne) 3\6 Section A

Section A winner Luke Thorne (St. Anselms) 6\6

Section B winner Daniel Gooda (Copthorne) 5\6

Section C winner Kishen Singh (Twickenham Prep) 6\6

Section D joint winners Michael Macleod (Hawthorns) and Gabriel Byrne (Aldro) 5\6

Best Game Prize - Neil Deo for his game against Josh Higgs

Hodgson Cup for the top U.13 team  
1st= Hallfield and Nottingham High School 18.5 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
3rd Twickenham Prep 17.5  
David Bull Cup for the top U.11 team  
1st= Hallfield and Nottingham High School 18.5 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
3rd Reigate St Marys 15.5

Congratulations to all the players on their excellent behaviour and many thanks to all the staff members who helped in the running of the tournament and all the supervision between rounds, particularly Mr Turner, Mr Bolan, Mr. Costeloe, Mr Price and Mr Tuddenham.

- David Archer, IAPS Chess Co-ordinator

### **YATELEY MANOR NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP 2009-10**

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The competition had an increased entry of 165 teams. The Zones and Last Chance Saloons were complete by mid February, and the National stage quarter-finals were played on schedule by early May. The last four in Plate and Championship met after the exams, on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th July, at Uppingham School, our host for five consecutive years now. The only newcomer to the Finals this year was Homefield Prep School from Sutton, who are active at EPSCA and IAPS level but had never played in the Yateley Manor before.

The semi-finals took place on the Thursday evening. In the Championship Wilson's School, Plate Champions for the last two years and at Uppingham for the third time, met the very strong Haberdashers' team who deservedly won 4-2. (Haberdashers' are also serial attenders but, in this century, have always reserved it for the even-numbered years.) Manchester Grammar School, the most prolific of attenders over the years, have been building up their strength since they last appeared in 2007 and have been very strong this year. Unfortunately they were much below full strength at Uppingham. Nevertheless they made the Champions Wellington College work hard to secure the 4 points they needed.

The Plate, unusually, had two very young teams: Homefield and Aughton St Michaels, third-time attenders and still the only primary school to have got this far. They never met. In the semi-finals Aughton succumbed 5 - 1 to a strong Millfield School team, who just overcame the age handicap; while Homefield scored a winning 2 points - ½ more than they needed - against the much older King Edward Camp Hill playing without their number one.

The Finals and Third Place Play-offs began at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. In the Plate, Camp Hill scored 6 against Aughton to take third place (and "first place" out of all eight teams on game points, with a massive 10/12). Homefield, again requiring 1½ to win on age handicap, started well against Millfield by picking up an early point on board 4. When they later secured a big advantage on board 3 it was only a question of not doing anything silly. Some would have been tempted to settle for the draw which was there for the taking, but the Homefield player pressed home the win. Millfield took the remaining games, but of course it was not enough. Homefield at average age 11.1 are undoubtedly the youngest team to have taken the Plate title.

Manchester Grammar School were always struggling against Wilson's after the latter took an early 2 - 0 lead, converted after a while to 3 - 0. Winning the remaining three for a victory on age handicap was never a real possibility, and Wilson's took the match 5½ - ½. The Championship Final was sternly contested but went with the form book. Wellington's 4 - 2 win to retain their title, on level terms by age, was pretty much what the teams' relative grades predicted. There can rarely have been a stronger team than the current Wellington College one.

David Welch, ECF Chief Arbiter, officiated as always. The prizes were presented by Andrew Martin, representing the sponsors. He announced that the Yateley Manor sponsorship will continue next year.

### **NATIONAL STAGE**

In the summary below, an asterisk indicates a win on age handicap (or board count, if there is no handicap). Failing an asterisk, the higher-scoring team is the winner.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

Preliminary Round (by 12th March)

Fortismere School (16.2) 4½ 1½ Aylesbury GS (14.10)

Round 1 (by end of March)

Greenwood Academy (16.3) 0 6 Manchester Grammar School (14.7); Grammar School at Leeds (15.2) 1½ 4½ Nottingham High School A (16.5); Nottingham High School B (12.4) 1 5 Norwich School (16.11); Magdalen College School (15.7) 2½ 3½ K Edwards Birmingham (15.8); Haberdashers A (15.3) 4 2 Fortismere School (16.3); St Olave's

GS (16.2) 3 3 \*Wilson's School (14.8); Reading School (13.9) 2½ 3½ Winchester College A (14.9); Wellington College (16.4) 4½ 1½ Torquay GS (15.11)

Quarter-finals (by 7th May)

Nottingham High School (16.10) 3½ 2½ \*Manchester Grammar School (14.10); K Edwards Birmingham (15.10) 1 5 Haberdashers A (15.5); Norwich School (16.9) 3½ 2½ \*Wilson's School (14.9); Winchester College (16.3) 1 5 Wellington College (16.4)

Semi-finals

Wellington College (16.7) 4 2 Manchester Grammar School (13.9); Wilson's School (14.11) 2 4 Haberdashers (15.7)

Third Place Play-off

Wilson's School (14.11) 5½ ½ Manchester Grammar School (13.9)

Final

Wellington College (16.6) 4 2 Haberdashers (15.7)

## PLATE

Round 1

Aughton St Michaels (10.8) 5 1 Yarm School (12.4); Kings Chester (16.1) 4 2 Kings Grantham (17.7); Woodbridge School (16.1) 2½ 3½ K Edward Camp Hill Birmingham (17.5); St Albans School (15.3) 2 4 Haberdashers B (12.11); Barming School (9.8) 0 6 Homefield Prep School (10.6); Eton College (14.10) 6 0 Yateley Manor B (9.5); Winchester College B (15.8) ½ 5½ Millfield School (15.3); bye Westminster Under School

Quarter-finals

Aughton St Michaels (10.9) 1 5 Kings Chester (16.2): [the match was to be replayed following an appeal, but the replay proved impossible to arrange and the match was awarded to Aughton St Michaels]; Eton College (15.1) 2 4 K Edward Camp Hill (17.2) [venue reversed by agreement]; Millfield School w/o def Westminster Under School; Homefield Prep School (10.8) 5½ ½ Haberdashers B (13.1)

Semi-finals

Homefield Prep School (11.1)\* 2 4 K Edward Camp Hill (16.8); Millfield School (15.2) 5 1 Aughton St Michaels (11.0)

Third Place Play-off

K Edward Camp Hill (16.8) 6 0 Aughton St Michaels (10.8)

Final

Homefield Prep School (11.1)\* 2 4 Millfield School (15.2)

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## World Youth Chess Championships 2010

We met at Gatwick Airport at 6.45am on Tuesday 19th October and checked in for our BA flight to Thessaloniki. Once we landed we were taken to our hotel by coach. On the coach we were informed that we are not actually staying in the playing venue but 10 km away. This was disappointing for all of us as we all thought we were staying in the main chess venue. We reached the hotel at about 5 pm and settled into our rooms and met for dinner - as soon as we entered the hotel restaurant we realised that the variety of cooked food, salads and range of fruit and desserts were going to be enough to cater for all dietary requirements! This was good news. After an enjoyable dinner, most of us went to bed reasonably early, but Lawrence Cooper was busy as he attended the technical meeting at 10 pm.

The tournament took place in Halkidiki, Greece

The players:

Under 10: Mark Kenyon; Under 12: Tarun Malhotra, Ravi Haria, Anna Wang; Under 14: Felix Ynojosa, Maria Wang; Under 16: Yang-Fan Zhou; Under 18: Jasper Tambini, Robert Lyddiard, Sheila Dines

Coaches: Lawrence Cooper (Head of Delegation); Lorin D'Costa; Simon Williams

Parents: Alan Kenyon, Dipak Malhotra, Sonal Haria, Hui Wang, Felix Ynojosa Senior, Chun-Ping Yang, Natalie & Ben Tambini (and Jasper's younger brother), Vidya Dines

### Day 2

Coaching started early even though the pairings were not known until almost 1.00 pm. There was plenty to discuss between coach and player. By the time pairings were known, it was lunchtime. After lunch players had a short time to prepare against their opponents. We met at 2.45 for a team photo and then got on a coach journey to the playing venue.

The first day was chaotic with players settling down at their boards and getting used to the surroundings. The round started at 4.00 pm. For parents and coaches, there was a long wait mainly outside the playing hall. Laptops are not allowed in the area so it was impossible for anyone to get on with any work. As the hotel is so far away we have no choice but to sit and wait patiently for the players to finish. Results today were promising with a team score of 5.5/10. After dinner the games were analysed with the players and their respective coaches.

#### Round One - Player Results and Pairings - OPEN

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
34	ENG	Mark Kenyon	0	0 - 1	Timor Trubchaninov	1757	RUS
47	ENG	Ravi Haria	1940	½ - ½	John Doknjas	0	CAN
58	KEN	Srinjay Mukhopadhyay	0	0 - 1	Tarun Malhotra	1908	ENG
19	ENG	Felix Jose Ynojosa	2229	1 - 0	Elgin Meng Kah Lee	1918	MAS
21	LTU	Tadas Vanagas	2009	0 - 1	Yang-Fan Zhou	2320	ENG
35	ENG	Robert Lydiard	1988	0 - 1	Andras Csirik	2343	HUN
44	ENG	Jasper Tambini	1930	0 - 1	Giorgi Nikolashvili	2294	GEO

#### Round One - Player Results and Pairings - GIRLS

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
45	ENG	Anna Wang	1763	1 - 0	Diana Omurbekoya	0	KGZ
11	ENG	Maria Wang	1732	1 - 0	Mila Zarkovic	1953	SRB
14	GRE	WIM Ekaterini Pavlidou	2191	1 - 0	Sheila Dines	1936	ENG

### Day 3

Today started well with clear blue skies. Coaching continued after breakfast and everyone was preparing hard. We left for Round 2 at 3.00 p.m. A number of us waited outside the tournament hall despite the fact that there are no proper facilities for parents to wait - nothing to sit on apart from a small section of concrete wall. By evening it had become quite chilly and many games were still continuing until quite late. We waited patiently. The last player to finish, Maria, fought for almost 6 hours. We only achieved 3.5/10 today so not a great day for the team but excellent results for Felix, Yang-Fan, Robert and Sheila.

#### Round Two - Player Results and Pairings - OPEN

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
53	AUT	Florian Mesaros	1672	1 - 0	Mark Kenyon	0	ENG
11	FRA	Bilel Bellahcene	2152	1 - 0	Tarun Malhotra	1908	ENG
38	ARM	Gor Aleksanyan	0	1 - 0	Ravi Haria	1940	ENG
14	CHN	Chao Wei Chu	2075	0 - 1	Felix Ynojosa	2229	ENG
14	ENG	Yang-Fan Zhou	2320	1 - 0	Enrique Zavarce	2149	VEN
47	ENG	Jasper Tambini	1930	0 - 1	Juri Holvason	2163	EST
40	VIE	Lan Ngoc Tran	2227	½ - ½	Robert Lydiard	1988	ENG

#### Round Two - Player Results and Pairings - GIRLS

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
5	EST	Anna Sagadijeva	1949	1 - 0	Anna Wang	1763	ENG
14	ESP	Elisabet Font Ruiz	1902	1 - 0	Maria Wang	1732	ENG
33	ENG	Sheila Dines	1936	1 - 0	Abuinja Easter	0	KEN

#### Day 4

We had a much better team score today with 6.5/10. Wins to report for Tarun, Ravi, Anna, Felix, Yang-Fan and Sheila. Jasper drew to a higher rated opponent and felt he had winning chances in the game. Everything is fine in Greece - except that the weather was a little chilly today.

#### Round Three - Player Results and Pairings - OPEN

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
64	ENG	Mark Kenyon	0	0 - 1	Belurkar Nitish	1649	IND
40	ENG	Tarun Malhotra	1908	1 - 0	Fernando Chao Vale	1659	ESP
58	ENG	Ravi Haria	1940	1 - 0	Andres Juan Bayon Rolo	1610	ESP
7	ENG	Felix Ynojosa	2229	1 - 0	Atulya Shetty	2092	USA
7	ROU	Vlad-Ionut Stegariu	2143	0 - 1	Yang-Fan Zhou	2320	ENG
48	SLO	Matei Titan	2107	½ - ½	Jasper Tambini	1930	ENG
42	ENG	Robert Lydiard	1988	0 - 1	Sebastian Filippas	2191	GRE

#### Round Three - Player Results and Pairings - GIRLS

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
32	ENG	Anna Wang	1763	1 - 0	Gabriela Ebeling	0	FIN
21	ENG	Maria Wang	1732	0 - 1	Bettina Gombos	1913	HUN
21	SVK	Monika Motycakova	2072	0 - 1	Sheila Dines	1936	ENG

#### Day 5

A team score of 4.5 with excellent wins for Mark, Felix, Robert and Maria and Ravi drew. Tomorrow Felix is on Board 1 with a fantastic score of 4/4.

#### Round Four - Player Results and Pairings - OPEN

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
77	KOR	Hoseong Song	0	0 - 1	Mark Kenyon	0	ENG
17	ENG	Tarun Malhotra	1908	0 - 1	Cemil C Ali Marandi	2180	TUR
39	GER	Denis Mager	1678	½ - ½	Ravi Haria	1940	ENG
4	ROU	Stefan Tomici	2051	0 - 1	Felix Ynojosa	2229	ENG
1	FRA	Maxime Lagarde	2433	1 - 0	Yang-Fan Zhou	2320	ENG
49	ENG	Jasper Tambini	1930	0 - 1	Touko Setala	2026	FIN
52	RSA	Evasan Chettiar	0	0 - 1	Robert Lydiard	1988	ENG

#### Round Four - Player Results and Pairings - GIRLS

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
10	RUS	Aleksandra Goryachkina	2057	1 - 0	Anna Wang	1763	ENG
42	TUN	Chaima Lahmar	0	0 - 1	Maria Wang	1732	ENG
15	ENG	Sheila Dines	1936	0 - 1	Lanita Stetsko	2138	BLR

#### Day 6

Today was our double round day, so a long day for all of us. Round 5 started at 9.00 am and Round 6 was at 4.00 pm. A major practical difficulty today was the fact that our hotel is 10 km away from the chess venue. We were supposed to return to our hotel after the first round but we were never sure how this would work, for players who ended up playing long games. Not everyone managed to get back - the coaches generally only go once every hour so this meant you needed to finish your game in less than 4 hours - to leave the chess venue by 1.00 pm to get back, eat lunch, wait for the pairings, prepare and return on the 3.15 coach for the next round. It was difficult to have any proper coaching slots today due to the double rounds, but the coaches were all brilliant and made themselves available and were completely willing to go through games at the venue and back at the hotel. Tomorrow (Monday) is a rest day but many are using the free day to go over games with coaches and prepare for Round 7 on Tuesday. We also plan to take some rest and relax in the hotel vicinity. No sightseeing is planned, as this may be too tiring. The players want to do their best in the remaining rounds.

Round Five - Team Score: 4.5/10

Round Six - Team Score: 4/10

#### Round Five - Player Results and Pairings - OPEN

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
65	IRL	Jeffrey Alfred	0	0 - 1	Mark Kenyon	0	ENG
38	AZE	Chingiz Gasimov	0	0 - 1	Tarun Malhotra	1908	ENG
34	ENG	Ravi Haria	1940	1 - 0	Victor Artemov	0	RUS
1	LTU	Tomas Laurusas	2291	1 - 0	Felix Ynojosa	2229	ENG
11	ENG	Yang-Fan Zhou	2320	½ - ½	Chang Liu	2162	CHN
53	FIN	Riku Koskinen	1975	½ - ½	Jasper Tambini	1930	ENG
41	ENG	Robert Lydiard	1988	0 - 1	Nikola Potpara	2157	MNE

#### Round Five - Player Results and Pairings - GIRLS

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
32	ENG	Anna Wang	1763	½ - ½	Olivia Meng	0	NED
24	CZE	Jana Marikova	1906	1 - 0	Maria Wang	1732	ENG
18	CRO	WFM Iyona Purgar	2091	1 - 0	Sheila Dines	1936	ENG

#### Day 7

Today (Monday) was a Rest Day for the players. Most of us spent the day in the hotel analysing games played so far and preparing for Round 7. We also found more relaxing things to do and everyone is looking forward to the next round. Most of us would prefer not having a double round day and just playing one round each day without a day off.

#### Day 8

Coaching continued, with serious preparation by players and coaches for Round 7. Excellent team score today of 6.5/10 with wins for Yang-Fan, Robert, Anna, Maria and Sheila and draws for Mark, Tarun and Felix.

#### Round Seven - Player Results and Pairings - OPEN

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
58	BEL	Samuel Vandeputte	0	½ - ½	Mark Kenyon	0	ENG
13	GER	Jan-Christian Schroeder	2108	½ - ½	Tarun Malhotra	1908	ENG
24	USA	Christopher Wu	2138	1 - 0	Ravi Haria	1940	ENG
3	HUN	GM Richard Rapport	2523	½ - ½	Felix Ynojosa	2229	ENG
11	AUT	Lukas Handler	2225	0 - 1	Yang-Fan Zhou	2320	ENG
48	UKR	Maxim Borisenko	2198	1 - 0	Jasper Tambini	1930	ENG
51	ENG	Robert Lydiard	1988	1 - 0	Kaveesha Amarasena	1899	SRI

#### Round Seven - Player Results and Pairings - GIRLS

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
28	ENG	Anna Wang	1763	1 - 0	Tatiana Loginova	0	RUS
41	AUT	Alexandra Kogler	0	0 - 1	Maria Wang	1732	ENG
31	RSA	Rebecca Selkirk	1545	0 - 1	Sheila Dines	1936	ENG

#### Day 9

Wednesday was Round 8. We scored only 2.5/10 so not a good day for the team. A win for Yang-Fan and draws for Ravi, Jasper and Robert. It rained today and continued with an extremely stormy night with thunder, lightning, power cuts and strong winds!

#### Round Eight - Player Results and Pairings - OPEN

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
56	ENG	Mark Kenyon	0	0 - 1	Artur Hognmrtsyan	0	ARM
16	ENG	Tarun Malhotra	1907	0 - 1	Yi Xu	2039	CHN
37	POL	Piotr Karpacz	1743	½ - ½	Ravi Haria	1940	ENG
6	ENG	Felix Ynojosa	2229	0 - 1	Vaibhav Suri	2418	IND
9	ENG	Yang-Fan Zhou	2320	1 - 0	Bjorn M Ochsner	2195	DEN
53	ENG	Jasper Tambini	1930	½ - ½	Bknazar U Esenbek	1985	KGZ
45	BEL	Michiel Larmuseau	2085	½ - ½	Robert Lydiard	1988	ENG

#### Round Eight - Player Results and Pairings - GIRLS

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
24	MGL	Sarantuya Jargalmaa	0	1 - 0	Anna Wang	1763	ENG
35	ENG	Maria Wang	1732	0 - 1	Dagmara Szurek	1653	POL



22    ENG    Sheila Dines                    1936    0 - 1    Spela Kolaric                    2041    SLO

### Day 10

The stormy wet weather continued today. We learned later that one of the hotels was without any power all night and this was continuing during the day. This meant no laptop use - a serious situation for chess players and their coaches. We were lucky we did not have this problem. Today we achieved a team score of 5.5/10 with wins for Tarun, Ravi, Maria and draws for Mark, Felix, Yang-Fan, Jasper and Anna

#### Round Nine - Player Results and Pairings - OPEN

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
63	NZL	Yow-Jen W Yao	0	½ - ½	Mark Kenyon	0	ENG
29	BLR	Siarhei Shapiatsiuk	0	0 - 1	Tarun Malhotra	1908	ENG
35	ENG	Ravi Haria	1940	1 - 0	Fragkiskos V Tsiros	1764	GRE
16	TUR	Batuhan Dastan	2087	½ - ½	Felix Ynojosa	2229	ENG
5	ENG	Yang-Fan Zhou	2320	½ - ½	Robin Van Kampen	2430	NED
53	THA	Ragsit Khanan	1949	½ - ½	Jasper Tambini	1930	ENG
43	POR	A P F Vasques	2115	1 - 0	Robert Lydiard	1988	ENG

#### Round Nine - Player Results and Pairings - GIRLS

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
28	KAZ	Dilara Albekova	0	½ - ½	Anna Wang	1763	ENG
40	EST	Maria Olmann	0	0 - 1	Maria Wang	1732	ENG
29	ENG	Sheila Dines	1936	0 - 1	Camille De Seroux	2020	SUI

### Day 11

Only 2 rounds left now. Team spirit is high and the players are all keen to get as many points as we can to finish this tournament. In Round 10 we achieved 6.5/10 with wins for Mark, Ravi, Felix, Robert and Sheila and draws for Yang-Fan, Jasper and Maria

#### Round Ten - Player Results and Pairings - OPEN

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
60	ENG	Mark Kenyon	0	1 - 0	Thiago D Carstens	1838	BRA
18	IRI	Shahin Lorparizangeneh	2021	1 - 0	Tarun Malhotra	1908	ENG
29	SLO	Erno Molnar	1659	0 - 1	Ravi Haria	1940	ENG
15	ENG	Felix Ynojosa	2229	1 - 0	Roger Meng	2085	NED
6	AZE	IM Azad Abasov	2517	½ - ½	Yang-Fan Zhou	2320	ENG
51	ENG	Jasper Tambini	1930	½ - ½	Jacques Stander	0	RSA
48	ENG	Robert Lydiard	1988	1 - 0	Salaheddin Alnami	1692	LBA

#### Round Ten - Player Results and Pairings - GIRLS

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
31	ENG	Anna Wang	1763	0 - 1	Anastasia Patrick	1802	INA
31	ENG	Maria Wang	1732	½ - ½	Cathileijne Sanders	1861	NED
30	EST	Enith Li Saag	0	0 - 1	Sheila Dines	1936	ENG

### Day 12

Final round today. We are all ready to come home! Team score today is 5.5 with wins for Anna, Maria and Felix. A Bye for Jasper and draws for Ravi, Tarun and Yang-Fan. We will attend the closing ceremony this evening and leave tomorrow morning to travel back home

#### Round Eleven - Player Results and Pairings - OPEN

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
51	MAC	Seak Hin leong	1657	1 - 0	Mark Kenyon	0	ENG
23	ENG	Tarun Malhotra	1908	½ - ½	Vvacheslav Tatekhin	2113	RSA
21	ENG	Ravi Haria	1940	½ - ½	Orri Striechman	1797	ISR
11	FRA	Guillaume Lamard	2186	0 - 1	Felix Ynojosa	2229	ENG
4	ENG	Yang-Fan Zhou	2320	0 - 1	IM Benjamin Bok	2453	NED
	ENG	Jasper Tambini	1930	BYE			
46	BIH	Srdjan Jefic	2152	½ - ½	Robert Lydiard	1988	ENG

#### Round Eleven - Player Results and Pairings - GIRLS

Board	Fed	White	FIDE	Result	Black	FIDE	Fed
37	ENG	Anna Wang	1763	1 - 0	Marte B Kyrkiebo	0	NOR
35	CAN	Rebecca Giblon	1763	0 - 1	Maria Wang	1732	ENG

## FINAL PLAYER SCORES

Mark Kenyon 4.5 | Tarun Malhotra 6 | Ravi Haria 6.5 | Felix Ynojosa 7.5 | Yang-Fan Zhou 7 | Robert Lyddiard 4.5  
 Jasper Tambini 4 | Anna Wang 5.5 | Maria Wang 5.5 | Sheila Dines 4

*Thanks to Sonal Haria for her regular photographs, reports and results*



Anna



Felix



Jasper



Maria



Ravi



Robert



Sheila



Tarun



Yang-Fan

**BATTLE OF THE FANTASTICS****The UK Land Chess Challenge 2010**

Britain's largest assemblage of youthful brain and will power took place at Warwick School on 21st and 22nd August, 2010, when almost 200 selected champions took part in the final stages of The British Land UK Chess Challenge.

This 8 month event commenced in 2,000 schools in January, with an initial line of 67,000 players. These were reduced to 8,000 participants in 42 events all over the UK in April and May. The third stage was the North and South Gigafinals in July and from there the 62 section winners, plus 132 runners up, got the chance to play in the elite section (the Terafinal) and two Challengers events. The prize money at this final stage dwarfs all other junior events, comprising at least £11,000 for the weekend.

Last year's champion, Felix Ynojosa, shot to victory with 5 straight wins. This meant, that under the tie break system, Felix would still be the winner if he lost his last game, because all his nearest rivals had dropped at least one game. This tie break system, (progressives followed by a play-off) has been criticized by some, but we should realise that it is designed, along with the 3-1 scoring system, to avoid the collusion and cosiness of the grandmaster draw, which can be such a canker at the heart of international chess. By this system, nearly all games are fought to a standstill, and any draws are legitimate ones.

Before the tournament began, one could have pointed out many obvious candidates for top prize - Yang Fan Zhou (grade 225), Felix Ynojosa (215), James Adair (212), Brandon Clarke (208), Akash Jain (200), and Craig Whitfield (191), etc.

But apart from Felix, the other favourites all had their own problems. Yang Fan got bogged down in draws against Akash Jain and Brandon Clarke; James Adair had a shock defeat in round 4 against Martin Brown (who none the

less has a useful grade of 194), and Akash Jain, after a credible draw against Yang Fan, was floored by 12 year old Joseph McPhillips.

So the final score line was:-

1st Felix Ynojosa - STRAT - 15/18 Winner of the £2,000 prize

2nd= James Adair; Samuel Milson; Martin Brown - tied on 15, with each winning £335

6th= Yang Fan Zhou; Brandon Clarke - tied on 14, with each winning £100

8th= Akash Jain; Adam Taylor - tied on 13, with each winning £100

Samuel Milson had an outstanding tournament; he lost to the top rated player, Yang Fan in round 3, but then stormed back to defeat Craig Whitfield in the last round. Martin Brown lost just one game to Felix Ynojosa, but defeated James Adair in round 4. James himself gained partial satisfaction by forcing Felix to lower his colours in the final round.

One player stood out, even though he did not feature among the top prize winners and that was Joseph McPhillips, last year's U11 Champion. In round 3 he lost to Felix Ynojosa, in round 4 he defeated David Redman (this year's U11 Champion), in round 5 he did even better by beating Akash Jain. It looked like he was heading for a sensational result as he had a crushing position in the last round against Martin Brown. However, his imperturbable opponent managed to turn the tables on him and secure the win at the last moment.

The girls' prize of £1,000 went to Lateefah Messam-Sparks, who scored 12 points (4 wins and two losses). There were altogether 20 girls taking part in the Terafinal, approximately one third of the total, which is far more than the usual number of girls in other chess events. None of the girls challenged for the £2,000 top prize, although Lateefah Messam-Sparks clearly stood out by her positive and uncompromising play. This gained her hair-raising victories against the lesser fry, but also decisive defeats when she was matched against the top players. There were excellent performances from the Wang sisters, indeed, Anna Wang was in contention both for the U11 prize and for the girls prize.

The Under 11 prize of £1,000 went to child prodigy/UKCC veteran, David Redman, from Cambridge. David has been regularly appearing in the UKCC Terafinal since the age of 7 and this was his best result yet. Among the U11s, Matthew Wadsworth gave an impressive performance and his challenge for the U11 prize, was only stopped in the last round by Brandon Clarke (grade 208).

The U9s in always a hotbed of future talent, and here 7 year old Zheming Zhang, fresh from his successes in the British Championships, was extremely impressive. He had to play many stronger and older opponents, for example, James Adair (212), and Maria Wang (166). He captured the U9 title after a hard fought last round game against another talented youngster, 6 year old Aditya Verma.

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Bedfordshire Middle Schools Chess League,  
1978  
Belah Primary School, 2007  
Bemrose Grammar, Derby, 1962  
Birkenhead Institute, The, 1933  
Birmingham & District Junior League, 1950  
Bishop Vaughan School, Morrision, Swansea,  
1985  
Bolton Grammar, 1949  
Bolton, 1973  
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1991  
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Colf's Grammar, London, 1964  
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1979  
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League, 1994  
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2005  
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Kendal, 1965  
Kent Primary Chess Association, 1991  
King Charles Junior, Falmouth, 1983  
King David Junior School,  
Manchester, 1990  
King Edward VI, Southampton, 1955  
King Edward's High, Birmingham, 1934  
Knights United Club, Lancashire, 2008  
King's School, Chester, 1976  
King's School, Peterborough, 1987  
Kingston Grammar, 1957  
King William's College, Isle of Man, 1955  
Kitwood Girls, Boston, 1975  
Ladymount Primary School 2009  
Lawn Primary School, 2007  
Leedon Lower School, Bedfordshire, 2003 &  
2004  
Leeds Grammar, 1916  
Leicestershire Junior  
Chess League, 1951  
Lincoln City, 1957  
Liverpool Blue Coat, 1975  
Liverpool College, 1999  
Lockleaze County, 1959  
London Secondary School League, 1913  
Luton Grammar, 1951  
Malvern College, 1922  
Magdalen College, 1964, 2002  
Maidstone Boys Grammar School, 1999  
Manchester Girls, 1911  
Manchester Grammar, 1911  
Marlwood School, Bristol, 1987  
Marston Middle School,  
Oxfordshire, 1990  
Mexborough Grammar, 1959  
Millfield School, 2006  
Minet Junior Mixed, Hayes, 1960  
Monmouth School, 1993 & 2004  
Musters Road, County Secondary, 1966  
Netherton County Primary,  
Wakefield, 1981  
Newbury Park Primary, 1979  
Newport Grammar, 1962  
Northfold County Primary, Lancashire, 2001  
Norwich High School for Girls, 2007  
Norwich School, 2007  
NJCA, Northumberland, 2003  
Norwich & Norfolk Schools  
Chess Association, 1967  
Nottingham High, 1962  
Olveston Primary, Bristol, 1982  
Ormesby School, 2006  
Oxford High School For Girls, 1991  
Oxfordshire Junior Chess League, 1950  
Paston School, North Walsham, 1985  
Plymouth College, 1966  
Pontypridd Grammar, 1958  
Prior Pursglove College,  
Guisborough, 1980  
Queen Elizabeth Grammar, Blackburn, 1927  
Queen Elizabeth Grammar School,  
Yorkshire, 1996  
Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet, 1952 & 2008  
Reading, 1936  
Red Rose Primary, Durham, 2000  
Richmond Junior Chess League, 1988  
Rooksbury Park Girls Primary School, 1986  
Royal Grammar, Guildford, 1983  
Royal Grammar, High, Wycombe, 1975  
Royal Grammar, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,  
1960  
Rugby, 1914  
Sacred Heart Primary, Birmingham, 1977  
St. Alban's, 1915  
St. Illtyd's College, Cardiff, 1948  
St. Boniface's College, Plymouth, 1960  
St. James's R.C. School, Salford  
St. John's College, Southsea, 1963  
St. Joseph's R.C. Comprehensive, Swindon,  
1972  
St. Mary's College, Middlesborough, 1974  
St. Michaels R.C. Secondary, Stevenage,  
1983  
St. Olave's Orpington, 1982  
St. Paul's, 1979  
St Teresa's Primary School, 2010  
Salop Junior, C.A., 1949  
Scotby School, Cumbria, 1999  
Shawlands Academy, 1924  
Michael Sobell Sinai School, Harrow, 1993  
Southend High School for Boys, 2007  
Southern Grammar, Portsmouth, 1975  
Southridge First, Northumbria, 1995  
Staffordshire CCA (Junior Section), 1955  
Taunton's Southampton, 1926  
Temple Sutton Primary School, 1997  
Tiffins, Kingston, 1950  
Torquay Boys' Grammar School, 1992  
Truro, 1953 & 1990  
Tyldeley, Lancs, 1968  
University College School, London, 1918  
Uppingham School, Rutland, 1999  
Varndean, Brighton, 1948  
Washington School, Tyne & Wear, 1993  
Wednesbury High, 1938  
Wellesley Park Primary School, Wellington,  
1996  
Wellington, 1949  
Wenlock Primary, Manchester, 1978  
Westergate, Chichester, 1982  
Westminster, London, 1923  
Weston-super-Mare Grammar, 1963  
Wey Valley Junior Chess League, 1988  
Whale Hill Primary School, Cleveland, 1999  
Whitgift, Croydon, 1946  
Whyteleafe School, Surrey, 1993  
William Ellis, London, 1948  
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Wyggeston Grammar, 1917  
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Furness, 1985

## JUNIOR CLUBS

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- Barnet Knights:** *Founded 1982.* Moss Hall Junior School, West Finchley. N3 1NR, Mondays 5.30pm-7.30pm during term time. Life Vice-President: Laurie Winston, Vine Cottage, 55 Main Street, Bubwith, East Riding, Yorkshire YO8 6LX. Tel: 01757 282327, 07917 724076, Email: [laurie@barnetknights.com](mailto:laurie@barnetknights.com), website: [www.barnetknights.com](http://www.barnetknights.com)
- Basildon Junior Chess Club:** *Founded 1995.* The Willows Primary School, Church Road, Basildon (Thurs 17:15-18:45) Arnold Lutton, 23 Whitmore Way, Basildon, Essex SS14 3NT Tel: 01268 280932 Website: [www.basildonchessclub.co.uk](http://www.basildonchessclub.co.uk) Email: [jalutton@aol.com](mailto:jalutton@aol.com)
- Basingstoke Junior:** *Founded 1975.* Basingstoke Chess Club, St Gabriel's Church, Tewkesbury Close, Popley, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX, Secretary: Joe H. French, Tel: 01256 472 537, E-Mail: [joefrench33@msn.com](mailto:joefrench33@msn.com), 31 Brocas Drive, South View, Basingstoke RG21 5LS. Tel: 01256 472537, Email: [joefrench33@msn.com](mailto:joefrench33@msn.com) (Coaches: Stuart Knox & Joe French). Affiliated to the Basingstoke Chess Club, which enables the youngest members to play for the senior club in Leagues. We have special training sessions for Juniors, at the senior club venue.
- Bedford Junior Chess Club:** Bedford College (Thurs 18:15-19:30) John Harbour. Tel: 01234 355234, Email: [john@jojotso.com](mailto:john@jojotso.com)
- Bishop's Stortford:** Royal British Legion, Windhill, Bishop's Stortford CM23 2NG (Thurs 18:30 - 19:30 Sept-April) Jon Spencer. Tel: 01920 484954, Email: [jon@stortfordchess.co.uk](mailto:jon@stortfordchess.co.uk), website: [www.stortfordchess.co.uk](http://www.stortfordchess.co.uk)
- Bloxwich Junior Chess Club:** Bloxwich Community Church, Stokes Street, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 2DT Raymond Dolan Email: [dolan\\_raymond@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolan_raymond@yahoo.co.uk)
- Bolton Junior Chess Club:** *Affiliated to MCF & Bolton Chess Club.* YMCA, Deansgate, Bolton (Mon 7:30 p.m) Julian Clissold, 4 Vale Street, Turton Bottoms, Edgworth, Lancs BL7 0EB. Tel: 01204 852036, Email: [j\\_clissold@btinternet.com](mailto:j_clissold@btinternet.com)
- Brighton & Hove Junior Chess Club:** Cornerstone Community Centre, Church Road, Hove BN3 2FL (Thurs - term-times 6-7pm) Christopher Dunworth, Chess for Wizards, PO Box 5188, Hove BN52 9HZ. Tel: 07882 121506, Email: [dunworth@talk21.com](mailto:dunworth@talk21.com), website: [www.chessforwizards.net/bhjcc.aspx](http://www.chessforwizards.net/bhjcc.aspx)
- Bury Knights Junior:** Horringer Court Middle School, Glastonbury Road, Bury St Edmunds (Fri 18:00-20:00), Secretary: Bob Jones, Crofts Place, Little Saxham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, Tel: 01284 811 555, website: [www.buryknightschess.org.uk](http://www.buryknightschess.org.uk)
- Cambridge Junior Chess & Go Club:** website: <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/paul.smith25/chessgo/> Paul Smith, 2 Townsend Close, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6DN Tel: 01223 563932 Email: [spaul@andrea-paul.freemove.co.uk](mailto:spaul@andrea-paul.freemove.co.uk)
- Castles Junior Chess Club (East Surrey):** Whyteleafe School, Caterham, Surrey (Wed 18:30 - 19:30) Neill Cooper Tel: 01883 624051 Email: [nsc@cplusc.co.uk](mailto:nsc@cplusc.co.uk) Website: [www.cchess.org.uk](http://www.cchess.org.uk)
- Chalfont Chess Club:** St James Church, Oxford Road, Gerrards Cross (Mon 6-7pm) Mark Burr, 19 Gaviots Way, Gerrards, Cross SL9 7DU. Tel: 020 7816 4454, Email: [mburr@compre-group.com](mailto:mburr@compre-group.com)
- Chester YMCA Junior Chess Club:** Graham Bromley, 30 Knowsley Road, Hoole, Chester. Tel: 01244 320207
- Chingford ChessSet:** Chingford C of E Junior School, Cambridge Road (Mon 5:30 - 7:00. Ages 6-16) Dave Hawkins. Tel: 020 8531 5066, Email: [davehawkins@bmcloose.ndo.co.uk](mailto:davehawkins@bmcloose.ndo.co.uk) or Shona Gordon. Tel: 020 8559 4534
- Churston Junior Chess Club:** *Affiliated to Devon County Chess Association.* R V Cross, Flat 13, Windmill Court, Windmill Hill, Brixham, Devon TQ5 9HG. Tel: 01803 400972, 07860 886253, Email: [victorcross@compuserve.com](mailto:victorcross@compuserve.com)
- Cirencester Juniors:** Bingham Hall, King Street, Cirencester GL7 1JT R Craven, 1 Coxwell Court, Cirencester GL7 2BZ Tel: 01285 641516 Email: [robin.craven@btconnect.com](mailto:robin.craven@btconnect.com) Website: [www.cirencesterchess.com](http://www.cirencesterchess.com)
- Colchester Juniors:** Roger Sharman, Trefoil, Crown Lane North, Ardleigh, Colchester CO7 7RA. Tel: 01206 231025, Email: [roger@essexroofing.co.uk](mailto:roger@essexroofing.co.uk)
- Coulsdon Chess Fellowship Juniors:** (Mon 4.30-7.00 p.m.) Howard Curtis & Scott Freeman, 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3BA. Tel: 020 8645 0302, Fax: 020 8645 0412, Email: [chess@ccfworld.com](mailto:chess@ccfworld.com), website: [www.ccfworld.com](http://www.ccfworld.com)
- Crawley Junior:** Daniel Hirsch, 5 Orde Close, Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex. Tel: 01293 883244
- Didsbury Dynamos:** Beaver Road Primary School (Mon, 18:15) Dr Jill Barber, 22 Arthog Road Didsbury Manchester M20 6HG, Email: [jill@arthog.freemove.co.uk](mailto:jill@arthog.freemove.co.uk) *The club exists to serve the three Didsbury village primary schools, their alumni and children from other local schools if space permits.*
- East Grinstead Junior Chess Club:** Spooners Bowling Club, Dunning's Mill, Dunning's Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex (Mon & Fri Oct-Apr) David Fryer, Tel: 01342 317287, Email [david@egchess.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:david@egchess.fsnet.co.uk), website: [www.egchess.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.egchess.fsnet.co.uk)
- Edgworth Junior Chess Club:** *Affiliated to Edgworth Primary School, Edgworth Chess Club & MCF.* Edgworth Primary School (Thurs term time 6-7pm) Julian Clissold, 4 Vale Street, Turton Bottoms, Edgworth, Lancs BL7 0EB. Tel: 01204 852036, Email: [j\\_clissold@btinternet.com](mailto:j_clissold@btinternet.com)
- Grappenhall:** *Founded 1988. Affiliated to Warrington & District Chess League and The Cheshire & North Wales Chess Association.* Grappenhall Community Centre (Fri 18:30-20:15 term-time) George Davison, Greenbank House, 6 Green Bank Gardens, Stockton Heath, Warrington WA4 2DR. Tel: 01925 266567, Email: [george45davison@talktalk.net](mailto:george45davison@talktalk.net), website: <http://go.to/grappenhall>
- Guildford Junior Chess Club:** Guildford Institute, Ward Street, Guildford (Mon 6.00-7.00) Graham Elkes, 1 Ennismore Avenue, Guildford GU1 1SP. Tel: 01483 504393, Email: [graham.elkes@btinternet.com](mailto:graham.elkes@btinternet.com)
- Harpenden Junior Chess Club:** *Founded 2006.* 3<sup>rd</sup> Harpenden Scout Hut, Southdown Road, Harpenden, Herts (Sat 12:00-13:00) Jon Freeman, 39 West Way, Harpenden, Herts AL5 4RD. Website: [www.harpendenjuniorchessclub.co.uk](http://www.harpendenjuniorchessclub.co.uk)
- Hastings Junior:** Hastings & St Leonards Chess Club, 2 Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings TN34 1EB (Wed) Francis Rayner, 2 Allegria Court, Quarry Hill, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0HQ. Tel: 01424 442492, Email: [francis@rayner24.freemove.co.uk](mailto:francis@rayner24.freemove.co.uk)
- Haywards Heath Junior Section:** D Blott Tel: 01444 450627
- Heywood:** Holy Family High School, Pot Hall, Wilton Grove, Heywood, Lancashire OL10 2AA (Thurs 6-7:30 p.m.) W O'Rourke, 101 Queens Park Road, Heywood, Lancs OL10 4JR. Tel: 01706 627874, Email: [worchess@ntlworld.com](mailto:worchess@ntlworld.com)
- Huddersfield Junior Chess Club:** Ukrainian Club, Edgerton Road, Huddersfield (Fri 6.30-8.00). Nigel Hepworth, 71 Fixby Road, Fixby, Huddersfield HD2 2JB. Tel: 01484 352989, Email: [juniors@huddersfieldchessclub.co.uk](mailto:juniors@huddersfieldchessclub.co.uk)
- Ipswich Junior:** Copleston High School, Ipswich (Sat 10:00 - 11:30) Tim Stevens, 8 Melton Meadow Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1SB. Tel: 01394 387500, Email: [ipswichjuniorchess@btinternet.com](mailto:ipswichjuniorchess@btinternet.com)
- Jesmond:** Royal Grammar School (Junior School), Lambton Road, Jesmond, Newcastle Upon Tyne (Fri 17:30 - 18:45) P R Bielby, 30 Denham Avenue, Sunderland, SR6 8HG, Tel: 0191 548 7600, E-Mail: [paulbielby@btopenworld.com](mailto:paulbielby@btopenworld.com)
- Knights United:** Old Blackburnians, Lammack Road, Blackburn, Lancashire BB1 8LA. Tel: 01254 52153 (Wed) Dave Gaston, 40 Plantation Road, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 4QH. Tel: 01254 673430, Email: [Dave@64squares.freemove.co.uk](mailto:Dave@64squares.freemove.co.uk), website: <http://www.lancashirechess.info/clubs/knightsunited.html>
- Leeds Junior Chess Club:** Alwoodley Community Centre, The Avenue, Leeds, LS17 7NZ (Sun 17:30 - 19:30) John Hipshon Tel: 0113 217 6296 Email: [jr.hipshon@ntlworld.com](mailto:jr.hipshon@ntlworld.com) Website: [www.leedsjuniorchess.org.uk](http://www.leedsjuniorchess.org.uk)
- Manchester Junior Chess:** *Affiliated to MCF.* Enters U9 & U11 teams in EPSCA County Championships. Runs three Junior Congresses every year. Supports UK Chess Challenge & EPSCA Schools events. Junior Organiser: Julian Clissold, 4 Vale Street, Turton Bottoms, Edgworth, Lancs BL7 0EB. Tel: 01204 852036, Email: [j\\_clissold@btinternet.com](mailto:j_clissold@btinternet.com)
- Maidenhead Junior:** Ridgeway School, Cannon Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 3QE (Sat am) Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY Tel: 01491 576052 Email: [nigelwdennis@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelwdennis@btinternet.com) Website: [www.maidenheadchess.btik.com](http://www.maidenheadchess.btik.com)
- Marden Juniors:** *Founded 2001.* Senior Coach: Clive L Waters, 34 Beaconsfield Street, Blyth NE24 2DP. Tel: 01670 540848, Email: [Lbandcw2@btopenworld.com](mailto:Lbandcw2@btopenworld.com). Grader: Lara Barnes, 34 Beaconsfield Street, Blyth NE24 2DP. Tel: 01670 540848, Email: [larabarnes@btinternet.com](mailto:larabarnes@btinternet.com)
- Affiliated Bodies:** North Tyneside Childrens University c/o Penny Rae, North Tyneside Council; Northumberland Junior Chess Association
- Middleton:** Middleton Arena, M24, Mondays at 7pm, Contact: Pete Edhouse, Tel: 0161 643 5501, E-Mail: [mjchess@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mjchess@tiscali.co.uk)

**Musketeers Juniors:** St Edwards Schools, Cirencester Road, Cheltenham (Fri) A Bird, 17 Windsor Street, Cheltenham GL52 2DG Tel: 01242 251027 E-Mail: dynast@sky.com

**Newcastle under Lyme Juniors:** Hassell Community Primary School, Barracks Road, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffs ST5 1LF (Thurs 18:00-19:00 - term time only) Traci Whitfield, 21 Bankfield Grove, Scot Hay, Newcastle, Staffs ST5 6AR Tel: 01782 623361 Email: whitfielduk@aol.com

**Newmarket Junior:** Scaltback Middle School, Newmarket, Suffolk (Fri 6.00pm -7.30pm) Nick Birch, Yew Tree Cottage, 12 The Street, Saxon Street, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 9RU Tel: 01638 730559 Email: nickb@woodhead-publishing.com

**Nottingham:** L Morrell, 2 Fairham Close, Ruddington, Notts NG11 6BE. Tel: 0602 844356

**Redbridge Chess Academy Seven Kings:** Ivor Somers, 53 Rosedene Gardens, Ilford, Essex IG2 6YD. Tel: 020 8550 4214

**Renaissance Academy:** 5 Clifton Villas, Manningham. Bradford BD8 7BY (Mon 19:00) Charles W Wood, The Renaissance Academy, 12 Beacon Place, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 3SH Tel: 0845 400 2429 Email: renegade\_hotspur@hotmail.com Website: www.renaissanceacademy.org.uk

**Richmond:** ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, East Twickenham TW1 2AR (Sat 14:00-17:00) Peter Sowray, 62 Latymer Court, Hammersmith Road, London W6 7JE. Tel: 07720 716336, Email: psowray@aol.com, website: www.rjcc.org.uk

**Riviera Junior Chess Club:** *Affiliated to Devon County Chess Association.* R V Cross, Flat 13, Windmill Court, Windmill Hill, Brixham, Devon TQ5 9HG. Tel: 01803 400972, 07860 886253, Email: victorcross@compuserve.com

**Rotherham:** A D Coupe, 81 Hungerhill Road, Kimberworth, Rotherham S61 3NR. Tel: 01709 551532

**Royston Checkmates:** Mrs Jayne White, 8 Mortlock Street, Melbourn, Royston, Herts SG8 6DB. Email: jayne.white1@ntlworld.com, website: http://homepage.ntlworld.com/k.j.woodhouse/chess.html

**Salisbury:** "The Village" Free House, Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EF (Thurs) Jim Barnett, New House, Parsonage Road, Amesbury SP4 7HW Tel: 01980 624752 Website: www.communicate.co.uk/wilts/salisburychess2/index.phtml

**Sheffield:** Mike Hankinson, 27 Whiteways Close, Sheffield S4 8FN. Tel: 0114 242 2902

**Solihull Youth:** Bentley Heath School, Widney Close, Bentley Heath, Knowle (Fri) Tony Kneafsey, 179 Station Road, Knowle, Solihull B93 0PT. Tel: 01564 778154

**Southampton:** Mary Deall, 10 Butterfield Avenue, Southampton SO1 7EE. Tel: 01703 790593

**Southend:** Temple Sutton School (Wed) Peter Walker, 62 East Street, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6LH. Tel: 01702 309693, Fax: 01702 315840, 07802 603892 (m), Email: chesscoach@freeuk.com

**South Norwood Juniors:** West Thornton Community Centre, London Road, Thornton Heath (Thurs 17:45-19:15) Ben Ogunshola, 30 Colbrooke Road, Norbury SW16 5QT. Tel: 020 8764 2789 (h), 020 7093 3500 (w), Email: ogunshola@yahoo.com

**South Ridge:** N Florence, 9 Grange Close, West Monkseaton, Tyne & Wear NE25 9RL. Tel: 0191 252 6992

**St Mary's Junior Chess Academy:** St Mary's Social Club, Hallcourt Lane, Cannock WS11 Ray Dolan, 8 Coalway Road, Walsall WS3 2PU. Tel: 07980 101744 Email: dolan\_ray@yahoo.co.uk

**Tameside Junior Chess Club:** *Founded 1998.* St Raphaels School, Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge SK15 3JL (Fri) Steve Mason, 22 Rowanswood Drive, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 3SA Tel: 0161 3511305, 07714 524152 (mobile) Email: steve@bucklandharvester.co.uk Website: www.chesskids.co.uk

**Thamesdown Junior Chess Club:** Commonweal School, The Mall, Old Town, Swindon (Thurs 19:00-20:30 term time) Harry Martin, 2 Clinton Close, Grange Park, Swindon, Wilts SN5 6BP. Tel: 01793 871669

**Three Cs:** Steve G Rigby, 1 Hall Bank House, Shaw Hall Bank Road, Greenfield, Oldham OL3 7LD. Tel: 01457 872596, Email: head@christchurch-chad.oldham.sch.uk, website: www.btinternet.com/~cccs.chess/

**Tony Miles Checkmate Club:** Quinborne Community Centre, Ridgacre Road (Sat. am) Richard Dodd, 5 Crosbie Road, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9BG. Tel: 0121 427 1068, Email: richarddodd@ecitb.org.uk

**Waterlooville Junior Chess Club:** *Founded 1977.* BAE SYSTEMS, Elettra Avenue, Waterlooville PO7 7XS (Fri 16:30-18:30) Chairman: Alan Butler, Email: chairman@wjcc.co.uk; Secretary: Penny Shotton, Email: secretary@wjcc.co.uk, website: www.wjcc.co.uk

**Watford Junior:** Town & Country Club, Halsey House, Rosslyn Road, Watford (Tues) J Taffell, 16 Cassiobury Park Avenue, Watford WD1 7LB. Tel: 01923 220070, Email: jeremy.taffell@ntlworld.com, website: http://watfordchessclub.org.uk

**West London Junior Chess Club:** *Founded December 2001.* Chiswick Town Hall, Heathfield Terrace, Chiswick, London W4 (Sat 11:00-13:00) Meri Grigoryan-Lyell. Tel: 020 8742 6622, 07986 088417, Email: mglyell@gmail.com, website: www.westlondonchess.com/juniors

**Woking Juniors:** Woking Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Pine Road, Hook Heath, Woking, Surrey GU22 0DX (Thurs 6:45-7:45pm) Junior Organiser: Frank Roberts. Tel: 01932 345422, Email: chessJun@wtcc.org.uk; Chairman/Secretary: John Thorogood. Email: chess@wtcc.org.uk, website: www.wtcc.org.uk/chess/chess.html

**Woodbridge School Chess Club:** Woodbridge School, Burkitt Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 4JH (Wed 4:10-5.30) Adam Hunt. Tel: 01394 615000, Email: ahunt@woodbridge.suffolk.sch.uk, website: www.woodbridgechess.com

**York RI Junior Chess Club (part of the York RI Chess Club)** c/o Peter Cloudsdale Tel: 01904 767177 51 Pear Tree Close, Huntington, York, North Yorkshire YO32 9QZ Email: cloudsdale\_c@hotmail.co.uk  
Part of the Yorkshire Junior Chess Association. Wednesdays 7-8.30pm, Fishergate Primary School, Fishergate, York YO10 4AP

## JUNIOR CHESS ORGANISATIONS

**Basingstoke & District School League:** *Founded 1975*

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Chairman: Ian Burrows, Hatch Warren Junior School, Gershwin Road, Brighton League, Basingstoke, RG22 4PG, Tel: 01256 328 352.

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**Affiliated Clubs:** Hatch Warren Junior School: Head Teacher,

Kempshott Junior School - Head Teacher

St Bedes Primary School - Head Teacher

Castle Hill School - Head Teacher

**Berkshire Junior Chess Association:**

Website: www.bjca.org.uk

Secretary: Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY Tel: 01491 576052 Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com

**Briant Poulter Chess League**

Website: www.cchess.org.uk/SCCAJ/bp.html

Surrey secondary school league with 16 schools fielding 33 six boards teams across 5 divisions. Any Surrey area school interested in joining should contact Dr Neill Cooper, Wilson's School, Mollison Drive, Wallington, Surrey SM6 9JW. Tel: 020 8773 2931 Ext 162, Email: nsc@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk

**Birmingham & District Junior Chess League:**

Website: www.brumjuniorchess.co.uk

**Secretary:** M K Ayers, 42 Dingle Lane, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3NQ. Tel: 0121 704 3753. Membership open to schools in the Greater Birmingham area.

**Buckinghamshire Youth Chess Association:**

Website: [www.byca.supanet.com](http://www.byca.supanet.com)

**Secretary:** Carl Iyengar, The Pippins, Chiltern Road, Chesham Bois, Amersham, Buckinghamshire HP6 5PH. Tel: 01494 434439

**Coulsdon Chess Fellowship Juniors (CCF Surrey Junior Chess):**

Website: [www.ccfworld.com](http://www.ccfworld.com)

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**Devon Junior Chess Association:**

*Founded 1996.*

**Chairman:** T P T Onions, 12 Copp Path, Dawlish EX7 9SR. Tel: 01626 865309, Email: [tim.onions@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:tim.onions@ukonline.co.uk)

**Secretary:** Andrew Ashenhurst, 22 Ide Lane, Exeter, Devon EX2 8UR. Tel: 01392 214344, Email: [a.ashenhurst@eclipse.co.uk](mailto:a.ashenhurst@eclipse.co.uk)

**English Counties Girls Chess Federation (ECGCF):**

Website: [www.ecgcf.org.uk](http://www.ecgcf.org.uk)

This organisation, formed in 1998, provides two annual Inter-County team competitions for girls. 'The Grand Cup' tournament for teams of U14 girls, held in the Spring and 'The Whitehead Cup' tournament for teams of U11 girls, usually in November/December each year. The Counties are the real Counties of England, as on their pre-1974 boundaries, not 'Chess' Counties. Qualification is by birth or residence only. **Chairman** - Mrs Sue Mazalon, Tanglewood, Chalk Lane, East Horsley, Surrey, KT24 6TH Tel: 01483 283 271, 07708 882 351 E-Mail: via the new website at [www.ecgcf.com](http://www.ecgcf.com) or [suevm@aol.com](mailto:suevm@aol.com)

**The English Primary Schools Chess Association:**

Website: [www.epzca.org.uk](http://www.epzca.org.uk)

**Hon Secretary:** Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY. Tel: 01491 576052, Email: [nigelwdennis@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelwdennis@btinternet.com)

**Essex Junior Chess Association:**

Website: [www.ejca.co.uk](http://www.ejca.co.uk)

**Secretary:** Andy Swestun. Email: [andy.swestun@ejca.co.uk](mailto:andy.swestun@ejca.co.uk)

**Herts Junior Chess (HSCA):**

Website [www.hertsjuniorchess.org.uk](http://www.hertsjuniorchess.org.uk)

**Organiser:** Chris Cook, 35 Billy Lows Lane, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 1UX. Tel 01707 642027, Email: [chris@littleheathchess.co.uk](mailto:chris@littleheathchess.co.uk)

**Kent Junior Chess Association (KJCA):** *Founded 1987 to promote junior chess throughout Kent and South-East London.*

Website: [www.kjca.org](http://www.kjca.org)

**President and Operations Director:** Tony Rao, Tel: 020 8650 0579 Email: [kentjrchess.tr@ntlworld.com](mailto:kentjrchess.tr@ntlworld.com)

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**Primary Girls' Team Manager:** Tony Rao (as above)

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**Leeds Junior Chess Association:**

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**Midlands Junior Chess League:** *Founded 4<sup>th</sup> June 2005 by Andrew Moore and Ray Dolan.*

**National Youth Chess Association:** *Founded 1979. Affiliated to the English Chess Federation*

**Secretary:** Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henly-On-Thames, RG9 1QY

**Northumbria Junior Chess Association (NJCA):** *Established 1995. A registered charity (no: 1048112)*

Website: [www.njca.org.uk](http://www.njca.org.uk)

**President:** Paul Bielby

**Contact:** Abi Adams, 15 Athol Gardens, Monkseaton, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear Tel: 0191 253 2841, 0789 1419612 Email: atadams@yahoo.com

**Renaissance Academy:**

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**South Devon Primary Schools Chess League:** R V Cross, Flat 13, Windmill Court, Windmill Hill, Brixham TQ5 9HG. Tel/Fax: 01803 851404, 07860 886253, Email: [victorcross@compuserve.com](mailto:victorcross@compuserve.com)

**Staffordshire Junior Chess:**

[www.junior.staffordshirechess.org.uk](http://www.junior.staffordshirechess.org.uk)

**Suffolk Junior Chess:**

**President:** Adam Hunt, c/o Woodbridge School, Burkitt Road, Woodbridge. Email: [ads59@yahoo.com](mailto:ads59@yahoo.com)

**Surrey Youth Chess:**

*Part of the Surrey County Chess Association.*

Website: [www.SurreyYouthChess.org.uk](http://www.SurreyYouthChess.org.uk)

**Manager:** Neill Cooper, 104 Westhall Road, Warlingham, Surrey CR6 9HD. Tel: 01883 624051, Email: [nsc@cplusc.co.uk](mailto:nsc@cplusc.co.uk)

**Sussex Junior Chess: Established 1995**

Website: [www.sussexjuniorchess.org](http://www.sussexjuniorchess.org) Email: [info@sussexjuniorchess.org](mailto:info@sussexjuniorchess.org) Tel: 07711 017678

**Chairman:** Brian Stockham

**Secretary:** Dr John Higgs

**Treasurer:** Huiqi Liu

**Grader:** Chris Howell

**Coaching Manager:** Jonathan Tuck

**Wey Valley Chess - Surrey:** *Founded 1976. Member of English Primary Schools Chess Association. Supported by Surrey County Council*

Email: [weyvalley@aol.com](mailto:weyvalley@aol.com)

Website: [www.weyvalleychess.org](http://www.weyvalleychess.org)

**Organiser:** Mrs Pat Armstrong, 19 Downs Way, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5LU. Tel: 01372 726762

**Wiltshire Junior Chess:**

Website: [www.wiltshirejuniorchess.co.uk](http://www.wiltshirejuniorchess.co.uk)

**Chairman:** Dawn Burroughs, 14 Braemar Close, Lawn, Swindon SN3 1HY. Tel: 01793 616162, Email: [dawn.burroughs@talktalk.net](mailto:dawn.burroughs@talktalk.net)

**Secretary:** Kelvin Garnett, 46 North Meadow Road, Cricklade, Swindon, SN6 6LU, Tel: 01793 750125, E-Mail: [ka.garnett@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ka.garnett@tiscali.co.uk)

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**Tournament Secretary:** Dawn Burroughs (as above)

**Worcestershire Junior Chess Academy: Established 2004. Affiliated to Worcestershire Chess Association, Website:** [www.wjca.org.uk](http://www.wjca.org.uk)

Venue: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall, Bransford Road, Worcester

Andrew Moore BA, Worcester Junior Chess Academy, 10 Bransford Road, Worcester, Tel: 07824 394683, E-Mail: [info@wjca.org.uk](mailto:info@wjca.org.uk)

League Reports can be found at [www.wjca.org.uk](http://www.wjca.org.uk)

One day league format tournament held in March annually at Malvern College, Malvern, Worcestershire. Teams of 6; juniors to be 18 or under on the day of play. Refreshments included in price of tournament. All enquiries to:

Tournament Director and Treasurer: Andrew Moore, 10 Bransford

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## CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

**British Federation for Correspondence Chess (BFCC)**

*(Previously BPCF) Affiliated to the International Correspondence Chess Federation and to the ECF*

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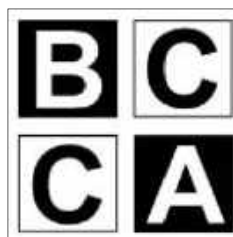
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**British Correspondence Chess Association (BCCA):** J Rashleigh, The Old Piggery, Thorns Lane, Underbarrow, Kendal LA8 8HF  
Website: [www.bcca.info](http://www.bcca.info)

**National Correspondence Chess Club (NCCC):**  
Bob Oliver, The Gower House, White Horse Road, Kedington,



Suffolk CB9 7NL

**Social Correspondence Chess Association (SCCA):** Keith Franks, 13 Speedwell Close, Whiddon Valley, Barnstaple EX32 7PY

**Braille Chess Association, Clergy Correspondence Chess Club, Old Bradfordians, SchemingMind Online Correspondence Chess Club**

Membership of the Federation is open to those associations, societies, clubs, etc, which organise correspondence chess. The fee is based upon the number of active correspondence players represented, as follows:

Up to 50 members:	£10.00
51 to 100 members:	£25.00
101 to 250 members:	£40.00
251 to 500 members:	£60.00
over 500 members:	£70.00

Individuals may subscribe as Vice-Presidents of the Federation at an annual fee of £11.00. This entitles them to attend and speak at all meetings of the Executive Committee and to vote at the AGM. Vice-Presidents receive copies of all minutes and circulars including the BFCC 'Information Circular' issued four times a year with detailed news of all national and international correspondence chess and many games.

Full details are available from the Secretary. The Federation organises championship tournaments as follows for players resident in the British Isles (except the Irish Republic). Entries with entry fee payable to BFCC should be sent to the appropriate Tournament Director by 30 September. Play commences 15 October.

**The British Correspondence Chess Championship** starts every year and is run in all-play-all sections on three levels: Reserve Sections - prizes £10 and £5; Candidates Sections - prizes £20 and £10; Championship - prizes £200, £125 and £75. The entry fee is £12 at each level.

Membership of the Federation or one of its organisations is a condition of entry. Tournament Director: Phillip Beckett, Brough House, Church Laneham, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 0NQ

**The British Ladies Correspondence Chess Championship** is organised annually for lady players in all-play-all sections on two levels. Candidates, prizes £20 and £10; Championship, prizes £30 and £15. Entry fee £7. There are no membership qualifications. Tournament Director: K L Escott, 43 Orchard Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 9JB

**Veteran's Championship (over 60s):** Tournament Director: Peter Gibbs, 11 Salisbury Road, Burbage, Hinckley, Leics LE10 2AR

**The British Correspondence Chess Team Championship** is organised annually with teams nominated by the British Correspondence Chess League. Tournament Director: K L Escott (as above)

### **The British Correspondence Chess Association (BCCA)**

*Founded in 1906, the BCCA is the oldest surviving CC organisation in the world*

Website: [www.bcca.info](http://www.bcca.info)

**President:** J Rashleigh, The Old Piggery, Thorns Lane, Underbarrow, Kendal LA8 8AF Email: [jonathan.rashleigh@virgin.net](mailto:jonathan.rashleigh@virgin.net)

**Secretary:** Stan Grayland, 61 Swanswell Road, Solihull, B92 7ET. Email: [s.grayland@sky.com](mailto:s.grayland@sky.com)

In an atmosphere that is both competitive and friendly, the BCCA provides extremely well organised and entertaining chess that has something to offer to every chess player. Fourteen different tournaments and competitions ensure an unmatched variety of chess from which to choose, including the BCCA Annual Championship, Handicap, Gambits, Thematic, Endgame tourney and much more.

Playing Correspondence chess (CC) is an opportunity for over-the-board players to sharpen their analysis skills and deepen their opening knowledge. Many of our members combine CC with over-the-board play finding that the two are complementary in every way.

**Award winning Magazine!** The BCCA magazine *Correspondence Chess* has been issued since 1949 and was voted ECF Magazine of the Year 2008! Packed with articles, tips and puzzles as well as providing up to date BCCA news and results, the magazine/yearbook is issued free to members quarterly.

**Cost:** All this for only £11 a year with each tournament around £2 each.

**CC in the modern world:** The BCCA has an unrivalled wealth of experience in providing traditional postal chess which many of our members continue to enjoy. However, the BCCA has not stood still and embraces modern technology offering email and internet-based correspondence chess on a specially designed chess webserver in co-operation with the International Correspondence Chess Federation.

Whether you want relaxed slow play or razor-sharp competitive chess, the BCCA is for you. Correspondence chess is unique and many members form lifelong friendships through letters or notes attached to their moves. For more information, contact Stan Grayland (address above).



### **National Correspondence Chess Club (NATCOR)**

*Founded in 1932 by Tom Morris & originally named the Forest & District CC Club*

Website: [www.natcor.org.uk](http://www.natcor.org.uk)

**Patron of NATCOR:** Keith Richardson GM

**Chairman:** Craig Douglas

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Natcor runs tournaments to suit all tastes: It also caters for Email play as well as Postal Play.

Some chess players have a desire to improve their game while others play purely for the enjoyment and marvel at the intricacy of the game.

The correspondence side of Natcor also offers the opportunity to exchange views and comments with like-minded people.

Natcor is open to all, from beginners to Grandmasters and yes; we even have one of those.

Natcor offers the opportunity to enjoy playing chess from the comfort of your own home, spending as much or as little time on the moves as you wish.

#### How much does it cost?

Truly great value for money at £13.00 per year and only £7.00 if you are over 65 or under 18.

Entry to all competitions is FREE to members.

'En Passant' is FREE to all members.

Score cards are supplied FREE to all members.

Copies of rules are supplied FREE to all members.

A small price to pay to be a member of a well-run, and happy club

#### Natcor is a friendly club:

An outstanding feature of The National Correspondence Chess Club is the friendliness which exists between our members. This happy relationship is largely brought about by the notes which pass between members during play.

#### A monthly journal:

Natcor boasts a monthly magazine called 'En Passant': this provides up-to-date news on tournaments, articles, members' letters, a games section and book reviews.

NATCOR does have two magazines - unique in correspondence chess - and has had two since 1965.

The **MAILERS ORACLE** With its illustrations, articles cartoons and quizzes is the club's social magazine. It is an independent monthly publication, with annual fees due in September. The only criteria for membership of the Oracle is that you must be a member of Natcor.

For details of this and everything you would like to know about NATCOR visit our Website: [www.natcor.org.uk](http://www.natcor.org.uk).

#### Social Correspondence Chess Association

*Founded 1940. Affiliated to the British Federation of Correspondence Chess*

Website: [www.scca.org.uk](http://www.scca.org.uk)

Secretary: Keith Franks, 13 Speedwell Close, Whiddon Valley, Barnstaple EX32 7PY

#### International postal, web server and email chess

*All BFCC Vice-Presidents and all members of BFCC's member organisations are eligible to play internationally in tournaments for players of all abilities organized by ICCF. Full details can be found from the BFCC website, or by contacting the International Secretary (address above).*

### International Correspondence Arbiters (13)

England (12)		Scotland (4)	
Brooks, Dr Ian	Gillman, Reg	Borwell, Alan P	MacGregor, Colin A
Butler, David Henry	Hanison, Bernard	Livie, George W G	Sneddon, Iain
Chambers, Duncan	March, Dennis		
Crapper, Trevor	Pheby, Ian		
Dearnley, Andrew	Rawlings, Alan		
Gallimore, Derek	Wharrier, Jo		

### Titled English, Scottish, Welsh & Irish Correspondence Players

Grandmasters (20)					
<b>England (15)</b>	Clarke, Peter	Johnson, Maurice	Povah, Nigel	<b>Scotland (3)</b>	<b>Lady Grandmaster (2)</b>
Barnsley, Anthony R	Coleman, Peter	Markland, Peter	Prizant, Michael	Bryson, Douglas	Barber, Dr Jill
Brookes, John	Hall, Richard V M	Millican, Peter	Pugh, John	Kilgour, David	Jones, Mary
Brooks, Dr Ian	Hollis, Adrian	Penrose, Jonathan	Richardson, Keith	Muir, Andrew	

Senior International Masters (39)					
<b>England (28)</b>	Davies, Gordon H	Read, Michael	Verney, Dr Kevern	Giulian, Philip	Nightingale, Darrell
Anderson, John	Donnelly, Dr Mike J	Rhodes, John D	Vivante-Sowter, John	McNab, Colin	O'Duill, Antoin
Asquith, Dr Jerry	Footner, John	Rich, Charles	Williams, Christopher C		Taylor, W Desmond
Bowyer, Ken	Frostick, Clive	Snape, Ian L		<b>Ireland (6)</b>	
Burne, Nigel	Kitson, Keith	Tait, Jonathan A	<b>Scotland (5)</b>	Harding, Timothy D	
Carleton, John	Mukherjee, Ajoy	Thomas, Trevor	Beecham, Richard H	Gibney, Dr Eugene J	
Chandler, Clifford	Nicholson, Mike	Thorne, J D (Pat)	Craig, T J	Ludgate, Alan T	
Conroy, Mike	Pegg, Russell	Timson, Paul F	Finnie, Douglas S		
	Pheby, Ian M	Valerio, Giuseppe			

International Masters (38)					
<b>England (25)</b>	Ebbett, David	Smith, Peter	<b>Scotland (9)</b>	Wickens, Tim S	<b>International Lady Masters (1)</b>
Adams, John	Fraser, Fred J L	Southwell, Henry	Borwell, Alan Peter		Clarke, Peggy
Anderton, David W	Harman, Ken	Sowden, Edward	Livie, George W G	<b>Wales (1)</b>	
Boyd, Frank	Horton, Michael	Sowray, Peter J	Mackintosh, Ian	Lamford, Paul	
Brigden, Michael	Lumley, W F	Suto, Janos I	McAlpine, Kenneth		
Brockbank, Henry	Lynn, Liam	Tatlow, Stephen	Pyrich, George D	<b>Ireland (2)</b>	
Burne, Nigel J	Maduekwe, Chiedu	Thompson, Ian	Sprott, George R	O'Hare, Ciaran	
Chambers, Duncan	Shephard, Chris	Toothill, John	Thomson, Thomas	Salter, David	
Corfield, Julian	Shaw, Sidney	Wills, Mike	Watson, Joe		

## Winners of Correspondence Championships

### British Correspondence Chess Championship

1921	Rev. F. E. Hammond	1949	H Israel & F Parr	1977	P H Clarke
1922	J. H. Blake	1950	F Parr	1978	C C W Shephard
1923	W. A. Hooper	1951	R W Bonham & E Brown	1979	S D Cunliffe, C C W Shepherd & A M Stewart
1924	W. H. Gunston	1952	A Hallmark	1980	A M Stewart
1925	Thorold Gosset	1953	H G Rhodes	1981	C Woodford
1926	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1954	J A Fuller	1982	C R Chandler
1927	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1955	J A Fuller	1983	D Bryson
1928	W. H. Gunston	1956	F Parr	1984	D Bryson
1929	J. E. West	1957	S C Davey	1985	D Bryson & C Williams
1930	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1958	P J Oakley	1986	C Woodford
1931	W. H. Whicher	1959	S Milan	1987	C R Chandler M H Hawley & A T Ludgate
1932	T. H. Tylor	1960	B Cafferty	1988	K J Bowyer, A T Ludgate & J D Thorn
1933	T. H. Tylor	1961	Dr C S Hunter & S C Davey	1989	C R Chandler & M P F Singleton
1934	T. H. Tylor	1962	S Milan	1990	P J Millican
1935	G. S. A. Wheatcroft	1963	S Milan	1991	A M Stewart
1936	W. L. Roche	1964	P B Dodson	1992	M Johnson & M P F Singleton
1937	W.L. Roche	1965	S Milan	1993	G Valerio & K J Verney
1938	Unknown	1966	A S Hollis & S Milan	1994-5	K J Verney & A Barnsley
1939	Unknown	1967	A S Hollis	1995-7	R V M Hall
1940	W. L. Roche	1968	J Timperley	1997-9	C Rich
1941	J Wolstenholme	1969	S Milan	1999-01	S Tatlow
1942	W R Morry	1970	S Hopewell	2001-03	P A G Dargan & S S Shaw
1943	R W Bonham	1971	A S Hollis	2003-4	K Kitson
1944	D V Hooper	1972	F Boyd	2004-5	M Micklethwaite
1945	B H Wood	1973	M A Walker	2005-6	K Kitson & O Lightowlers
1946	G Wood	1974	A M Stewart	2006-7	W F Lumley & H D Williamson
1947	R W Bonham & J Cairncross	1975	G H Davies & D Ebbett	2007-8	O Lightowlers, F Bush & S S Shaw
1948	F Parr & G Wood	1976	J K Footner	2008-9	R J Wakefield
				2009-10	J Corfield & A Lockwood

### British Ladies' Correspondence Chess Championship

1976	Mrs J Rogers	1989	Mrs D M Cooper	2002	Ms V Craven
1977	Mrs S Long	1990	Dr J A Barber	2003	Ms V Craven
1978	Mrs J Rogers	1991	Dr J A Barber	2004	Ms V Craven
1979	Miss C Hadgkiss	1992	Ms V Craven	2005	Ms S Sweet
1980	Miss C E Whitehead	1993	Ms V Craven	2006	Ms V Craven
1981	Mrs T Binns & Mrs H Brunker	1994	Miss N Regan	2007	Ms S Howell
1982	Mrs M Rowlands	1995	Mrs M E Jones	2008	Ms V Craven, Ms S Howell
1983	Mrs M E Jones	1996	Mrs M E Jones	2009	Ms S Howell
1984	Mrs D Helbig	1997	Mrs M E Jones	2010	Ms S Howell
1985	Mrs E Hartford	1998	Mrs L Barnes		
1986	Mrs D Helbig	1999	Mrs L Barnes		
1987	Mrs D M Cooper	2000	Mrs L Barnes		
1988	Mrs D M Cooper	2001	Mrs L Barnes		

### British Junior Correspondence Chess Championship

1967	A Hurdle & P McDermott	1978	J Day & C Rice	1989	J P McKenna & P Webster
1968	P F Timson	1979	D McGill	1990	K Townsend
				1991	M Arnold
				1992	Samantha Milligan
1969	M A Walker	1980	M Johnstone & E Teichmann	1993-4	P Belleville
1970	N Graham & M A Walker	1981	R Parker & M Read	1995	O Lightowlers
				1996	A Leech
1971	P Giulian	1982	M Johnstone & M Read	1997	T Chamberlain & S Jones
1972	C C W Shepherd	1983	A Tankel	1998	A Hughes
1973	P Corliatti	1984	E Whipp	1999	No contest
1974	R Musson	1985	N A Down & E Whipp	<b>British Junior Email Correspondence Chess Championship</b>	
1975	G Lawrence	1986	N A Down	2002	Chon Lee
1976	E Gibney	1987	G W Lane & P Webster		
1977	D Jackson	1988	J W Clarke		

### British Veterans Correspondence Chess Championship

1999	S Shaw	2003	T J Taylor	2007	J E Davis, T J Taylor & S J Grayland
2000	A J A Evans and P C Gibbs	2004	M E Davis	2008	C F Girling
2001	E Sowden	2005	T J Taylor	2009	S J Grayland
2002	T J Taylor	2006	T J Taylor	2010	E Sowden & K W McLaughlin

## British Correspondence Chess Team Championship

1968	Nottingham Mechanics	1983	Streatham & Brixton	1997	Ilford
1969	Nottingham Mechanics	1984	Inland Revenue	1998	Camden
1970	Sutton Coldfield	1985	Inland Revenue	1999	Square Bashers
1971	Nottingham Mechanics	1986	Streatham & Brixton	2000	Atticus
1972	Bradford	1987	Streatham & Brixton	2001	Square Bashers
1973	Dragons	1988	Streatham & Brixton	2002	SCCA
1974	Dragons	1989	Sutton Coldfield	2003	Camden
1975	Cambridge	1990	The Knights of the Square Table	2004	Sheffield
1976	BCCS	1991	The Knights of the Square Table	2005	Square Bashers
1977	Sutton Coldfield	1992	The Knights of the Square Table	2006	Square Bashers
1978	Inland Revenue	1993	The Knights of the Square Table	2007	BCCA A
1979	Streatham & Brixton	1982	Streatham & Brixton	2008	Square Bashers
1980	Sutton Coldfield	1994	The Knights of the Square Table	2009	Square Bashers
1981	Streatham & Brixton	1995	Inland Revenue	2010	BCCA
1982	Streatham & Brixton	1996	Peckham Postal Chess Club		

### BFCC Open Championship

F1	D Graham	F7	M Micklethwaite
F2	W F Lumley	F8	M R Saunders
F3	K J Verney	F9	F P Foldvary
F4	D Curnow	F10	K Kitson
F5	C Frostick	F11	S C Ledger
F6	R Savory	F12	M H Micklethwaite

### BFCC Club Championship

1990	PCC	1997	BCCA
1991	Ipswich	1998	BCCA
1992	BCCS	1999	BCCS
1993	BCCS	2000	BCCS
1994	BCCS	2001	BCCA
1995	BCCS	2002	BCCS
1996	SCCA	2003	BCCS
		2004	Old Bradfordians

## CHESS PROBLEM NEWS by Brian Stephenson

The number of solving tournaments has grown in recent years and competition is keen - for trophies, ratings and titles. In the last year, British solvers have been active in four major events, and in all of them they have been supported by the generous sponsorship of Winton Capital Management.

First in the year was the World Chess Solving Championship (WCSC) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil during the week of 10th - 17th October, 2009 as part of the annual World Congress of Chess Composition. A weakened British team of 3 (neither John Nunn nor David Friedgood were available) and 4 other British problemists took the 11 hour flight across the Atlantic Ocean. The first solving event was the Open Solving Contest, held the day before the WCSC. This was a triumph for FM Michael McDowell, who scored 45/60 and came 6th overall, ahead of several previous world champions. The other British solvers, Jonathan Mestel and Colin McNab, scored 32.5 and 32 respectively, coming 21st= and 23rd. The overall winner was Georgy Evseev of Russia, with 51/60.

The WCSC itself consists of 6 rounds over two days and is very hard work for both solvers and controllers. The team event was won (for the first time) by Poland with 159.5/180, with Germany and Russia a long way behind in second and third places. The individual championship went once again to Piotr Murdzia of Poland, who scored 89/90. The British team came 7th with 120/180, which is just about what rating would have suggested. Top scorer was Jonathan Mestel with 58/90, while Michael McDowell made 52 and Colin McNab 41.5. This result illustrated how important John Nunn is to the team, not just for the points he scores, but for the lift this gives the rest of the team. The good news is that he is available for the next WCSC in Crete in October, as is David Friedgood.

There is a one-day solving tournament that anybody can enter. It's called the International Solving Contest (ISC) and usually takes place on a Sunday in January. Each competing country provides a venue and a local controller, and in each venue, at the same time, the same problems are solved. There are two sections - one for experienced solvers and one for newcomers, with fewer, easier problems. The event is rated and one appearance in this will get you a half-rating, which will be elevated to a full rating when you make a second appearance. Nine British solvers competed in the 2010 event, all in the top section.

Top-scorers were 1) John Nunn 53.75/60; 2) Ian Watson 45.50; 3) Michael McDowell 39.50; 4) Paul Cumbers 30.00; 5) Paul Valois 28.75. Overall, throughout the World, 281 solvers competed and John Nunn's performance made him 6th in the World. Eddy Van Beers of Belgium won the event, with a perfect score of 60/60. The date for next year's event has not been agreed yet, but watch out for the announcement on my website ([www.bstephen.me.uk](http://www.bstephen.me.uk)). There is no entry fee and there are no prizes, but this is a very good way to sample the world of chess problem solving. The venue will be Sheffield, with possibly another one in the Kingston/Surbiton area - and lunch will be provided!

The Winton Capital British Chess Solving Championship (WCBCSC) runs from June/July until February the next year. It starts with a 'mate in two' chess problem published by magazines, newspapers and websites. Those who get that right qualify for the much more difficult postal round, consisting of eight problems of different types, which is sent out in August and which requires solutions by the end of November. The top-scorers from this postal round are invited to the final. This, the 31st Final of the British Chess Solving Championship, and the 7th sponsored by Winton Capital Management, took place at Oakham School on Saturday, 20th February 2010. Jonathan Mestel, scoring 57.75 out of a possible 65, won his seventeenth title, ahead of David Friedgood in second place, and Colin McNab in third place.

John Nunn was ill and could not compete. The Open Championship, held alongside the closed British Championship and with the same problems to solve, was won by Piotr Mudzia of Poland (the current World Chess Solving Champion). Second place went to Dolf Wissmann of the Netherlands and wellknown British junior player Ankush Khandelwal came third. Details of this championship, and earlier ones, including the problems and studies set for solution, are on my website ([www.bstephen.me.uk](http://www.bstephen.me.uk)), which will also display the next championship's starter problem during June and July 2011.

The 2010 European Chess Solving Championship (ECSC), held at Sunningdale in April, was the first major international solving event to be held in Great Britain since 1989, when the WCSC was in Bournemouth. Great Britain managed to get its top team out (John Nunn, Jonathan Mestel, Colin McNab and David Friedgood) and they won the event, with 204.5/270, followed closely by Poland on 202 and with Serbia a bit further behind on 192. Director Pavel Kamenik of the Czech Republic had selected a tough set of problems for solving. In the individual competition John Nunn became European Chess Solving Champion with a score of 80.5/90. Colin McNab came 13th on 56.25, Jonathan Mestel 15th on 54.25 and David Friedgood 23rd with 48. One benefit the host nation gets for organising such an event is the right of entering a second team. Great Britain duly did this and they came 10th with 129. Great Britain B consisted of Michael McDowell, Paul Cumbers, Roddy McKay and Ian Watson, with the latter topscoring with 46.

This report so far may have given the impression that the chess problem world is all about solving. While it is true that there is a great deal of solving (far more in recent years than at any time in the past), chess problem enthusiasts do indulge in other activities. In Great Britain one of the most enjoyable of these is the annual residential weekend, which in 2010 was, for the second year running, at Grant's Hotel in Harrogate, where we all gathered on the Friday night. There were lectures, (one by the Society's president Cedric Lytton), the AGM, composing tourneys, a couple of quizzes, a solving contest and even an excursion to Bolton Abbey in Wharfedale. The whole event finished off with a prize giving on the Monday morning. The weekend had been enjoyed so much that it was decided, pretty unanimously, to return to Grant's Hotel, Harrogate, in 2011.

One of the other, non-solving activities that problemists indulge in is composing - a very necessary thing considering the number of solving tourneys! Of course composers don't just compose to provide material for solving tourneys: they compose because they enjoy it. It is normal, in this report, to present a small sample of the output of British Composers over the previous year, but this year it seems more appropriate to present some problems by one of Britain's greatest composers - Robin Matthews - who died earlier this year. Robin was a well-known professor of economics, who was, for some years, Master of Clare College, Cambridge. He specialised in three-movers and wrote the chapters about them in Chess Problems: Introduction to an Art, a seminal work on chess problems published by Faber & Faber in 1963. His co-authors were Michael Lipton and John Rice. All three later became International Masters of Chess Composition. In 1995 Robin produced a collection of his own work, entitled Mostly Three-Movers: this was published as part of the Editions Feenschach - Phénix series produced by Bernd Ellinghoven and Denis Blondel, a most beautifully produced set of chess books. There follows three three-movers, two by Robin alone and one composed in collaboration with the American composer Bob Burger, with whom Robin did a lot of work.

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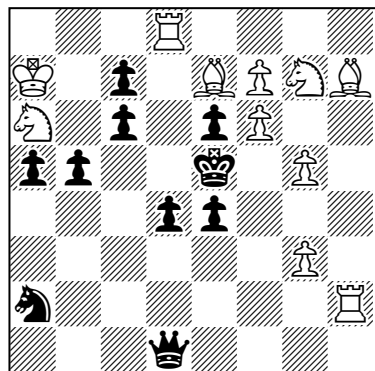
The Problemist, one of the two bi-monthly magazines of the British Chess Problem Society, is edited by IM John Rice. It contains sections from some dozen contributors, each dealing with a particular aspect of chess composition. The magazine, regularly running to 40 pages or more, contains composing and solving tourneys for the Society's members. A Supplement, aimed principally at less experienced problem enthusiasts and also edited by John Rice, comes out at the same time. As well as receiving the magazines, British Chess Problem Society members can attend monthly meetings held in London from September to May, and UK residents may borrow books by post or in person from the Society's extensive library.

There is also an annual Residential Weekend held outside the London area around Easter. Membership costs £25 per annum (half-price for under-21s). Enquiries should be addressed to the Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Sally Lewis, 16 Cranford Close, Woodmancote, Cheltenham, GL52 9QA (email: [sally.lewis89@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.lewis89@btinternet.com)). A specimen copy of The Problemist and of the Supplement will be sent on request. You can also find out more by visiting the

BCPS website ([www.theproblemist.org](http://www.theproblemist.org)), which contains basic introductory material about chess problems and endgame studies, as well as several articles about famous British chess composers.

Great Britain has 5 living holders of the International Master title for composition (Barry Barnes, Christopher Jones, Michael Lipton, John Rice and Colin Sydenham), 2 FIDE Masters (Christopher Reeves and Don Smedley) and one Honorary Master (Sir Jeremy Morse). In the field of solving there are 3 British International Grandmasters (Graham Lee, Jonathan Mestel and John Nunn), 2 International Masters (David Friedgood and Colin McNab) and one FIDE Master (Michael McDowell).

**Robin C O Matthews**  
2nd Prize, *American Chess Bulletin*, 1952

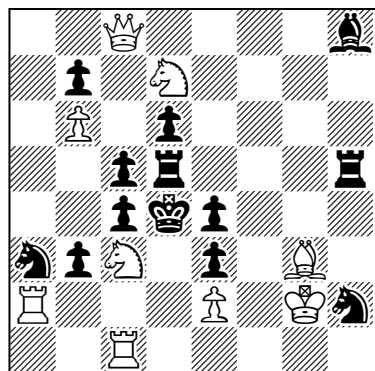


Mate in three

- |          |          |               |            |
|----------|----------|---------------|------------|
| 1. ♖c5!  | [2. ♗xc7 | d3            | (3. ♗d6#)  |
|          |          |               | 3. ♗d4#]   |
| 1... ♖g1 | 2. f8=♗  |               | (3. ♗g6#)  |
| 1... ♖a1 | 2. ♖h4   | e3            | 3. ♗xd4#   |
|          |          | ♗c3           | (3. ♖xe4#) |
| 1... ♖a4 | 2. ♗b8   | ♖e1, ♖h1, ♖b1 | 3. ♗xd4#   |
|          |          |               | (3. ♗xc6#) |
| 1... ♖d2 | 2. ♖xd2  | ♗b4, b4       | 3. ♗xd4#   |
|          |          | &             | 3. ♗xd4#   |

In the threat, the black queen's guard of d4 is interfered with by 2...d3, allowing 3. ♗d4#. In the first three variations Black guards d4 from different directions, but he is still forced by White to interrupt that guard, each time leading to 3. ♗d4#. It was this problem, when I saw it in the 1970s, that got me hooked on chess problems.

**Robin C O Matthews**  
1st Prize, *The Problemist*, 1954

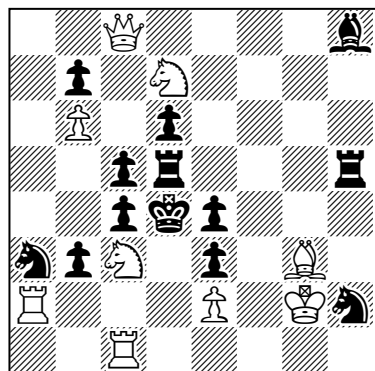


Mate in three

- |             |               |            |
|-------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. ♗e5!     | (2. ♗b5+ ♗xb5 | 3. ♖xc4#)  |
| 1... ♖hx e5 | 2. ♖xa3       | & 3. ♗b5#  |
| 1... dxe5   | 2. ♖xb7       | (3. ♖xd5#) |
|             |               | ♗c2        |
|             |               | ♖d~        |
| 1... ♗xe5   | 2. ♖e6        | (3. ♖xd5#) |
|             |               | ♗~         |
|             |               | ♗c2        |
| 1... ♖dx e5 | 2. ♖d1+       | ♖xc3       |
|             |               | 3. ♗e1#    |

White persuades the black pieces to block the black rook d5, leading to three quiet continuations. In each variation, it is interesting to work out why only one continuation works and why the others don't.

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1st Prize, *The Problemist*, 1954



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|-------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. ♗e5!     | (2. ♗b5+ ♗xb5 | 3. ♖xc4#)  |
| 1... ♖hx e5 | 2. ♖xa3       | & 3. ♗b5#  |
| 1... dxe5   | 2. ♖xb7       | (3. ♖xd5#) |
|             |               | ♗c2        |
|             |               | ♖d~        |
| 1... ♗xe5   | 2. ♖e6        | (3. ♖xd5#) |
|             |               | ♗~         |
|             |               | ♗c2        |
| 1... ♖dx e5 | 2. ♖d1+       | ♖xc3       |
|             |               | 3. ♗e1#    |

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### **CLEVELAND CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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### **CORNWALL COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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## **DEVON COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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Torbay Chess League

### **DORSET COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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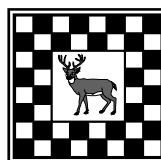
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## **SUSSEX COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

*Established 1882. Affiliated to the ECF and the SCCU*

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**Affiliated Leagues:** (see League Section for details)

**Mid-Sussex Chess League - website:**

<http://mysite.freemove.com/midsussexchess/index.html>

**South-West Sussex Chess League**

## **WARWICKSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

*Founded 1900. Affiliated to the ECF & the MCCU.*

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**Local Leagues:** (see League Section for details)

**Birmingham & District Chess League**

**Coventry & District Chess League**

**Leamington & District League**

## **WILTSHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

*Affiliated to the ECF and the WECU*

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**Swindon:** Richard Carver, 17 Eastcott Road, Swindon SN1 3LT. Tel: 01793 343399

**Trowbridge:** A Ransom (as above) website:

www.trowbridgechessclub.co.uk, Club night is Thursday.

**Westinghouse:** Westinghouse Brake and Signal Co., Chippenham (Tues) Norman Rose, Sadlers Mead, Monkton Park, Chippenham.

## **WORCESTERSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

*Affiliated to the ECF and the MCCU*

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**Affiliated Leagues** (see League Section for details)

**Dudley & District League**

**Worcester & District League**

## **YORKSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

*Founded 18th January 1841 in Leeds by the Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds and Wakefield Clubs under the presidency of J Milnes-Gaskell MP. Affiliated to the ECF and the NCCU*

Website: [www.yorkshirechess.org.uk](http://www.yorkshirechess.org.uk)

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**Dewsbury:** St Paulinas Social Club, High Street (Thurs) S Inglis, 1133 Leeds Road, Dewsbury WF12 7JW. Tel: 01924 420505

**Doncaster:** Latvian DVF Social Club, 88 Kings Road, Doncaster. N Lowther, 48 Wheatley Hall Road, Doncaster DN2 4LY. Tel: 01302 366500

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**Other Local Associations and Leagues** (see League Section for details)

Bradford & District Chess Association  
Calderdale Chess League  
Doncaster & District Chess Association  
Harrogate Evening League  
Huddersfield & District Chess Association  
Hull & District Chess Association  
Humber League  
Leeds Chess Association  
Sheffield & District Chess Association  
Sheffield & District Works Sports A - Chess Section  
Sherwood Shield (Pontefract area summer league)  
York & District Chess Association

## **LEAGUES & OTHER ASSOCIATIONS**

\* Registered Under Game Fee



### **\* 4NCL NATIONAL CHESS LEAGUE**

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**4NCL Team and Individual Rapidplay Championships**  
9th/10th October 2010 De Vere Venues, Harben House, Buckinghamshire

**Rounds 1 and 2**

6th & 7th November 2010 Barcelo Hotel, Daventry Divisions 1 and 2  
6th & 7th November 2010 De Vere Venues, Staverton Park Division 3  
Barcelo Redworth Hall (near Darlington) Northern League

**Rounds 3 and 4**

15th & 16th January 2011 Barcelo Hotel, Hinckley Island Divisions 1, 2 and 3

De Vere Wychwood Park (near Crewe) Northern League

**Rounds 5 and 6**

19th & 20th February 2011 De Vere Venues, Wokefield Park, Berkshire Divisions 1 and 2

19th & 20th February 2011 De Vere Venues, Sunningdale Division 3  
Barcelo Majestic Hotel (Harrogate) Northern League

**Rounds 7 and 8**

26th & 27th March 2011 De Vere Venues, Staverton Park Divisions 1 and 2

26th & 27th March 2011 Barcelo Hotel, Daventry Division 3

De Vere Wychwood Park (near Crewe) Northern League

**Rounds 9, 10 and 11**

30th April to 2nd May 2011 Barcelo Hotel, Hinckley Island Divisions 1, 2 and 3 & Northern League

**Junior 4NCL Weekend 1**

13th & 14th November 2010 Barcelo Hotel, Oxford

**Junior 4NCL Weekend 2**

5th & 6th February 2011 Barcelo Hotel, Oxford

**Junior 4NCL Weekend 3**

9th & 10th April 2011 Barcelo Hotel, Oxford

**Website:** [www.4ncl.co.uk](http://www.4ncl.co.uk)

Information on how to enter a team and on participating team contact details can be found on the 4NCL website. Alternatively, please contact one of the management team above.

## **\* BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

*Founded 1897*

Website: [www.birminghamchess.org.uk](http://www.birminghamchess.org.uk)

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