

A photograph of two young boys sitting at a wooden table, playing chess. The boy on the left is wearing a blue polo shirt with a 'CONVERSE ALL STAR' logo and is smiling. The boy on the right is wearing a blue and white striped t-shirt and is also smiling. On the table is a wooden chessboard with pieces, a chess clock, and two score sheets. One score sheet has the number '3' written on it. The background is a light-colored wooden floor.

**ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION  
OFFICIAL CHESS YEARBOOK 2015**

## FOREWORD - Dominic Lawson



Greetings!

This year started with the resignation of my predecessor and a somewhat contentious FIDE presidential election in which the ECF played a forthright role. On the fortunately more rational domestic scene, ECF managers and directors delivered the core national championships in Aberystwyth for the British, Uppingham for the National Schools, High Wycombe for the National Clubs, Warwick for the National Counties, Sunningdale for the English Seniors, Surrey for the U18 Counties and Central London for the English Girls and British Blitz.

Meanwhile, strong international open and women's teams represented England in the Olympiad in Tromsø, with GM David Howell delivering an especially impressive performance at the latter. English teams also competed well in World and European Championships for Amateurs, Youth, Schools, Clubs and Individuals. The highlight was the performance of GM Keith Arkell who became the first European Seniors (50+) Champion and the World Seniors (50+) Silver Medalist. His achievements were deservedly recognised with the ECF Player of the Year Award, which I had the pleasure of presenting to him during the London Chess Classic in December. With the additional presence of GM Dr John Nunn, in a most welcome return to the board, we anticipate a formidable England team in the 2015 World Senior Team Championships in Dresden.

In November I was delighted to attend the first meeting at the House of Commons of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Chess, chaired by Yasmin Qureshi MP, and organised by the charity Chess in Schools and Communities. This historic occasion--the first Parliamentary recognition for chess--should bring benefits in coming years.

Internal improvements to the ECF's contribution were focused on building a foundation more suited to the national governing body. The Board signed up to the Voluntary Code of Good Governance for the Sport and Recreation Sector and established the ECF Forum. The stage was set for much needed foundation improvements, by the establishment of an Independent Constitution and Governance Review Commission to begin work in 2015. ECF members interested in a better English Chess Federation should stay alert for opportunities to contribute. A particular objective is to attract more female players into the game: the ECF is leading the way with free entry for all females into the 2015 British Championship.

Finally, I would like to say a particular thank you to the arbiters and tournament organisers who give up so much of their time for the benefit of English chess. All of us who love the game are in their debt.

*- Dominic Lawson, President, ECF*

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## **DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

### **Chief Executive's Report**

The Board is grateful for Council's support of our stewardship of the English Chess Federation and our contribution to English chess. Throughout the momentous events within the ECF (resignations of the President and a Non-executive Director) and the FIDE elections, the principle I tried to maintain with my focus fixed on ECF interests is summed up by, "We want a functioning Board, supported by Council and effective in the Community." Although I acknowledge shortfalls, the current Board was, and remains, successful.

Papers submitted for this AGM show how the Board is addressing the some of the shortfalls. The highlight is the independent constitutional and governance review. Initiatives not included in the papers will continue in the weeks leading to the AGM, such as organisational development to enable greater diversity, child protection, junior training and commercial viability.

Outcomes largely met aspirations in the British Championships, the Olympiad and European Team performances, international youth and school championships, and several outstanding individual accomplishments described in my colleagues' reports. Outcomes exceeded expectations in secondary school chess with the addition of the Team Chess Challenge, school team competitions and an English player winning the European Seniors Championship. Outcome shortfalls remain in female participation and development of the next generation of professional players.

Strategic planning has occurred this year, but an agreed strategy or strategic plan is not yet prepared for Council to review. Features that demonstrate the strategic direction in which the ECF is traveling may be discerned by activity and initiatives: delivery of core championship tournaments, pending establishment of The Chess Trust, more activity secondary school chess (mentioned above), increased use of social media and the new ECF Forum, improvements in the membership scheme and the grading database, fundraising for the international teams, integration of the new Commercial Director, emerging commercial partnerships and a commitment to principles in the Voluntary Code of Good Governance for the Sport and Recreation Sector.

Some strategic initiatives were not successful. Negotiations were attempted with Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge to increase mutual support and association. They proactively offered to guarantee new ECF members in exchange for assured places for leading players in their 2014 tournament to represent England in the 2015 European and World Schools Individual Chess Championships. We also requested their Gigafinals to be graded and their cooperation in discussions with potential ECF sponsors. While both parties were receptive to these concepts, we were unable to agree specific terms. Cooperative dialogue with the UK Chess Academy ceased due to their premature application for FIDE Academy status, which is currently an unresolved issue among the UKCA, the ECF and FIDE. Efforts to communicate better with the membership are hampered by inability to produce timely minutes.

The Board would be pleased to discuss these at the AGM; however, AGM time is limited. In the interest of efficiency and transparency with the wider ECF membership, Council delegates may wish to engage these issues with me on the ECF Forum prior to the AGM. Council's attention is invited to two important projects:

- ◆ The ECF Office under-staffing situation is not sustainable. We are examining the benefits and costs of moving the office to a more accessible location with similar not-for-profit organisations, which should ultimately improve oversight and performance. Council will be given a verbal update.
- ◆ The National Chess Library must move out of its two locations in Hastings no later than March 2015. Potential solutions range from combining the National Chess Library with the ECF Office, placing the National Chess Library in deep storage, reducing its size by selling duplicates, and the occasional suggestion of selling it. In my view, selling or disbanding the National Chess Library is not an option. We continue to accept legacy collections into the National Chess Library. The Library Committee has provided the Board with its view. A discussion thread on the ECF Forum is now open. Council's views on the importance of the National Chess Library would be a welcome aid to required actions.



In summary, the Board is engaged in legal matters (reference the Finance and Junior Directors' reports) and internal governance matters; yet the Board and other dedicated ECF volunteer officials continue what we recognised as important for this year—deliver championship tournaments, compete internationally, address governance issues and improve commercial activity. Council may safely anticipate continued positive progress.

### **Director of Finance's Report**

The Board is pleased to provide a view on the position for the financial year 2013/14.

The audited accounts for the year ended 31st August 2014 will be presented at the Finance Council Meeting in April 2015. The position at the end of the financial year is in line with the forecast presented at the Finance Council Meeting in April 2014; there are no major variances from the figures presented. It should be noted that the position of Office Manager has not yet been filled on a permanent basis, and consequently, the profit for the year is considerably higher than would be expected under normal circumstances. The role has been filled by John Philpott on an interim, voluntary basis, but this arrangement is going to end soon.

All past sets of accounts have now been brought up to date and have been audited. This includes the past years accounts for the BCF and Chess Centre Ltd. In accordance with Company law an Annual General meeting of Chess Centre Ltd was held in July, the first for many years. David Eustace and John Philpott were appointed directors along with existing director Gerry Walsh.

Council should note that the ECF is the defendant in a court case, brought by the parent of a junior player arising out of a dispute relating to the Youth Grand Prix. The Proceedings are being defended.

### **Home Chess Director's Report - Alex Holowczak**

The following outlines brief reports from the three largest areas of this Directorship in terms of impact: the British Championships, the County Championships and Grading. Following that, there are comments on other areas of the Directorship where things have developed.

#### **British Championships**

The 2014 Championships were held in Aberystwyth. There were 831 entries, which was a return to the sort of numbers who entered at normal British Championships after the surge at least year's 100th. The only difference numerically was with the weekend and rapidplay tournaments; tournaments which typically rely on local entries to flourish, and Aberystwyth had less of a local chess scene relative to other recent venues.

The Championship section proper started on a Saturday rather than Monday. This allowed David Howell, Tim Kett, and Akshaya Kalaiyalahan to double up and play in both the British and the Olympiad that followed. With no clash in 2015, the Championship schedule at the University of Warwick, on the outskirts of Coventry, will return to the traditional Monday – following Friday schedule.

Financially, the Championships made a small surplus.

#### **County Championships**

The County Championships had the following number of entries in each section

- Open 6 (champions Yorkshire)
- Minor Counties 9 (champions Suffolk)
- U180 6 (champions Warwickshire)
- U160 9 (champions Yorkshire)
- U140 7 (champions Hampshire)
- U120 7 (champions Nottinghamshire)
- U100 6 (champions Kent)

Aside from a withdrawal in the U180s and a dispute in the U120 there were no major administrative issues. The MCCU

were unhappy that their first two nominees were in the same half of the draw and after consultation at a Union Representatives meeting, and a rule has been written for this. There have also been proposals to make the process of authorising ungraded players more straightforward. Otherwise feedback from players and captains was generally positive. One form of positive feedback was the re-establishment of awarding of individual trophies for winning Finalists at Finals Day.

To assist captains in the 2014-15 season, a spreadsheet-based result sheet that will automatically show whether or not the 10-point rule has been breached has been developed, and will be distributed to captains that qualify for the Final Stage. All that captains will need to type in is a grading reference to identify players.

## **Grading**

The Grading Team has:

- ♦ Issued both the January and August lists on time
- ♦ Moved the database onto a new server due in a bid to increase the performance of the main website
- ♦ Improved information available on the site
  - ♦ There is now enough information to calculate a player's grade independently
  - ♦ Current membership situation included
- ♦ Issued several improvements to the calculation software including extra information on the English Youth Grand Prix
- ♦ Reviewed and changed the FIDE conversion formula for games played abroad to  $ECF * 7.5 + 750$ . The suitability of using this is being investigated for use as new conversions between other British Isles lists.

## **Other Areas**

Arbiters: The regulations for Arbiters were improved, such that there are now three tiers of Arbiters, with a new bottom level for people who have passed the ECF Arbiters Test. The Test is now free for potential candidates to take.

Armed Forces & Veterans: This was created last year and was transferred to my Directorship in November. Regrettably, I have done nothing in this area this year.

Congress Chess: The intention is to remove this post, and replace it with a "Grand Prix Controller" post, the job description of which will be to administer all aspects of the Grand Prix.

Disabled Chess: Various routine enquiries have been dealt with. Liaison with FIDE may establish a World Junior Disabled Championships in Durham University this December.

Grand Prix: The awarding of trophies for 2013/4 is being dealt with.

National Club: The format changed to a team-based weekender with four sections. The intention is to repeat this in the first half of 2014, and by the time of the AGM, details should be announced. The entry of 18 was approximately in line with expectations. The event made a small surplus.

Prisons Chess: Carl Portman took on this role, and has achieved various things. A chess club has been established at HMP Coldingley and HMP Wandsworth. HMP Parkhurst is also lined up for a visit. A chess column may be established in InsideTime, a national prison magazine.

Women's Chess: The £2000 set aside by Council has a tentative budget, one of the goals within this budget is the establishment of an English Women's Championship, which has previously been part of the Home Chess "to-do" list.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers and Officers within this Directorship for their assistance this year.

## **Junior Chess Director's Report - Lawrence Cooper**

It has been an honour to be the ECF Junior Director and I would like to thank everyone on Council who voted and gave me this opportunity. I would also like to thank all the juniors, parents and coaches and everyone in the Junior Directorate who have shown me unbelievable support throughout the year, in particular, I would like to thank Jim Wadsworth whose backing has been invaluable throughout a very difficult year for me, both professionally and personally. Below I have given a summary of some of the more prominent events that have taken place in the last year.

The 2013-14 Youth Grand Prix started with events at the 2013 British Championship and culminated in the National Junior Squad event in Daventry in April. Winners in all twelve age groups qualified for the European/World Youth and it will be interesting to follow their progress later this year. I was pleased to be able to visit both the Swindon and Daventry events and whilst I am already excited about the Grand Prix I hope that it will prove possible to add some events in the North and Midlands to sit alongside the impressive array of events that already exist in London, Yateley

Manor, Swindon and Daventry. I am sad to report that the federation is currently subject to a legal challenge from one of the parents of a player involved in the Grand Prix but I am unable to say more until the case is complete.

Nonsuch School from Surrey won the U19 National Schools Girls' Championship and Howell's School Cardiff won the U11 girls. My thanks to St Catherine's School in Bramley for hosting and sponsoring the girls' championship.

The winners of the 2013/14 U9 National Schools Chess Championships were Reading School who by beating Manchester Grammar in the final broke a run of 18 consecutive years when independent schools have won the title. The Plate was won by Wilson's School. Thanks to Winchester College for their continued sponsorship of this event. King's College School Wimbledon, from Surrey, won the National Schools U11 Championship. My thanks to Heathside Preparatory School for their generous sponsorship and their support of junior chess over many years and also to Uppingham School for hosting the event.

This seems an appropriate time to thank Andrew Martin who has stood down and been replaced by Neill Cooper as ECF Manager of Schools. Julian Clissold & Richard Haddrell also deserve a big thank you for fantastic work in support of these events.

In addition to all the work he does for English secondary schools chess Neill also found time to organise the English Under 18 County Championship at Wilson's School in Walington on 29th June. The Championship event was close throughout, and at the end of the second round Sussex and Herts were equal first. The tiebreak of number of wins still did not separate them and so 'Bottom board elimination' was required at which point Sussex won.

The minor event was won by Sussex Bishops. Thank you to Jim Wadsworth, Chris Howell, Christine Golding and Phil Ehr for the work on the day and to Jim for all his hard work leading up to the event and on the day. Saffrey Durrant and her team from Surrey Hills Bakery provided fantastic refreshments, all the teams, managers, parents and other supporters behaved fantastically and left the school in a clean and tidy state. Sussex Junior Chess provided large numbers of digital chess clocks, whilst Surrey County Chess Association and Wilson's School provide the rest of the chess equipment. I am also grateful to Wilson's School for providing such an excellent venue.

Whilst not ECF initiatives no junior report would be complete without congratulations and thanks to Chess in Schools and Communities (CSC), United Kingdom Schools Chess Challenge (UKSCC), English Primary School Chess Association (EPSCA), National Chess Junior Squad (NCJS), Junior Four Nations League (J4NCL) and all the many organisations in England who contribute so much to the junior chess scene.

Medals in international tournaments are great for morale and for giving belief to other players that they can be successful. I was extremely fortunate this year that so many English juniors were successful. Dhruv Radhakrishnan won the bronze medal at the World Schools Under 7 Rapid Chess Championship in Kavala, Greece in June, just a week later Harvey Zhang took the silver at the European Schools Under 9 in Kavala. My thanks to the seven coaches, twenty-eight players, all the supporting parents but in particular, the Head of Delegation Jay Atara for making this such a memorable trip.

Moving on to the Commonwealth Junior Championship in Glasgow in July Nugith Jayawarna became the Commonwealth Boys Under 12 Champion and Peter Batchelor took bronze in the Under 18. The latest success came at the European Amateur where Louise Head won the women's silver.

In August in Stirling, Scotland, England made a clean sweep at the Glorney Cup in the U12, U14, U18 open and U18 girls events. Whilst England were the favourites on grading in all events it was very pleasing to see so many players been given their first opportunity in the event. Congratulations to all, especially Debbie Taylor the Head of Delegation (HoD).

Sharon Daniel of Bolton School not only took part in the Channel 4 show Child Genius but also qualified for the final and then proceeded to win it! As well as being very intelligent she is also very down to earth and a great role model for other girls.

At the time of writing we have organised the following delegations: Ten players and three coaches will be going to the

World Youth in Durban, South Africa in September with Debbie Taylor as HoD, Jim Wadsworth will be taking 28 players and 7 coaches to the European Youth in Batumi, Georgia in October. I will be in charge of a group of twelve players and three coaches going to the World Schools in Juiz de Fora, Brazil in November. We have also sent more modestly sized delegations to the two EU Youth Championships in Mureck, Austria and Kouty nad Desnou in the Czech Republic, the World Schools Rapid & Blitz in Kavala, Greece and will be sending a player to the World Junior in Pune, India in October.

Girls playing chess is always something I have cared a lot about so I was very proud to see Akshaya Kalaiyalahan make her Olympiad debut in Tromso in August, to score 50% on board four (although several of her games were played on board three) and to qualify for the Women's Candidate Master title. I was also very happy for Amy Hoare to become British Women and Under 18 Girls Champion in Aberystwyth after a tense battle with Akshaya. She remains on the verge of the Olympiad team and hopefully her chance will come soon.

A big thank you should go to Julian Clissold, Angela Eyton and David Levens who at six weeks notice organised a very successful English Girls Championship in Nottingham in 2013 that attracted over seventy girls. With the appointment of a Manager of Girls Chess, Sabrina Chevannes, I hope that the girls' scene will be able to build on these successes. I am very grateful to Sabrina for organising coaching for Akshaya & Amy with grandmaster Stephen Gordon. We need to find a way to encourage more girls to play and to keep playing and I hope my successor is able to contribute to this.

Looking back over the year, one important target I set myself was to improve the ratio of ECF Accredited Coaches with recent DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) clearance. In October 2013 it was around 50% but now it is around 90-95%. This is only the first step, the ECF may have a list of one hundred plus coaches with the relevant clearance and references but more needs to be done in terms of a proper programme for assessing coaches and ensuring that high standards are maintained. I would also support a first aid qualification to be included as part of the overall assessment. There are many things I had hoped to achieve that have yet to happen, my apologies to those people involved in those projects. The year has largely been one of ensuring all the events we were committed to took place with little time for new initiatives. There have been some tough challenges along the way, trying to fit 116 UKSCC nominated players into the World and European Schools delegations certainly ranks as one of them but I have tried to tackle every hurdle honestly and openly.

One of my biggest frustrations is that many talented juniors are unable to represent their country abroad because they cannot afford it. We have taken the first steps to improving this, a bursary fund has been created and donations have been received including a top up from the 2014-15 ECF junior budget. The first grant was made at this year's Glorney Cup and more will follow.

My successor will be able to call on a fantastic team within the Junior Directorate who have supported me from day one and it has been an absolute joy to work with so many talented and enthusiastic juniors. Support from parents has also been fantastic.

## **International Chess Director's Report - David Openshaw**

### **Introduction**

The season 2013/2014 was a particularly busy period with two major team events the European Team championship in Warsaw in November 2013 and the Olympiad in Tromso Norway in August 2014.

I was particularly pleased that for both Open Events we were able to field very strong teams and that for the Olympiad we were able to field our strongest available Women's team.

Expenditure on both events was within the budgeted figures (including the additional budget agreed at the Council Meeting in April 2014).

Council will remember that I put great emphasis on aiming to have our strongest teams playing in these events. This is important to provide goals for both our existing top players and those with potential to reach the top. We still have work to do to if we are to achieve success in these events.

I have worked with Ian Reynolds in producing a long term plan for our team development and this was presented to the Board in the Spring of this year. We now have to find the money and the players with potential to achieve it.

Prior to the Olympiad we had a two day get together for the Women's Team at the RAC in Pall Mall. This enabled the new Coach (Stuart Conquest) and the players to get to know each other and to spend some time preparing for the tough competition ahead of us. Many thanks to members of the RAC for hosting us.

Before our selections for the Olympiad the Selectors agreed a written Selection Policy so that players can see what criteria are being used.

Three of our clubs competed in the European Clubs Cup in Greece in October 2013. We faced strong competition from many well funded/sponsored teams from other countries.

I spent a considerable amount of time on fund raising during the year. I would like to thank all those members of the ECF who have made donations to help fund our teams.

Some work has been done on Elite Development and I'm hopeful we can do more of this in 2015. Our improving players need to play more often against stronger opponents than themselves and this can be difficult to achieve.

#### European Team Championships Warsaw Nov 2013

Azerbaijan won the Open section in this nine round event with 14 match points, with France second and Russia third. We scored 11 match points to finish equal 7th (10th on tie break). We recovered from a loss to Greece in Round 2 with a draw against Russia and then wins against Montenegro and Germany. However an elusive further victory escaped us and we drew our final 4 rounds.

The Women's event was won by Ukraine with 15 match points, Russia were second and Poland third both with 14 match points. We started badly with four losses but recovered well to win four of the final five rounds and finish with 8 match points. This put us equal 19th (23rd on tie break) out of a total of 32 teams.

#### European Clubs Championship Rhodes Greece October 2013

This is a seven round Swiss event for European Clubs. We were represented by the three clubs with the best records in the 4NCL who wished to compete in the event. Barbican, Jutes of Kent and White Rose represented us. Our teams are essentially amateur teams competing against some extremely strong and well funded clubs. For example Malachite from Russia had four players over 2700 and the remaining four players over 2670. SOCAR Azerbaijan had seven players over 2700. However it's good to see that money does not buy success and the surprise winners were the Czech team Novy Bor with six wins and one draw. Malachite came second and SOCAR third!!

Barbican and White Rose both achieved 7 match points with three wins and a draw. Jutes of Kent scored 6 match points with three wins. Very creditable performances by all three teams.

#### Tromso Olympiad August 2014

China won the Open event with a convincing performance scoring 8 match wins and 3 draws for a total of 19 match points. Four teams tied on 17 points. Hungary took second place in Judit Polgar's final event as a professional and India were the surprise bronze medallists. Top seeded Russia were not in the medals. We performed well to get us in position for a strong result but a narrow loss in the last round to Cuba meant that a top ten finish eluded us. We finished with 6 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses for a total of 14 points in joint 24th position (28th on tie break). Michael Adams had a very strong result on Board 1 and won the silver medal for individual performance.

The Women's Olympiad was won by Russia with 20 match points (10 wins and 1 loss to the Ukraine) China were in second place and Ukraine third both with 18 points. Georgia, Armenia and Kazakstan were the three teams on 17 points. We finished equal 27th (40th on tie break) with 13 points. We had a poor start but fought back well in the final four rounds with two wins and two draws.

#### Seniors Chess

In November 2013 it was agreed at the Board Meeting that I would also take on responsibility for Seniors Chess. Much

of this has an International aspect and Stewart Reuben has been handling this area for some time. His report on the 2013/2014 period is shown below.

I want to highlight the performance of Keith Arkell in winning the European 50+ championship.

For the 2014/15 we have for the first time a small budget for Seniors Chess and I hope this will help us develop Seniors Chess both in International competitions and with increased activity in England across all standards of play. Both Stewart and I expect strong entries from English teams in next season's European and World competitions. This will be funded almost entirely by donations/sponsorship.

#### Report on Senior Chess for the ECF Council

by Stewart Reuben ECF Manager of Senior Chess

FIDE initiated changes in eligibility rules in Senior chess which have had several effects on English chess. They changed the definition from 60+ to 50+ and also 65+. Thus players who reached their 50th birthday by 31 December 2014 became eligible to play and similarly for 65+. The ECF decided to make no change in the definition for the British Championship for 2014. I believe however, a new British 50+ Championship title should be awarded to the highest placed eligible player in the British Championship from 2015. Understandably the ECF is reluctant to change a winning formula; more players (61) took part in the British 60+ Championship than any other event in Aberystwyth. I paid little attention to the FIDE changes. But then Keith Arkell won the first European 50+ Championship and this raised considerable interest. There were inferior rules for the European Senior Team Championships in Croatia and we sent only two weaker teams totalling 9 players. But Tony Stebbings secured his first IM norm. Financial support from individuals enabled us to mount quite a strong team in the World 50+ Team Championship in Lithuania. Thus we were disappointed only to gain the silver medals. We sent a total of 18 players in four teams. Some will remember I organised the first edition of this World Senior (60+) Team Championship in the Isle of Man in 2004 and it has taken 10 years for the idea to catch on'.

Not everything has been successful. The English 60+ Championship attracted very few entries in 2014. This was partly because it was organised over Easter weekend and these dates did not seem popular with seniors.

Two of the reasons for success in this field are not hard to find: There are the demographics of the post war baby boomers. Also that England benefited more from the Fischer phenomenon of 1972 than any other federation. Thus the English Chess Explosion.

#### International Arbiters and FIDE commissions.

David Sedgwick in his role as Manager of Arbiters (International) has been representing our interests on both selection of Arbiters for key events and looking for opportunities for English Arbiters and administrators in both FIDE and ECU commissions. He was particularly successful at obtaining an extra place for an arbiter at Tromso. Unfortunately at the last minute this could not be taken up.

David has also been active and successful in supporting FIDE titles for our arbiters.

I have valued David's general advice on many international topics. Congratulations to Stewart Reuben and Gerry Walsh who received FIDE awards at the Tromso Olympiad for their long term contribution as International Arbiters. A concluding 'Thank you'

In closing, I would like to thank again all those members of the ECF who have made donations to help fund our teams. This is a very important contribution to the health of English Chess.

I would also like to thank the John Robinson Trust and Friends of Chess for their continued support to help the development of our improving players.

I have had help from many people and I thank them all, in particular David Sedgwick, Andrew Walker, Sean Hewitt, Stewart Reuben, Ian Reynolds, John Philpott, Natasha Regan, Jonathan Parker, Jonathan Speelman, and my fellow Board Members.

## Membership Director's Report - Dave Thomas

### Review

The Federation has now completed the second full year of its new Membership Scheme. At the end of August, when memberships for 2013-14 expire, there were 9883 names on the list. The comparable figure for 2012-13 was 9835; the change is small but is in the right direction! For the new season, at the time of writing the membership list stands at 4620 members; of these 3444 have renewed their membership for 2014-15, the balance being three year or life memberships carried forward.

The renewals process for the 2014-15 season has not gone as smoothly as hoped. In part this is due to lack of proper documentation of the process; I was unaware of the need to perform significant tasks which had not been my responsibility last year, and of the lead times the service provider needed to carry some of them out. A further factor was that I was on holiday at a critical stage of the process; there were personal constraints which made this unavoidable on this occasion, but it is a situation which I intend to ensure does not recur. There is, however, one aspect of the current regulations which I regard as unworkable, and a proposal on this point appears later in this paper.

### Game Fee

There are proposals put to this meeting by Affiliated Organisations regarding the replacement of residual game fee. The general opinion of the Board is that a ultimately pure membership is the way to go and that the present mix is only a medium term expedient. There are certain specific problems to be overcome, but the main differences of opinion seem to be over the actual timing; as Director I am probably in favour of moving more slowly than many people would like. However, I welcome the discussion of the point, as that is the only way we will reach a consensus on the solution to the problems.

### 2015-16 Renewals

Major technical issues with the membership administration system arise because of the need, during the period from July to the end of August, to offer memberships both for the season in progress and the new season. This arises because Council have been given an undertaking that players may join at any time prior to Aug 31st and escape payment of League Game Fee for the season ending at that date. The number of categories this requires us to offer on-line from the date at which we start offering forward memberships until 31st August is unwieldy, even after current 3-year memberships have been withdrawn from sale. Administrative problems were caused by a significant number of individuals joining for the wrong year.

The Board therefore asks **Council to note that:**

**From 1st July the Federation will sell memberships running until 31st August the following year, backdated to date of joining for the purposes of playing in current events.**

It is intentional that this refers only to taking out annual membership and makes no reference to upgrades of existing memberships; these will continue to be available until 31st August but are never backdated.

Council is also asked to **note that:**

**This proposal will require players who wish to join in arrears for the avoidance of League Game Fee to do so by 30th June.**

The Board's opinion is that players will know long in advance of this whether they have played sufficient games for this to be the economically correct decision.

## Commercial Director's Report

I was appointed by the board to this newly created post in April 2014.

The role of Commercial Director is to add some value to the Federation by increasing revenue in such areas as membership, advertising sales and developing the federation's products. Another function is to review fixed costs and overheads.

To identify opportunities and to establish business partnerships.

To improve the overall image of English chess by improving our communications culture. A better image will improve access to sponsorship or renewed government funding.

### Communication and Image

The official ECF forum

Following a long Board meeting on strategy it was decided to implement a new public communications policy with which to engage the membership.

Establishing this forum was one of my first duties, in retrospect some more consultation was required and the technical implementation could have been improved.

After internal testing by some directors and managers we went live on 23 June.

Two experienced moderators were appointed.

- ◆ Exclusive announcements have been posted on the forum.
- ◆ Policy documents have been uploaded for discussion.
- ◆ Directors have answered member's questions...

An ongoing project.

### Twitter

With Twitter we cropped the wide range of Twitter accounts held and at the same time unified the look and feel to be consistent with the ECF brand. The new social media manager has basically covered every world chess event, on probably, an hourly basis!

Many thanks to all the ECF people and to the chess public who kindly contributed to our Twitter feeds.

### Website

Working closely with the Webmaster, the site has been substantially reworked to address issues such as functionality and reliability. The membership database was migrated successfully to another ECF server.

By agreement many memory intensive items have been archived or deleted as appropriate. A new You Tube channel has been added to the front page.

Further enhancements are planned such as cloud hosting which will allow such things as live game broadcast. This year saw an increase in seniors' chess events. I am pleased to say we managed to feature a number of these events on the front page of the website. Thanks to all the correspondents who provided content for the website.

The publicity officer post remains unfilled.

### Advertising

New advertisers have been introduced and rates have been increased by an average of 15%. A new advertiser is also providing chess content for "Chess Moves" as part of an advertising contract.

### Membership benefits

Discounts have been negotiated for chess themed cinema and theatre shows.

A 25% discount on the "ECF book of the year" shortlist is available to all members.



## Sponsorship

There are several ongoing sponsorship discussions.

One of which is with a national newspaper. Discussions have taken place with several household names. None of these have so far resulted in a successful conclusion. An agreement has been reached with a sponsor to support a 15 round ECF British Blitz championship during November in London.

May I take this opportunity to thank the social media team Phil M, Kay and Bill, and also Andrew at Battle

## **Non-Executive Director's Report - Julian Clissold**

### Major objectives

The ECF Board has successfully undertaken and delivered its most important targets:

- ◆ The British Championship
- ◆ International open and women's Olympiad squads
- ◆ Junior participation in International Championships
- ◆ Membership scheme
- ◆ County Championships
- ◆ Financial security and budget planning

This is a testimony to the work of the Board's major Directorships. It should also be the acid test for the assessment of the work of the board in 2013-2014.

It has also successfully run:

- ◆ English Girls' Individual Championships
- ◆ English Seniors Championship
- ◆ Under 11 and Under 19 National Schools Championships
- ◆ Under 11 and Under 19 National Schools Girls' Championships

The Board has engaged in collaborative discussions with CSC and UKCC; neither of these has yet to lead to collaborative action but they have improved the relationship between the ECF and our partner organisations.

### Board Membership

In the last year the ECF President has resigned after discussions with the Chief Executive. The Board has also had a resignation from a NED.

Three new people have joined the Board, a replacement NED and two new posts, one as a Commercial Manager and one as a Strategy Advisor. The Board has already benefitted from their contributions which have brought a new perspective to discussions.

It remains the case that the Board creates additional workload for itself because of the failure of the Board to act as a single, collaborative unit. This sometimes leads to heated email threads. Adherence to the new Code of Conduct prepared by the Governance Committee will be a helpful contribution to this situation. This should continue to be an objective for the new Board.

### Policy developments

The Board has approved a Safeguarding Policy and is in the process of presenting policies to Council in relation to Code of Conduct and Complaints Procedure.

The Board has considered the advice of the Junior Directorate in regard to the selection policy for the ECF England Squad and attendance at regional and international junior chess events. These will be considered more fully after the October elections.

Discussions over the last year show that the ECF continues to have policy gaps in relation to a number of areas; in particular in relation to discrimination and external relations, including commissioning of third party control of events. There is also a need to build on the Chief Executive's strategy document in order to develop coherent short and medium term planning frameworks.

### External Relations

The ECF's dealings with FIDE continue to provide the Board with a series of problems about how to respond. The Board elected to support the unsuccessful candidate for the post of President of FIDE. Considerable time has been

spent on this matter and this has been a distraction for the Board. The new Board should consider how to handle its relationship with FIDE and the ECU over the next few years.

There continues to be huge scope for collaboration between the ECF and other bodies responsible for the organisation of chess (CSC, EPSCA, UKSCC, 4NCL amongst others). The Board might consider a strategy for pursuing such collaboration.

### Problem areas

A number of mundane but important areas continue to hamper and distract the Board. In particular over the last year Board Minutes and Board Meetings continue to generate more heat than light. The Board has collectively found an acceptable modus operandi but needs to consolidate these practices.

## **Non-Executive Director's Report - Angus French**

I was appointed as a Non-executive Director on 19 May, after Sean Hewitt resigned his position on 3 April.

I met with Phil Ehr (Chief Executive), David Eustace (Director of Finance), Bob Kane (then a candidate to become Commercial Director) and Chris Fegan (Strategic Advisor) soon after appointment. During my period of office I've attended four Board meetings: two evening meetings by Skype and two all-day face-to-face meetings. I've received about 1,500 emails and sent 232.

Matters considered by the Board since late May include:

- ◆ The impact of the unofficial EC Forum and the formation of an official ECF Forum
- ◆ The appointment of Bob Kane as Commercial Director
- ◆ The request for an EGM to consider a proposal to reappoint Sean Hewitt to the Board
- ◆ Approval and publication of Board meetings minutes
- ◆ The formation of the Constitution and Governance Review Commission and, allied to this, sign-up to the Sport & Recreation Alliance's Code of Good Governance
- ◆ Complaints by Dr. Kadengal on behalf of his son
- ◆ Candidates for President; the role of President
- ◆ A request to join a complaint made by the Kenyan and Philippines chess federations to the FIDE Ethics Commission
- ◆ Rehousing the National Chess Library and moving the ECF Office
- ◆ Commercial ethics, Ray Keene and The Times
- ◆ FIDE Academies including an ECF complaint to FIDE, applications made by two UK organisations direct to FIDE and the ECF's own application
- ◆ Ray Keene's claimed invitation to visit the British Championships at Aberystwyth
- ◆ The English Seniors Championship – payment of prizes; whether the ECF got value for money for its £1,000 investment
- ◆ Support for women's chess
- ◆ Revision and reinstatement of both the Code of Conduct and the Complaints Procedure
- ◆ The organisation of junior chess and junior training

In my role as a Non-executive Director, I've attempted to provide constructive scrutiny of the Board's operation. I've asked questions to try to ensure the interests of all stakeholders are considered, so that balanced decisions are made.

### Observations and concerns

As Julian Clissold highlights in his report, in many respects the ECF has had a good year: it had a successful British Championships in Aberystwyth, its finances are improved, participation in international junior events was fantastic.

I am pleased that the Complaints Procedure and Code of Conduct have both been revised and reinstated. I hope that the Constitution and Governance Review Commission will produce constructive recommendations which are adopted.

On a different tack...

All Board members are volunteers, living in different parts of the country. These are constraints on the operation of the Board and, in my view, the biggest problem the Board has is that it attempts to achieve more than it has capacity for. Consequently it makes decisions which are not properly thought out and this can cause further work and disharmony. The Board should be less ambitious and prune its workload. It should focus first on fundamentals – for example, approving and publishing the minutes of its meetings. It should try to avoid making decisions which are divisive or risk being so.

I was particularly concerned about the handling of three matters:

1. Implementation of the official ECF Forum. While it was agreed there should be a facility through which Directors would make announcements and respond to queries, no proposal for a (far wider-ranging) forum was put to the Board. Concerns expressed prior to implementation were ignored. There are different views on the purpose of the Forum: is it intended as a competitor to the unofficial EC Forum or not? Also: On appointment I was asked not to post on the EC Forum and told that all Directors had agreed not to do so. I wasn't especially happy about this and would, at least, have liked a statement to have been made to explain the silence.

2. Sponsorship negotiations with The Times and Sunday Times newspapers through Ray Keene. Given the circumstances in which he left the BCF and his subsequent activities I was shocked to discover Board members were in discussion with Mr. Keene over a sponsorship deal. The view of fellow Directors is that a deal would be justified so long as the benefits to the ECF outweigh any anticipated loss of reputation. I was told Mr. Keene would have no involvement in anything which might transpire.

3. The FIDE Election. This diverted attention from more important business back home. Further, the support provided to the Kasparov campaign went, in my view, beyond what was reasonable and had been agreed. Included in this is what seems to me to be propaganda\* written by the Chief Executive and presented to the representatives of national chess federations in Tromsø. I was also concerned that, despite significant concerns expressed in a public statement, an application was made for the ECF to become a FIDE Academy – there are conflicting accounts on whether the application was mandated (and registration and annual membership fees are not trivial).

*\* A two-page diatribe against FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzbinov, the gist of which is that the leaked Paulson-Ilyumzbinov proposal, on the ownership and operation of AGON, provides proof that Ilyumzbinov and his cronies were out to fleece FIDE. It doesn't. Of far greater significance is the FIDE-AGON agreement approved by the FIDE General Assembly (made up of the representatives of the national chess federations). This protects FIDE's interests since it provides for payments to be made to FIDE: an amount equal to 20 or 25% of the prize fund of each event organised by AGON; and, on a sliding scale, between 30 and 55% of adjusted gross sponsorship revenue received by AGON.*

### **FIDE Delegate's Report - Nigel Short**

As I will not be seeking re-election this year, I trust Council will allow me to first make some general comments on the status and role of the ECF Delegate, before moving on to the events of the last 12 months. When I applied for the post, some years ago, it was strongly emphasised by the Board at that time that, if elected, under no circumstances was I to ask to be reimbursed for any expenses. This is despite the fact that, with the possible exception of President, the Delegate's post is by far the most financially onerous one – often requiring international travel, hotel accommodation and other costs. Among the world's major chess federations, the ECF is uniquely parsimonious in this respect – a fact which reflects very badly on us. While one can hope to be comprehensively represented on the international stage without contributing a single penny in support - in the real world, you tend get what you pay for. I would strongly recommend that, in future, the ECF allocates up to 2,000 pounds per annum out of its budget, for Delegate's expenses.

Given the apparent unattractiveness of this post, one may wonder why there is a fiercely contested election this year. While not wishing to comment on the merits or otherwise of the various candidates, suffice it to say that temptations abound in the field of international chess politics. At the crude end of the spectrum, whether true or exaggerated, the widespread assumption among delegates in FIDE Presidential Election years is that delegates accept bribes to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars. At best, the assumption illustrates the FIDE General Assembly's corrupted ethos.

That ethos was on full display in the 2014 General Assembly. While I would not expect any of the three ECF candidates to succumb to such base skullduggery, the Federation must be ever vigilant to temptations that give a personal advantage to delegates in exchange for supporting the FIDE policy over the ECF's policy. While everyone knows that pocketing an envelope stuffed with used banknotes is profoundly wrong, self-interested arguments can easily be used to justify personal advancement in FIDE commissions and arbiter appointments. Danger bells should start ringing the moment we hear phrases from a commissioner or arbiter such as "I dislike Kirsan as much as the next person, but we have tried the hard line and it didn't work". It is a very slippery slope indeed and can lead to the sort of serial junketing at the expense of ECF independence. The vast machinery of patronage is one of the main reasons that Ilyumzhinov keeps being re-elected. It is the most obvious way to understand why Ilyumzhinov was supported by nearly all of South America, half of North America, Africa and Asia. This method of taking control of federations by stealth is absolutely routine.

2013-14 has been a particularly difficult time for me personally, not least because I was fully aware, at the time of the previous AGM that the soon-to-be-elected Andrew Paulson had deceived the membership about his political sympathies and was totally unsuitable to be ECF President. As Delegate, I knew full-well that I would become the main obstacle to his vaulting ambitions, which were clearly on the much larger international stage, and not domestic. Not only was the newly elected ECF President not neutral politically, as he claimed, but he had even drafted and signed an undisclosed, unethical business deal between himself and Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, in which the FIDE President took 51% of the commercial rights of the main FIDE events. According to the terms of the undisclosed Memorandum that he and Ilyumzhinov denied becoming operative, Paulson was effectively his employee on a generous 240,000 euro per annum salary. For reasons I still do not fully understand, Paulson had, in August 2013, verbally informed me about this in outline, although, unfortunately, I was not to get hold of a copy of the actual agreement until several months later.

Detailing all Paulson's sly moves to undermine my position would consume too much time, but suffice it say that the switch from holding Skype conference calls to physical meetings in his flat was just one of them. While I fully accept that the ECF ought to meet physically occasionally, doing so squanders time and is very expensive for the ECF – not to mention individuals who live in different countries.

Exposing Paulson (firstly in a rather weak article in the Sunday Times, but later, more thoroughly on the Internet) came at considerable cost to myself. Not only did I have to cope with threats of litigation from the ECF President – which caused anxiety and repeated insomnia – but I also had to endure a confidence vote (as if allowing Kirsan's Trojan horse to become President had been my fault). I received only two votes in my favour (although none against) – which was barely a ringing endorsement. For your information, one of the three candidates for Delegate this year wrote a spirited letter of support for Paulson to the ECF Board – despite the overwhelming evidence against him. Bizarrely and most improbably that same candidate would later claim credit for having persuaded him to resign.

The FIDE and ECU Presidential Elections were the main issues of concern for this year. In the former, the ECF correctly supported Garry Kasparov – a moral imperative – over the 18-year incumbent Ilyumzhinov. In the latter (which I will deal with first) we had a choice between Silvio Danailov and Zurab Azmaiparashvili, – both flawed candidates. We chose the incumbent on the grounds that he did not have the challenger's checkered history. He also addressed the Board and Council members positively at a dinner hosted at Simpsons in-the-Strand, commendably answering various questions about his Presidency. It might be added he was the pro-Kasparov candidate. While I still maintain that Danailov was the better choice (although he lost decisively), it is fair to say that he came with considerable baggage and that supporting him was by no means a question of life and death.

It was a totally different matter, however, as regards the FIDE Presidential Election. I have already written extensively about the events in Tromso elsewhere (New In Chess, issue 6, 2014) and do not propose to do so again. To touch upon just a few issues though, the elections were marred by a grotesquely biased and politicised Electoral Commission which handed over all 14 disputed votes (a possible swing of 28) to Ilyumzhinov. Russian diplomatic intervention in this election was immense and was responsible for a large number of votes changing hands particularly in the last two months. Kasparov did reasonably well in Africa but the greatest shock was the abject capitulation of many of the important European federations, leaving the perception of financial gain or personal advancement of Delegates – sometimes against the will of their memberships. The ECF must have a trustworthy Delegate and it must never surrender. Kirsan will be challenged again in 4 years time.

Had Kasparov won, FIDE dues (worth several thousand pound per annum to the ECF) would have been cancelled immediately. Rex Sinquefeld, Garry's Treasurer and the richest man in the state of Missouri, personally guaranteed to transfer 10 million dollars into FIDE accounts. Instead, to laughter and applause the General Assembly was treated to Kirsan's ridiculous promise of "\$20 million today!". We are still waiting for the first cent of that. We may as well wait for Godot. Incidentally I was also appointed, by Kirsan, as the Director of a half-million dollar fund for Africa. I am not expecting to be busy any time soon.

One issue to watch out for is Kirsan administration's attempt to undermine the authority of national federations by bypassing them completely. Of particular concern are FIDE Academies which, as things stand, have the power to send juniors to various international without the approval of the national federations. It should be no surprise that a former university friend of Kirsan Ilyumzhinov should be behind exactly such a proposal in England. If you think I am paranoid about infiltration, wake up. It has happened before and will continue to happen unless we prevent it.

### **Chess in Prisons - Carl Portman**

I took up this voluntary role in March 2014. My aim, in line with ECF strategy is to foster interest in prisons. In the months from then until now, the following has been achieved.

- All governors in England are now aware of the ECF and who I am.
- Ongoing correspondence with governors and their representatives.
- Chess Clubs now set up after my visits to HMP Coldingley, HMP Wandsworth and HMP Full Sutton.
- I am now the columnist for 'InsideTime' the newspaper for prison inmates in the UK.
- Frequent exchanges of correspondence with inmates via the ECF, fostering interest and developing chess further across the country.
- All prison visits involve lecture, simultaneous display and donation of equipment.
- Fantastic feedback from governors and officials so far.
- Looking to involve other people to work with their local prisons – that's my next step.

I have received some truly amazing correspondence, some of which I will be able to use for publication (anonymity will be observed) in the future. To conclude, there has been real process in developing chess in prisons and the results are beginning to show. My thanks to Alex and the board for their unstinting support in this voluntary position.



### **HMCA Private Healthcare, Travel Insurance, Dental, Vehicle Breakdown Recovery and other Benefit Plans**

HMCA (Hospital & Medical Care Association) is a specialist provider of services to membership groups and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. HMCA has been working with membership groups for over 30 years and now provides a portfolio of membership benefits to over 600 such groups. These arrangements provide ECF members and their immediate families with a simple means of securing the high quality benefits and services

offered by HMCA. The schemes on offer include the following Plans:-

#### **PRIVATE HEALTHCARE COVER**

- Potential savings of up to 50% for members and their immediate families. This figure is based on savings made by those who have joined HMCA using the transfer facility.
- Over 70% of HMCA new subscribers transfer to HMCA from other healthcare providers!

#### **TRAVEL INSURANCE PLAN**

- Cover can be obtained for unmarried children up to the age 23 in a family plan.
- Annual multi-trip European cover is £77.00 for a family. Annual multi-trip world-wide cover for a family is £115.00.
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- Annual cover available up to the age 70 and single trip cover up to the age 75.

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- Provides 24 hour world-wide cover and you will not be tied down to one dental practice.
- Monthly subscription for a single person age 18 to 78 is £19.45

#### **VEHICLE BREAKDOWN RECOVERY SERVICE**

- Represents excellent value for money.
- Fully comprehensive breakdown cover is available for £7.67 a month for one car (any driver), reducing to £4.75 a month (per car) for a total of 4 cars all based at the same address.

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## FIDE HONOURS

The principal sources for this material were The FIDE Golden Book 1924-2002 by Willy Iclicki 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	2011	Honorary Member	David Jarrett

### TEAM PLAYING HONOURS (1927-2014)

1927	Olympiad, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/16, 36½/60	British Empire	1962	Olympiad, 13th-14th, 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, 9th, 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, = 11th, 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, 1st-2nd	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>	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, 4th, 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 U-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, 7th-13th, 33/56	England
1980	Olympiad, 6/42, 32½/56	England	2000	Women's Olympiad, 7th-9th, 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> 3/32	England

1982	Olympiad, 10/94, 32/56	England	2006	World Chess Solving Championships, <b>Gold</b>	Great Britain
1982	Women's Olympiad, Board 2 <b>Silver</b>	Sheila Jackson	2006	Olympiad, 19th	England
1982-83	European Team, 4/8	England	2006	Women's Olympiad, 42/108	England
1982-87	Correspondence Olympiad, <b>Gold</b>	Great Britain	2007	European Team 10 mp, 19.5/36, 16/39	England
1984	Olympiad, Silver, 2/88, 37/56	England	2007	Euro. Women's Team 8 mp, 14.5/36, 22/29	England
1984	Olympiad, Board 2 <b>Gold</b>	John Nunn	2007	European Team, Board 1 <b>Bronze</b>	M Adams
1984	Women's Olympiad, 7/52, 24½/42	England	2008	IBCA Olympiad, Board 1 <b>Silver</b>	Colin Crouch
1985	World Team Championship, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/10, 30½/54	England	2008	European Team, 26/44, 15/146	England
1986	World Under 26 Team, <b>Gold</b>	England	2008	European Women's Team, 24.5/44, 50/111	England
1986	Olympiad, Silver, 2/108, 39½/56	England	2009	European Team, 10/18, 12/38	England
1986	Olympiad, Board 3 <b>Gold</b>	Nigel Short	2009	European Women's Team, 8/18, 17/28	England
1986	Women's Olympiad, 8/49, 24½/42	England	2010	Olympiad, 14/22, 20/149	England
1987-95	Correspondence Olympiad, <b>Silver</b>	England	2010	European Team, 26/44, 24/148	England
1986	World Solving, <b>Gold</b>	Great Britain	2010	European Women's Team, 27.5/44, 21/115	England
1988	Olympiad, Silver, 2/107, 34½/56	England	2010	Women's Olympiad, 14/22, 15/115	England
1988	Women's Olympiad, 11/56, 23/42	England	2011	World Chess Solving Championships, <b>Silver</b>	England
1989	World Team Championship, <b>Bronze</b> , 3/10, 21½/36	England	2011	European Team, 18.5/36, 22/38	England
1989	European Team, = 8/28	England	2011	European Women's Team, 17/36, 23/28	England
1990	Olympiad, Bronze, 3/65, 35½/56	England	2011	European Team, Board 1 <b>Gold</b>	M Adams
1990	Women's Olympiad, 7/65, 24/42	England	2012	Olympiad 17/150 36/44	England
1990	Visa-IBM Chess Summit, <b>Silver</b>	England	2012	Women's Olympiad 46/127 24.5/44	England
2002	Olympiad, 7/134, 33½/56	England	2013	European Team, 10/28 20/36	England
2002	Women's Olympiad, 18/89, 24/42	England	2013	European Women's Team, 23/32 12/36	England
2003	European Team 17/37, 19/36	England	2014	Olympiad 28/150 27/44	England
2003	European Women's Team 10/31, 9½/18	England	2014	Women's Olympiad 40/136 25/44	England
2004	Olympiad, 30/129, 31/84	England			
2004	Women's Olympiad, 8/87, 25/56	England			
2004	Olympiad, Board 1 <b>Bronze</b>	M Adams			
2004	World Chess Solving Championships, <b>Silver</b>	Great Britain			
2005	European Solving Championship, <b>Silver</b>	Great Britain			
2005	World Chess Solving Championships, <b>Gold</b>	Great Britain			

#### INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

1924	Unofficial European Women's Champion	Helene Cotton & Edith Holloway	1936-37	World Girls' Champion	E Saunders (Mrs Pritchard)
1926, 1927	World Girls' Champion	Vera Menchik	1951	World Under 20, <b>Silver</b> , 8/11	M Barker
1927-44	Women's World Champion	V Menchik-Stevenson	1958	Braille Corres. World Champion	Reginald Walter Bonham
1928, 29-30	World Girls' Champion	R Gregory	1959	World Under 20, <b>Bronze</b> , 8/11	Dave Rumens
1931, 32-33	World Girls' Champion	H Bullen	1967	World Under 20, <b>Silver</b> , 5½/8	Ray Keene (OBE)
1934	World Girls' Champion	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, 4th-5th	Nigel Short
1979	World Under 16, <b>Silver</b> , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 3rd	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, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1984	World Deaf Championship, <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, Semi-finalist	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, Quarter-finals	Nigel Short	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, <b>Bronze</b>	John Nunn
1988	Candidates, Semi-finals	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 Candidate	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
			2011	World Solving Championships, <b>Silver</b>	John Nunn

## **ECF AWARDS**

### **Honorary Life Vice Presidents**

#### **Andrew Farthing**

Andrew Farthing first started coming to the fore as a chess administrator when he retired from Lloyds Bank. But he has been long involved with local chess, such as the Worcestershire Congress, League and Association. He has been chairman of the two latter organisations. From 2009-13 he was a non-executive director of the MCCU and is now its chairman.

In 2010 he became both Chief Executive and Strategic Planning Officer of the ECF, two posts that had a symbiotic relationship. In 2011 the federation had to face its possibly biggest-ever challenge – the loss of the £60,000+ government grant. Andrew shepherded through the necessary cuts to expenditure in such a way that most ordinary members may have been unaware of the changes. In 2012 he was the principal architect of the move to universal membership as the prime source of annual income. A large number of people helped the almost seamless transition away from game fee as the major source. He retired as CEO in October 2012.

More recently he undertook a stint as Editor of ChessMoves. He has sometimes written on other subjects and in 2013 donated a large number of books and magazines to St Richard's Hospice Snow-drops Bookshop. He is a trustee of the Chess in Schools and Communities Charity. He is graded 145C and rated 1817.

#### **John R Wickham**

John R Wickham is an ECF Arbiter. He was long-serving Norfolk Treasurer and Registration Secretary and is now Chairman. He first became the Norfolk BCF Delegate in 1992. He was appointed EACU delegate to the BCF in 1995 and is now Chairman. Such union delegates were members of the BCF Management Board. When it changed to the ECF in 2004 he became one of the two non-executive directors of the federation until 2012. He was a member of the Awards Committee and also its chairman for a very long time. He is currently Chairman of the Personnel Committee. He is an administrator of the Glorney-Bloodworth Chess Trust and of the British Chess Educational Trust. He is graded 131B.

### **President's Award for Services to Chess 2014**

#### **Lara AL Barnes**

Lara AL Barnes is an International Arbiter, an ECF Senior Arbiter and International Organiser. She is Chairman of the Chess Arbiters Association. She was Manager of the British Chess Championships when held in her area, North Tyneside, in 2012 and particularly of the 100th Championships in Torquay in 2013 which attracted a record entry of nearly 1200.

She was prime mover in the revival of the Scarborough Congress which is now one of the most successful weekend events on the circuit. She has run the Northumberland Tyne-Wear Congress at the Parks for nearly 20 years - this year's will be the 50th and for the first time include a FIDE rated Open Section. She also acts as arbiter at many other events. These include Hastings for many years; and the Olympiad and the World Youth Championship in 2014.

Originally a music teacher by profession she has taught chess in the schools where she was employed and helped the Northumberland Junior Chess Association with their training days as well as the Megafinals and EPSCA Zonal events. She has won the British Ladies Championship at correspondence chess and continues to play regularly for Tynemouth Chess Club where she captains the Tynemouth Hobbits in the top division of the Northumberland League. She is graded 149D. However she clearly has a deeper understanding of chess than her grade suggests.

#### **Roger J Edwards**

Roger J Edwards is a previous President and is also an Honorary Life President. He did an enormous amount of work on the ECF Grading System. He took the entries for the British Championships for some years and is an active ECF Senior Arbiter.

#### **John A Philpott**

John A Philpott became an Honorary Life Vice President of the ECF in 2007-8. But more recently his work has been invaluable in ECF administration as: Company Secretary; Voting Register Officer; Data Controller and Financial Controller. He has also been performing the Office Manager's job in Battle, on a voluntary basis, for the last 12



months.

Andrew Farthing is the prime architect of the membership system, but John is the executive who has enabled the system to work. That his grade previously was 155A and is now 136A tells us something. How does he find time for it all and be involved with Wanstead Club, the Friends of Chess and be a highly active player?

### **Peter JB Wilson**

Peter JB Wilson was a Midlander, but is a long-term resident of Guernsey. He is an International Arbiter, International Organiser and International Candidate Master. He married his long-term partner, Mary McDermott, who is also an IA, at the beginning of August. He was Chairman of the FIDE Computer Chess Committee and also the Commonwealth Chess Association from 1998-2002. He represented Guernsey in six Olympiads. After switching his allegiance back to England, he became ECF Director of Marketing for some years.

But it is as a team captain and player that he is best-known. He was co-founder of the extremely active Mushrooms Chess Club, which won the ECF Club of the Year Award in 2008. He represented England in the European Senior Team Championship from 2004 to 2010, captaining one of the English teams each time. For a couple of years, when Stewart Reuben wasn't team leader of the whole group, he took over that responsibility.

In the last four years his health has deteriorated so that he has become less active. Travelling from Guernsey is something of an undertaking. His grade is 121D and Rating 1965.

### **Player of the Year 2014**



KEITH ARKELL has won the ECF Player of the Year May 2013 to April 2014 Award with 283 votes. Clearly the 136 people who voted rated his winning the first-ever European 50+ Championship very highly. British and English Champion David Howell came second with 117 and Michael Adams third with 67 votes.

As many as 139 different players received at least one vote. The ECF members could nominate up to 5 people. The last vote received by email was sent at 10.30pm on Monday 30 June!

Keith is a very active player. His next event is the World 50+ Team Championship in Lithuania which starts 13 July

*- Stewart Reuben*

The voting (top 20) was as follows -- Keith Arkell 283; David Howell 117; Michael Adams 67; Liam Varnam 48; Gawain Jones 47; Akshaya Kalaiyalahan 36; James Adair 34; Peter Roberson 28; Alan Fraser 23; Matthew Sadler 23; Yang-Fan Zhou 22; Jonathan Hawkins 18; Adam Ashton 15; Sue Maroroa 15; Matthew Wadsworth 14; Phil Adams 14; Matthew Parry 13; Nigel Short 13; James Toon 13; Ameet Ghazi 12;

Previous recipients --

1984	Murray Chandler	1999	Michael Adams
1985	John Nunn	2000	Michael Adams
1986	Nigel Short	2001	Michael Adams
1987	Jon Speelman	2002	Michael Adams
1988	Nigel Short	2003	Luke McShane
1989	Jon Speelman	2004	Luke McShane
1990	Michael Adams	2005	Michael Adams
1991	Nigel Short	2006	Jovanka Houska
1992	Nigel Short	2007	David Howell
1993	Michael Adams	2008	David Howell
1994	Michael Adams	2009	David Howell
1995	Michael Adams	2010	David Howell
1996	Michael Adams	2011	Luke McShane
1997	Luke McShane	2012	Gawain Jones
1998	Michael Adams	2013	David Howell

## **ECF Book of the Year 2014 – shortlist**

This year the choice is between three books which reflect different aspects of historic giants of the game, offset by a vibrant collection of attacking games by a master of the genre.

### **Aron Nimzowitsch 1928 – 1935 Annotated Games and Essays**

Rudolf Reinhardt (Ed) New in Chess £29.95

Nimzowitsch is remembered not only as a great player but the author of two of the most influential chess books ever written “My System” and “Chess Praxis” (see Petrosian below). Reinhardt collected over many years all the games, annotations and articles played or written by Nimzowitsch during the last seven years of his life that he could find. The blurb describes the contents well “The unauthorized sequel to My System and Chess Praxis” A historically valuable book, which also contains much stimulating and opinionated writing that is worth reading today.

### **Mikhail Botvinnik The Life and Games of a World Chess Champion**

Andrew Soltis McFarland £29.99

The “Father of Russian Chess” was a man of many contradictions who lived (and survived) through the turbulent history of Russia in the last century as well as the poisonous politics of the Stalin decades. How he did this and became world champion is the subject of Soltis’s book rather than deep analysis of Botvinnik’s games. Soltis who speaks Russian has undertaken much research to try to understand the background and has written a fascinating biography of one of the greatest chess players of all time.

### **Petrosian Move by Move**

Thomas Engqvist Everyman Chess £19.99

According to Kasparov, Petrosian had a very distinctive style, the key to which even the greatest players could not locate. Engqvist has made a determined effort to find it in this excellent selection of 60 best games of a much underrated world champion. Detailed annotations provide clues, but one of the answers might be that the first chess book Petrosian read was Nimzowitsch’s Chess Praxis.

### **Sacrifice and the Initiative in Chess**

Ivan Sokolov New in Chess £21.95

The author states in the preface “that this is a book I have wanted to write for a long time”. He spent a long time selecting and refining his material to reflect his true subject, the intuitive sacrifice. Sokolov writes fluently and as an attacking GM himself he understands both the technical and human aspects of playing this way. A delightful book that both instructs and entertains at the same time.

## **ECF Book of the Year 2014 – winner!**

There are many chess biographies which concentrate on the games and chess personality of a player, but very few which focus on the player’s life and the historical circumstances in which he or she played. This year’s winner is a notable addition to this rare genre and features one of the most influential players of all time.

Andrew Soltis in his preface states his ambition in his book **Mikhail Botvinnik The Life and Games of a World Chess Champion** McFarland £29.99 -

“Botvinnik was a mystery to many of his contemporaries. This book is an attempt to explain him in the context of today”.

Botvinnik’s achievements are too well known to be recounted here, perhaps best summed up by his later informal title of “The Patriarch”(of Russian chess).

As Soltis points out Botvinnik lived and prospered in the most difficult circumstances imaginable. He survived the Russian civil war, collectivization and famine, the Terror and second world war (in which many of his friends and contacts were executed or killed), Stalin and the cold war, the malaise of the 1960s and 1970s and the collapse of communism and the Soviet Union. How did he achieve so much?

Soltis provides several reasons. First Botvinnik was an excellent politician (not a common characteristic amongst chess players). Soltis provides much detail on the intrigues which he survived and sometimes started. Botvinnik created much resentment and jealousy from some of his colleagues but he always won through in the end. Secondly Botvinnik's huge public reputation arising from his victories in the late 1930s and 1940s culminating in winning the World Championship in 1948 always counted in his favour.



Self confident, tough, suspicious, uncompromising, dogmatic and not least incredibly hard working, Botvinnik often came over as a ruthless, self-obsessed loner. But Botvinnik had major interests outside chess, notably in the field of electrical engineering which he pursued with the same degree of determination as in chess to the extent of abandoning the game for several years. He was very happily married to Gayane Davidovna, a Kirov ballerina; he enjoyed the theatre and the arts – and football. Loyal to his friends, he was ready to use his influence to help colleagues in need.

Soltis rightly gives less attention to the games as they have been extensively analysed elsewhere not least by Botvinnik himself, which enables him to explore the many aspects – environment, opponents, contributions to chess theory – of his enigmatic subject.

Soltis has written a fascinating and readable biography of a very great chess player who was also a complex man of many contradictions.

- Ray Edwards, *Julian Farrand* - 1 September 2014

### **ECF Club of the Year 2014**

**3Cs Children's Chess Club** may be one of only two chess clubs in England with their own premises. The other is Hastings. But that of the 3Cs is purpose-built with trophy room; function room; canteen; chess library; computers with online chess.

They have won the Manchester League 12 times in 14 years including 7 players under 21. Two teams compete in the 4NCL. Six teams in MCF with some 8 year olds competing in the "adult" league. Members go into local schools to conduct weekly chess sessions. 18 players over-150 grade on the current ECF list have come through the 3Cs' ranks. There is regular attendance of over 50 youngsters at weekly club nights with 4 separate groups for coaching of various abilities. One club night earlier this year 71 players aged under-18 attended!

### **ECF Small Club of the Year 2014**

**Penrith Chess Club** rose from the ashes, obtaining sizeable council grant after all its equipment was stolen. It appeared at its new premises on television, radio and in newspaper reports

Snapshots of recently achievements: winning the NCCU Club Championship (Minor) Trophy; 2 members qualifying as ECF Arbiters; operating a junior chess club in a local school; active within the County Chess Association committee; instigating several new internal competitions to promote variety and interest at all levels, e.g. 'Last Wednesday' handicap, conference pairs and Chess960 in addition to the usual standardplay and rapidplay competitions; and fielding 4 league and 3 cup teams (mostly in Cumbria). It is currently planning a congress.


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## The 2014/2015 Hastings Congress



Theo Slade

The final round of the 2014'15 Hastings Congress was played on 6th January 2015. There were three entries in the Open event that held the interests of local viewers - Keith Arkell, Theo Slade and John Fraser. Keith fought hard for the winners prize but came up against very strong opposition. Theo Slade had a very successful event finishing just two points behind Keith in an event of nine rounds. Games can be seen in the adjacent column.

Peter H. Clarke

It is with the greatest regret that we report the death of International Chess Master Peter H. Clarke on 11th December 2014.

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In retail news [ChessBaron](#) have unveiled several new chess set designs. The company say that the Baggio, Alexander and King Edward are good additions to their range line-up.

[Chess Sets UK](#) - Online Supplier of Chess Sets & Boards.

### COMING EVENTS

The Twenty Ninth  
**WILTSHIRE JUNIOR OPEN CHESS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Incorporating the  
**WEST OF ENGLAND  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015**  
**St. Joseph's Catholic College,  
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**ChessDevon** at <http://www.chessdevon.co.uk>. This does a good job of keeping everyone in Devon up to date with chess happenings in the county and the activities of its players everywhere.

### ECF Magazine of the Year 2014

**CHESS MAGAZINE** with Malcolm Pein as Executive Editor, Richard Palliser and Byron Jacobs as Editors and John Saunders as Associate Editor the magazine provides a hugely valuable service to its readers. Those of mature years will remember back to the days it was produced by Barry Wood. Who doesn't get a frisson of excitement when it appears in one's letterbox? Of course the company also has a retail store at 44 Baker Street and often runs bookstalls at major events.

### ECF Congress of the Year 2014

**Heywood Congress** has 5 sections. That means that they are very tightly grouped and there are few mismatches. The venue is easy to access, has car parking and is right in the town centre. Food can thus, not only be purchased at the venue where there is a bar, but also locally. The prize money is very good relative to the entry fees and it is a comfortable and a very popular tournament that has been going since the 1990's and is well-established on the tournament calendar. Bill O'Rourke puts a lot of hard work into it every year.

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## ECF Arbiters

The following revised text of Regulation No. 3 relating to Arbiters was adopted by the Board on 20 March 2014

### 1. Arbiters

(a) The Board of ECF (“the Board”) shall be responsible on the recommendation of the Director of Home Chess for the appointment of the ECF Chief Arbiter, Level 3 ECF Senior Arbiters and Level 2 ECF Arbiters (collectively or individually referred to as “the Arbiter(s)”).

(b) No Arbiter shall be appointed to his or her post unless the Board is satisfied that he or she satisfies all of the following pre-conditions:

- (i) Membership of ECF; and
- (ii) Fulfilment of the appropriate qualifications current at the time of appointment, or re-appointment.

(c) The Level 3 ECF Senior Arbiter title shall be for life.

(d) The Level 2 ECF Arbiter title will be subject to review during the six month period following the introduction of each new set of Laws. (This will normally be every four years.)

(e) All such appointments are subject of the right of the Director of Home Chess to suspend an Arbiter from entitlement to such appointment with immediate effect or to revoke such appointment at any time for good cause. Good cause shall include but not be limited to:

- (i) The Arbiter ceasing to fulfil any of pre-conditions set out in 1(b) above; or
- (ii) Breach by the Arbiter of the ECF Child Protection Policy current at the relevant time; or
- (iii) Failure to perform his or her duties in an impartial and responsible manner; or
- (iv) Any conduct likely to injure or discredit the reputation of ECF, its events, organisers, participants or sponsors.

(f) The Director of Home Chess shall give written notice with grounds to any Arbiter suspended from entitlement to such appointment and shall give not less than thirty five days written notice with grounds to any Arbiter whose appointment it is intended to revoke and shall consider any written submissions received from the Arbiter within thirty five days of such written notice. If the appointment of the Arbiter is suspended or revoked he or she has a right of appeal to the Board (excluding the Director of Home Chess). The appeal shall at the option of the Arbiter be either a written appeal or a personal hearing. The decision of the Board shall be final.

## **Description of the Process**

There will be the following Levels of Arbiter:

Level	Title	Qualification Requirements & Other Details
0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ FIDE Licensed Arbiters who are not already at a higher level. This level will be closed to new applicants after 1st May, 2014.</li></ul> <p><i>From 1st September, 2014, tournaments yet to be registered without a Level 1 Arbiter or above will not be registered with FIDE, even if these titleholders are Licensed with FIDE.</i></p>
1	Trainee Arbiter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Achieve the pass mark either in the ECF Arbiters’ Course Test or the FIDE Arbiters’ Seminar Test, and</li><li>◆ All FIDE-Licensed holders of the FA and IA titles who are registered with FIDE to England, and are not at a higher level, and</li><li>◆ By application only, any holder of a non-English domestic Arbiter title who is an ECF member.</li></ul> <p>Arbiters at this level will be offered a mentor by the Manager of Arbiters (Home), and this mentor will assist with progressing the arbiter to the next level. Arbiters at this level will be able to acquire a FIDE Arbiters License.</p>
2	Arbiter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Two recommendations for the title:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) A long recommendation, including a list of the Arbiter’s tournament experience, and outlining his skills as an Arbiter. (This recommendation will normally be supplied by the mentor.)</li><li>(2) A short recommendation from a tournament outlining what the Arbiter did at that tournament</li></ul></li></ul> <p>One of these two recommendations must be from a Level 3 ECF Senior Arbiter.</p>
3	Senior Arbiter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Three recommendations for the title from three Level 3 ECF Senior Arbiters. The Chief Arbiter will be invited to make comments before any appointment is made.</li></ul>

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## BRITISH CHAMPIONS 1904 - present

<b>Year and Venue</b>	<b>British Champion</b>	<b>Lady Champion*</b>	<b>Veterans / Seniors</b>
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

<b>Year and Venue</b>	<b>British Champion</b>	<b>Lady Champion*</b>	<b>Veterans / Seniors</b>
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

<b>Year and Venue</b>	<b>British Champion</b>	<b>Lady Champion*</b>	<b>Veterans / Seniors</b>
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
2011 Sheffield	M. Adams	Ms J. Houska	D Anderton
2012 North Shields	G. Jones	Ms J. Houska	N. A. Hutchinson
2013 Torquay	D. Howell	Ms. S. Hegarty & Miss A Kalaiyalahan	D. Friedgood, P. F. Timpson, G. Chesters & R. Emerson
2014 Aberystwyth	J. Hawkins, D. Howell	Ms A. Hoare	M. Surtees

## **JUNIOR CHAMPIONS 1923 - present**

	<b>Under-21</b>	<b>Under-18</b>	<b>Under-16</b>	<b>Under-15</b>	<b>Under-14</b>	<b>Under-13</b>
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

	<b>Under-21</b>	<b>Under-18</b>	<b>Under-16</b>	<b>Under-15</b>	<b>Under-14</b>	<b>Under-13</b>
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. Girlinging & 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
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	A. 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

	<b>Under-21</b>	<b>Under-18</b>	<b>Under-16</b>	<b>Under-15</b>	<b>Under-14</b>	<b>Under-13</b>
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
1999	K Sasikiran	K Boztas, R Martin, S Menon & M Taylor	T Stock	Marianne 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

	<b>Under-21</b>	<b>Under-18</b>	<b>Under-16</b>	<b>Under-15</b>	<b>Under-14</b>	<b>Under-13</b>
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
2011	David Howell	Yang-Fan Zhou	Craig Whitfield	-	Roy Zhang	Ananth Balaji
2012	James Adair	William Foo & Marcus Harvey	Oskar Hackner	Henry Broadley & Adam C Taylor	Tarun Malhotra	Akito Oyama
2013	Yang-Fan Zhou	Daniel Fernandez	Ollie Wilson	Paul Calderon	William Claridge-Hansen	Dion Huang
2014	Daniel Fernandez	Ravi Haria	Tarun Malhotra	Michael Ashworth	James Golding, Richard Zhu	Arul Gupta, Girinath Haridas, Koby Kalavannan
	<b>Under-12</b>	<b>Under-11</b>	<b>Under-10</b>	<b>Under-9</b>	<b>Under-8</b>	
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	Chirukandath 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	

	<b>Under-12</b>	<b>Under-11</b>	<b>Under-10</b>	<b>Under-9</b>	<b>Under-8</b>
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 Shiatis & Anna Wang	Ashwin Kalyana	Zheming Zhang	Zheming Zhang
2011	Matthew Wadsworth	Yang-Jian Zhou	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Antony Zhang	Aditya Verma
2012	Anthony Zhang	Arul Gupta	Charlie McLaren	Sacha Brozel	Aditya Verma
2013	Girinath Haridas & Koby Kalavannan	Koby Kalavannan	Sacha Brozel	Ieysaa Bin-Suhayl	Haolin Zhao, Christopher Tombolis, Srinidhi Dwarakanathan, William Golding, Renesh Ratnesan
2014	Anantha Anilkumar, Koby Kalavannan	Sacha Brozel, Harvey Zhang	Chirag Guha	Adithya Pramod Paleri	Savin Dias, X Henry Yu
	<b>Girls' Under-18</b>	<b>Girls' Under-16</b>	<b>Girls' Under-15</b>	<b>Girls' Under-14</b>	<b>Girls' Under-13</b>
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

	<b>Girls' Under-18</b>	<b>Girls' Under-16</b>	<b>Girls' Under-15</b>	<b>Girls' Under-14</b>	<b>Girls' Under-13</b>
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
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	Marianne Howard	Lydia Goodwin
1999	Rosalind Kieran	Marianne Howard	Marianne 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-Sparks	Abigail Pritchard	Megan Owens, Ali Roy & Maria Wang	Radha Jain	Katherine Shepherd
2011	Sheila Dines	Megan Owens & Ali Roy	Radha Jain	Louise Head & Katherine Shepherd	Cosima Keen
2012	Radha Jain	Chantelle Foster	Louise Head	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan, Cosima Keen and Jessica Wen	Anna Wang
2013	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Katherine Shepherd	Anna Wang	Anna Wang	Alysaa Wang
2014	Amy Hoare	Victoria Sit, Zoe Strong	Zoe Varney	Imogen Camp, Alice O'Gorman	Asha Jina

	<b>Girls' Under-12</b>	<b>Girls' Under-11</b>	<b>Girls' Under-10</b>	<b>Girls' Under-9</b>	<b>Girls' Under-8</b>
1982	No contest	Sabrina Needham	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	A-M & C Ashby	No contest	No contest	No contest



	<b>Girls' Under-12</b>	<b>Girls' Under-11</b>	<b>Girls' Under-10</b>	<b>Girls' Under-9</b>	<b>Girls' Under-8</b>
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	Marianne 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
2011	Cosima Keen	Eva Ressel & Beatrice Steele	- no girl -	Stephanie du Toit	Aishwarya Lutchman-Singh
2012	Mocia Espinosa & Eva Ressel	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Stephanie Du Toit	Mahima Raghavedra	Arushi Ramaiya
2013	Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	Sharon Daniel	Laura Davidson, M Raghavendra & A Ramaiya	Srinidhi Dwarakanathan	N/A
2014	Mahima Raghavendra	Mahima Raghavendra, Thivyaa Rahulan	Venetia Sivarajasingam	Venetia Sivarajasingam	Navienaah Haridas

### **BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986 - present**

1986	Nigel Short	2000	Ameet Ghasi & Aaron Summerscale
1987	Nigel Davies	2001	Mark Hebden
1988	Murray Chandler, Glenn Flear, Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson & John Nunn	2002	Peter Wells
1989	John Nunn	2003	Peter Wells
1990	Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson, Jonathan Speelman & R Wojtkiewicz	2004	Nicholas Pert
1991	Lev Polugaevsky & Jonathan Speelman	2005	Mark Hebden
1992	John Nunn & William Watson	2006	Danny Gormally, Richard Palliser
1993	No contest	2007	Peter Wells
1994	Mark Hebden	2008	David Howell
1995	Michael Adams	2009	David Howell & Mark Hebden
1996	Michael Adams	2010	David Howell
1997	Stuart Conquest	2011	Gawain Jones
1998	Keith Arkell	2012	Jonathan Hawkins
1999	Michael Adams	2013	Mark Hebden
		2014	Jonathan Hawkins

## ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

### English Champion

1998 Nigel Short  
 2007 Stephen Gordon  
 2008 Stuart Conquest  
 2009 David Howell  
 2010 Michael Adams  
 2011 Michael Adams & Nigel Short  
 2012 Stephen Gordon & Gawain Jones  
 2013 David Howell  
 2014 Jonathan Hawkins & David Howell

### English Women's Champion

2007 Dagne Ciuksyte  
 2008 Jovanka Houska  
 2009 Jovanka Houska  
 2010 Jovanka Houska  
 2011 Jovanka Houska  
 2012 Jovanka Houska  
 2013 Sarah Hegarty and Akshaya Kalaiyalahan  
 2014 Amy Hoare

## 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	2011	Surrey
1932	Middlesex	1962	Warwickshire	1988	Kent	2012	Middlesex
1933	Lancashire	1963	Middlesex	1989	Middlesex	2013	Surrey
1934	Middlesex	1965	Middlesex	1990	Greater Manchester	2014	Yorkshire
1935	Lancashire	1966	Lancashire	1991	Kent		

### Minor Championship 1982 - present

1982	Leicestershire	1991	Oxfordshire	2000	Herts	2009	Hertfordshire
1983	Sussex	1992	Bedfordshire	2001	Herts	2010	Hertfordshire
1984	Sussex	1993	Oxfordshire	2002	Norfolk	2011	Bedfordshire
1985	Sussex	1994	Middlesex	2003	Staffordshire	2012	Hertfordshire
1986	Berkshire	1995	Suffolk	2004	Bedfordshire	2013	Essex
1987	Sussex	1996	Sussex	2005	Norfolk	2014	Suffolk
1988	Cambridgeshire	1997	Oxfordshire	2006	Norfolk		
1989	Lincolnshire & S Humberside	1998	Suffolk	2007	Bedfordshire		
1990	Huntingdon & Peterborough	1999	Herts	2008	Norfolk		

### Grading Limit Championships 1982 - present

Year	U180 (U175 pre-2010, 2nd team pre-1993)	U160 (U150 pre-2010, 3rd 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

Year	U180 (U175 pre-2010, 2nd team pre-1993)	U160 (U150 pre-2010, 3rd team pre-1993)	U140 (U125 pre-2010, U130 pre-1993)	U120 (U100 pre-2010)	Under 100
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
2011	Nottinghamshire	Kent	Hampshire	Warwickshire	Essex
2012	Middlesex	Greater Manchester	Hertfordshire	Essex	Essex
2013	Lancashire	Essex	Shropshire	Staffordshire	Essex
2014	Warwickshire	Yorkshire	Hampshire	Nottinghamshire	Kent

### Counties Rapidplay Championship 1988 - present

1988	Nottinghamshire	1995	Warwickshire	2002	Greater Manchester	2009	No contest
1989	Warwickshire	1996	Nottinghamshire	2003	Yorkshire	2010	Essex
1990	Leicestershire	1997	Nottinghamshire	2004	No contest	2011	Essex
1991	No contest	1998	Yorkshire	2005	Bedfordshire	2012	No contest
1992	Bedfordshire	1999	Yorkshire	2006	No contest	2013	No contest
1993	Nottinghamshire	2000	Yorkshire	2007	Kent	2014	No contest
1994	Nottinghamshire	2001	Yorkshire	2008	No contest		

### 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	2011	Sussex
1964	Warwickshire	1980	Yorkshire	1996	Surrey	2012	Hertfordshire
1965	Middlesex	1981	Middlesex	1997	Suffolk	2013	Middlesex
						2014	Sussex

### 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	2011	No contest
1991	Oxfordshire	1998	Berkshire	2005	Warwickshire	2012	No contest
1992	Somerset	1999	-	2006	Kent	2013	No contest
						2014	Sussex Bishops

### Under 13 County Championship 2007 - present

Under-13 Championships		Girls' Under-13 Championships		Under-13 Minor Championships	
2007	Berkshire	2007	Hertfordshire	2011	Northamptonshire
2008	Sussex	2008	Yorkshire	2012	Norfolk
2009	Kent	2009	Kent	2013	Northamptonshire
2010	Surrey	2010	Surrey	2014	No contest
2011	Kent	2011	No contest		
2012	Sussex	2012	No contest		
2013	Sussex A	2013	No contest		
2014	No contest	2014	No contest		

### Under 18 Girls' County Championship 1971 - present

1971	Somerset	1982	Surrey	1993	Suffolk	2004	Surrey
1972	Lancashire	1983	Middlesex	1994	Surrey	2005	Surrey
1973	Lincolnshire	1984	Middlesex	1995	Kent	2006	No contest
1974	Devonshire	1985	Hampshire	1996	Surrey	2007	No contest
1975	Lancashire	1986	Middlesex	1997	Surrey	2008	No contest
1976	Warwickshire	1987	Essex	1998	Surrey	2009	Kent
1977	Lancashire	1988	Middlesex	1999	Surrey	2010	Surrey
1978	Lancashire	1989	Hampshire	2000	Surrey	2011	No contest
1979	Surrey	1990	Middlesex	2001	Surrey	2012	No contest
1980	Surrey	1991	Middlesex	2002	Surrey	2013	No contest
1981	Surrey	1992	Oxfordshire	2003	Surrey	2014	No contest

## Under 18 Girls' Minor County Championship 1986 - present

1986	No contest	1993	Somerset	2000	Staffordshire	2007	No contest
1987	No contest	1994	Norfolk	2001	Surrey	2008	No contest
1988	Oxfordshire	1995	Norfolk	2002	Leicestershire	2009	Kent
1989	Gwent	1996	Glos & Leics	2003	Staffordshire	2010	Surrey
1990	Oxfordshire	1997	Suffolk	2004	Wiltshire	2011	No contest
1991	Suffolk	1998	Surrey	2005	Wiltshire	2012	No contest
1992	Suffolk	1999	Staffordshire	2006	No contest	2013	No contest
						2014	No contest

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

1922	Cornwall	1946	Lancashire	1970	Warwickshire	1994	Essex
1923	Kent	1947	Lancashire	1971	Lancashire	1995	Sussex
1924	West of Scotland	1948	Sussex	1972	Surrey	1996	Essex
1925	Lancashire	1949	Cheshire	1973	Lancashire	1997	Essex
1926	Lancashire	1950	Lancashire	1974	Lancashire	1998	Warwickshire
1927	Somerset	1951	Essex	1975	Lancashire	1999	Sussex
1928	Middlesex & Surrey	1952	Essex	1976	Lancashire	2000	Sussex
1929	Middlesex	1953	Middlesex	1977	Lancashire	2001	Yorkshire
1930	Middlesex	1954	Middlesex	1978	Gloucestershire	2002	Yorkshire
1931	Middlesex	1955	Gloucestershire	1979	Somerset	2003	Essex
1932	Yorkshire	1956	Hampshire	1980	Gloucestershire	2004	Yorkshire
1933	Cambridgeshire	1957	Lancashire	1981	Lancashire	2005	Yorkshire
1934	Lancashire	1958	Suffolk	1982	Surrey	2006	Essex
1935	Lancashire & Surrey	1959	Yorkshire	1983	Kent	2007	Yorkshire
1936	Cambs & Middlesex	1960	Yorkshire	1984	Somerset	2008	Yorkshire
1937	Middlesex	1961	Gloucestershire	1985	Berkshire	2009	Yorkshire
1938	Yorkshire	1962	Gloucestershire	1986	Somerset	2010	Sussex
1939	Yorkshire	1963	Yorkshire	1987	Berkshire	2011	Sussex
1940	Berkshire	1964	Lancashire	1988	Essex	2012	No contest
1941	Lancashire	1965	Yorkshire	1989	Warwickshire	2013	Essex
1942	Lancashire	1966	Lancashire	1990	Essex	2014	Yorkshire A
1943	Yorkshire	1967	Lancashire	1991	Essex		
1944	Surrey	1968	Lancashire	1992	Essex		
1945	Warwickshire	1969	Lancashire	1993	Warwickshire		

## County & District Correspondence Championships other events 1959 - present

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

Year	Sinclair	Minor Counties	Brown-Pond	Butler-Thomas
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
2011	Essex	No contest	Cumbria	Bedfordshire
2012	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
2013	Sussex	No contest	No contest	Warwickshire
2014	Yorkshire C	No contest	No contest	No contest

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

### National Schools Championship 1958 - present

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

1958	Calday Grange	1977	Bluecoat Liverpool	1996	Manchester Grammar School
1959	Calday Grange	1978	St Paul's	1997	Manchester Grammar School
1960	Wolverhampton Grammar	1979	St Paul's	1998	Manchester Grammar School
1961	Colfe's	1980	King Edward VI, Southampton	1999	St Paul's
1962	Liverpool Institute High	1981	St Paul's	2000	St Paul's
1963	Hove Grammar	1982	St Paul's	2001	Oakham School
1964	Liverpool Institute High	1983	Queen Mary's Walsall	2002	Hampton School
1965	Dulwich College	1984	RGS Newcastle	2003	Oakham School
1966	Dulwich College	1985	St Paul's	2004	Monmouth School
1967	Battersea Grammar	1986	Plymouth College,	2005	Nottingham High School A
1968	Bolton	1987	Queen Mary's Walsall	2006	Nottingham High School
1969	Dundee High	1988	St Paul's	2007	Nottingham High School
1970	Dulwich College,	1989	St Paul's	2008	Millfield
1971	Ayr Academy	1990	St Paul's	2009	Wellington College
1972	Ayr Academy	1991	Manchester Grammar	2010	Wellington College
1973	Bolton	1992	Nottingham High	2011	Manchester Grammar School
1974	Southern Grammar, Portsmouth	1993	Truro	2012	Manchester Grammar School
1975	St Paul's London	1994	Ipswich	2013	Manchester Grammar School
1976	Bolton	1995	Methodist College, Belfast	2014	Reading School

## National Club Championships - Open Championship 1950 - present

1950	Cambridge University	1972	Cambridge University	1994	Paisley YMCA
1951	Lud Eagle	1973	Cambridge University	1995	Barbican
1952	Oxford University	1974	Cambridge University	1996	Barbican
1953	Ilford	1975	Cambridge University	1997	Wood Green
1954	Cheltenham	1976	Athenaeum	1998	Wood Green
1955	Cheltenham	1977	Atticus	1999	Wood Green
1956	Ilford	1978	Islington & North London	2000	Wood Green
1957	Leicestershire	1979	Oxford University	2001	Bedford
1958	Cambridge University	1980	King's Head	2002	Wood Green
1959	Cheltenham	1981	King's Head	2003	Cavendish
1960	Cambridge University	1982	Rugby	2004	Wood Green
1961	Sutton Coldfield	1983	Oxford University	2005	Wood Green
1962	West Ham	1984	Cambridge University	2006	Wood Green
1963	Manchester	1985	Streatham & Brixton	2007	Wood Green
1964	Ilford	1986	Cambridge University	2008	Wood Green
1965	York	1987	Wood Green	2009	Wood Green
1966	Oxford University	1988	Glasgow Polytechnic	2010	Wood Green
1967	Bradford	1989	Wood Green	2011	Wood Green
1968	Islington & North London	1990	Wood Green	2012	Wood Green
1969	Cambridge University	1991	Barbican	2013	Wood Green
1970	Cambridge University	1992	Barbican	2014	Hackney
1971	Oxford University	1993	Wood Green		

## Other National Club Championships 1976 - present

<b>Year</b>	<b>Open Plate (for 1st Round losers)</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Major Plate (for 1st Round losers)</b>
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
2011	No contest	Hackney	Farnham
2012	No contest	Bushbury	Bedford
2013	No contest	Bedford	Wood Green
2014	No contest	Wycombe & Haslemere	Bourne End

<b>Year</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Intermediate Plate (for 1st Round losers)</b>	<b>Non-handicap Rapidplay</b>
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
2011	Bishop's Stortford	Rushall	No contest
2012	Bishop's Stortford	Maidstone	No contest
2013	Leamington	Cosham	No contest
2014	Bedford	Wanstead & Woodford	No contest
<b>Year</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Minor Plate</b>	<b>Handicap Rapidplay</b>
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
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
2011	Bushbury	No contest	No contest
2012	Forest of Dean	No contest	No contest
2013	Louth	No contest	No contest
2014	Hackney 2	Aylesbury	No contest
<b>Year</b>	<b>Under 100</b>	<b>Under 100 Plate (for 1st Round losers)</b>	<b>Handicap Rapidplay Plate (1st Round losers)</b>
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	No contest
2010 to date	No contest	No contest	No contest

## Grand Prix Winners 1974 - present

Year	Grand Prix	Petit Prix	Women's 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	Senior Prix	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
2011	No contest	No contest	No contest	Yang-Fan Zhou	No contest
2012	Jonathan Hawkins	No contest	Caroline Robson	Koby Kalavannan	No contest
2013	Mark Hebden	No contest	Angelica Dean	Koby Kalavannan	No contest
2014	Ali Jaunooby	No contest	Jennifer Goldsmith	Ilya Masura	No contest

Year	Graded Prix 160-179 (U175 prior to 2010)	Graded Prix 140-159 (U155 prior to 2010)	Graded Prix 120-139 (U125 prior to 2010)	Graded Prix 120 (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 Greateorex	Barry S Miles
2010	Richard Bryant	Geoffrey Bishop	Timothy Allen	Alan Fraser
2011	Paul Jackson	Dean Hartley	Phil Foley	Alan Fraser
2012	Richard Bryant	Richard Desmedt	Caroline Robson	Stephen Crockett
2013	Richard Desmedt	Michael McDonagh	Colin Gardiner	Stephen Crockett
2014	Helge Hjort	Yu Chin (Peter Lim)	Lee Bullock	Stephen Crockett

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 Sathanandha	Caroline Robson



## **101st British Chess Championships - report**

The 2014 British Chess Championships were held at the University of Aberystwyth from 19 July to 2 August, and marked the first return of the Championships to Wales since Swansea 2006: Aberystwyth had previously been the venue in 1955 (won by Harry Golombek) and 1961 (won by Jonathan Penrose).

As a result of the Olympiad taking place in Tromsø from 1 to 14 August, the normal schedule of the Championship (11 rounds starting on Monday with a rest day on the middle Sunday) was amended, and the event started on Saturday 19th, with a rest day on the middle Saturday. This rescheduling enabled David Howell to defend the title that he had won outright at Torquay in 2013.

A field of 58 contested the Championship, including seven grandmasters (David Howell, Nick Pert, Mark Hebden, John Emms, Keith Arkell, Simon Williams and Chris Ward). However, it was IM Jonathan Hawkins who took the sole lead in round 4: after winning his first six games, Jonathan was 1½ points ahead of the field. These six wins included the following round 5 victory against Daniel Fernandez.

**Hawkins,Jonathan (2516) - Fernandez,Daniel Howard (2396)**

**101st British Chess Championships Aberystwyth, Wales (5.1), 23.07.2014**

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nc3 a6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bd3 Nd7 6.0-0 e6 7.Re1 Ne7 8.e5 d5 9.Ne2 c5 10.c3 b5 11.Nf4 Nc6 12.h4 Qb6 13.Be3 c4 14.Bc2 h6 15.Qb1 Ne7 16.b3 Kd8 17.a4 Bb7 18.Qb2 Nf5 19.Bxf5 gxf5 20.Reb1 cxb3 21.Qxb3 Bf8 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rxa8+ Bxa8 24.Bc1 b4 25.cxb4 Qb5 26.Bd2 Nb6 27.Qa3 Kc7 28.Rc1+ Kb8 29.Ra1 Bb7 30.Nd3 Nc4 31.Qc1 Nb6 32.Nc5 Nc4 33.h5 Be7 34.Bxh6 Rh7 35.Bg5 Bxc5 36.bxc5 Rxh5 37.Rb1 Qe8 38.Bf6 Kc8 39.Qc3 Qa4 40.Ng5 Na3 41.Qa1 Bc6 42.Rb2 Nc2 43.Qb1 Qa1 44.Qxa1 Nxa1 45.Nxf7 f4 46.Nd8 Kd7 47.Ra2 1-0

Jonathan drew his last five games, and it became a question of whether any of the GMs, could take advantage of this slowing of the pace by scoring heavily enough to catch him in the remaining rounds. The most likely contender was David Howell, who closed to within half a point coming into the last round as a result of wins against Chris Ward and Daniel Fernandez. In round 11, Hawkins drew as Black against Richard Pert, but Howell won the following game against Mark Hebden.

**Howell,David W L (2650) - Hebden,Mark L (2554)**

**101st British Chess Championships Aberystwyth, England (11.2), 30.07.2014**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.d4 d6 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.c3 0-0 8.Qe2 Nd7 9.0-0 a5 10.Rd1 Nb6 11.Bb3 Bd6 12.a4 Qf6 13.Nc4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Qg6 15.Nh4 Qg4 16.Nf3 Kh8 17.h3 Qh5 18.Be3 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Nd4 Qxe2 21.Nxe2 e4 22.Bd5 Ne7 23.Bb3 Bg6 24.Nd4 Nf5 25.Nxf5 Rxf5 26.Bd5 Rff8 27.Rd2 Rab8 28.Re1 h6 29.Rde2 Rfd8 30.Bb3 b5 31.axb5 Rxb5 32.Ba4 Re5 33.Bd4 Re6 34.Bb3 Re7 35.Ra1 Be5 36.Be3 Red7 37.g3 Ra8 38.Bc2 Bf6 39.Ra4 Re7 40.Bc1 Kg8 41.Bxe4 Rxe4 42.Rexe4 Bxe4 43.Rxe4 a4 44.Kf1 Kf7 45.Ke2 a3 46.bxa3 Bxc3 47.Kd3 Bf6 48.a4 c5 49.Be3 Be7 50.g4 Bd6 51.Bd2 Bc7 52.Be3 Bd6 53.h4 Bf8 54.h5 Bd6 55.Bd2 Bc7 56.Be3 Bd6 57.f4 Kf6 58.Bd2 Bc7 59.Bc3+ Kf7 60.g5 1-0

In view of the pending Olympiad, there was no play off on this occasion, and Jonathan and David shared the British, as well as the English, title. Jonathan's result represented a GM norm, but it did not help him secure the title in view of the lack of foreign players faced: happily this was to be rectified at the Isle of Man International in October.

The British and English Women's titles were won by Amy Hoare, while the Alexander best game prize went to Chris Ward for his round 3 victory against Mark Hebden

**Ward,Chris G (2422) - Hebden,Mark L (2554)**

**101st British Chess Championships Aberystwyth, Wales (3.3), 21.07.2014**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nge2 0-0 6.Ng3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Be2 exd5 9.cxd5 Na6 10.0-0 Nc7 11.a4 Na6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 Re8 14.Qd2 h5 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.f4 Nh7 17.Bh4 Bh6 18.Bc4 Nb4 19.Rae1 Bd7 20.Qf2 a6 21.e5 Bxa4 22.exd6 Qa5 23.Ra1 b5 24.d7 Red8 25.Qxc5 Bf8 26.d6 Rxd7 27.Rxa4 Bxd6 28.Qxd6 bxa4 29.Qxg6+ Kh8 30.Bf6+ Nxf6 31.Qxf6+ Kh7 32.Nf5 1-0

The Championship is only one of many events that took place during the fortnight. A full list of prize-winners appears below. In addition to the regular financial support from the John Robinson Youth Chess Trust and the Permanent Investment Fund, help and support was provided by the following:

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Games inputters: Arnold Lutton, Nathanael Lutton, IM Jack Rudd and Samantha Thomas

Commentary: IM Andrew Martin and IM Vaidyanathan Ravikumar

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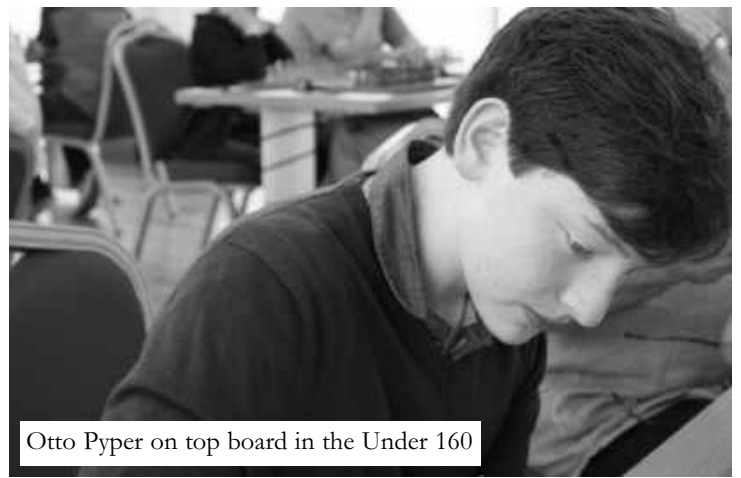
Mike Surtees on top board in the Senior Championship



Neville Belinfante playing in the Under 160



Philip Archer Lock - 5 Day Morning Open



Otto Pyper on top board in the Under 160



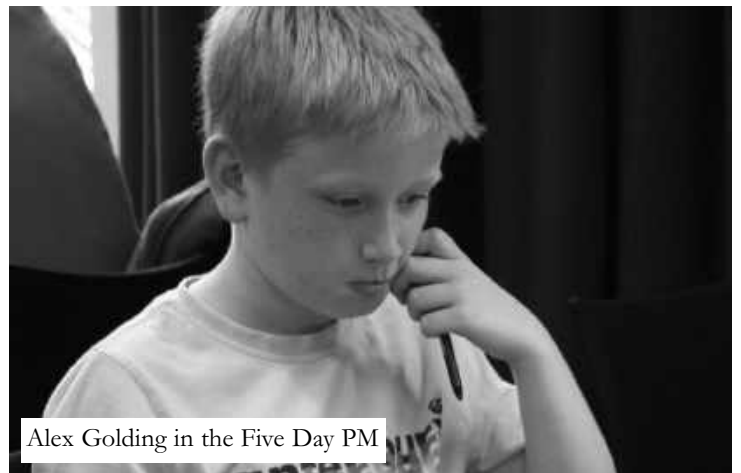
Aditya Munshi and Ranesh Ratnesan U10



Benjamin Headlong playing in the U10



Cornelius Cornes in the British Senior Under 130



Alex Golding in the Five Day PM



Susie Wong in the U10



Mikey Watson playing in the U10



GM Mark Hebden



GM Chris Ward



Ivan Myall playing in the Seniors Championship



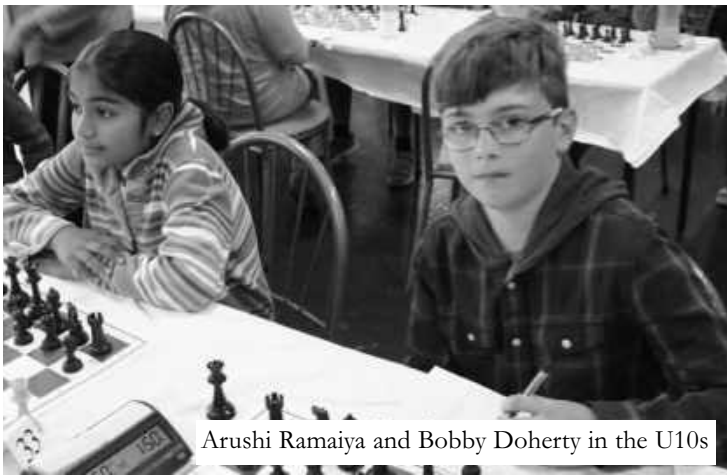
Imogen Camp, winner of the Girls' U14



David Howell and Jonathan Hawkins with the English and British Championship trophies



Amy Hoare with the British Womens' Championship trophy



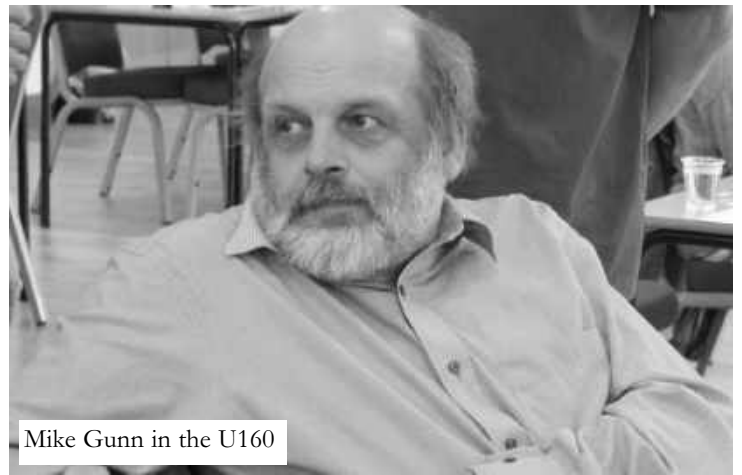
Arushi Ramaiya and Bobby Doherty in the U10s



Koby Kalavannan, Mahima Raghavendra, and Stephanie du Toit



Stephen Hamby and Gordon Farrar in the U160



Mike Gunn in the U160



William Graham in the Week 2 AM Open



David Smith in the U160



The Wanstead and Woodford squad - fear them!

## British Championship Prizewinners 2014

Rank	Name	Score	Fed.	M/F	Rating	TPR	W-We	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	GM Howell, David W L	8.5	ENG	M	2650	2615	-0.17	1	1	1/2	0	1	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1
2	IM Hawkins, Jonathan	8.5	ENG	M	2516	2621	1.62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
3	GM Pert, Nicholas	7.5	ENG	M	2564	2544	0	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
4	GM Hebden, Mark L	7.5	ENG	M	2554	2533	-0.01	1	1	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	0
5	GM Emms, John M	7.5	ENG	M	2456	2476	0.59	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1	1/2	1
6	GM Arkell, Keith C	7.5	ENG	M	2433	2448	0.5	1	-	1	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2
7	IM Pert, Richard G	7.5	ENG	M	2430	2498	1.26	1	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2
8	Haria, Ravi	7.5	ENG	M	2202	2295	1.39	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	1	1
9	IM Fernandez, Daniel	7	SIN	M	2396	2507	1.79	1	1	1/2	1	0	1	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2
10	FM Storey, Charles H	7	ENG	M	2241	2251	0.22	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
11	IM Zhou, Yang-Fan	6.5	ENG	M	2475	2325	-1.72	1	1	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	0	1	0	1/2
12	GM Williams, Simon K	6.5	ENG	M	2462	2405	-0.53	1	1/2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
13	GM Ward, Chris G	6.5	ENG	M	2422	2412	0.12	1	1	1	0	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	0	1/2
14	FM Tan, Justin	6.5	AUS	M	2375	2333	-0.3	1	1	1	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	0
15	FM Jackson, James P	6.5	ENG	M	2320	2354	0.53	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1/2
16	Harvey, Marcus R	6.5	ENG	M	2287	2300	0.27	1	1	0	1	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	1	1/2
17	FM Lewis, Andrew P	6.5	ENG	M	2286	2252	-0.35	-	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	1	1
18	Kett, Tim	6.5	WLS	M	2270	2184	-1.05	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	0	1/2	0	1	1	1
19	Fernandez, Michael	6.5	ENG	M	2029	2336	4.18	1/2	1	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	1/2
20	Brown, Martin	6	ENG	M	2194	2241	0.42	+	0	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	1	0	1
21	Bullen, Alex	6	WLS	M	2054	2129	0.78	+	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
22	Wadsworth, Matthew J	5.5	ENG	M	2221	2154	-0.99	0	1/2	1	1	1	0	1/2	0	1	0	1/2
23	McPhillips, Joseph	5.5	ENG	M	2200	2162	-0.55	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	0	0
24	Batchelor, Peter J	5.5	ENG	M	2177	2261	1.08	1	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	0	0
25	Mason, Donald J	5.5	ENG	M	2167	2083	-1.2	1/2	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	0	0
26	Hill, Alistair	5.5	ENG	M	2126	2046	-1.2	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1
27	Hackner, Oskar A	5.5	ENG	M	2108	2104	-0.14	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	0
28	Wager, John D	5.5	ENG	M	2099	2093	-0.13	0	1/2	0	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	0	1	1
29	Jones, Steven A	5.5	ENG	M	2064	2129	0.73	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	1/2
30	Pleasants, Allan J	5.5	WLS	M	2061	2128	0.98	0	1/2	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1	1/2
31	Tambini, Jasper	5.5	ENG	M	2047	2122	0.96	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	1	0	1/2

Rank	Name	Score	Fed.	M/F	Rating	TPR	W-We	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
32	Zhang, Anthony Y	5.5	ENG	M	1926	2152	3.08	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1
33	Hill, Clive E	5	ENG	M	2330 *	2004	2004	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	1/2	0	1
34	Shaw, Peter	5	ENG	M	2178	2050	-1.84	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	0
35	Graham, David B	5	ENG	M	2155	2054	-1.4	1/2	0	1	1	0	1/2	0	1/2	1	0	1/2
36	Menadue, Jeremy F S	5	ENG	M	2117	2026	-1.4	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2
37	Simons, Martin J	5	ENG	M	2087	2072	-0.3	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2
38	FM Waddington, Mike P	5	ENG	M	2085	2009	-0.95	-	+	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
39	Taylor, Adam A	5	ENG	M	2021	2171	2.04	1	0	1	1/2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1/2
40	Elwin, Adrian G	5	ENG	M	1974	2097	1.52	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	1/2
41	IM Rudd, Jack	4.5	ENG	M	2278	2194	-1.27	1	0	1	1	1/2	0	1	0	0	0	0
42	Brown, Thomas	4.5	WLS	M	2104	1987	-1.82	0	1	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1
43	Horton, Justin	4.5	ENG	M	2104	1960	-2.05	0	0	0	1/2	+	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	1
44	Jarmany, John	4.5	ENG	M	2073	2079	-0.02	0	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	0
45	Villiers, Thomas	4.5	ENG	M	2068	2049	-0.31	0	1/2	0	+	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0
46	Hoare, Amy B	4.5	ENG	F	1950	2013	0.77	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	0	0	1	0
47	Burnett, Jim	4	ENG	M	2124	2020	-1.72	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	1	0	0	1/2	0	1/2
48	Lenier, Jude A	4	ENG	M	2099	1926	-2.58	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	0	1/2	1
49	Fathallah, Joe	4	WLS	M	1953	2007	0.61	1	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	1	1/2	1/2
50	Slade, Theodore	4	ENG	M	1818	1903	0.82	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	+	0	0	0	1	1
51	Willmoth, Robert F	3.5	ENG	M	2159	2169	0.15	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	-	-	-	-
52	Hughes, Roy	3.5	ENG	M	2059	1845	-2.43	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	+	1	0	1/2	0
53	Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya	3.5	ENG	F	2016	2004	-0.36	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	0	0
54	Clancy, Martin J	3.5	ENG	M	2009	1912	-1.46	0	0	1	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1
55	Davis, Lee	3.5	WLS	M	1978	2030	0.53	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	0	0
56	Brusey, Alan W	3.5	ENG	M	1951	2013	0.65	0	1	0	0	1/2	1	0	0	1	0	0
57	Fraser, John	3	ENG	M	1854	1904	0.51	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0
58	Bourached, Anthony	0.5	IRL	M	1965	1939	-0.06	-	1/2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Van Kemenade, Rudy	0.5	WLS	M	1964	2126	0.21	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

BCC 2014 – prizewinners list

Competition	Annual Trophy	Cash amount	Name	Club	Points
British Champion=		£3,750.00	Jonathan Hawkins IM	Consett	8.5
British Champion=		£3,750.00	David Howell GM	4NCL Wood Green	8.5
3rd=		£667.00	Keith Arkell GM	Sandhurst	7.5
3rd=		£667.00	John Emms GM	4NCL Wood Green	7.5
3rd=		£667.00	Ravi Haria	Haberdashers Askes	7.5
3rd=		£667.00	Mark Hebden GM	4NCL Guildford	7.5
3rd=		£667.00	Nicholas Pert GM	Sandhurst	7.5
3rd=		£667.00	Richard Pert IM	Wood Green	7.5
Rating under 2200		£250.00	Michael Fernandez	Marple	6.5
Rating 2200-2349		£250.00	James Jackson	Chess Mates	6.5
British Woman Champion		£500.00	Amy Hoare	Horsham	4.5
English Champion=		£750.00	Jonathan Hawkins IM	Consett	8.5
English Champion=		£750.00	David Howell GM	4NCL Wood Green	8.5
English Woman Champion		£500.00	Amy Hoare	Horsham	4.5
Under 21 Champion		£250.00	Daniel Fernandez	Marple	7
Under 18 Champion		£250.00	Ravi Haria	Haberdashers Askes	7.5
Under 18 Champion girl			Amy Hoare	Horsham	4.5
British Senior Champion		£400.00	Mike Surtees	Great Lever	6
2nd		£200.00	Geoffrey James	Brighton & Hove	5.5
3rd=		£25.00	Paul Byway	Hertford	5
3rd=		£25.00	Alan Crombleholme	Bushbury	5
3rd=		£25.00	Norman Hutchinson	Linton	5
3rd=		£25.00	Oliver Jackson		5
British Senior Ladies' Champion			Gillian Moore	Southampton	2
Best 2050-1950			D Ian Calvert	Metropolitan	4
Best U1950			Maurice Lawson	Reading	3.5
British Under 16 Champion		£250.00	Tarun Malhotra	Northwood	5.5
British Under 16 Champion girl=			Victoria Sit	Coulsdon	3
British Under 16 Champion girl=			Zoe Strong	Millfield	3
2nd=		£75.00	Michael Ashworth	Wotton Hall	5
2nd=		£75.00	Roman Mitra	Haberdashers Askes	5
British Under 15 Champion			Michael Ashworth	Wootton Hall	5
British Under 15 Champion girl			Zoe Varney	Cunmor	4.5
British Under 14 Champion=		£175.00	James Golding	Ashtead	5.5
British Under 14 Champion=		£175.00	Richard Zhu	Camberley	5.5
British Under 14 Champion girl=			Imogen Camp	Colwyn Bay	3.5
British Under 14 Champion girl=			Alice O'Gorman	Ireland	3.5
3rd=		£25.00	Callum Brewer	Sussex Juniors	5
3rd=		£25.00	David Liu	Sussex Juniors	5
British Under 13 Champion=		£133.33	Arul Gupta	Kent Juniors	5.5
British Under 13 Champion=		£133.33	Girinith Haridas	Dulwich	5.5
British Under 13 Champion=		£133.33	Koby Kalavannan	Surbiton	5.5
British Under 13 Champion girl			Asha Jina	Chess Masters	5
British Under 12 Champion=		£175.00	Anantha Anilkumar	Coulsdon	6
British Under 12 Champion=		£175.00	Koby Kalavannan	Surbiton	6
British Under 12 Champion girl			Mahima Raghavendra	Atherton	5
3rd=		£25.00	Nugith Jayawarna	Tameside	5
3rd=		£25.00	Mahima Raghavendra	Atherton	5
British Under 11 Champion=		£175.00	Sacha Brozel	Barnet Knights	6
British Under 11 Champion=		£175.00	Harvey Zhang	Crowthorne	6
British Under 11 Champion girl=			Mahima Raghavendra	Atherton	4.5
British Under 11 Champion girl=			Thivyaa Rahulan	Cheddleton & Leek	4.5
2nd		£50.00	Aditya Munshi	West Notts	5.5



Competition	Annual Trophy	Cash amount	Name	Club	Points
<b>British Under 10 Champion</b>		£250.00	Chirag Guha	Cardiff	6
<b>British Under 10 Champion girl</b>			Venetia Sivarajasingham	Cardiff	5
2nd=		£50.00	Aditya Munshi	West Notts	5.5
2nd=		£50.00	Ranesh Ratnesan	Surbiton	5.5
2nd=		£50.00	Harvey Zhang	Croydon	5.5
<b>British Under 9 Champion</b>		£180.00	Adithya Pramod Paleri	Watford	6.5
<b>British Under 9 Champion girl</b>			Venetia Sivarajasingham	Cardiff	5
2nd		£80.00	Ranesh Ratnesan	Surbiton	6
3rd=		£6.00	William Golding	Ashtead	5
3rd=		£6.00	Arjun Kolani	Hastings	5
3rd=		£6.00	Remy Rushbrooke	Middlesex Juniors	5
3rd=		£6.00	Tristian See	Cambridge	5
3rd=		£6.00	Venetia Sivarajasingham	Cardiff	5
3rd=		£6.00	Christopher Tombolis	Richmond	5
3rd=		£6.00	Haolin Zhao	Coulsdon	5
<b>British Under 8 Champion=</b>		£100.00	Savin Dias	Herts Juniors	5.5
<b>British Under 8 Champion=</b>		£100.00	X Henry Yu	Ashtead	5.5
<b>British Under 8 Champion girl</b>			Navieinaah Haridas	Kent Juniors	3
2nd		£50.00	Jeff Tomy	Watford	5
3rd		£30.00	Dhruv Radhakrishnan		4.5
<b>British Under 180 Champion=</b>		£175.00	Guy J Batchelor	Willesden	4
<b>British Under 180 Champion=</b>		£175.00	Richard B E Bryant	Oswestry	4
3rd=		£12.50	David J Faldon	Broadstairs	3.5
3rd=		£12.50	William M Graham	Worthing	3.5
3rd=		£12.50	Greg Hughes	Wallasey	3.5
3rd=		£12.50	Thomas Thorpe	Patchway	3.5
<b>British Under 160 Champion=</b>		£250.00	Paul Stokes	Battersea	4.5
2nd=		£75.00	Martin Bush	Wantage	4
2nd=		£75.00	Neil Coward	Blackpool	4
<b>British Under 140 Champion=</b>		£175.00	Alex ter Hark	Bristol & Clifton	4.5
<b>British Under 140 Champion=</b>		£175.00	Eleanor Hapeshi	Wootton Hall	4.5
3rd=		£25.00	Robert Clegg	Huddersfield	4
3rd=		£25.00	David Walshaw	Jesmond	4
<b>British Under 120 Champion</b>		£250.00	Gursharanjit Gill	Southall	5
2nd		£100.00	Andrew de Santos	Preston	4.5
3rd=		£25.00	Kamlesh Karia	Hendon	4
3rd=		£25.00	Steven McHarg	Badgers Brook	4
<b>Senior Under 150 Champion</b>		£250.00	John Gibson	Beauvais	4
2nd=		£75.00	Robert Clegg	Huddersfield	3.5
2nd=		£75.00	John Shaw	Belper	3.5
<b>Senior Under 130 Champion</b>		£175.00	Charles Costeloe	Muswell Hill	4
<b>Senior Under 130 Champion</b>		£175.00	Michael Gunn	Guildford	4
3rd=		£25.00	Cornelius Cornes	Wimborne	3.5
3rd=		£25.00	John Gibson	Beauvais	3.5
<b>Major Open</b>	City of Dundee	£600.00	Ali Jaunooby	Denton	9
2nd		£400.00	John Garnett	Elmwood	7.5
3rd=		£300.00	Greg Eagleton	Huddersfield	7
4th=		£40.00	Oliver Gill	Southampton	6.5
4th=		£40.00	Samuel Herring	Oundle	6.5
4th=		£40.00	Joshua Higgs	Downside	6.5
4th=		£40.00	William Taylor	Sedgemoor	6.5
4th=		£40.00	Mark Whitehead	Rochdale	6.5
<b>5 Day Morning – Week 1 1st</b>		£200.00	Greg Eagleton	Huddersfield	4.5
2nd=		£100.00	Ali Jaunooby	Denton	4

Competition	Annual Trophy	Cash amount	Name	Club	Points
2nd=		£100.00	Albert Yiamakis	Guildford	4
<b>5 Day Afternoon – Week 1 1st=</b>		£160.00	Rudy Van Kemenade	Aberystwyth	4
1st=		£160.00	Meyrick Shaw	Exmouth	4
3rd=		£20.00	Rhys Bennett	Newport	3.5
3rd=		£20.00	Greg Hughes	Wallasey	3.5
3rd=		£20.00	Matthew Payne	Worthing	3.5
3rd=		£20.00	Mick Riding	Tynemouth	3.5
Competition	Annual Trophy	Cash amount	Name	Club	Points
<b>5 Day Morning – Week 2 1st=</b>		£200.00	Stephen Jones	Wigan	4.5
2nd=		£100.00	Peter Smith	Ayr	4
2nd=		£100.00	Mark Talbot	Aberystwyth	4
<b>5 Day Afternoon – Week 2 1st=</b>		£200.00	Neil Coward	Blackpool	4.5
2nd=		£100.00	Rohan Bansal	4NCL Knights	4
2nd =		£100.00	Alex Golding	Coulsdon	4
<b>Rapidplay U2000 1st</b>		£125.00	Greg Eagleton	Huddersfield	5.5
2nd=		£37.50	Mark Talbot	Aberystwyth	5
2nd=		£37.50	Rudy van Kemenade	Aberystwyth	5
<b>Rapidplay Open 1st</b>		£125.00	Martin Brown	St. Helens	6
2nd=		£50.00	Tim Kett	North Cardiff	4.5
3rd=		£5.00	Mitchell Burke	Oldham	4
3rd=		£5.00	Pablo Padilla Cabero	Brown Jack	4
3rd=		£5.00	Tibo Rushbrooke	The Hall	4
3rd=		£5.00	Charlie Storey	Jesmond	4
3rd=		£5.00	Nathan Talbot	Wigan	4
<b>Weekenders</b>					
<b>Atkins</b>					
1st=		£115.00	David Fryer	Crowborough	4
1st=		£115.00	Simon Wilks	Muswell Hill	4
3rd=		£13.33	Richard Bryant	Oswestry	3.5
3rd=		£13.33	Mark Littleton	Wimborne	3.5
3rd=		£13.33	Thomas Robinson	Redditch	3.5
Grading (U1880)		£30.00	Jacob Miller	Ireland	3.5
<b>Soanes</b>					
1st=		£90.00	Daniel Frean	UEA	4
1st=		£90.00	Carl Gartside	Clay Cross	4
1st=		£90.00	David J Gilbert	DHSS	4
Grading (U133)		£30.00	Bruce R Oliver	Bridlington	3
<b>Yates</b>					
1st		£150.00	Stephen J Crockett	Redditch	4.5
2nd=		£60.00	Nigel Redmond	Bradford	4
2nd=		£60.00	Gordon Sommerville	Buckley Mold	4
Grading (U100)		£30.00	David J Clark	Edinburgh	3
<b>Other prizes</b>					
Best Welsh Performance	Roy Clues		Chirag Guha	Cardiff	
Services to the Congress	Boxall Plate		Julie Morgan		
<b>Cash Awards</b>					
Best Game in the British	Alexander Prize	£100.00	Chris Ward	Wood Green	
Best Junior Game Week 1		£50.00	Zoe Varney	Cunmor	
Best Junior Game Week 2		£50.00	Dion Huang	Ilford	

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  - (a) Chess Maestro: A player must achieve a grade of at least 95 on any ECF official grading list.
  - (b) Team Master: A player must achieve a grade of at least 120 on any ECF official grading list.
  - (c) Club Master: A player must achieve a standard-play A or B grade of at least 145 on an ECF official grading list.
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  - (f) National Master: A player must achieve a standard play A grade of at least 200 in two successive seasons on ECF official grading lists (note – grades must be 12 months apart e.g. July 2012, July 2013).
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## Holders of Master Points Titles as at December 2014

### **National Masters**

Paul R Bielby [4th December 2013]  
Christopher Briscoe [6th September 2010]  
Peter C Gibbs [8th October 2010]  
Peter Lalic [31st January 2013]  
Daniel Lindner [1st August 2013]  
Dominic Mackle [25th January 2013]  
Robert Charles Noyce [17th May 2010]  
John E Reid [16th May 2014]  
Mark Rich [31st July 2013]  
Anthony Stebbings  
Paul Timson [29th March 2010]  
Peter A Williams [22nd March 2012]

### **Regional Masters**

Richard J Almond  
Peter Ackley  
Bertrand Barlow  
Andrew Baruch  
Kevin J Bailey  
Paul R Bielby  
Andrew J Bigg  
Nigel W Blades  
Christopher Briscoe  
Trevor Brotherton [14th November 2013]  
Steve Connor  
Mike Donnelly  
Mark Ellis [14th September 2012]  
Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell  
Anthony R Fulton  
Tryfon Gavriel  
John Gorman  
Mark S Gray [15th August 2013]  
Costas Harris  
Jamie Hopkins  
Chris Howell

Kevin Hurst  
Akash Jain  
Naveen Jain (India)  
Chris Jones  
Christopher J A Jones  
Aiden M Leech  
Daniel Lindner  
James J McDonnell  
Jonathan Mutton  
Koichi B Nicholas  
Kenneth Norman  
Tim Paulden [24th July 2014]  
Owen Phillips [22nd July 2010]  
Dr Adrian Pickersgill  
Branko Pribanich  
Thomas Rendle  
Chris B Rice [5th February 2014]  
Mark C Rich  
Heather Richards  
Richard Savory [18th May 2011]  
Timothy Seymour  
Philip Stimpson  
David O Vaughan  
Rajko Vujatovic  
Martin G Walker  
Winston Williams [18th August 2011]  
John F Wheeler  
Ernest M White  
Robert F Willmoth [15th August 2013]

### **County Masters**

Farshad Ai [30th May 2013]  
Christopher Archer-Lock  
Nick Bond [8th August 2012]  
Steven John Burke [23rd February 2012]  
Stephen Cairns [14th September 2012]  
Eoin S Campbell

Gordon Chapman [14th May 2014]  
Michael John Coffey [25th April 2012]  
Patrick CM Duncan [31st July 2013]  
Ian Duvall  
Alex J Edmans  
Sam Essen  
David J Faulkner  
Michael Fletcher [28th July 2011]  
Nicholas Fordham [4th December 2013]  
Karl Forman  
David J Hamblin  
Matthew Harborne [18th December 2013]  
Dean Hartley  
Tim Hebbes  
Jamie Hillman  
I D Hunnable  
Radha Jain [8th August 2011]  
Angus S James  
Richard M Jones  
Stephen M Jones  
Antonio Moneva-Jordan [9th August 2010]  
Robert A Lanzer  
J Ezra Lutton  
Kevin Millward  
Steve Moore  
James R Nicolson  
Paul W O'Brien  
Anna Partington  
David A Patrick  
Dr Tim Paulden [16th January 2014]  
Owen S Phillips  
Carl S Portman  
Mark I Roberts  
Julien Shepley  
Jinwoo Song  
Gordon Stables  
Daniel Staples [10th August 2010]  
Neville H Twitchell  
Kajetan Wandowicz [26th November 2014]  
Dr Steve M Williams  
Winston Williams [13th August 2010]

#### **Club Masters**

J Garth Andrews  
Jo Badger  
Paul Badger  
Dale J Bailey  
Lyll C P Bayliss  
William D Bennet  
Nigel Bye  
David Campbell  
Stephen J E Casement  
Kumardip Chakraborty (India)  
James Chappell  
Stephen J Chick  
Barry Childs  
Malcolm C Clarke  
Peter Dallas  
Dennis Dartnell [25th March 2013]  
Paul Davies  
Connagh-Joseph de Mooi  
Daniel Diamond  
Trevor A Dickerson  
Anthony M Eskinazi  
Vojtech Leopold James Matthew Fiser [6th June 2012]  
Douglas Forbes  
Raymond Gosden  
Christopher Hansell  
Ralph M Hewes  
Douglas Hogan [15th August 2013]  
Raymond K Hunt  
Christopher M Jones  
Gawain C B Jones  
Nigel P Kerby

Roy Lawrence [29th March 2010]  
Graham Lee  
Fraser A Lees [15th August 2013]  
Cosmos Lim  
Alireza M Manuchehri [30th July 2010]  
William McLaughlin  
Stephen J Meek [11th December 2013]  
Steve Mills  
Robert Mitchell  
Gillian A Moore [8th August 2011]  
Peter Morrey  
Charles Newman  
Dinah Norman  
Brendan O'Gorman [1st February 2011]  
John A Oliver [21st January 2011]  
James Peet  
Tom Peet  
Mark C Pooley  
Robert P Radford  
William Ramsden  
Christopher Rawlinson  
Paul Richards  
Alan Riddoch  
James Malcolm Robinson [11th July 2012]  
Henry Sharples  
Kevin Shaw [4th September 2012]  
Peter K Smith [31st January 2013]  
Gregory Tebble  
Liam D Varnum  
Mark Wadsworth [28th August 2013]  
Adrian Walker [29th July 2011]  
Peter A Williams  
Winston Williams [13th August 2010]  
Kevin Winter [11th March 2011]  
Paul Welford  
Ashley David Wright [6th November 2014]

#### **Team Masters**

Niall Ali [31st January 2013]  
Ronald Adams [3rd November 2011]  
Hassan Atteque [15th August 2013]  
Megel Barker [22nd December 2011]  
Devdoot Barman [8th August 2012]  
Dhruva Bhagwat [19th September 2014]  
Barry Childs  
Dennis Dartnell [28th July 2011]  
Alan Evans  
Robert Michael Friday [20th August 2010]  
Peter Harrington [15th August 2011]  
Steven Odongo Opio [15th August 2013]  
Tristan Pearce [16th March 2011]  
Ben Radford [2nd October 2014]  
Charlton Siddo [30th July 2010]  
Paul Spencer [8th August 2012]  
Stephen Tarr [22nd November 2011]  
Naomi Wei [20th December 2011]  
Richard White [3rd October 2011]  
Mason J Woodhams [31st January 2013]

#### **Chess Maestros**

Niall Ali [23rd September 2011]  
James Bedford [12 August 2014]  
Martin Karl Cockerill  
Jennifer Goldsmith [30th January 2012]  
Amy Marie Greenhough  
James A McDonald [4th October 2010]  
Kyle Reed  
Charles W Wood  
Mason J Woodhams [8th August 2012]  
Paul Vanlint [15th August 2013]  
Colin Vernon [21st August 2014]

## ECF Grand Prix 2013 - 2014

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### 180+

	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	241589G	Jaunooby, Ali Reza	Denton	202	G4139	691
2	112455K	Hebden, Mark L	4NCL Guildford	249	G4157	662
3	154721F	Cherniaev, Alexander	Hackney	244	S25369	620
4	252763H	Harvey, Marcus R	Witney	235	JG4440	615
5	224790C	Villiers, Thomas	Muswell Hill	195	G17811	609
6	245324B	Fernandez, Daniel H	Marple	230	JG17062	604
7	282399J	Kalavannan, Koby	Coulsdon CF	182	JG6614	597
8	105817E	Arkell, Keith CC	4NCL Cheddleton	234	G15972	586
9	119904D	Surtees, Mike J	Bolton	197	G17950	584
10	103545K	Gormally, Daniel W	4NCL Cheddleton	235	G3659	580

### 160-179

	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	242398E	Hjort, Helge	Hendon	175	G3467	619
2	267990F	Landau, Jonathan	Hendon	171	G22677	610
3	116382G	O'Gorman, Brendan	DHSS	164	G4320	608
4	113949G	Joslin, Tim M	Lloyds TSB	161	G23798	563
5	104852B	Whitehead, Mark A	Rochdale	171	G15489	558
6	181426G	Burns, Martin J	Stockport	166	G6185	557
7	270877C	Hayward, Alan	Streatham	176	G5803	554
8	290163J	Shaw, Meyrick	Exmouth	176	G17941	546
9	185941K	Olbison, Philip J	Chorlton-cum-Hardy	162	G6757	531
10	162291C	Jackson, Paul G	Coulsdon CF	164	G4609	529

### 140-159

	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	114423G	Lim, Yu-Chin (Peter)	Harrow *	155	G23561	637
2	112248E	Hartley, Dean M	Amber Valley	150	G4789	613
3	109622K	Desmedt, Richard E	Wombwell	153	G3411	607
4	283075K	Bovtramovic, Vladimir	Russia	149	G18255	584
5	108722J	Connor, Michael I	Great Lever	158	S15540	581
6	128713J	Wilson, Matthew R	Wigston	148	G17805	561
7	278381C	Hewitt, Rob	Lewisham	142	G6958	548
8	240422K	Rossiter, Alex	Bristol Cabot	142	S17512	536
9	140662A	Pride, Stephen C	Cambridge City	149	G3453	535
10	276212C	Mahony, Jonathan	Leeds	140	S18433	531

### 120-139

	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	283350F	Bullock, Lee	London *	121	G18801	615
2	259148A	Foley, Phil T	Upminster	136	G4414	600
3	170919H	Williams, Stephen	Cwmbran	122	S25816	599
4	178214K	Watts, Peter J	Middlesex Congresses	138	S22770	594
5	258940A	Allen, Timothy S	Battersea	127	G4415	589

6	121226G	Watson, Roy G	Kenilworth	122	B17370	564
7	230106E	Clegg, Robert	Huddersfield	139	G3088	561
8	123333G	Gilbert, David J	DHSS	138	G3430	559
9	264336E	Crouch, Timothy J	Kings Head	131	P5843	532
10	161146L	Derrick, Neil D	Bristol Cabot	134	S17296	523

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	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	279615G	Crockett, Stephen J	Redditch	107	G6367	683
2	140257C	Fraser, Alan R	Beckenham & Bromley	112	G2908	635
3	111052E	Gardiner, Colin J	Newmarket	116	G1469	585
4	276572L	Egan, William J	Scunthorpe	119	G6039	579
5	251770L	Shaughnessy, Phillip	Urmston	118	S24837	555
6	111361G	Goldsmith, Jennifer	Harrow	106	G6876	546
7	274725L	Fraser, Chris A	West Bridgford	102	S19796	544
8	274379G	Macdonald, John R	Kings Head	112	G6972	542
9	136890E	Broderick, Paul G	Shifnal & Telford	112	G20480	539
10	246658C	Jackson, Paul Robert	Morecambe	117	P3338	530

## Women's Prix

	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	111361G	Goldsmith, Jennifer	Harrow	106	G6876	546
2	284508J	Sheremetyeva, Elizaveta	Oxfordshire Juniors	123	JG6692	541
3	181078K	Robson, Caroline J	Barnet Elizabeth	113	G4002	512
4	280882B	Varney, Zoe	Cumnor	150	JG17170	506
5	291209A	Rahulan, Thivyaa	Cheddleton & Leek	88	JS17341	492
6	290588H	Somton, Anita	Bury Knights	123	JG6955	487
7	253359F	Karel, Ayse	Surbiton	120	G26362	482
8	288605E	Raghavendra, Mahima G	Atherton	130	JG6900	473
9	284928J	Ramaiya, Arushi	Surrey Juniors	110	JG6987	472
10	291359J	Johnson, Elizabeth	Surrey Congresses	97	JG17874	471

## Junior Prix

	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club/Area</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mem No</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	291106B	Misyura, Ilya	Middlesex Juniors	164	JG18705	623
2	287750J	Ahluwalia, Amardip	Sussex Juniors	131	JG17043	617
3	252763H	Harvey, Marcus R	Witney	235	JG4440	615
4	282399J	Kalavannan, Koby	Coulsdon CF	182	JG6614	597
5	291902D	Hand, Freddie	Tonbridge *	155	JG23159	593
6	279888J	Zhu, Richard	Camberley	166	JG6638	582
7	283609K	Moreby, James E	Jesmond	164	JG8495	565
8	282398G	Liang, Jake Z	Surbiton	185	JG6416	565
9	276302D	Higgs, Joshua	Sussex Juniors	169	JG6319	561
10	272685D	Taylor, Adam C	Colchester	201	JG6408	559

## English Counties Championships 2013 - 2014

### Open

<b>Yorkshire</b>				<b>Middlesex</b>			
1	Adair, James (231,238) ECF	1	-	0	Bates, Richard A (229,218) ECF		
2	Palliser, Richard JD (229,230) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Snuverink, Jochem (227,222) ECF		
3	Ledger, Andrew J (219,219) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Eden, Tomer (207,221) ECF		
4	Nelson, Jonathan P (209,207) ECF	1	-	0	McMichael, Richard J (204,213) ECF		
5	Adams, David M (205,206) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Crouch, Colin S (213,202) ECF		
6	Webb, Matthew (181,192) ECF	1	-	0	Eames, Robert S (208,193) ECF		
7	Hackner, Oskar (199,207) ECF	1	-	0	Stone, Andrew M (204,200) ECF		
8	Walton, Alan J (199,191) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Okike, David C (196,201) ECF		
9	Burnett, Jim (196,192) ECF	1	-	0	Pedersen, Carsten (191,198) ECF		
10	Barry, Colm (197,189) ECF	1	-	0	Wittmann, Jochen (187,186) ECF		
11	Grant, David (196,198) ECF	1	-	0	Ackley, Peter JE (186,186) ECF		
12	ODriscoll, Kieran (198,196) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Coles, Steven F (189,186) ECF		
13	Cooper, John G (191,194) ECF	1	-	0	Mackenzie, Colin (184,191) ECF		
14	Watson, Phil R (184,202) ECF	0	-	1	Dydak, Mateusz (165,182) ECF		
15	Shaw, Peter (193,192) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Calvert, D Ian (174,172) ECF		
16	Birkin, Mark (175,175) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Batchelor, Guy J (170,173) ECF		
	<b>(ave grade 202) home win</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>(ave grade 197)</b>		

### Minor Counties

<b>Suffolk</b>				<b>Nottinghamshire</b>			
1	Merry, Alan B (227,223) ECF	1	-	0	Barnes, Mike (201,205) ECF		
2	Tan, Justin (229,227) ECF	1	-	0	Padilla Cabero, Pablo (196,203) ECF		
3	Taylor, Adam C (190,201) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Combie, Alexander (187,193) ECF		
4	Munson, Shaun D (204,205) ECF	1	-	0	Richmond, Robert (190,183) ECF		
5	Moore, Graham J (190,192) ECF	0	-	1	Mercs, Peter J (202,180) ECF		
6	Gregory, Stephen J (190,189) ECF	1	-	0	Halfpenny, Glenn (184,179) ECF		
7	Ruthen, Stephen W (176,180) ECF	0	-	1	Walker, Tim D (181,180) ECF		
8	Cook, Michael P (181,177) ECF	1	-	0	Walker, Andrew N (166,175) ECF		
9	Savage, Nicholas W (174,175) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Burke, Steven J (169,172) ECF		
10	Sanders, Robert R (171,176) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	George, Andy (166,171) ECF		
11	Peters, John A (169,175) ECF	1	-	0	Swain, John T (169,170) ECF		
12	Peck, Silas (162,171) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Hunter, Steve (170,168) ECF		
13	Burnett, Leon ( ,158) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Broughton, Daniel (170,172) ECF		
14	Clapham, Michael JW (159,161) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Thompson, Brian (165,169) ECF		
15	Feavyour, John A (151,160) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Willow, Jonah B (141,166) ECF		
16	Kirkham, Ed (138,145) ECF	0	-	1	London, Nick J (160,160) ECF		
	<b>(ave grade 182) home win</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>(ave grade 178)</b>		

### Under 180

<b>Warwickshire</b>				<b>Essex</b>			
1	Smith, Simon C (174,170) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Marden, Larry E (173,177) ECF		
2	Escott, Keith L (173,177) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Parols, Vladimir (174,175) ECF		
3	Green, Anthony J (173,168) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	White, Kevin D (176,172) ECF		
4	Smyth, Martin D (162,168) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Huang, Dion (166,174) ECF		
5	Hickey, Anthony (161,182) ECF	1	-	0	Gallagher, Daniel GH (164,174) ECF		
6	Mildenhall, John (169,166) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Weeber, Richard J (172,172) ECF		
7	Wallman, Robert J (167,169) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	White, John A (166,172) ECF		
8	Goodwin, Ed H (167,164) ECF	0	-	1	Reynolds, D Ian W (173,171) ECF		
9	Thomas, Keith (166,156) ECF	1	-	0	Hunnable, Ian D (174,170) ECF		
10	Robinson, Thomas D (162,158) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Whitton, Terry D (169,170) ECF		
11	Singh, Amrik (154,164) ECF	1	-	0	Hampton, Christopher (171,163) ECF		
12	Hope, Gary (160,161) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Ramage, Colin R (157,165) ECF		
13	Sadler, Anthony (155,159) ECF	1	-	0	Twitchell, Neville H (165,162) ECF		

14	Cundy, Mark A (155,160) ECF	1	-	0	McCall, Martin (161,161) ECF
15	Ralph, Sean (151,154) ECF	0	-	1	Staniland, Philip (160,161) ECF
16	Fahy, John F (151,148) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Wei, Naomi (145,159) ECF
	<b>(ave grade 164) home win</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>(ave grade 169)</b>

#### Under 160

<b>Middlesex</b>				<b>Yorkshire</b>			
1	Millward, Kevin (158,171) ECF	1	-	0	Braham, Peter (155,165) ECF		
2	Kennelly, Paul (155,164) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Wills, Tom (157,160) ECF		
3	McAleenan, Charles T (153,161) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Swallow, Jonathan WH (155,154) ECF		
4	Phillips, William (155,156) ECF	1	-	0	Ako, Gawain (153,159) ECF		
5	Mandnikar, Atreya (152) ECF	0	-	1	Browne, Robin (156,152) ECF		
6	Thursby, Richard C (147,151) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Jones, Rupert W (156,159) ECF		
7	Zurstiege, Frank (148,151) ECF	1	-	0	Clarke, Paul (150,147) ECF		
8	Breed, Greg J (151,150) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Adam, David W (151,157) ECF		
9	Morton, Peter S (147,149) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Clark, William ( , ) ECF		
10	Jones, Keith S (147,144) ECF	0	-	1	Shapland, Dave (153,149)		
11	Colter, Nigel (143,142) ECF	0	-	1	Leatherbarrow, Andy (152,147) ECF		
12	Woolley, John H (141,141) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Donahue, Randolph E (153,153) ECF		
13	Cooke, Charlie (143,141) ECF	0	-	1	McIntosh, Ken A (144,141) ECF		
14	Dhemrait, Jagdeep (151,138) ECF	0	-	1	Stothard, David (141,150) ECF		
15	Price, Michael C (140,135) ECF	0	-	1	Mason, Peter F (147,147) ECF		
16	Sonnis, Steve (133,132) ECF	0	-	1	McIntosh, Alan S (143,141) ECF		
	<b>(ave grade 149)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(ave grade 152) away win</b>		

#### Under 140

<b>Hampshire</b>				<b>Nottinghamshire</b>			
1	Chilton, James I (136,140) ECF	1	-	0	Atiomo, William (138,140) ECF		
2	Davenport, Robert (135,140) ECF	1	-	0	Ince, Darran (138,139) ECF		
3	Ashmore, Roy E (132,137) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Kenyon, Alan J (132,137) ECF		
4	Syed, Ashraf (132,136) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Thomson, James L (137,135) ECF		
5	Chapman, Timothy J (135,135) ECF	0	-	1	Willoughby, Robert H (127,135) ECF		
6	Cleave, Bob A (138,134) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Foster, Stephen J (130,134) ECF		
7	Symons, John B (129,134) ECF	1	-	0	Gibson, Graham J (135,135) ECF		
8	Steele, Kevin (129,134) ECF	1	-	0	Murfet, George J (138,134) ECF		
9	Smithers, Christopher R (129,133) ECF	0	-	1	GoreckaMarshall, Peter W (134,127) ECF		
10	Bonsey, Frank A (129,129) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Robinson, Alan S (132,127) ECF		
11	Smith, Christopher (129,128) ECF	1	-	0	Willow, Hambel M (112,126) ECF		
12	Watts, John H (134,122) ECF	0	-	1	Nailard, Michael J (125,126) ECF		
13	Gething, Philip (124,119) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Neil, Graham (130,124) ECF		
14	Wiseman, John M (122,117) ECF	1	-	0	Lavelle, Terry (133,121) ECF		
15	Murphy, Sam J (107,113) ECF	0	-	1	Budd, Chris (129,122) ECF		
16	Barnett, James (124,111) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Harper, Michael J (126,120) ECF		
	<b>(ave grade 129) home win</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>(ave grade 130)</b>		

#### Under 120

<b>Hertfordshire</b>				<b>Nottinghamshire</b>			
1	Kearns, Roger DJ (119,115) ECF	0	-	1	Wright, Nigel (115,120) ECF		
2	Claret, Ray R (119,121) ECF	0	-	1	Rees, Paul (117,118) ECF		
3	Mountford, Corinne (118,125) ECF	0	-	1	Dunne, Dave ( , 115) ECF		
4	Woodhouse, Keith (118,126) ECF	0	-	1	Thompson, Andrew (105,113) ECF		
5	Zsibrita, Steve (117,120) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Scott, Simon (100,112) ECF		
6	Devan, Matthew (113,116) ECF	1	-	0	Swanwick, Michael (110,113) ECF		
7	Elder, Kidge (119,128) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Morrell, Len J (117,108) ECF		
8	Pearson, Richard (116,113) ECF	1	-	0	Gretton, Margaret (102,108) ECF		
9	Peate, John A (112,113) ECF	0	-	1	Kacprzak, Lukasz (114,106) ECF		
10	Hayward, Peter (109,109) ECF	0	-	1	Garnett, Robert (112,107) ECF		



11	Sampson, Tim (113,115) ECF	1	-	0	Dawson, Richard (103,105) ECF
12	Hicks, Simon (109,103) ECF	1	-	0	Luland, Steve (103,101) ECF
	<b>(ave grade 117)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>(ave grade 111) away win</b>

### Under 100

<b>Kent</b>				<b>Warwickshire</b>			
1	Green, Emily (-)	1	-	0	Evans, Tom (98,98) ECF		
2	Hickey, Peter (97,99) ECF	1	-	0	Sinclair, Chris (98) ECF		
3	Evans, Alan V (99,92) ECF	1	-	0	Calderbank, Stuart (97,102) ECF		
4	Cronin, RT Bob (97,88) ECF	1	-	0	Garner, Bramwell (97,96) ECF		
5	Boxall, Graeme (94,94) ECF	1	-	0	Buxton, Richard (93,91) ECF		
6	Horner, Mark (91,89) ECF	0	-	1	Stiff, Peter (87,90) ECF		
7	Hampton, Barry (88,86) ECF	0	-	1	Vince, Brian (88, ) ECF		
8	Osina, Nigel ( , ) ECF	0	-	1	Kelly, Paul (86,82) ECF		
9	AubinParvu, Henri (83,81) ECF	1	-	0	Clulee, John D (81,76) ECF		
10	Lis, Bernard (84,87) ECF	0.5	-	0.5	Leggett, Peter AW (70,74) ECF		
11	Morton, Thomas (72,75) ECF	1	-	0	Gazee, Trevor (68,76) ECF		
12	Oluwole, Isaac (69,64) ECF	1	-	0	Green, Des J (44,53) ECF		
	<b>(ave grade 86) home win</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>(ave grade 85)</b>		

The 2014 ECF County Championship Finals Day was played on Saturday, 12th July at the Trident Centre in Warwick. 7 matches were played, involving over 200 players.

Essex won four out of four Under 100 Championships, but failed to qualify for the Final Stage this year. In their absence, Warwickshire and Kent qualified for the Final and were convincing 8½ - 3½ winners.

Nottinghamshire made it to three Finals, the most of any county. The Under 120 Championship was their only successful Final, as they beat Hertfordshire 7 - 5.

When the Under 140 section was created in 2010, Hampshire won the first two competitions, and made it back to the Final this year to play Nottinghamshire. The two teams were very evenly matched, but Hampshire prevailed 9 - 7.

Yorkshire and Middlesex met in both the Under 160 Championship Final and the Open Final. The Under 160 Final was a 10 - 6 win for Yorkshire, who were victorious on 6 of the bottom 7 boards.

Warwickshire had home advantage in the Under 180 Championship, but were nevertheless outgraded against Essex. The match was live with two boards remaining, but Warwickshire won both to secure a 9½ - 6 ½ win.

Nottinghamshire's route to the Final of the Minor Counties saw them beat Leicestershire three times before meeting Suffolk. Suffolk fielded three juniors on the top three boards, and Alan Merry and Justin Tan on boards 1 and 2 hold the FIDE Master title. They won their games as part of a 9½ - 6½ win for Suffolk.

The Open was a comfortable win for Yorkshire, 11½ - 4½. Yorkshire outgraded their opponents, but the result was unexpectedly one-sided. It was their first win since 2009. All boards of the Final were broadcast live on the Internet via the ECF website for the first time.

I would like to thank Andrew Zigmond, the Controller this year in his first year in the role; as well as the team of David Sedgwick, Sean Hewitt, Thomas Thorpe, Matthew Carr, Bruce Holland and John Philpott for providing assistance in various capacities on Finals Day. I would particularly like to thank all of the captains, whose endeavour over the course of the season has enabled over 1000 people to participate in these Championships at the Union Stage, and I hope they all return to the competition next season --- *Alex Holowczak, ECF Director of Home Chess*

[below left - Yorkshire, County Champions 2013/14, and right, trophies were awarded to all individuals winners as well as the annual section trophies.]



## National Club Championships 2013 - 2014

The National Club Championships took place in a new format at the De Vere Uplands Hotel, High Wycombe on 26 and 27 April 2014. Section winners were as follows:

Open – Hackney

Major – Wycombe and Hazlemere

Major Plate – Bourne End

Intermediate – Bedford

Intermediate Plate – Wanstead & Woodford 2

Minor – Hackney 2

Minor Plate – Aylesbury

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## TOURNAMENTS

### **Hastings 2014/15 - Final Round report and Masters results - Stewart Reuben**

Often there is an ‘end of term’ feeling to the last round of a 9 day or more tournament. Players are content to agree a draw with their new or old friends. This was not at all the case here where there was so much going on it was impossible to keep up with everything.

Jun Zhao had 7½/8, but Alexandr Fier could finish first equal if he beat the Chinese player with the white pieces. You would have thought the Brazilian could play riskily, since it was quite likely he would be able to bail out to a draw if things got sticky. However perhaps there was another factor. Let us compare it with poker. There, if a player is doing well, then the opponents show great respect and avoid tangling with the man in form. Zhao has definitely been the player on heat. Thus perhaps it was unsurprising that the game fizzled out into a relatively mild draw. 8/9 then for Zhao and the winner’s purse of £2000. His mother accompanied him to England and I presume she has a nice, warm feeling about the event. The Chinese player gained 2.56 x 10 rating points with a TPR of 2852. Only three other players achieved a TPR greater than 2600+.

Aleksander Mista v Romain Edouard was a clash between two of the three 2600+ players. Again Romain didn’t seem to mind playing Kf8, foregoing his castling rights. An interesting, highly complex middle game resulted where Black had a strong centre, but a somewhat exposed king. I found it all very confusing, which is the type of chess I enjoy. So obviously did the audience at Chris Ward’s commentary and this received the Horntye Centre £100 Best Game Prize.

Maxim Lagarde v Keith Arkell was another game that was difficult to understand. Why Qc8 rather than Qd7? Was b5 really necessary, saddling black with a backward c pawn. Keith had to defend the endgame K+N v K+2B for 41 moves. This is a notoriously difficult endgame to draw. Usually we find Keith with the winning chances, particularly in the endgame K+R+B v K+R.

Mark Hebden v Gudmundur Kjartasson was an unusual, wild-looking opening. Did White really get compensation for the pawn? After that his position unravelled.

Maxim Rodshetin v Danny Gormally. Why not 14 Qxd7? Danny resigned on move 19. Terribly early. Chris Ward made no effort to explain why he had done so.

Deep Sengupta v Benjamin Gledura. Black needed to win in order to gain a GM norm. Did the Commonwealth ChAmpion deliberately select the Exchange Ruy in the hop that his opponent would become frustrated and make errors? After all, it is renowned as an opening where Black has few winning chances. But it was a fair draw as was Bogner v Flear.

I expect Miklos Galyas was losing against Jonathan Hawkins, but he ran headlong into a forced mate.

Wahbi Kheit played a nice, albeit fairly obvious combination against Adam Hunt. White had a very substantial plus

anyway.

Tereza Olsarova v Talsma – 18...Qe8 looked very odd. Black got himself into a right old tangle. Thus Tereza won her last round game and achieved a WGM norm, the only norm of the event. This was a relief as she had played so well mid-tournament, that we didn't want to see her go away empty-handed. 5½/9 was enough to share the Women's prize of £200 with Nino Masuradze.

Theodore Slade won two £200 prizes. One for the best performance by an U2200 and the other for the best improvent in rating by a player U21. He gained  $2.83 \times k = 2.83 \times 40 = 113.2$ . As far as I know, only in chess can juniors win cash prizes. This way of treating everybody the same is unique to our sport. The top 50 Masters Crosstable is below ...

Rank	Name	Score	Fed.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	GM Zhao, Jun	8	CHN	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	½
2	GM Mista, Aleksander	7	POL	1	0	1	1	1	½	½	1	1
3	GM Fier, Alexandr	7	BRA	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	½
4	IM Kjartansson, G.	7	ISL	1	0	1	1	1	½	½	1	1
5	GM Rodshtein, Maxim	6.5	ISR	1	½	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
6	GM Lagarde, Maxime	6.5	FRA	1	1	1	0	1	½	1	½	½
7	GM Hawkins, Jonathan	6.5	ENG	1	1	½	1	0	½	1	½	1
8	GM Vakhidov, Jahongir	6.5	UZB	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	0	1
9	GM Arkell, Keith C	6.5	ENG	1	1	0	1	1	½	1	½	½
10	GM Edouard, Romain	6	FRA	1	1	½	1	1	0	1	½	0
11	GM Bogner, Sebastian	6	SUI	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	½
12	GM Sengupta, Deep	6	IND	1	1	½	1	0	1	0	1	½
13	GM Flear, Glenn C	6	ENG	1	½	½	½	1	0	1	1	½
14	IM Gledura, Benjamin	6	HUN	1	1	½	½	1	½	0	1	½
15	FM Longson, Alexander	6	ENG	1	0	½	½	½	1	½	1	1
16	IM Bellin, Robert	6	ENG	½	1	½	1	0	=	½	1	1
17	Kheit, Wahbi	6	ISR	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
18	Anderson, John	6	ENG	+	1	½	0	0	½	1	1	1
19	GM Hebden, Mark L	5.5	ENG	1	1	0	1	1	1	½	0	0
20	GM Gormally, Daniel W	5.5	ENG	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	½	0
21	IM Galyas, Miklos	5.5	HUN	1	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	0
22	FM Jackson, James P	5.5	ENG	1	0	1	½	1	0	1	½	½
23	WGM Maisuradze, Nino	5.5	FRA	½	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
24	WIM Olsarova, Tereza	5.5	CZE	0	1	1	1	1	½	0	0	1
25	FM Constantinou, Peter	5.5	ENG	0	1	1	1	0	1	½	0	1
26	IM Marusenko, Petr	5.5	UKR	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	½
27	IM Hunt, Adam C	5	ENG	1	½	1	0	1	1	½	0	0
28	FM Ashton, Adam G	5	ENG	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
29	FM Sowray, Peter J	5	ENG	½	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	½
30	IM Bates, Richard A	5	ENG	1	0	½	½	1	½	½	1	-
31	FM Kirk, Ezra	5	ENG	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
32	FM Webb, Laurence E	5	ENG	0	1	1	0	1	=	0	1	½
33	Byron, Alan M	5	ENG	0	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½
34	WFM Haussernot, Cecile	5	FRA	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	½	½
35	Jaunooby, Ali R	5	ENG	0	0	1	1	1	½	½	1	0
36	Rayner, Francis	5	WLS	0	½	1	1	0	½	1	0	1
37	Hackner, Oskar A	5	ENG	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
38	Reinwald, Patrick	5	AUT	1	0	1	½	0	1	½	0	1
39	Burrows, Martin P	5	ENG	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
40	Taylor, Adam C	5	ENG	1	0	½	1	0	½	1	0	1
41	IM Mannion, Stephen R	4.5	SCO	0	1	1	1	0	½	0	1	-
42	IM Prosviriakov, Vladimir	4.5	USA	0	1	1	1	0	½	0	½	½
43	Kiefer, Daniel	4.5	GER	0	½	1	½	½	0	1	1	0
44	FM Ledger, Dave J	4.5	ENG	0	0	1	1	1	0	½	1	0
45	FM Britton, Richard L	4.5	ENG	0	½	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
46	Rolvag, Mikael	4.5	NOR	0	1	1	0	½	1	0	½	½
47	Talsma, Paul	4.5	NED	0	1	1	0	1	½	1	0	0
48	WIM Flear, Christine	4.5	FRA	0	1	1	½	0	½	½	=	½
49	Mann, Johannes	4.5	GER	1	0	1	0	½	1	½	0	½
50	Roggensack, Hans Peter	4.5	GER	1	0	0	1	0	½	0	1	1

## British Rapidplay Chess Championships 2014

In the final (11th) round, Jonathan Hawkins played and beat Peter Batchelor, finishing on 10.5/11, only half a point behind Nigel Short's all-time record of 11/11. Thus Jonathan became the 2014 British Rapidplay Champion for the second time. Ameet Ghazi won his game too to finish on 9/11 as runner-up. Andrew Horton finished third (he was the only player to take half a point from Jonathan)

The other main winners -

Junior Sunday - George Harman / Anum Sheikh 4/5

Minor - Paul A Horman 9.5/11

Intermediate - Dominic Miller 9/11

Major - James Moreby 9.5 /11

- Brent Kitson, Tournament Secretary

## Tromso Chess Olympiad 2014

*Round by round from David Openshaw, International Director*

### Rounds 1 & 2

The event is an eleven round Swiss with each round over 4 boards. Most teams have five players of whom any four can play in a particular round. The pairings by team are available by 10 pm on the day before the match and the individual pairings are made known by 10 am on the day of the match. The event is based on Match Points. So if you win the 4 board match we get 2 points and if its a 2-2 draw then both sides get 1 point.

Both our teams had good wins in the first round – in Round 1 our Opens team beat Wales 4-0. On board 1 Jones beat Jones or more precisely Gawain beat Richard. Nigel Short, David Howell and Matthew Sadler all won.

Our Women's team beat Malta 4-0 with wins for Sue Maroroa, Sabrina Chevannes, Akshaya Kalaiyalahan and Ann-Marie James.

In Round 2 our Opens team played Singapore – one of the few teams with a woman in their team. Gawain Jones and Nigel Short drew on the top two boards, David Howell beat the Women's International Master Qiayan Gong on board three and Matthew Sadler won on board 4.

Our Women's team played Bosnia and Herzegovina. We made a good start to the match and, after two hours play, looked to have a slight edge. After that however things did not go our way, and only Jovanka Houska on Board 1 scored for us with a draw giving a final score of 0.5-3.5 to Bosnia.

Today in the third round we play Germany in the Opens and our Women's team face the Dominican Republic

### Rounds 3 & 4

In the Open section three countries are on 100% after 4 rounds Azerbaijan, Serbia and Bulgaria. In round 3 we drew 2-2 against Germany and in round 4 we beat Latvia 3-1 so we are in a group of 14 countries including Russia, China, Ukraine and the Netherlands with 3 wins and a draw (7 match points).

Our match against a similar rated German side was closely fought. It seemed appropriate that both Michael Adams and David Howell used the Berlin Defence as black to thwart their opponents and drew their games. Matthew Sadler won with a strongly played game eventually winning by trapping his opponent's Knight in the endgame. Gawain Jones gradually found his isolated queen's pawn caused too many problems and lost in a rook and pawn endgame.

In Round 4 against Latvia, Michael Adams had a very good win against Shirov. David Howell and Matthew Sadler both won well. Nigel Short got into difficulties early on but fought hard and near the end had a chance for perpetual check but eventually lost. Final score 3-1 to England.

Today we are drawn to play Vietnam in Round 5.

In the Women's section five teams have a 100% record after Round 4. The top two seeds China and Russia, Hungary, Iran and Indonesia. In Round 3 we beat the Dominican Republic 3.5 to 0.5 with wins for Jovanka Houska, Sue Maroroa and Sabrina Chevannes and a draw for Ann-Marie James.

In Round 4 we had a difficult day and went down 0.5-3.5 against Belarus. So after 4 rounds we have two wins and two losses (4 match points). Today we play Algeria.

## **Rounds 5 - 7**

After 7 rounds Azerbaijan lead the Open Section with 13 match points (6 wins and one draw) and Russia lead the Women's section with a perfect 14 match points (7 wins).

In the Open Section we have 10 match points after a draw with Vietnam 2-2, a loss to Armenia 1.5 -2.5 and a win against Canada 3-1. The teams just behind the leaders Azerbaijan are Czech Republic(who beat Russia 3-1) in round 7, Bulgaria and Romania. Russia are on the same points as us.

Against Vietnam in Round 5 Michael Adams won after being slightly worse when he saw a tactical threat which his opponent did not deal with. David Howell and Matthew Sadler drew .But Gawain Jones lost after being was slightly better early on.  
Result England 2 Vietnam 2.

In round 6 we played the very strong Armenian side and current holders. Michael Adams drew with Aronian, and Matthew Sadler drew. But Nigel Short had a poor position early on. On board two Gawain Jones went in for complications to try to create the winning chances we needed to draw the match. He had an advantage of Queen against Rook and Knight but with few pawns it was not easy to find any kind of winning plan and the rook and knight together covered the key squares. The game reached completely drawn position despite the computer evaluation of +2!  
Result England 1.5 Armenia 2.5.

In round 7 we played Canada and won 3-1. Adams drew and Jones won with the other two games continuing with uncertain outcomes. Howell was definitely worse at one stage, Sadler drew and Howell fought back to win. You can see the analysis of the final few moves on <http://en.chessbase.com/post/tromso-07-russia-wins-russia-falls>  
Final score England 3 Canada 1

In the Women's section Russia lead after beating China in round 7 when both had 100% records. World Champion Hou Yifan(China) lost and Russia won the match 3-1. Incidentally it was a bad round for both World Champions as Magnus Carlsen also lost (to Naiditsch of Germany). So Russia lead with 14 points followed by China and Hungary 12 points.

Our results have been mixed with a draw against Algeria, a win against Peru 3-1 and a loss against Australia 1.5-2.5. Sabrina Chevannes and Ann-Marie James won against Peru and Sue Maroroa had a good quick win against Australia. This leaves us in mid table with 3 wins 3 losses and a draw.

## **Round 8**

In the Open section China beat Azerbaijan 3-1 to take sole lead with 14 match points. France, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Czech Republic and Romania are all one point behind on 13 match points. We missed a good opportunity to join teams on 12 match points when we lost to Serbia 1-3. Russia, the pre-tournament favourites, are on 11 points after a 2-2 with Spain in which Kramnik lost.

David Howell and Matthew Sadler both lost, and we were left to fight for a draw. Michael Adams won his game but despite pushing for the equalising point Gawain Jones also lost. We therefore remain on 10 match points.

In the women's section Russia continued their unbeaten record with a 3.5-0.5 win against Hungary. China also won but the two point difference at the top remains with Russia on 16 points.

We had a good win against Jordan 2.5-1.5 with wins from Jovanka Houska and Akshaya Kalaiyalahan. Sue Maroroa drew on board 2 and Sabrina Chevannes lost. We now have 9 match points.

## **Rounds 9 & 10**

In the Open Section, with one round to go, China leads by one point with Hungary in second place. In third place, two points behind, are eight teams, including Russia, USA, France and Ukraine. We are on 14 points, three behind China.

In rounds 9 and 10 we scored two good wins – 3-1 against Denmark and 3-1 against Sweden. David Howell had wins in both matches. In the final round we play Cuba.

In the Women's section Russia failed to win for the first time going down to Ukraine. They still lead with 18 points, one ahead of China and Ukraine. We have 11 points. In rounds 9 and 10 we had two draws against Sweden and Brazil, with Ann-Marie James winning in both matches. In the final round we play Wales.

## **Final Round**

The final round of the Olympiad was overshadowed by the deaths on the final day of two players. I'm sure all chess players around the world will join in sending condolences to the families and friends of Kurt Meier (Seychelles) and Alisher Anarkulov

(Uzbekistan).

Kurt Meier collapsed at the board late on in the round after most games had finished and died later. Alisher Anarkulov was found in the evening in his hotel room. Both were said by the organisers to have died from natural causes.

In the Open Section China continued to dominate beating Poland 3-1 to take the gold medal. They won 8 and drew 3 of their 11 matches to give them a final result of 19 match points. Of the 44 individual matches they played they lost only one – a remarkable record. 20 year old GM Yu Yangyi on board 3 had great performance with 9.5 out of 11 and a performance of 2912.

Hungary drew with second seeds Ukraine and that proved enough for them to take the silver medal on tie break with 17 match points. Judit Polgar who announced her retirement from professional chess scored 4.5 out of 6.

India (without Anand) were the surprise winners of the bronze medal. They beat Uzbekistan 3.5-0.5 in the final round.

Our win in round 10 against Sweden had put us in a good position for a high placing if we could beat Cuba in the last round. It proved a very close match which we narrowly lost 1.5 -2.5. We thus finished on 14 match points.

On an individual basis many congratulations to Michael Adams who won a silver medal in the Best Board 1 performance with a rating of 2839. Topalov (Bulgaria) won the gold and Anish Giri (Netherlands) won the bronze, all ahead of Carlsen, Aronian and Kramnik. Also many congratulations to David Howell for his 2709 performance.

In the Women's section Russia dominated the event and a last round win against Bulgaria gave them 20 match points. They clearly benefitted from the late transfer of federation of board 1 Kateryna Lagno previously of the Ukraine Federation for fees of 25,000Euros.

China and Ukraine both had 18 match points with China winning the silver medal on tie break.

We finished strongly winning 3-1 against Wales with wins for Jovanka Houska and Sabrina Chevannes and draws for Akshaya Kalaiyalahan and Ann-Marie James. This gave us 13 match points with 5 wins 3 draws and 3 losses.

Detailed final rankings, scores and individual performances can be viewed at <http://www.chess-results.com/tnr140380.aspx?lan=1> and the games can be seen on the Tromso Olympiad website at <https://chess24.com/en/olympiad2014>

## **London Chess Classic 2014**

### **Round 1 - Wednesday 10 Dec, 16.00-23.00**

Vladimir Kramnik ½-½ Vishy Anand  
Hikaru Nakamura ½-½ Anish Giri  
Mickey Adams 1-0 Fabiano Caruana

### **Round 2 Thursday 11 Dec, 16.00-23.00**

Vishy Anand ½-½ Fabiano Caruana  
Anish Giri 1-0 Mickey Adams  
Vladimir Kramnik 1-0 Hikaru Nakamura

### **Round 3 Friday 12 Dec, 16.00-23.00**

Hikaru Nakamura ½-½ Vishy Anand  
Mickey Adams ½-½ Vladimir Kramnik  
Fabiano Caruana ½-½ Anish Giri

### **Round 4 Saturday 13 Dec, 14.00-21.00**

Vishy Anand ½-½ Anish Giri  
Vladimir Kramnik ½-½ Fabiano Caruana  
Hikaru Nakamura 1-0 Mickey Adams

## Round 5 Sunday 14 Dec, 14.00-21.00

Mickey Adams 0-1 Vishy Anand

Fabiano Caruana ½-½ Hikaru Nakamura

Anish Giri ½-½ Vladimir Kramnik

### Abridged report - John Saunders

Vishy Anand won the 6th London Chess Classic on tie-break from Vladimir Kramnik and Anish Giri after defeating Mickey Adams with the black pieces in the final round on Sunday. Final scores in tie-break order: 1 Anand 7, 2 Kramnik 7, 3 Giri 7, 4 Nakamura 6, 5 Adams 4, 6 Caruana 4.

It speaks volumes for the character of the man that he was able to bounce back from the disappointment of Sochi a few weeks ago to take this prestigious title in London. And prestige is a two-way street: Vishy Anand's name on the trophy adds lustre to the London Chess Classic and means that all three world champions active during the tournament's existence have now won it. Vishy's win on tie-break is karmic compensation for losing out to Magnus Carlsen on tie-break in 2010 despite defeating him in the tournament. Given that the event has now been in existence for five years and six events, it might be timely to publish our roll of honour:

2009 and 2010 Magnus Carlsen; 2011 Vladimir Kramnik; 2012 Magnus Carlsen; 2013 Hikaru Nakamura; and now, 2014, Vishy Anand. You'd be hard pushed to find another 21st century tournament with a list of winners as impressive as that.

## Gibraltar Chess Festival 2014

*- final round report [abridged] from John Saunders*

Ivan Cheparinov, 27, from Bulgaria, won the 2014 Tradewise Gibraltar Masters, held at the Caleta Hotel, after a play-off with former tournament winners Nikita Vitiugov (Russia) and Vassily Ivanchuk (Ukraine). All three finished on 8/10. With the title, Ivan picked up a cheque for £20,000. Mariya Muzychuk, 21, from Ukraine, received the £15,000 cheque for being the best female competitor on tie-break (best rating performance) from Zhao Xue (China) and Nataliya Zhukova (Ukraine).

### THE WINNER

Although highly rated at 2672 and ranked 75th in the world, Cheparinov's result was something of a surprise in the context of a tournament which had such awesome strength in depth and in which he ranked 17th. But it should be borne in mind that he has been rated in excess of 2700: a highly talented player in his own right who put his own playing career to one side for several years whilst working closely with Veselin Topalov. Much of this period was spent in Spain and, like Topalov, Ivan is a fluent Spanish speaker. He now works with Spanish GM Ivan Salgado López, who is resident in Sofia and who finished with a creditable 7/10 in the tournament.

### WOMEN'S PRIZE

Zhao Xue (China) had led the chase for the £15,000 women's prize after her breathtaking streak of five wins between rounds five and nine but it was brought to an end in the last round when she had Black against Nikita Vitiugov. This loss left her on 7 points and she was caught on that score by Mariya Muzychuk, who finished with a draw against Simen Agdestein, and Nataliya Zhukova, who did well to defeat US GM Alex Lenderman in the last round and finishing with a burst of 3/3. The tournament rule for this prestigious prize specifies that the £15,000 goes to the player with the best tournament performance rating. Mariya's was 2654 – incidentally, more than enough to qualify for a GM norm – while Zhao Xue's was 2561 and Nataliya's 2553, so the honour and money went to Mariya. It was a fitting reward for a consistently excellent result, having played six grandmasters and beaten two of them.

### GIRLS ON TOP

One remarkable feature of the tournament was the achievement of GM norms solely by female competitors – Mariya Muzychuk (Ukraine), Lela Javakishvili (Georgia) and Tan Zhongyi (China). This is quite appropriate for a tournament that prides itself on promoting and supporting women's chess (not to mention one in which the women beat the men in the Battle of the Sexes rapidplay). Women also chalked up a number of the IM norms: Natalia Pogonina (Russia), Qi Guo (China) plus male players Pedro Martínez Reyes (Venezuela), Johan Salomon (Norway) and Bogdan-Daniel Deac (Romania).



## 5th 4NCL Weekend 2014

Monday 5 May 2014 - a report from John Saunders

### Championship Pool

So the denouement, and the showdown between the holders Guildford 1 and Wood Green 1. The one personnel change to the two line-ups subsequent to round 10 was the inclusion of Luke McShane in the Wood Green team in place of Nick Pert, with some adjustments made to board order. Guildford's average rating was 2656 and Wood Green's 2647, with Guildford players out-rating their opponents on five of the eight boards (by as much as 61 points in the case of Giri and McShane). Remember also that a 4-4 draw would be good enough for Guildford to take the championship on tie-break. Nine nations were represented amongst the 16 GMs on both sides: there were six Englishmen, two Frenchmen, two Dutchmen, one player from each of the Czech Republic, Scotland, Norway and Latvia, plus women players from Bulgaria and Sweden.

Wood Green 1 2-6 Guildford 1: the scoreline suggests an overwhelming win for the champions but it did look fairly close – maybe even better for Wood Green – about halfway into the first session.

Rapidly improving French GM Romain Edouard set the tone for his team with an adventurous display of counterattacking chess against Jon-Ludvig Hammer.

### 4NCL Division 1, Round 11, 2014

Jon Ludvig Hammer (Wood Green 1) v Romain Edouard (Guildford 1)  
Queen's Gambit Accepted

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4** Jon Ludvig also has to be given credit for playing enterprising chess. This move is often the precursor to some fisticuffs. **3...b5** Now it's a real gambit. **4.a4 c6 5.axb5 cxb5 6.Nc3**

On his Facebook page, Roger Emerson set this position as a puzzle for his readers (knowing full well that Romain Edouard and Maxime Vachier-Lagrave would see it and proceed to tease each other). He posed the question: "how should Black defend his b-pawn?" MVL shot back an answer: "Black's position is hopeless no matter what. But let's say there is only one move giving some practical chances." Romain Edouard retorted: "Too deep for you, Maxime Vachier-Lagrave #NoCreativityAround". **6...a6!?** Sokolov played 6...Bd7 against Ponomarev in 2007 but eventually lost. The text move only pretends to defend the b5 pawn. **7.Nxb5 axb5** Black gives up the exchange. A few people have tried 7...Bb7 but most of them have lost as White will soon be a pawn up. **8.Rxa8 Bb7 9.Ra1 e6 10.Be2** Defending the e4 pawn with 10.f3 seems logical but perhaps White was worried it would cramp his kingside development, or expose him to threats from a queen and bishop battery on the h2–b8 diagonal. **10...Nf6 11.Nf3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Qd5 13.Ne1** Perhaps White's needs to react a bit quicker here with 13.b3!?, when 13...Nc3 may be answered by 14.bxc4, etc. **13...Nc6 14.Nc2 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Bf3 0-0 16.g3 f5** was played in Genzling-Donchenko in France last March and also won by Black. **14...Bd6 15.Bf3 Bb8 16.Re1 f5 17.Bxe4 fxe4 18.Qg4 0-0 19.Qxe4 Qxe4 20.Rxe4 e5 21.dxe5 Bxe5**

White has done a pretty good job of liquidating down to a position where his exchange should be worth its true value but he now misses his best shot. **22.Rb1** 22.Re1!, with the idea of transferring the rook to the open d-file, is better. If 22...Rd8, White can play 23.Bg5 with gain of tempo and then defend the b2–pawn next move. **22...Bf6 23.Re2 Bc8 24.b3 Bg4! 25.Kf1?** White seems to have been bluffed out of playing the natural 25.f3, which is better than the text. Then 25...Bf5 26.Be3 Bd3 (26...Nb4 27.Nxb4 Bxb1 28.bxc4 bxc4 29.Nd5 c3 30.Bc5 Rc8 31.Nxf6+ gxf6 32.Ba3 looks tenable for White) 27.Rd2 Re8 could pose a few problems for White but should ultimately be tenable. **25...c3 26.Be3 Ra8!?** Not wanting to release the pressure by taking on e2. **27.Bc5 27.f3 Bf5 28.Rd1** is OK according to computers but looks a little hard to defend for a human. **27...Ra2 28.f3?** When White finally plays the move it turns out to be a blunder. Instead 28.Re8+ Kf7 29.Rf8+ Kg6 30.Rc1 seems to be safe enough, in the short term anyway. **28...Bf5 29.Rc1 Bd3**

**30.b4** Moves such as 30.Kf2 lose to 30...Bxe2 31.Kxe2 Na5! when the threat of Nxb3 forking rook and bishop is decisive. **30...Bg5! 0-1** The cluster of pins and overloaded defences spells doom for White.

Jones-Laznicka was a very interesting game and a good example of why you shouldn't always put your faith in digital engines. Fortunately for me, I had one of the all-time great organic engines at my disposal at an important juncture during the game.



Speelman version 1 (a.k.a. Spess or Speelwolf), sitting close to my left elbow and looking over my shoulder at the game on my laptop, took nanoseconds to assess Gawain's position as close to winning at a stage when his electronic rivals still seemed to think Black was either OK or even better.

#### 4NCL Division 1, Round 11, 2014

Gawain Jones (Guildford 1) v Viktor Laznicka (Wood Green 1)  
Caro-Kann Defence

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.h4 h6 8.h5 Bh7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6 11.Bd2 Ngf6 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.Kb1 0-0 14.Ne4 c5 15.g4** Poignantly, this aggressive thrust was first played at the top level by the late, great Vugar Gashimov back in 2002. It's become very fashionable in recent years and is of course very sharp. **15...Nxb4 16.Qe2 Qb6 17.Ne5** In last year's Indian Championship, Parimarjan Negi tried 17.Nh4 f5 18.Ng6 Rf7 19.f3 fxe4 20.fxe4 against Thejkumar. The game ended in a draw. Otherwise, players have nearly always opted for the text. **17...Ndx5 17...Ngxe5** has seen three white wins out of three after 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Rhg1 and the kingside attack proves too formidable. **18.dxe5 f5 19.Nc3!?** New move. The four previous GM games to reach this position continued 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Rdg1 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Bf6 when Black was in the game. **19...Qa6** Black is obliged to offer this queen exchange as otherwise White plays f3 and the knight is embarrassed. **20.Nb5** White offers a second pawn to be rid of the black knight and open up the g-file to heavy piece play. **20...Nxf2 20...Nxe5** is the only alternative but then 21.Qxe5 Qxb5 22.Bxh6!. Although Black can hang in there with 22...Bf6! 23.Qxe6+ Kh8 24.Bc1 Rae8 25.Qd6 Rd8 26.Qg3 Rxd1 27.Rxd1, White still has a solid plus. **21.Qxf2 Qxb5 22.Qg3!** 22.Rhg1 runs into 22...f4! and a secure blocking square for the bishop on g5. **22...Kh8** The Speelman v1 engine was now in full flow and suggested something like 22...Rad8 23.Rdg1 g5! 24.hxg6 Rxd2 25.Rxh6 Rfd8 26.Rh8+ Kg7! 27.Rh7+ Kg8, which seems to hold, but he was dismissive of the move played. **23.Rhg1 Rf7 24.Qg6 Qe8 25.Bf4** 25.Qxe6? allows Black to relieve the siege with 25...Bg5!, securing the better game. **25...Bf8 26.Bxh6 Rd7 27.Rxd7 27.Qxe8 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Rxe8 29.Bf4 Kh7** gets Black out of gaol. **27...Qxd7 28.Bg5 Qe8** Else 29.h6 is strong. **29.c4!** A subtle move, further cramping Black's position, particularly the bishop, which is trapped behind the c5-pawn. Hereabouts, Jon Speelman was talking in terms of this being close to winning for White, while engines give it as equal. **29...a6 29...Qxg6 30.hxg6** is similar to the game, with the white rook able to progress to d7 without impediment and Black unable to get his pieces to active posts. **30.Rd1 b5 31.Qxe8 Rxe8 32.Rd7** Engines still tend to say 'equal' here, or 'slightly better for White' once given a bit more time, perhaps balancing White's pawn minus against his superior piece configuration, but it's much more serious than that for Black. The organic engine at my elbow was now firmly in the 'win for White' camp, though as a Wood Green player he was hoping he was wrong. **32...bxc4 33.Kc2 Ra8** Black was now down to 8 minutes, while White still had 48 minutes at his disposal. **34.a4 Kg8 35.Rb7 f4** I shouldn't be too dismissive of digital engines as they come up with ingenious ideas in apparently dead positions. Here Hiarcs suggests 35...c3!? 36.Kxc3 c4!? to give the bishop a bit of breathing space. But that wouldn't end the torture, of course. Instead Black tries to break out with his rook. **36.Bxf4 Rd8 37.a5 Rd4 38.Bd2 Rh4 39.Rb6 Rxh5 40.Rxa6 g5 40...Rxe5 41.Ra8 Rf5 42.a6 Rf7 43.a7 Kh7 44.Kc3** takes slightly longer but Black's position is still hopeless. The bishop can't move because of Rh8+ and a8Q. **41.Rxe6 g4 42.a6 Rh1 43.Re8 c3 44.Kxc3 Rh7 45.e6 g3 1-0**

Of the six English players involved in the match, Gawain Jones was the only one to record a win. Nigel Short and David Howell played out a tense draw, with the older player pressing a little harder for much of its duration. Luke McShane was perhaps Wood Green's best hope of a win but his edge gradually dissipated and was turned round completely by Anish Giri. Mickey Adams was also ground down by Maxime Vachier-Lagrave, who is becoming stronger and stronger all the time, comparable to a young Adams, or Petrosian in his prime. The other games were drawn, leaving Guildford the winners by a comfortable margin.

		<b>Wood Green HK 1</b>		2647		<b>Guildford 1</b>		2656
111	w	Adams, Michael	g	2753	0 - 1	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	g	2758
112	b	McShane, Luke J	g	2674	0 - 1	Giri, Anish	g	2745
113	w	Shirov, Alexei	g	2702	½ - ½	Sadler, Matthew D	g	2649
114	b	Laznicka, Viktor	g	2673	0 - 1	Jones, Gawain CB	g	2650
115	w	Hammer, Jon Ludvig	g	2647	0 - 1	Edouard, Romain	g	2670
116	b	Howell, David WL	g	2654	½ - ½	Short, Nigel D	g	2661
117	w	Rowson, Jonathan W	g	2569	½ - ½	Van Kampen, Robin	g	2630
118	b	Cramling, Pia	g	2507	½ - ½	Stefanova, Antoaneta	g	2489
				<b>2 - 6</b>				

Congratulations are due to Guildford and their genial manager, Roger Emerson, who clearly engenders a relaxed and friendly atmosphere in his squad, and in this way he is not unlike his Wood Green rival, the equally affable Brian Smith. One of the pleasures of a 4NCL weekend is to chat with team managers and captains, and this is perhaps a good time to pass on my thanks to all of them for helpfully answering my questions and feeding me stories and info. The league appears to be in rude health and much of this is down to the enthusiasts who give so much time to running teams.

White Rose 4-4 Grantham Sharks 1: not too much was at stake here, with White Rose having wrapped up third place in the penultimate round, and Grantham just playing for the honour of finishing fifth or sixth. Having said that, there was a tangible achievement in the match, with James Adair winning a game against Tom Rendle, thereby completing his requirements for the IM title (subject to confirmation, as the officials always insist on me adding). Very well done to him.

e2e4.org.uk 1-6½ Cheddleton: the latter team finished a creditable fourth in the table after a comfortable victory over Sean Hewitt's domain name club, who defaulted a board.

Guildford 2 6-2 Barbican 2: the Guildford side had the third highest rating average on the day and cruised to a big win. Alberto Suarez Real completed his requirements for an IM norm with a smooth victory over Jonathan Rogers (he obviously likes playing Jonathans, having defeated Jonathan Hawkins in round 9).

### Division 1, Championship Pool, Final Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1 Guildford 1		6-2	6½-1½	6½-1½	7-1	5½-2½	8-0	6-2	45½	14
2 Wood Green HK 1	2-6		6-2	6½-1½	5½-2½	6-2	8-0	6½-1½	40½	12
3 White Rose 1	1½-6½	2-6		6-2	5-3	4-4	5½-2½	4½-3½	28½	9
4 Cheddleton 1	1½-6½	1½-6½	2-6		4-4	5-3	6½-1½	6-2	26½	7
5 Guildford 2	1-7	2½-5½	3-5	4-4		6-2	4-4	6-2	26½	6
6 Grantham Sharks 1	2½-5½	2-6	4-4	3-5	2-6		6-2	4½-3½	24	5
7 e2e4.org.uk 1	0-8	0-8	2½-5½	½-6½	4-4	2-6		6½-1½	15½	3
8 Barbican 4NCL 2	2-6	1½-6½	3½-4½	2-6	2-6	3½-4½	1½-6½		16	0

### Demotion Pool

Wood Green 2 5-3 Barbican 1: the honour of finishing first in this pool went to Wood Green 2, thereby displacing their opponents from the head of the table. There wasn't a big differential in the ratings of the teams and this was reflected in the fairly close score. Two of the Wood Green side won, with Nick Pert defeating Matthew Turner, while Juan Manuel Bellon Lopez beat Isaac Sanders. Incidentally, the Spanish GM's colourful scoresheet filling-in caused a flutter of interest when I published a photo of one on social media.

Blackthorne Russia 4½-3½ 3Cs: as things stood at the close of round 10, all the other teams in the division were either already relegated (the pointless pair King's Head and Grantham Sharks 2) or else still in with a mathematical chance of going down. It was 3Cs' misfortune that they met the Russians at the zenith of their playing strength. Even so, they only lost by one point when they really needed both match points to save themselves. My commiserations and good wishes to this well-organised club; I'm sure they will bounce back soon. Konstantin Landa proved a godsend to the Blackthorne club, beating Stephen Gordon and completing 3/3 on the weekend. Danny Gormally and Adam Hunt also provided full points for the side, whilst Alan Walton and Daniel Abbas beat much higher rated opposition for 3Cs. Adam Ashton suffered a lengthy loss to Gormally but his consolation was knowing that he had scored an IM norm as he sat down to play – congratulations to him.

The battle to avoid the Division's wooden spoon was won by King's Head, despite conceding yet another default. That brought them their first match points of the season, while Grantham Sharks 2's fate was to leave with nothing (as Anne Robinson used to say on *The Weakest Link*). They were a bit unlucky, with their fate turning on a couple of transitions into a king and pawn endgame, which are never easy. Half a point more in either of the games would have reversed the match result.

### Division 1, Demotion Pool, Final Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1 Wood Green HK 2		4½-3½	5-3	4½-3½	3½-4½	4½-3½	6-2	5½-2½	33½	12
2 Blackthorne Russia	3½-4½		6-2	3-5	5½-2½	4½-3½	4½-3½	8-0	35	10
3 Barbican 4NCL 1	3-5	2-6		6-2	7-½	5-3	5½-2	5½-2½	34	10
4 Cambridge University 1	3½-4½	5-3	2-6		5-3	2-6	6½-1½	5½-2½	29½	8
5 Oxford 1	4½-3½	2½-5½	½-7	3-5		5-3	6-2	4½-3½	26	8
6 3Cs 1	3½-4½	3½-4½	3-5	6-2	3-5		6½-0	6½-1½	32	6
7 Kings Head 1	2-6	3½-4½	2-5½	1½-6½	2-6	0-6½		4-3	15	2
8 Grantham Sharks 2	2½-5½	0-8	2½-5½	2½-5½	3½-4½	1½-6½	3-4		15½	0

## Division 2, Championship Pool, Final Table

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1 The AD's		5½-2½	4½-3½	4-4	4½-3½	4½-3½	2-6	3½-4½	28½	9
2 Hackney	2½-5½		5-3	6-2	7-1	4-4	4-4	3½-4½	32	8
3 South Wales Dragons	3½-4½	3-5		5-3	3½-4½	4½-3½	4-4	4½-3½	28	7
4 Warwickshire Select 1	4-4	2-6	3-5		5-3	4-4	4-4	6-2	28	7
5 Cambridge University 2	3½-4½	1-7	4½-3½	3-5		3½-3½	5½-2½	5-3	26	7
6 BCM Dragons (1)	3½-4½	4-4	3½-4½	4-4	3½-3½		4-4	5½-2½	28	6
7 Anglian Avengers 1	6-2	4-4	4-4	4-4	2½-5½	4-4		3½-4½	28	6
8 Bristol 1	4½-3½	4½-3½	3½-4½	2-6	3-5	2½-5½	4½-3½		24½	6

This was about as tight a competition as can be imagined, with seven teams still in with a shout of promotion as they sat down to play the final round. The first four named are promoted to next year's Division 1, with the tie-split for third and fourth places based on the game points over the whole season (rather than just the final pool). Commiserations to the four teams who missed out, all of whom could point to the odd extra half a point here or there that might have seen them promoted.

## Division 2, Demotion Pool, Final Table

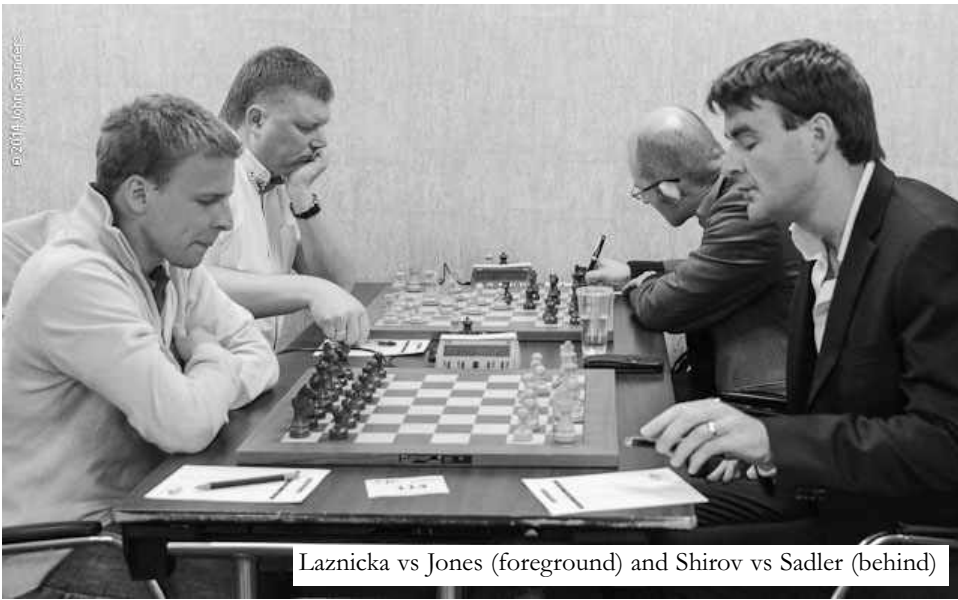
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	Pts
1 White Rose 2		5½-2½	4-4	5-3	6-2	5½-2½	2½-5½	5-3	33½	11
2 Rhyfelwyr Essyllwg	2½-5½		4½-3½	5-3	4½-3½	3½-4½	6½-1½	4½-3½	31	10
3 Barbican 4NCL Youth	4-4	3½-4½		4-4	3½-4½	4-4	5-3	5½-2½	29½	7
4 KJCA Kings	3-5	3-5	4-4		5-3	5-3	2½-5½	4½-3½	27	7
5 Brown Jack	2-6	3½-4½	4½-3½	3-5		4-4	5½-2½	4½-3½	27	7
6 Wessex	2½-5½	4½-3½	4-4	3-5	4-4		4½-3½	4-4	26½	7
7 Bradford DCA Knights A	5½-2½	1½-6½	3-5	5½-2½	2½-5½	3½-4½		3½-4½	25	4
8 Poisoned Pawns	3-5	3½-4½	2½-5½	3½-4½	3½-4½	4-4	4½-3½		24½	3

Another very tight finish, and West Country club Brown Jack will probably be a deep shade of blue after being demoted on account of a second tie-breaker (fewer points over the entire season). The top four live to fight again in Division 2, while the other four drop into the vast expanses of Division 3.

## Division 3, Top Four Placings

	P	W	D	L	GP	SOS	Pts
1 Guildford 3	11	10	1	0	49	144	21
2 Spirit of Atticus A	11	7	2	2	40½	154	16
3 MK Phoenix 1	11	7	2	2	39	147	16
4 Sussex Smart Survivors 1	11	7	2	2	39½	145	16





Laznicka vs Jones (foreground) and Shirov vs Sadler (behind)



Sue Maroroa



Keith Arkell



Wood Green 1 vs Guildford 1



Jonathan Hawkins

# 18th Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge Terafinal

## How did they do?

Before the tournament, we used the most up to date ECF (English Chess Federation) grades to rank the players in order of strength.

### Top Players

Marcus Harvey	18	B	224	Oxon
Joseph McPhillips	16	B	221	Lancs
William Claridge-Hansen	14	B	209	Bucks
William Foo	16	B	206	Berks
Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	13	G	194	Surrey
Jamie Horton	18	B	190	Lancs
Adam A Taylor	17	B	186	Surrey
Alex Golding	10	B	181	Surrey
Chantelle Foster	17	G	179	Oxon
Harry Grieve	13	B	174	Hants
Louise Head	16	G	174	Berks

### Top Girls

Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	13	G	194	Surrey
Chantelle Foster	17	G	179	Oxon
Louise Head	16	G	174	Berks
Maria Wang	18	G	170	Oxon
X Anna Wang	15	G	153	Oxon
Zoë Varney	14	G	149	Oxon
Amy Milson	18	G	140	Lincs
Mahima Raghavendra	11	G	138	Lancs
Anita Somton	10	G	128	Suffolk
Eleanor Hapeshi	14	G	118	Glos

### Top Under 11s

Alex Golding	10	B	181	Surrey
James Moreby	11	B	168	Northumberland
Jonah Willow	11	B	163	Notts
Aditya Munshi	10	B	159	Notts
David Xu	11	B	156	Middx
Aditya Verma	10	B	154	Essex
Nugith Jayawarna	11	B	148	Cheshire
Amardip Ahluwalia	10	B	145	Sussex
Mahima Raghavendra	11	G	138	Lancs
Dominic Klingher	11	B	137	Middx

### Top Under 9s

Adithya Pramod Paleri	8	B	130	Herts
Panagiotis Klotsas	8	B	127	Cambs
Alexander Jamieson	9	B	125	Middx
Cheuk Nam Wong	9	B	124	Surrey
Tristian See	8	B	117	Cambs
Susie Wang	9	G	116	Notts
Jeff Tomy	7	B	114	Herts
X Henry Yu	8	B	113	Surrey
James Hartman	9	B	105	Midlothian
Aman Gogna	9	B	103	Herts

### Summary

Marcus confirmed his position as UK Number 1, and lower down, the outstanding result was that of Adam Taylor, who held his own comfortably on the top boards.

## Girls

The Top Girl for the second year running was 13 year old Akshaya Kalaiyalahan. She is far ahead of the other girls for her age, although there were outstanding results from the middle England trio of Chantelle Foster, Louise Head and Zoe Varney.

## Under 11s

Alex Golding impressed, particularly by his last round save against William Claridge Hansen. James Moreby scored the upset of the event by defeating William Foo and this year's "find" was Dominic Klingher, the 10th seed, who swept into joint top place with a last round blitzkrieg against James Golding.

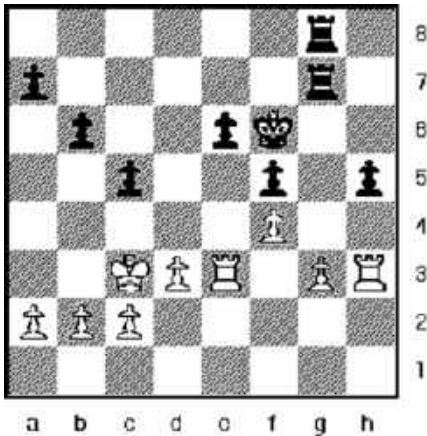
## Under 9s

Many of these Under 9s are in fact U8s, Pareiri, Klotsas, See and Yu; and Jeff Tomy is even an U7! Congratulations to Alex Jamieson who seized 1st place in a close contest.

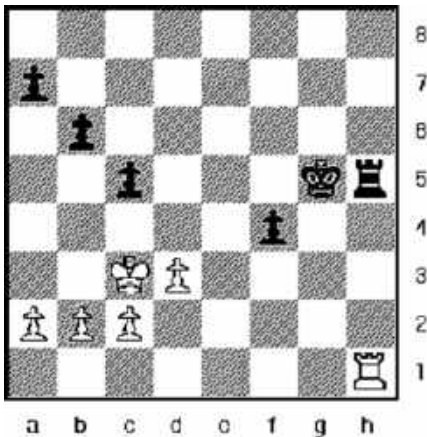
Alex showed excellent stamina and very good technique in the end game against Jonah Willow in round 6, and here he outplays Oscar Idle, graded 150, in round 5.

### White: Oscar Idle vs Black: Alex Jamieson

Alex took the game to his opponent with an imaginative pawn sacrifice.



31 ... h4 32 gxh4 Rg4 33 Ref3 Rh8 34 h5 Rg7 35 Rh4 Rg4 36 Rfh3 e5! 37 Rxc4 fxc4  
38 Rh4 exf4 39 Rxc4 Kf5 40 Rh4 Kg5 41 Rh1 Rxh5 (diag)



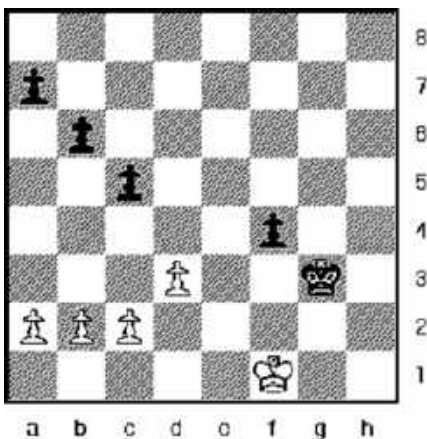
42 Rxh5?

White is clearly unaware of the poem, "When you are defending, keep out of a king and pawn ending", otherwise he would have never exchanged the rooks. Instead 42 Rg1+ is more likely to lead to a draw.

42 ... Kxh5

Now black has the outside passed pawn, and white will be lucky to draw.

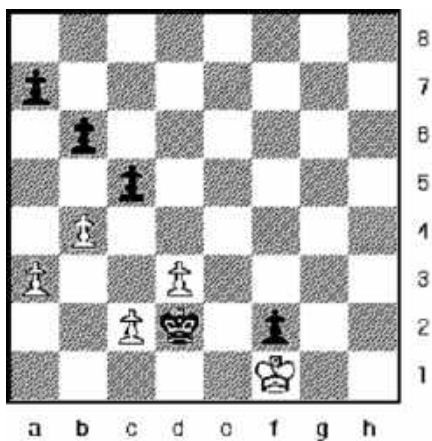
43 Kd2 Kg4 44 Ke2 Kg3 45 Kf1 (diag)



45 ... Kf3!

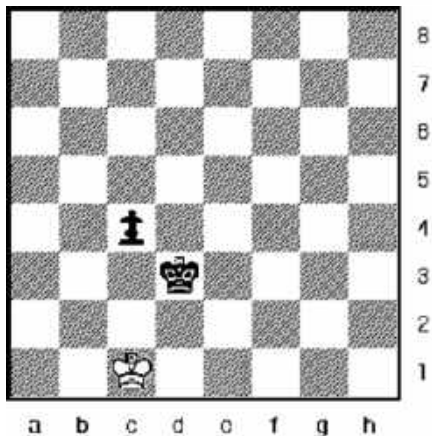
The killer move. Black clearly knows his end games well and understands he must manoeuvre the king in front of the pawn so as he will be able to get at white's queen-side pawns.

46 a3 Ke3 47 Ke1 f3 48 b4 f2+ 49 Kf1 Kd2 (diag)



The decoy works perfectly.

50 Kxf2 Kxc2 51 bxc5 bxc5 52 Ke3 Kb3 53 Kd2 a5 54 a4 Kxa4 55 Kc3 Kb5! 56 Kd2 Kb4 57 Kc2 a4 58 Kb2 a3+ 59 Kc2 a2 60 Kb2 a1=Q+ 61 Kxa1 Kc3 62 Kb1 Kxd3 63 Kb2 c4 64 Kc1



64 ... Kc3!

Accurate to the end. This move is the only one that wins.

65 Kd1 Kb2

With black controlling the queening square, the pawn goes through to promote.

## APPENDIX - The prospect before us

### England (Active players)

- 1 Adams, Michael g ENG 2745 9 1971
- 2 McShane, Luke J g ENG 2671 2 1984
- 3 Howell, David W L g ENG 2667 11 1990
- 4 Jones, Gawain C B g ENG 2661 10 1987
- 4 Short, Nigel D g ENG 2661 9 1965
- 6 Sadler, Matthew D g ENG 2653 0 1974
- 7 Pert, Nicholas g ENG 2564 0 1981
- 8 Hawkins, Jonathan m ENG 2546 8 1983
- 9 Haslinger, Stewart G g ENG 2531 0 1981
- 10 Hebden, Mark L g ENG 2527 9 1958
- 11 Parker, Jonathan F g ENG 2519 0 1976
- 12 Gormally, Daniel W g ENG 2500 9 1976
- 13 Gordon, Stephen J g ENG 2497 0 1986
- 13 Speelman, Jon S g ENG 2497 0 1956
- 15 Conquest, Stuart C g ENG 2495 0 1967
- 16 Zhou, Yang-Fan m ENG 2478 0 1994
- 17 Ghasi, Ameet K m ENG 2475 0 1987
- 18 Trent, Lawrence m ENG 2470 2 1986
- 19 Plaskett, H James g ENG 2469 0 1960
- 20 Wells, Peter K g ENG 2468 0 1965
- 21 Emms, John M g ENG 2462 0 1967
- 21 Flear, Glenn C g ENG 2462 0 1959
- 23 Arkell, Keith C g ENG 2460 12 1961
- 24 Williams, Simon K g ENG 2451 9 1979
- 25 Palliser, Richard J D m ENG 2448 0 1981
- 26 Pert, Richard G m ENG 2443 0 1981
- 27 Hunt, Harriet V m ENG 2438 0 1978
- 28 Hunt, Adam C m ENG 2433 0 1980
- 29 McDonald, Neil g ENG 2431 0 1967
- 30 D`Costa, Lorin A R m ENG 2427 0 1984
- 31 Eggleston, David J m ENG 2426 0 1987

### England (Active players) Only Women

- 1 Hunt, Harriet V m ENG 2438 0 1978
- 2 Houska, Jovanka m ENG 2389 5 1980
- 3 Ciuksyte, Dagne m ENG 2338 0 1977
- 4 Corke, Anya S wg ENG 2255 0 1990
- 5 Sarakauskiene, Zivile wm ENG 2176 0 1978
- 6 Chevannes, Sabrina L wm ENG 2163 0 1986
- 7 Jackson, Sheila wg ENG 2143 0 1957
- 8 Atkins, Rita wm ENG 2140 0 1969
- 9 Maroroa, Sue wm ENG 2097 0 1991
- 10 Bellin, Jana M wg ENG 2095 0 1947
- 11 Lauterbach, Ingrid wm ENG 2084 2 1960
- 12 Hegarty, Sarah N wf ENG 2083 0 1988
- 13 Kueh, Audrey ENG 2071 0 1987
- 14 James, Ann-Marie wf ENG 2069 0 1974
- 15 Regan, Natasha K wm ENG 2051 0 1971
- 16 Hoare, Amy B ENG 2041 9 1996
- 17 Bhatia, Kanwal K wf ENG 2036 0 1981
- 18 Pass, Deborah J wf ENG 2028 1 1967
- 18 Grigoryan, Meri wf ENG 2028 0 1977
- 20 Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya ENG 2016 11 2001
- 21 Summerscale, Claire E ENG 1936 0 1975
- 22 Head, Louise ENG 1902 0 1997
- 23 Martin, Katie A ENG 1889 0 1989
- 24 Pakhomova, Tuyaara ENG 1863 0 1986
- 25 Zhu, Yao Yao ENG 1848 0 1984
- 26 Giles, Yasmin ENG 1838 3 1999
- 27 Moore, Gillian A ENG 1831 0 1944
- 27 Wang, Maria ENG 1831 0 1996
- 29 Norman, Dinah M wc ENG 1823 0 1946
- 30 Keen, Cosima ENG 1821 9 1999
- 31 Foster, Chantelle L ENG 1813 0 1996

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| 32 Ward, Chris G g        | ENG 2423 0 1968  | 32 Wang, Xingliang Anna    | ENG 1809 0 1999  |
| 33 Adair, James R m       | ENG 2420 0 1992  | 33 Shepherd, Katherine M   | ENG 1807 7 1997  |
| 34 Summerscale, Aaron P g | ENG 2416 0 1969  | 34 Kourtseva, Julie        | ENG 1774 0 1987  |
| 35 Ferguson, Mark m       | ENG 2415 8 1977  | 35 Wei, Naomi              | ENG 1762 0 1999  |
| 35 Levitt, Jonathan P g   | ENG 2415 0 1963  | 36 Needham, Sabrina        | ENG 1754 0 1972  |
| 35 Roberson, Peter T m    | ENG 2415 0 1989  | 37 Varney, Zoe             | ENG 1736 9 1999  |
| 38 Mah, Karl C C m        | ENG 2411 0 1980  | 38 Sainbayar, Anuurai      | ENG 1676 0 1989  |
| 39 Lawton, Geoff W m      | ENG 2399 0 1960  | 39 Milson, Amy F           | ENG 1675 0 1995  |
| 40 Ashton, Adam G f       | ENG 2398 0 1980  | 40 Sit, Victoria           | ENG 1632 11 1998 |
| 41 Ledger, Andrew J m     | ENG 2391 0 1969  | 41 Graham, Cassie M        | ENG 1626 0 2001  |
| 42 Houska, Jovanka m      | ENG 2389 5 1980  | 42 Imykshenova, Eugenia    | ENG 1607 3 1978  |
| 43 Collinson, Adam R f    | ENG 2383 0 1972  | 43 Wen, Jessica            | ENG 1600 0 1998  |
| 43 Rendle, Thomas E m     | ENG 2383 0 1986  | 44 Sheremetyeva, Elizaveta | ENG 1596 0 2001  |
| 45 Ansell, Simon T m      | ENG 2381 9 1975  | 45 Robson, Caroline J      | ENG 1573 0 1963  |
| 46 Martin, Andrew D m     | ENG 2380 0 1957  | 46 Gardner, Joan           | ENG 1566 0 1942  |
| 47 Quillan, Gary m        | ENG 2367 0 1970  | 47 Neil, Jennifer          | ENG 1565 0 1997  |
| 48 Sowray, Peter J f      | ENG 2364 0 1959  | 48 Green, Emily            | ENG 1559 0 2001  |
| 49 Cox, John J m          | ENG 2362 8 1962  | 49 Ivanov, Elizabeth       | ENG 1557 2 2001  |
| 50 Jackson, James P f     | ENG 2352 9 1991  | 50 Jina, Asha              | ENG 1548 0 2001  |
| 51 Kilpatrick, Callum f   | ENG 2350 0 1992  | 51 Ressel, Eva             | ENG 1531 0 2000  |
| 52 Merry, Alan B f        | ENG 2348 9 1996  | 52 Gelain-Sohn, Emmanuelle | ENG 1512 8 2003  |
| 53 Bates, Richard A m     | ENG 2346 0 1979  | 52 Dwarakanathan, Srinidhi | ENG 1512 0 2005  |
| 54 Buckley, Simon T       | ENG 2345 0 1985  | 54 Hapeshi, Eleanor        | ENG 1492 0 1999  |
| 55 Pein, Malcolm m        | ENG 2342 0 1960  | 55 Weaver, Lauren          | ENG 1489 0 1999  |
| 56 Bellin, Robert m       | ENG 2338 0 1952  | 56 Boztas, Lana            | ENG 1485 3 1947  |
| 56 Ciuksyte, Dagne m      | ENG 2338 0 1977  | 57 Mihajlova, Diana        | ENG 1478 0 1958  |
| 58 Duncan, Chris R f      | ENG 2337 8 1970  | 58 Somton, Anita           | ENG 1464 2 2004  |
| 59 Buckley, Graeme N m    | ENG 2336 0 1971  | 59 Raghavendra, Mahima     | ENG 1451 0 2003  |
| 60 Richardson, John R f   | ENG 2332 0 1964  | 60 Ragavan, Soumiya        | ENG 1428 1 2000  |
| 61 Longson, Alexander f   | ENG 2331 0 1982  | 60 Purvis, Anna            | ENG 1428 0 2000  |
| 62 Basman, Michael J m    | ENG 2330 0 1946  | 62 Rahulan, Thivyaa        | ENG 1381 11 2004 |
| 62 Stebbings, Anthony J f | ENG 2330 0 1951  | 62 Strong, Zoe             | ENG 1381 0 1998  |
| 64 Dorrington, Chris J    | ENG 2329 0 1987  | 64 Daniel, Sharon          | ENG 1375 0 2002  |
| 65 Taylor, Martin R f     | ENG 2328 0 1981  | 65 Chadwick, Susan E       | ENG 1370 0 1950  |
| 66 Berry, Stephen H f     | ENG 2327 0 1951  | 66 Davidson, Laura         | ENG 1367 0 2003  |
| 67 Crouch, Colin S m      | ENG 2325 0 1956  | 67 Hansen, Annalise        | ENG 1191 6 2004  |
| 68 Cooper, Lawrence H m   | ENG 2322 0 1970  | 68 Haridas, Navieinaah     | ENG 1154 1 2006  |
| 68 Knott, Simon J B m     | ENG 2322 0 1958  | 69 Hastilow, Sarah         | ENG 1115 5 1966  |
| 70 Rose, Matthew          | ENG 2321 0 1962  |                            |                  |
| 71 Bisby, Daniel L f      | ENG 2310 0 1978  |                            |                  |
| 71 Povah, Nigel E m       | ENG 2310 0 1952  |                            |                  |
| 73 Harvey, Marcus R f     | ENG 2307 0 1996  |                            |                  |
| 74 Chapman, Terry P D f   | ENG 2304 0 1956  |                            |                  |
| 75 Fernandez, Michael f   | ENG 2301 0 1999  |                            |                  |
| 75 Franklin, Samuel G A f | ENG 2301 0 1994  |                            |                  |
| 77 Dickenson, Neil F f    | ENG 2299 0 1964  |                            |                  |
| 78 Constantinou, Peter f  | ENG 2298 18 1988 |                            |                  |
| 78 Bigg, Andrew J f       | ENG 2298 0 1982  |                            |                  |
| 80 Rogers, Jonathan W f   | ENG 2297 0 1972  |                            |                  |

These lists show the top players in the country and the top female players in the country. The statistics are remarkable. Amongst the top 80 UK players, there are 17 players who participated in the UK Chess Challenge. Amongst the female players, in the top 69 there are no less than 39 players who have competed in the UK Chess Challenge, about half of which were born in 2000 or later. This points to a growing upsurge in women's chess particular among the younger age groups.

### Harvey v Kalaiyalahan

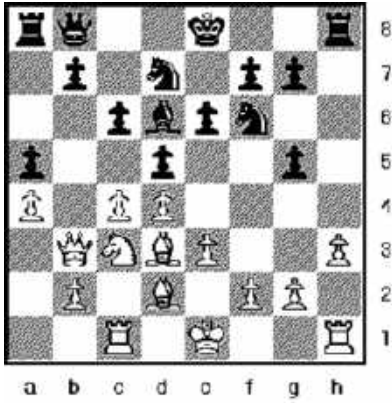
By this time only two players had perfect scores so Akshaya floated up to the top board to face the Champ. Harvey starts with a restrained and innocuous version of the queen's gambit.

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e3 Bf5 5 Nc3 e6 6 Nh4 Bg6 7 Be2 Bd6 8 Qb3 Qc7 9 Bd2 Nbd7 10 Rc1 Qb8

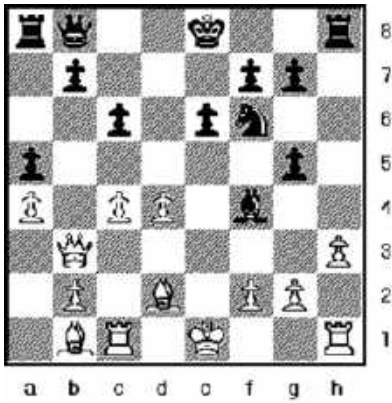




White's next move is suspect as it gives black an open h file. Other plans might be cxd5 exd5 followed by Na4 or f4.  
Nxc6 hxg6 12 h3 a6 13 a4 a5 14 Bd3 g5!



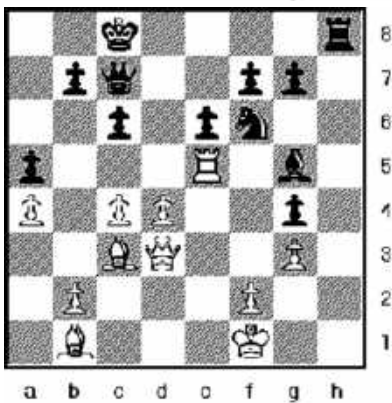
White's problem is that he cannot castle on the kingside without falling under attack. So he opens up in the centre of the board, trying to make black to decide about the positioning of her own king.  
15 e4 dxe4 16 Nxe4 Nxe4 17 Bxc4 Nf6 18 Bb1 Bf4



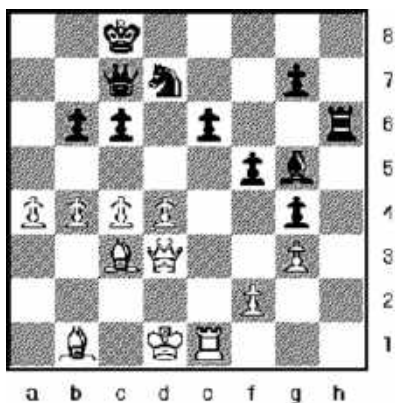
Technically sound, since after 19 Bxf4 Qxf4 20 Qxb7, the rook at c1 is hanging. White would like to play 19 Be3 here, but then ... Ng4 is annoying.  
19 Qd3 Qd6 20 Rd1 g4!  
White's position is beginning to break up.  
21 Bc3 Bg5 22 Kf1 Qc7 23 Re1 0-0-0! 24 h4!?



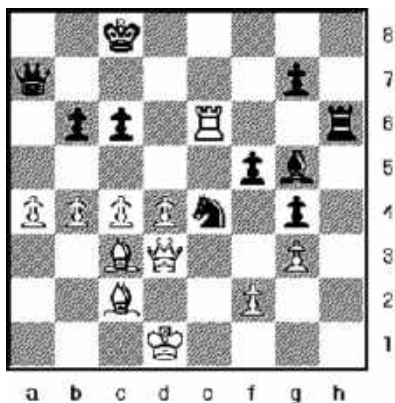
Trying to turn the tide of the game, Marcus comes up with an inspired idea, which throws Akshaya off balance.  
24 ... Bxh4?  
In the commentary box, they spotted that this was the wrong way to capture, as it eventually takes the black rook away from the d file. Better was 24 ... Rxh4.  
25 g3 Bg5 26 Rxh8 Rxh8 27 Re5!



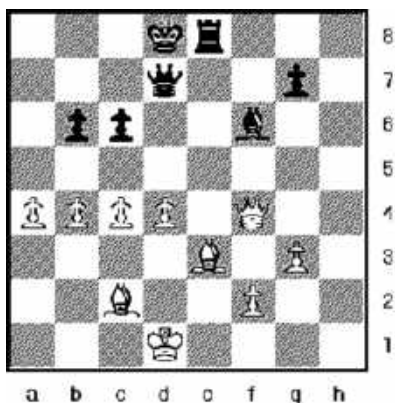
With this fork of the black pawn at a5 and the black bishop at g5, white is right back in the game. Had black's rook still been on d8, this move could have been answered by ... Qxe5.  
27 ... Rh5 28 Bxa5 b6 29 Bc3 Nd7 30 Re1 Rh1+ 31 Ke2 Rh6 32 b4! f5 33 Kd1!



The white king's peregrinations have left him unharmed, and his pawns and pieces are more threatening and more mobile than black's.  
33 ... Qa7 34 Bc2 Nf6 35 Rxe6 Ne4



White's queen is threatened by a knight fork on f2, and his rook is also en prise. He keeps the advantage by an exchange sacrifice, which leaves the black king badly exposed.  
36 Re8+! Kd7 37 Rxe4 fxe4 38 Qxe4 Bf6 39 Bd2 Rh8 40 Qxg4+ Kd8 41 Qe4 Qd7 42 Be3 Re8 43 Qf4



Here the best chance for black was to try to swap queens by 43 ... Qc7. Although white has 3 pawns and a bishop for the rook in the ending, none of these pawns is as yet, passed.  
43 ... Qe6? 44 Be5!  
**Black has walked into a mating attack. 1-0**

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Name	Age	Sex	Grade	School	County	TFScore	Title/Pos	Prize
1 Marcus Harvey	18	B	224	The Marlborough	Oxon	18	STRAT	2,000.00
2 William Foo	16	B	206	Wellington	Berks	15	2nd	1,000.00
3 Adam A Taylor	17	B	186	Wilson's	Surrey	14	3rd	500.00
4 Akshaya Kalaiyalahan	13	G	194	Nonsuch	Surrey	13	Top Girl	1,000.00
5 Alex Golding	10	B	181	Ashted JCC/Downsend	Surrey	13	Jnt Top U11	500.00
6 Dominic Klingher	11	B	137	St Joseph's	Middx	13	Jnt Top U11	500.00
7 William Claridge-Hansen	14	B	209	Dr Challoner's GS	Bucks	13	4th=	200.00
8 Jamie Horton	18	B	190	3 C's	Lancs	13	4th=	200.00
9 Joseph McPhillips	16	B	221	Turton & Edgworth	Lancs	13	4th=	200.00
10 Chantelle Foster	17	G	179	Aylesbury High	Oxon	12	10th=	82.00
11 Harry Grieve	13	B	174	Yateley Manor	Hants	12	10th=	82.00
12 Louise Head	16	G	174	Abbey (Berks)	Berks	12	10th=	82.00
13 James Moreby	11	B	168	RGS Newcastle	N'umberland	12	10th=	82.00
14 Aditya Verma	10	B	154	Cranbrook Primary	Essex	12	10th=	82.00
15 Alexander Jamieson	9	B	125	Ecole Jacques Prevert	Middx	10	Top U9	300.00
16 James Golding	12	B	156	Ashted JCC/RGS	Surrey	10	15th=	55.00
17 Benjamin Headlong	10	B	122	Liden Primary	Wilts	10	15th=	55.00
18 Tim Lewis	11	B	121	Barnet Knights/UCS	Middx	10	15th=	55.00
19 Zoë Varney	14	G	149	Headington	Oxon	10	15th=	55.00
20 X Anna Wang	15	G	153	Oxford High	Oxon	10	15th=	55.00

# The London Chess League 2013/2014 ([www.londonchess.org.uk](http://www.londonchess.org.uk))

Division 1	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
<u>Wood Green 1</u>	11	0	0	0	110	11
<u>Drunken Knights 1</u>	9	1	1	0	85.5	9.5
<u>Cavendish 1</u>	6	2	3	0	65.5	7
<u>Kings Head 1</u>	6	1	4	0	68	6.5
<u>Drunken Knights 2</u>	5	3	3	0	67.5	6.5
<u>Hackney 1</u>	5	2	4	0	67.5	6
<u>Richmond &amp; Twickenham 1</u>	5	0	6	0	62.5	5
<u>Athenaeum 1</u>	4	1	6	0	57	4.5
<u>Wimbledon 1</u>	4	0	7	0	58.5	4
<u>Ilford 1</u>	3	1	7	0	52	3.5
<u>Kings Head 2</u>	1	1	9	0	49.5	1.5
<u>Metropolitan 1</u>	1	0	10	0	48.5	1

Division 2	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
<u>Streatham &amp; Brixton 1</u>	11	0	1	0	81	11
<u>Drunken Knights 3</u>	9	2	1	0	76	10
<u>Cavendish 2</u>	8	0	4	0	67.5	8
<u>Streatham &amp; Brixton 2</u>	6	3	3	0	68.5	7.5
<u>Mushrooms 1</u>	7	1	4	0	63	7.5
<u>Battersea 1</u>	6	2	4	0	61.5	7
<u>Beckenham &amp; Charlton 1</u>	6	2	4	0	58	7
<u>Wanstead &amp; Woodford 1</u>	6	1	5	0	68	6.5
<u>Hackney 2</u>	4	0	8	0	43.5	4
<u>Dulwich 1</u>	3	1	8	0	49	3.5
<u>Athenaeum 2</u>	2	2	8	0	54.5	3
<u>Greater London 1</u>	2	2	8	0	52.5	3
<u>Kings Head 3</u>	0	0	12	0	36	0

Division 3	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
<u>Lewisham 1</u>	11	0	1	0	77.5	11
<u>Woodbridge 1</u>	9	2	1	0	77.5	10
<u>Albany 1</u>	9	2	1	0	72.5	10
<u>Mushrooms 2</u>	9	1	2	0	73.5	9.5
<u>Cavendish 3</u>	5	1	6	0	61	5.5
<u>Imperial College 1</u>	4	3	5	0	54.5	5.5
<u>East Ham 1</u>	4	1	7	0	57.5	4.5
<u>Hammersmith 1</u>	2	5	5	0	49	4.5
<u>London Deaf 1</u>	4	0	8	0	45	4
<u>Battersea 2</u>	3	1	8	0	56	3.5
<u>Metropolitan 3</u>	3	1	8	0	51.5	3.5
<u>Metropolitan 2</u>	3	1	8	0	51	3.5
<u>Wimbledon 2</u>	2	2	8	0	51.5	3

Division 4	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
<u>Streatham &amp; Brixton 3</u>	10	1	0	0	61	11
<u>Hackney 3</u>	10	0	1	0	59.5	10
<u>Morley College 1</u>	8	1	2	0	59.5	8.5
<u>Wanstead &amp; Woodford 2</u>	5	2	4	0	50.5	6
<u>West London 1</u>	6	1	4	-0.5	44.5	6
<u>Greater London 2</u>	5	1	5	0	39	5.5
<u>DHSS 1</u>	4	1	6	0	44.5	4.5
<u>Athenaeum 3</u>	4	1	6	-0.5	39	4
<u>Kings Head 4</u>	3	1	6	0	38.5	3.5
<u>Wanstead &amp; Woodford 3</u>	3	1	7	0	35	3.5
<u>Hammersmith 2</u>	2	0	8	0	29.5	2
<u>Metropolitan 4</u>	1	0	10	0	25.5	1

Major	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
<u>Battersea MA</u>	5	2	2	0	20.5	6
<u>Hackney MA</u>	5	2	2	0	20	6
<u>Metropolitan MA</u>	6	0	3	0	19	6
<u>Kings Head MA</u>	5	1	3	0	22	5.5
<u>Pimlico MA</u>	4	2	3	0	18.5	5
<u>Willesden &amp; Brent MA</u>	3	3	3	0	17.5	4.5
<u>Hammersmith MA</u>	2	3	4	0	18.5	3.5
<u>Greater London MA</u>	2	3	4	0	17	3.5
<u>Dulwich MA</u>	2	2	5	-1	14	2
<u>Athenaeum MA</u>	0	4	5	-0.5	11	1.5

Minor	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pen	GP	MP
<u>DHSS MA</u>	5	2	2	0	20.5	6
<u>Streatham &amp; Brixton MA</u>	5	1	3	0	19.5	5.5
<u>Morley College MA</u>	3	5	1	0	19	5.5
<u>Pimlico MB</u>	4	3	2	0	18.5	5.5
<u>Wanstead &amp; Woodford MA</u>	4	1	4	0	18	4.5
<u>Hammersmith MB</u>	4	0	5	0	19	4
<u>Greater London MB</u>	2	4	3	0	17	4
<u>Hackney MB</u>	3	1	5	0	18	3.5
<u>Cavendish MA</u>	3	1	5	0	13.5	3.5
<u>Metropolitan MB</u>	2	2	5	0	17	3

# East Anglian Chess Union

## EACU County Match Results 2013/14

### OPEN (16 boards)

	Norfolk	Cambs	Suffolk	Beds	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		10 + 5½	8 + 8	10 + 11½	8	53
Cambridgeshire	6 + 10½		6½ + 9½	9½ + 10½	8	52½
Suffolk	8 + 8	9½ + 6½		9 + 10½	8	51½
Bedfordshire	6 + 4½	6½ + 5½	7 + 5½		0	35

### UNDER 160 (16 boards)

	Herts	Cambs	Norfolk	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Hertfordshire		7½ + 8½	9 + 12	12½ + 10	10	59½
Cambridgeshire	8½ + 7½		9½ + 8	8 + 5	6	46½
Norfolk	7 + 4	6½ + 8		8½ + 9½	5	43½
Suffolk	3½ + 6	8 + 11	7½ + 6½		3	42½

### UNDER 120 (8 boards)

	Norfolk	Cambs	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		5 + 4½	4	9½
Cambridgeshire	3 + 3½		0	6½

### UNDER 100 (Norfolk v Suffolk 9 boards, others 8 boards)

	Norfolk	Cambs	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		5 + 3½	6½ + 4½	5	19½
Cambridgeshire	3 + 4½		2 + 5	4	14½
Suffolk	2½ + 4½	6 + 3		3	16

### EACU Championship 2013/14 Top six players

Name	Championship Points
David Spence	7.5
Roy Hughes	7.0
Graham Moore	7.0
Steve Gregory	6.5
Adrian Elwin	6.0
Gerald Moore	6.0

### EACU Grand Prix 2013/14 Top ten players

Name	Grand Prix Points
Steve Moore	20.25
Tristian See	15.50
Gerald Moore	15.00
Graham Blowers	13.75
John Bradley	13.25
Steve Gregory	13.00
Richard Newman	13.00
Mark Szymanski	12.50
Graham Moore	12.50
Karthik Saravanan	12.50

## The Devon County Chess Association - Results 2013/2014 season

### **COUNTY LEAGUES**

Division 1 (Bremridge Cup): EXMOUTH

Division 2 (Mamhead Cup): BARNSTAPLE

Division 3 (Schofield Cup): NEWTON ABBOT

Division 4 (Moyle Cup): BARNSTAPLE

RAPIDPLAY DIVISION (Newman Cup): EXMOUTH

Knock-Out (Peter Rooke Cup): NEWTON ABBOT

Junior Division (Bloodworth Shield): EXETER JUNIORS

### **INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS**

County Champonship: Tim Paulden (Exeter)

Intermediate: Bill Ingham (Teignmouth)

Minor: Vignesh Ramesh (Newton Abbot)

Ladies' Championship: Jacqueline Barber-Lafon (Newton Abbot)

County Team Performance Trophy: Trefor Thynne (Newton Abbot)

Junior Merit Trophy: Edmund Kelly (Exeter)/Nicholas Hodge (Plymouth)

# Oxfordshire Chess Association 2013/14 League Results

## 2013-14 OCDL Division 1: Final Table

Team	Playe d	W on	Dra wn	Los t	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Points
Witnev 1	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	24
City 1	12	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	21	18
Cowley 2	12	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	-6	11
Banbury 1	12	5	1	6	0	1	0	0	-15	11
Cowley 1	12	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	-4	10
OxUnil	12	3	1	8	0	4	1	0	-14	6
MCS/BI	12	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	-26	3

## 2013-14 OCDL Division 2: Final Table

Team	Playe d	W on	Dra wn	Los t	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Point s
Witnev 2	12	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	22
Didcot 1	12	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	25	21
City 2	12	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	13
Cumnor 1	12	5	1	6	0	2	0	0	-7	11
Wantage 1	12	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	-9	8
Cowley 3	12	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	-18	5
Bicester 1	12	2	0	10	0	3	0	0	-17	4

## 2013-14 OCDL Division 3: Final Table

Team	Playe d	W on	Dra wn	Los t	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Point s
Didcot 2	14	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	12	20
Ox Uni 2	14	9	1	4	0	3	0	0	13	19
Witnev 3	14	7	2	5	0	1	0	0	4	16
Bicester 2	14	7	1	6	0	6	1	0	2	14
Banbury 2	14	7	0	7	0	1	0	0	-5	14
City 4	14	3	5	6	0	0	0	0	-2	11
CWorkers 1	14	5	1	8	0	1	0	0	-5	11
City 3 (Ab Sch)	14	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	-19	6

## 2013-14 OCDL Division 3: Final Table

Team	Playe d	W on	Dra wn	Los t	Def. matches	Def. games	Penalty pts	Bonus pts	Game pt diff	Point s
Didcot 2	14	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	12	20
Ox Uni 2	14	9	1	4	0	3	0	0	13	19
Witnev 3	14	7	2	5	0	1	0	0	4	16
Bicester 2	14	7	1	6	0	6	1	0	2	14
Banbury 2	14	7	0	7	0	1	0	0	-5	14
City 4	14	3	5	6	0	0	0	0	-2	11
CWorkers 1	14	5	1	8	0	1	0	0	-5	11
City 3 (Ab Sch)	14	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	-19	6

## Oxfordshire Chess Association

### Team and Individual awards for season 2013/14

Div 1 - Witney 1  
Div 2 - Witney 2  
Div 3 - Didcot 2  
Div 4 - Witney 4  
Frank Wood Shield - Oxford City 1

Div 1 individual - Karlmarx Rajangam (Oxford City 1)  
Div 2 individual - Scott Crockart (Didcot 1)  
Div 3 individual - Chris Earl (Bicester 2) and  
Steve Ilic (Cowley Workers 1)  
Div 4 individual - Alex Keane (MCS/Blackbirds 2)

## JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENTS

### Glorney, Gilbert & Robinson

- round by round



Chess Scotland are hosting the Glorney Gilbert International 2014 at Stirling University – it starts today and finishes on Wednesday. There are two rounds per day at 09.30 & 14.30. This is a team event that has been running continuously since 1949. It has a long and varied history and is currently run as four competitions:

Glorney Cup Under 18's 5 boards  
Robinson Cup Under 14's 6 boards  
Gilbert Cup Girls under 18 3 boards  
Stokes Cup Under 12's 6 boards

Full details can be found at <http://www.glorneycupchess.org>. Good luck to England juniors!

- *John Higgs*

Everyone arrived safely in Scotland on Sunday having travelled by car and or train. It was a warm muggy evening with some drizzly rain. On arrival we were met by some members of the Stirling Chess Club who showed us where we were playing in relation to our accommodation, and the dining area – both straightforward and quite close. (although I have got lost this morning!) With the dining room opening at seven we all found our team room, were given our team shirts and badges, and then went to have something to eat. The canteen provided a good selection of food and we were then ready for the team meeting. We met the coaches and our team members.

We then attended an opening ceremony to meet the other teams, be given some game rules and the draw was done. We all went



back to the team room to wait for details of the players for the next day, once we had this it was time for some quick prep and then bed.

Monday morning, an early start with breakfast at 7 am which again was a great selection to start the day. Then the coaches were available for some prep with the first game starting at 9.30. We play Ireland this morning and after some confusion over round pairings we are definitely playing Scotland this afternoon! There are three playing rooms with all games expected to be broadcast live.

- *Jane Drummond*

## **Day 1**

This year the Glorney International is taking place at Stirling University. All of the teams are accommodated in Andrew Stewart Hall which overlooks the beautiful Airthrey Loch in the centre of the campus. Just a short walk away is the Pathfoot Building where the dining hall and playing facilities are located along with the Team Room. Each day two rounds will be played. Round 1 is Ireland versus England and Scotland versus Wales. Round 2 is England versus Scotland and Wales versus Ireland. Four separate competitions are taking place – Glorney (5 boys U18), Gilbert (3 girls U18), Robinson (6 boys U14) and Stokes (6 boys U12) making 20 England players in total.

On Day 1 the first round starts at 9:30am with Round 2 at 3pm. Internet access has been patchy so some players who have got the Internet are preparing with team-mates in tandem. The 3 coaches (in alphabetical order) are IM Lawrence Cooper, GM Mark Hebden and IM Adam Hunt. They are previewing future pairings to help players achieve the best results and also analysing games with each player after every game.

At the end of Day 1 England has played Ireland and Scotland. Five players are on 2/2 – William Claridge-Hansen, Joshua Higgs, Joseph Dalton, James Golding and Alex Golding with another 5 players on 1.5 out of 2. The England Glorney and Robinson teams are currently leading their sections with 6/10 and 8/12 respectively. The Stokes team got off to a slow start with 1.5 points from 6 games against Ireland but played magnificently in Round 2 with 6 out of 6 against Scotland – they are now on 7.5/12 and are lying in second place to Ireland. The team is also in second place with 3.5/6 just half a point behind Wales. There are 4 more rounds to play over the next couple of days so watch this space!

- *Mary Fraser*

## **Day 2**

England had high hopes for their Day 2 morning match against Wales, and didn't disappoint. Another technical glitch meant that the lights couldn't be switched on, so the games started with the natural light of a beautiful sunny day. This didn't affect any of the England players: across the four teams they scored 18.5 out of 20 with no losses. Robinson and Stokes both scored 6 out of 6. A fantastic achievement.

The afternoon session against Scotland was closer but still a great day's work for the teams. In the Glorney and Gilbert room the session was interrupted by a car alarm which sounded like a fire alarm so had to be investigated! But play was able to continue, resulting in a 3.5-1.5 win for England in the Glorney and 2.5-0.5 for Gilbert. Unfortunately one of the players (not an England player) was disqualified for a mobile phone going off, an unfortunate reminder to us all. In the Robinson a tight match was drawn 3-3, contrasting with a complete walkover 6-0 in the Stokes.

So the final day has it all to play for. England are leading by 4.5pts in the Glorney, by 1.5pts in Gilbert and by 3.5pts in Robinson. England are now tied in first against Ireland in the Stokes, who they play tomorrow morning. An exciting final day awaits us!

- *Simon Scott*

## **Day 3**

Incongruous as it seems to write of English triumphs over the Scots (not to mention the Welsh and Irish) in the shadow of the magnificent William Wallace Memorial close to Bannockburn, this was another excellent day for the English chess teams in Stirling. England retained the Glorney Cup with a round to spare with a 4.5-0.5 morning win over the Irish, and the England Girls built a clear lead in the Gilbert Cup with an excellent 3-0 win. The Robertson team were a little more restrained with a 3.5 – 2.5 win over the Irish, but maybe performance of the day was from the under-pressure Stokes team who reversed their opening morning 4.5-1.5 loss to the Irish U12s with 3 great wins on the top 3 boards –including an extraordinary winning positional whole-rook sacrifice from board 2 James Moreby against his 1884-rated opponent who had 4/4 to that point. A very determined

performance from the bottom 3 boards too, with 3 solid draws against their strong Irish opposite numbers who had been on fire up to that point! Alex Golding has been imperious on top board for the Stokes team and took his score to 5/5, as did William Claridge-Hansen on board 2 in the Glorney.

So England went into the 4 afternoon matches against the Welsh as strong favourites to win all 3 remaining trophies, and duly swept to victory in all three, although the Welsh girls put up particularly stiff resistance in the Gilbert. Alex and William completed their 6/6 scores, but every member of each team made a significant contribution to the overall English success. A sincere thank you to Debbie Taylor who was a fantastic Head of Delegation and to coaches Mark Hebden, Adam Hunt and Loz Cooper for their brilliant support for the teams.

- Chris Howell

### Glorney

1 Taylor, Adam C	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	
2 Claridge-Hansen, William	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	<b>Board Prize</b>
3 Willson, Ollie	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	1	3	
4 Fraser, John	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	4	
5 Sutton, Daniel	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	5.5	
	3	3	4	3.5	4.5	4.5	22.5	<b>1st</b>

### Gilbert/Faber

1 Head, Louise	0.5	1	1	1	1	0.5	5	<b>Board Prize</b>
2 Wei, Naomi	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	3.5	
3 Wen, Jessica	0.5	1	1	1	1	0	4.5	
	1	2.5	2.5	2.5	3	1.5	13	<b>1st</b>

### Robinson

1 Higgs, Joshua	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	
2 Grieve, Harry	1	0	1	0	0.5	1	3.5	
3 Huang, Dion	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	
4 Dalton, Joseph	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	1	5	
5 Golding, James	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	5.5	<b>Board Prize</b>
6 Sheerin, Alex	0	1	1	0.5	0	1	3.5	
	4	4	6	3	3.5	6	26.5	<b>1st</b>

### Stokes

1 Golding, Alex	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	<b>Board Prize</b>
2 Moreby, James	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	
3 Willow, Jonah	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	5.5	
4 Ahluwalia, Amardip	0	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	4	
5 Davies, Alexander	0	1	1	1	0.5	1	4.5	
6 Howell, Oliver	0	1	1	1	0.5	1	4.5	
	1.5	6	6	6	4.5	5.5	29.5	<b>1st</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>91.5</b>	
Percentage Score	48%	78%	93%	75%	78%	88%	76%	

## European Youth Chess Championships

- round by round

Saturday 18th October 2014, 10pm

We've arrived – or at least most of us have! The 2014 European Youth Chess Championships are finally about to start.

Just over 6 months ago, 28 of England's top juniors accepted an invitation from the ECF to represent their country in one of the strongest and most prestigious tournaments on the junior international chess calendar. The planning for this tournament has been difficult and time consuming but excellently marshalled and meticulously organised by Head of Delegation, Jim Wadsworth. Vaccinations and visas had to be arranged, not to mention dealing with the hotel booking, insurance and entry forms. With no direct flights from the UK and 28 players, 7 coaches and 35 parents travelling in 8 different groups arriving into 3 different airports, it's enough to give you a headache! No wonder when I bumped into Jim this morning in Istanbul airport he was in the

duty free, purchasing a large bottle of Scotch!

We travelled as a family, leaving Cornwall first thing on Friday morning, with a 4 hour drive to Heathrow, followed by a 4 hour flight to Istanbul, a 15 hour stopover in Istanbul airport and a 2 hour flight to Batumi in Georgia. Thankfully the coach journey to the hotel was a matter of minutes, although the Georgian authorities seemed to take an age over passport control (a full 5 minutes checking Andrew Martin's credentials – I can't think why!) Actually, although that might seem a bit of a long trek, I think we had it quite easy compared to some. Quite a number of players and parents opted to try to get some form of sleep in the departure lounge of the ridiculously busy Istanbul airport (we opted instead for the comfort of a ridiculously expensive airport hotel!), some decided to travel via Trabzon in Turkey, involving a rather long road trip from the airport across the border (some of them are still in transit as I type) and unfortunately we also had the almost inevitable case of lost luggage – hopefully they will be re-united with their belongings soon!

And so we come to the start of the tournament! 989 players from 45 different countries, having to cope with not only the clash of cultures and change in diet that we have already experienced in our first few hours here in Georgia, but also with the ultra strict “zero-tolerance” rule (if you are not sitting at your board when the arbiter starts the round you will be defaulted) and a 40 move “Sofia draw” rule (if you agree a draw in the first 40 moves you forfeit the game). It's a tough life being a chess player!

Oh, and I almost forgot – it's our son, Theo's birthday today! He had to remind us when we woke up in Istanbul this morning. What a way to spend your 14th birthday – half of it in Turkey and half of it in Georgia – crazy isn't it? But he wouldn't have it any other way – and nor would any of the other 27 players! They are all ready, they are all excited and they can't wait for 3pm tomorrow when the competition finally starts!

- *Andrew Slade*

## **Day 2**

This was a tough first day for team Junior England at the European Youth Chess Championships – with a slightly disappointing overall score of 9.5. Novice and veteran players alike can take heart from Head of Delegation Jim Wadsworth's counsel – ‘there are no easy matches at this level in chess’. And it's undeniable – as coach Andrew Martin points out – we travel over 2000 miles to the eastern shores of the Black Sea, don't speak the language, can't drink the water, arrive lagged and dazed. Different if you're a Turkish or Russian junior. With allowances made for missing bags, long delays, and arriving in the wee small hours of the morning (Josh Higgs, Catherine Shephard, Ezra Kirk are all still sleep-deprived) – it's all about what happens on the board.

Triumphs first: Richard Zhu (U14) took a magnificent scalp – defeating Pole Kamil Koziol, ranked over 300 points higher. Zoe Varney (U16 G) and Josh Higgs (U14) both held superior forces (on paper, at least) at bay. Russian Ayyyna Egorova struggled for a draw with Zoe and Josh held off both sleep and German Martin Kololli, again achieving half a point. Mention must be made of young Anita Somton (U10 G) – winning her first match against Armenian Nadezhda Khachatryan. Go Girl!

A Blue on Blue pairing is always frustrating – do we have to travel this far to play at home? – but, alas, it's unavoidable. The match between Matthew Wadsworth and Theo Slade (U14) went as the ranking would suggest, the formidable Matthew chalking up his first win. With luck, civil wars over the remaining eight rounds will be kept to a minimum. Whoever said chess wasn't physical (HMG's Department of Media, Culture and Sport?) should try matching Charlie McLaren, Sacha Brozel or Alex Golding (all U12) for sheer stamina: they notched up nearly fourteen hours of match-play between them on Day 1. Charlie and Alex battling to wrench half a point from – respectively – Georgian Giga Goderdzishvili and Azeri Muhammed Ismayilov. By 8pm, Sacha finally succumbed to the higher-ranked Edoardo di Benedetto. And the same was true for James Moreby against his far-outranking Russian opponent. Koby Kalavannan compensated in part for those losses in the section with an impressive win over home-boy Mate Todashvili.

With eight long matches to go, and weather as variable as England international football, the parents are starting to eye one of the dozen-so casinos in town – but, far safer to bet on this squad of talented and resourceful juniors and their coaches.

- *Mark Brozel*

## **Day 3**

After overnight rain the sun has made a welcome appearance and it has started to get warmer. The sea is gently lapping the shore unlike yesterday when the waves were the height of houses. The England team is accommodated at the Intourist Palace Hotel in spacious, well-appointed en-suite rooms. It is just a short walk to the main playing venue at the Sheraton Batumi Hotel; the Under 8's are playing their games at the Intourist Palace Hotel. Both arenas provide excellent playing conditions with good temperature control. Carpeted rooms mean that it is nice and quiet during play. Everyone other than the players and arbiters are required to leave the room before play begins and so there are few distractions for the players.

There are 989 players from 45 countries registered for the championships with the largest delegations coming from Georgia (140), Russia (136) and Azerbaijan (96) and the smallest team from the Faroe Islands (1). England has a team of 28 players across

the different age categories who are each being coached by one of the 7 England chess coaches – Lorin D’Costa, John Emms, Glenn Flear, Jovanka Houska, Andrew Martin, Neil McDonald and Gyula Meszaros. Each player has an hour with their coach before playing a new opponent and post-match analysis is done in the team room back at the hotel.

Round 2 has resulted in a much improved set of results in comparison with Round 1, producing 15 points from 28 matches. Amy Hoare and Koby Kalavannan were playing on the live boards today but both games were eventually lost after a valiant effort. Three players are now on 2/2 – Matthew Wadsworth, Akshaya Kalaiyalahan and Anita Somton with at least two of them scheduled to play on live boards in Round 3. A further 4 players are undefeated on 1.5/2 – Ezra Kirk, Richard Zhu, Alex Golding and Haolin Zhao. Zoe Varney has playersucceeded in drawing against two much higher rated players. There are 6 players yet to score and so they are working hard in their preparations for Round 3 and beyond – there are still a further 7 rounds to play.

- Mary Fraser

#### **Day 4**

We saw Batumi at its best today with perfectly clear blue skies and a full day of sunshine and it was also our best day so far in the playing halls with a total score of 17.5 points. That’s 63% or in fact 65% for the purists given that, for the third day in a row, we had an England v England pairing (Amy v Katherine in the under 18 girls) and so a maximum score of 27.

Five of our players are right at the top of their respective tournaments – Akshaya is on the maximum 3 points in the under 14 girls, and Ezra, Richard, Alex and Anita are all on 2.5 points in the under 18, under 14, under 12 and under 10 girls respectively.

As ever there were some really tough draws today with 4 of our players facing opponents graded over 300 points above them (Cosima, Sacha, Josh and Richard) and particular congratulations to Richard and Sacha who won those games. We also saw great wins from Navi, Anantha and Girinath among the 13 wins of the day.

Today’s results really helped our overall performance with the team scoring 50% to date (or 52% taking into account our home team draws).

Round 4 is tomorrow and whilst writing, we are waiting for the draw to come up. Fingers crossed for another great day like today.  
- *Angela Higgs*

#### **Day 5**

One of the hardest things at a chess tournament, and indeed in life, is bouncing back after a series of defeats or disappointments. This takes a lot of psychological strength and deserves to be applauded.

Today, in my view, the two biggest heroines of the England squad were those who did just that. Vickie Sit had played well in the Under 16 Girls, but had been defeated in the first three rounds by significantly higher-rated opponents. A round 4 victory has now broken that cycle and she can play with more confidence again. In the Under 14 Girls section, Thivyaa Rahulan in some ways had an even harder task, having had a bye in round 3 after two defeats which meant she was up against other players on 1 point. She proved herself up to the task and emerged from the game with a draw.

Overall the fourth round was not such a good one for England in terms of points, with twice as many losses as wins. A particularly notable exception came from Richard Zhu, who won as Black against an opponent rated more than 400 Elo points higher. This puts him on 3½ points with a rating performance so far of over 2400, although, of course it also brings him a potentially even harder game in the next round. The other England players remaining unbeaten are Alex Golding on 3 and Haolin Zhao on 2½ points.

Sacha Brozel’s was another good win, his third in a row. Koby Kalavannan’s came at the end of a long but calm and controlled game. In fact, the typical length of the games was another feature of this round, with almost nobody from the England contingent emerging before 3 hours, perhaps a sign of how hard each team member is fighting over the board. With still two rounds to go before the rest day, stamina is going to become very important.

#### **Day 6**

A warm day in Batumi with a sunny start although becoming cloudy in the afternoon. In the playing halls, the team achieved a 50% score with 14 out of 28, slightly better than the previous day. There were no England vs. England pairings.

Two players, Akshaya and Richard were on live boards but, unfortunately, both lost strongly fought games in time trouble, although having had good positions. Akshaya is now on 3 and Richard on 3.5 out of 5.

In the Under 18 Open, John had an impressive win against an Israeli opponent over 250 points higher than his rating, Ezra had a Russian IM opponent rated 2400 and, after a balanced fight, achieved an excellent draw taking his overall score to 3 out of 5.

Amy achieved a draw against a French WFM in the Under 18 Girls and is now on 3 out of 5.

The young players in the Under 12 Open section are performing exceptionally well, with 6 of the 7 players on scores of 50% or more. Alex built up a strong initiative in his game and his Norwegian opponent was unable to cope with threats coming from all directions and quickly succumbed in just over an hour. Alex is now on 4 out of 5. James, Koby and Sacha are on 3 out of 5.

In the Under 12 Girls, Anita achieved a draw against an Israeli opponent taking her score to 3 out of 5.

In the very tough Under 10 Open section, Adithya won a piece early on and, apart from one precarious moment, was in control of the whole game.

Haolin won in the Under 8 Open section and is now on 3.5 out of 5 and, along with Alex, is one of the two England players who remain undefeated in the championships.

Other wins were gained by Joshua, Koby, Navienaah, Ravi, Thivyaa and Zheming. Girinath, James, Anantha, Cosima and Zoe all achieved draws.

The team is eagerly looking forward to tomorrow's round and Saturday's, well-deserved, rest day.

- *Charles and Christine Golding*

### **Day 7**

Round 6 proved to be another tough round for the English team and we ended the day with 11.5 points.

Readers at home might wonder why this European Youth Championships is proving to be such a difficult tournament. The answer to this lay, at least in part, in the significant numbers of players from local countries who are not only under-rated but also have few published games available. So where our competitors can search online for hundreds of games in preparation against our players, we have little (and in some cases nothing) to indicate their style of play.

That said, there were some real highlights to celebrate today. Haolin in the under 8 open remains undefeated and finished the day on 4 points. Also on 4 points are Anita (under 10 girls) and Koby, Alex and James (under 12 open). James's was undoubtedly the win of the day, overcoming an opponent graded nearly 500 points above him!

At the end of round 6, Anita and Amy are our highest ranked players in 12th (under 10 girls) and 15th (under 18 girls) positions respectively. Well done the girls!

Tomorrow is a well deserved rest day with plans for lie-ins, swimming, trips to see dolphins, the botanical gardens and the Sputnik hotel, plus some inevitable shopping on the cards. We return to the playing hall on Sunday for round 7.

- *Angela Higgs*

### **Day 9**

The England team are feeling refreshed after their long-awaited Rest Day yesterday. The day had been spent in various pursuits which included going on cable car rides, visiting the Dolphinarium, swimming in the hotel pool and having a lazy meal at the Piazza cafe. By yesterday evening it was time to start preparing for Round 7. Today began overcast with some showers in the afternoon and then brightened up later. The walk from our hotel (the Intourist Palace) to the Sheraton Batumi is along Ninoshvili Street which is a cobbled street like many in the old part of Batumi. There is a characteristic whirring sound from the wheels of vehicles as they travel over the cobbles. Between Ninoshvili Street and the Black Sea there is a network of paths running through a large leisure park. One of the most popular attractions in the park are the Musical Fountains – at night they come alive with a spectacular illuminated display of acrobatic water effects to music. Some team members can attest to the water being very cold when standing on the bridge between the fountains!

In the Under 12 Open both Alex Golding and James Moreby won their games taking them to an impressive 5/7. Players whose performances are exceeding their FIDE rating by more than 100 points include Alex and James, John Fraser, Richard Zhu, Sacha Brozel and Thivyaa Rahulan. Round 7 has been another tough round for England players with 12 points from 28 games. Top England players were just off the live boards today and with some relief there were no England vs England games. With just two more rounds to play, the England players are working hard to do their best in the remaining games.

- *Mary Fraser*

### **Day 10**

On our penultimate day we awoke to gentle sunshine, which belied the grueling day ahead of team England.

Particular congratulations to Alex who had a convincing win over his Hungarian opponent graded over 400 points higher, and

to Navi who bagged her fourth consecutive win. Koby, Ezra & Josh won after long games, with Josh toiling for over five hours. The other winners today were Ravi, Haolin, Akshaya, Matthew, Girinath, and Aditya Verma. Theo, Sacha and Thivyaa notched up half a point. Disappointingly, Aditya Promod Paleri's opponent did not show.

Applause, please, for Glen whose players scored 100% today! The team scored 13.5 points in total – today it was the boys' turn to out-perform the girls. All eyes are down now as we prepare for our early start in the final round tomorrow.

In other news, Jim finally secured transport to the airports after heroic effort. The camel train has now been stood down, and we have been privileged to witness the early preparations our Head of Delegation is making for playing Santa (shavers apparently not readily available in Batumi).

- *Samantha Levin*



### Day 11 - Final round and summary

Yesterday's final round started at 1pm so coaching and preparation started early. Results were again mixed with the team scoring 11½ points which included 11 draws! Special mention must go to Navi who scored her fifth win in a row.

Looking at our results overall some of our players have had excellent tournaments; Alex Golding scored 6½ points (as an U11) in the U12 to finish 9th, Haolin and Navi both scored 6 in the U8's and finished 14th and 13th respectively. However, for some the performances have been slightly disappointing and the tournament challenging. Not an excuse but the strength of the opposition should not be underestimated with the "tail" consisting of the local unrated or lowly rated Georgians many of whom have been capable of scoring 4-5 points in most sections. All players will now come home having learnt more about themselves and their chess and hopefully identified the areas for development and improvement.

The new K factor of 40 for juniors is obviously going to make junior ratings very volatile. Our top player rating wise was James Moreby who gained 158.6 rating points while others have lost over 100 points.

The tournament was excellently run with no problems and the Sheraton Hotel proved a very good playing venue. Our hotel, the Intourist was good and the Georgian red wine excellent!

What of Batumi? After the last ECF junior trip here some 4 years ago both Head of Delegation, Jim Wadsworth, and Coach, Andrew Martin left the City vowing never to return. They both returned on this trip and have been pleasantly surprised at the progress that has been made.

It's an interesting place and with snow capped mountains visible from the beaches, many Western Hotels now on the seafront and numerous casinos. The influence of the old communist era are still evident with blocks of tatty flats a few streets from the sea front, staff unable to smile and an abundance of police and leather clad heavies on street corners. However, the area is progressing.

Finally a big thanks to Jim Wadsworth for organising the trip and for selecting the best vintages in the hotels "wine cellar", he really did do an excellent job, and to all the coaches and players for their hard work and sustained efforts.

I leave you with this famous quote from Winston Churchill.

*"Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts"*

## World Youth Chess Championships



### Days 1 & 2

The players and coaches arrived at the Sun Elangeni Hotel on the Friday 19th, a day before the tournament began after an 11 hour flight to Durban. Hotel conditions appears very nice, with one parent commenting it was ‘the best hotel they have stayed in for one of these tournaments’. The players therefore have no excuses!

The tournament hall looks spacious enough compared to previous tournaments, though some have been put off walking the few minutes to the venue from the hotel due to an apparent mugging of an arbiter’s phone on the first day.

The organisers changed the default time from zero to 15 minutes, which was reasonable given that buses to the venue from the hotels are not super frequent.

### Round 1

Name	Age	Rating	Colour	Opponent	Rating	Result
Josh Altman	U10B	1704	B	Waabo Makwati (BOT)	0	W
Ilya Misyura	U10B	0	W	Ngo Duc Tri FM (VIE)	1696	L
Nugith Jayawarna	U12B	1687	W	Kirill Shevchenko CM (UKR)	2280	L
Dion Huang	U14B	1796	W	K Raghunandan (IND)	2367	L
Adam C Taylor	U16B	2023	W	Guy Nkuzimana (BDI)	0	W
Stephen Whatley	U16B	1881	B	Bilel Bellahcene FM (FRA)	2428	D
Harry Li	U16B	0	W	Jan Petr (CZE)	2140	L
Oskar Hackner	U18B	2102	B	Kirill Alekseenko FM (RUS)	2483	L
Amy Hoare	U18G	1981	W	Casino Chawana (BOT)	0	W
Chantelle Foster	U18G	1840	W	Jana Marikova (CZE)	2188	L

Some very tough opening rounds as many of the England players faced top seeds. Only Josh, Adam and Amy managed to win. However many of the games were hard fought and went the distance, so the players can be optimistic!

### Scores:

Josh, Adam, Amy 1

Ilya, Nugith, Dion, Stephen, Harry, Oskar, Chantelle 0

### Round 2

Name	Age	Rating	Colour	Opponent	Rating	Result
Josh Altman	U10B	1704	W	Tsvetan Stoyanov FM (BUL)	1933	
Ilya Misyura	U10B	0	B	Joshua Bezuidenhout (RSA)	0	
Nugith Jayawarna	U12B	1687	B	Emil Schnabel CM (RSA)	0	
Dion Huang	U14B	1796	B	Mohammed Mowzer (RSA)	0	
Adam C Taylor	U16B	2023	W	Adrien Rodriguez (FRA)	2284	
Stephen Whatley	U16B	1881	W	David Wilbard (NAM)	0	W
Harry Li	U16B	0	B	Abhiram Sasitharan (BOT)	1854	
Oskar Hackner	U18B	2102	W	Davaaochir Nyamdorj (CAN)	1804	
Amy Hoare	U18G	1981	B	Jana Marikova (CZE)	2188	
Chantelle Foster	U18G	1840	B	Casino Chawana (BOT)	0	W

The players had a 10am start due to the double round on day 2. Amy and Chantelle swapped opponents from round 1, and Josh

met an old foe who won the European under 8 title in Prague, 2012 ahead of him (Josh came in with bronze that year).

Early news that Chantelle and Stephen have already won ...

- IM Lorin D'Costa

### Day 3

It is now officially Day 3 of the WYCC tournament here in South Africa and so far it's a bit of a mixed bag.

We do have a fantastic hotel where the staff are all great and cannot help you enough and the beautiful view of Durban Beach greets us every morning. The England team is however spread out all over the hotel (from floor 3 to 20) and the lift arrangements can prove challenging at times however so far we have managed to work around it. True, the food has gone downhill in terms of quality since the competition began although in the main the group appears satisfied and it is still superior to certain other trips I have been on. The internet is an issue but isn't it always....we are doing our best to work with it! A couple of our players are still suffering in terms of stomach upsets which may prove to be a problem if it doesn't pass soon. Let's hope for their swift recovery. The lack of available team room/area is unfortunate and means that the group is more fragmented than I would have hoped however we do meet up on the buses, outside the playing hall and at mealtimes when we can.

The playing hall itself is large and airy. There is no natural light but water is available and arbiters are on hand to help our players – including 3 from England.

Organisation on the first day was somewhat confused and the opening ceremony unnecessarily long-winded, however with the opening of the spectator gallery, more buses, security more understanding of players and parents needs and different toilet arrangements things have calmed down and we can now focus on playing some chess!

Chess wise all ten of our fantastic juniors are now off the mark with many points gained against stronger players. For a couple of players this is their first international trip so a special well done to them for overcoming any initial nerves and getting the results they deserve. All ten wore their ENGLAND shirt for the first game and the majority of the team continue to wear their shirt/hoody with pride. Sitting in the gallery yesterday (for almost 10 hours on and off), I noticed that as time went on and the numbers dwindled many of our England players remained showing that win, lose or draw they don't give up easily and they are fighting hard for every point. Some were playing for nearly 10 hours yesterday – we should be proud of them all.

Today is another single round day. As I write this report our three excellent coaches – GM David Howell, GM Mark Hebden and IM Lorin d'Costa are working hard preparing our players for yet another challenging day. My thanks go to you all for your hard work and invaluable encouragement.

Unfortunately we must face another double round tomorrow although thankfully the rest day is to follow. Many of our group plan to either go on safari or visit the local area whilst others may be tempted to remain in Durban and enter the FIDE-rated Blitz tournament; put their feet up or enjoy a day in the hotel spa.

Finally, I would like to wish all the players good luck today and whatever the result that they have a good, memorable game. Thanks to all our supporters at home for your encouragement; I know it means a lot to all our players that they have your support. Come on Team England!

- Debbie Taylor

### Rounds 3, 4 & 5

Name	Age	Rating	Colour	Opponent	Rating	Result
Josh Altman	U10B	1704	B	Aydin Turgut (USA)	1851	L
Ilya Misyura	U10B	0	W	Samesh Arul (RSA)	0	W
Nugith Jayawarna	U12B	1687	W	Liam Van Wyngaard (RSA)	0	W
Dion Huang	U14B	1796	W	Ananta Reddy (RSA)	0	W
Adam C Taylor	U16B	2023	B	Murali Karthikeyan IM (IND)	2462	L
Stephen Whatley	U16B	1881	B	Adrien Rodriguez (FRA)	2284	L
Harry Li	U16B	0	W	Javier Cortes (CHI)	2216	W
Oskar Hackner	U18B	2102	B	Kenyon Padayachee (RSA)	1748	W
Amy Hoare	U18G	1981	W	Yan Wang (CAN)	1691	W
Chantelle Foster	U18G	1840	W	Jessica Regam (USA)	2031	L

An excellent win for Harry over a highly rated Chilean. Adam was unlucky to lose with a strong Indian player when he ran short



of time in an equal ending. Amy joined the top scorers on 2/3 with her long win, finishing after 10pm and keeping her coach GM David Howell up!

Round 4 reverts back to a single round day, so the players should have time to have decent preparation time as up to now it has been tricky with the double round following a typically manic opening day where the pairings did not come out until just before the round began.

### Scores after round 3:

Josh, Adam, Amy, Harry 2

Dion, Nugith, Ilya 1.5

Chantelle, Stephen, Oskar 1

### Round 4

Name	Age	Rating	Colour	Opponent	Rating	Result
Josh Altman	U10B	1704	W	Ole Zeuner (GER)	0	W
Ilya Misyura	U10B	0	B	Yashil Modi (RSA)	1565	D
Nugith Jayawarna	U12B	1687	B	Andrew Roach (USA)	1975	L
Dion Huang	U14B	1796	B	Shivar Gopaulsingh (RSA)	0	L
Adam C Taylor	U16B	2023	W	Pavlo Vorontsov FM (UKR)	2397	D
Stephen Whatley	U16B	1881	W	Al-Hamed Abdullah (UAE)	1674	W
Harry Li	U16B	0	W	Valentin Dragnev (AUT)	2151	L
Oskar Hackner	U18B	2102			W	
Amy Hoare	U18G	1981	B	Shrook Wafa WGM (EGY)	2141	W
Chantelle Foster	U18G	1840	B	Clarise Koh (AUS)	1446	D

Amy scored an excellent win with black to move onto 3/4, as did Josh and both are leading the England point score so far. Adam may be just behind, but his performance has been just as good with his draw today against a 2397 rated Ukrainian backing up his earlier fine results. Everyone has at least 1.5/4 so the team as a whole is performing well.

### Scores:

Josh, Amy 3

Adam 2.5

Stephen, Oskar, Ilya, Harry 2

Chantelle, Nugith, Dion 1.5

### Round 5

Name	Age	Rating	Colour	Opponent	Rating	Result
Josh Altman	U10B	1704	W	Maciej Szopor (POL)	1799	
Ilya Misyura	U10B	0	W	Filip Neumann (CZE)	1460	
Nugith Jayawarna	U12B	1687	W	Seth-Riley Adams (RSA)	0	
Dion Huang	U14B	1796	W	Ezra Paul Chambers (BDI)	0	
Adam C Taylor	U16B	2023	B	Lennert Lenaerts (BEL)	2329	
Stephen Whatley	U16B	1881	W	Antenaina Rakotomahoro (MAD)	2286	
Harry Li	U16B	0	B	Onur Tasci (TUR)	2028	
Oskar Hackner	U18B	2102	B	Martin Njorge (KEN)	0	
Amy Hoare	U18G	1981	W	Yiyi Xiao WFM (CHN)	2168	
Chantelle Foster	U18G	1840	W	Juane Wiid (RSA)	0	

### Round 6

Name	Age	Rating	Colour	Opponent	Rating	Result
Josh Altman	U10B	1704	B	Sun Yidi (CHN)	1872	L
Ilya Misyura	U10B	0	B	Zhuoran Zhang (CHN)	1713	L
Nugith Jayawarna	U12B	1687	B	Ahmed Essa Naseem (RSA)	0	L
Dion Huang	U14B	1796	B	Jiri Liska (CZE)	2017	D
Adam C Taylor	U16B	2023	W	Sven Tica (CRO)	2246	L
Stephen Whatley	U16B	1881	B	James Connor Forster (RSA)	0	W
Harry Li	U16B	0	B	Ahmed Nasr (ALG)	1965	W
Oskar Hackner	U18B	2102	W	Narayan Nisakh (IND)	2300	L
Amy Hoare	U18G	1981	B	Denitza Dragieva WFM (BUL)	2066	D
Chantelle Foster	U18G	1840	B	Shrook Wafa WGM (EGY)	2141	D

Most of the players so far have a 50% score with 3/6. Amy held a solid draw with black to move to top scorer with 4 points. Both under 18 girls have tough opponents after the rest day but like the whole team, will be looking to set off to a flyer for the second half of the tournament.

Of the boys, Harry Li deserves a mention as he is performing very well so far in not only his first ever international youth event, but apparently his first ever FIDE tournament!

#### Scores:

Amy 4/6  
 Josh, Harry 3.5  
 Stephen, Chantelle, Ilya, Dion, Oskar, Adam 3  
 Nugith 1.5

The players then had a rest day after round 6. Some went on safari, others played in the blitz tournament (though I heard it was cancelled after 2 rounds, much to the children's annoyance).

#### Round 7

Name	Age	Rating	Colour	Opponent	Rating	Result
Josh Altman	U10B	1704	W	Yaristan Yettouche (ALG)	0	W
Ilya Misyura	U10B	0	W	Ewald Schoeman CM (RSA)	0	L
Nugith Jayawarna	U12B	1687	B	Toavina Razanadrakotoarisoa (MAD)	0	W
Dion Huang	U14B	1796	W	Mykhailo Shakhov (UKR)	2028	L
Adam C Taylor	U16B	2023	B	Tom Maguire (AUS)	1810	L
Stephen Whatley	U16B	1881	W	Javier Cortes Orihuela (CHI)	2216	D
Harry Li	U16B	0	W	Dmitrij Kollars (GER)	2243	L
Oskar Hackner	U18B	2102	B	Martin Nilsen (NOR)	2003	W
Amy Hoare	U18G	1981	W	Adela Velikic (SRB)	2175	W
Chantelle Foster	U18G	1840	W	Andrea Navrotescu (FRA)	2208	L

#### Scores:

Amy 5/7  
 Josh 4.5  
 Oskar 4  
 Stephen, Harry 3.5  
 Adam, Chantelle, Ilya, Dion 3  
 Nugith 2.5

#### Round 8

Name	Age	Rating	Colour	Opponent	Rating	Result
Josh Altman	U10B	1704	B	Yuhao Cai (CHN)	1772	L
Ilya Misyura	U10B	0	B	Tiresh Bedesi Tahil (RSA)	0	W
Nugith Jayawarna	U12B	1687	W	Ethan Joule (RSA)	0	W
Dion Huang	U14B	1796	B	Tou Ip Seng (MAD)	1417	W
Adam C Taylor	U16B	2023	W	Chris Kolver (RSA)	0	D
Stephen Whatley	U16B	1881	B	Pavlo Vorontsov FM (UKR)	2397	L
Harry Li	U16B	0	B	Chingys Isaev (KGZ)	1957	L
Oskar Hackner	U18B	2102	W	Sayantan Das IM (IND)	2456	D
Amy Hoare	U18G	1981	W	Andreea Cosman (ROU)	2018	D
Chantelle Foster	U18G	1840	B	Areta Jaksunaite (LTU)	1499	W

Today was a day of what could have been. Stephen completely outplayed his highly rated opponent with black, only to be tricked right at the end. Oskar also outplayed an Indian IM and took a draw in a clearly better position. Still, a good result and he moves to 4.5. Nugith won his second game in a row which is always good to see!

So far all the English scores are on par, Amy leads the way on 5.5 but everyone is bunched between 3.5 and 4.5 points.

#### Scores:

Amy 5.5/8  
 Josh, Oskar 4.5  
 Chantelle, Ilya, Dion 4

### Round 9

Name	Age	Rating	Colour	Opponent	Rating	Result
Josh Altman	U10B	1704	W	Chin Chon Li (MAC)	1478	W
Ilya Misyura	U10B	0	W	Markus Kirchner (GER)	1487	W
Nugith Jayawarna	U12B	1687	B	Kai Yi Gong (MAC)	1283	W
Dion Huang	U14B	1796	B	Guha Mitrabha FM (IND)	2056	L
Adam C Taylor	U16B	2023	B	Shreyes Subramaniam (MAS)	1813	W
Stephen Whatley	U16B	1881	W	Sachin Modi CM (RSA)	1676	W
Harry Li	U16B	0	W	Chen Junhong (CHN)	1846	D
Oskar Hackner	U18B	2102	B	Grzegorz Nasuta FM (POL)	2361	L
Amy Hoare	U18G	1981	B	Filiz Osmanodja (GER)	2310	L
Chantelle Foster	U18G	1840	B	Dina Abdi Zined WIM (ALG)	1911	L

Amy finds herself on board 2 which is excellent so late in the tournament, though she has an upfloat with black against the German ranked in second place. Unfortunately in time trouble she was unable to hold her position but she still remains on a good score. Josh joined Amy on 5.5 after his win, and Ilya continued his excellent first international tournament by moving to 5/9 with his win today. Nugith won his third game in a row to move to a 50% score.

### Scores:

Amy, Josh 5.5/9

Ilya 5

Stephen, Oskar, Nugith, Adam 4.5

Chantelle, Dion, Harry 4



### Round 10

Name	Age	Rating	Colour	Opponent	Rating	Result
Josh Altman	U10B	1704	B	Theo Ciccoli (FRA)	1923	D
Ilya Misyura	U10B	0	B	Maciej Czopor (POL)	1799	L
Nugith Jayawarna	U12B	1687	W	Raveen Askey (SRI)	1485	D
Dion Huang	U14B	1796	W	Javier Gonzalez Carillo (MEX)	1723	W
Adam C Taylor	U16B	2023	W	Elias Musonda (ZAM)	0	W
Stephen Whatley	U16B	1881	B	Mohamed Zayan FM (EGY)	2125	W
Harry Li	U16B	0	B	Hishaam Essop (RSA)	1752	L
Oskar Hackner	U18B	2102	W	Lars Rindlisbacher FM (SUI)	2336	W
Amy Hoare	U18G	1981	B	Andreea Navrotescu WFM (FRA)	2208	L
Chantelle Foster	U18G	1840	W	Jesse February (RSA)	1688	W

Some great individual results today in the penultimate round, with Oskar beating a 2336 FM in style and Stephen beating a 2125 FM with an excellent attacking Sicilian. 5 of the 10 strong team already have an 11 round 50% score or higher, with a number within touching distance of this going into the final round. Rating wise, with the new K factor of 40 for juniors under 18 having kicked in since July 1st, a number of the English players have made quite significant gains this tournament.

CM Josh Altman leads the English score with 6/10 but with the whole squad just behind, who will come out with the leading

score after all 11 rounds?

### **Scores:**

Josh 6/10

Amy, Stephen, Oskar, Adam 5.5

Ilya, Nugith, Dion, Chantelle 5

Harry 4

The last round begins at 10am so coaching will commence at 7am bright and early ...

## **World Schools Chess Championships**

- round by round

I am very pleased to report a successful first day for the England juniors at the 2014 World Schools being held in Juiz de Fora, Brazil from 26th November to 4th December.

### **Round 1**

The team scored 11.5/12 over the seven sections in which they are competing. Even allowing for there being three defaults among the 11.5 it is still a great start to the event especially bearing in mind the long distances travelled by our players.

The players competing here are as follows:

U15: Billy Twigge-Molecey & Callum Brewer

U15G: Lauren Weaver

U13: Nikolai Hinterreither & Jakob Holton

U11: Aditya Munshi & Max Miller

U11G: Elizabeth Johnson

U9: Bobby Akeya-Price, Dhruva Bhagwat & Adithya Pramod Paleri

U7: Savin Dias

My thanks to all the players and parents/grandparents (and Savin's little brother!) for being such a pleasure to work with and of course to the coaches Glenn Flear and Jovanka Houska.

- *Lawrence Cooper, England Head of Delegation*

### **Round 2**

A respectable score of 8/12 in round 2 with wins for Billy Twigge-Molecey and Callum Brewer in the U15s, Lauren Weaver in the U15G, Nikolai Hinterreither & Jakob Holton in the U13s, Bobby Akeya Price, Dhruva Bhagwat and Adithya Pramod Paleri in the U9s.

### **Scores after round 2:**

U15s: Billy Twigge-Molecey 2 Callum Brewer 1.5

U15G: Lauren Weaver 2

U13: Nikolai Hinterreither & Jakob Holton 2

U11: Max Miller & Adithya Munshi 1

U11G: Elizabeth Johnson 1

U9: Bobby Akeya Price, Dhruva Bhagwat & Adithya Pramod Paleri 2

U7: Savin Dias 1

### **Round 3**

So far so good. All of the England team have successfully negotiated the first two rounds with at least a point. Much of the debate at breakfast does not concern blundering chess moves and time control, but blundering the dinner order and the horrible amount of time it takes to arrive. On the upside the hotel staff are trying their best to please. However, even the intervention of a free Portuguese to English App on the iPad has failed to improve how quickly orders arrive, however it provided some entertainment whilst waiting.

The playing hall for the event is excellent in what appears to be a hotel "under development". The experience for the parents is

never ideal, but the local shopping centre has proven to be a helpful distraction from staring at a TV monitor and trying to make out how your son or daughter is doing.

For those with two wins in the first two games usually means meeting some decent opposition. This has proven to be the case in the Under 15 Open, Billy was paired with the 2283, highest seed; in the U13, Jake was paired with a Sri Lankan FM; Druva was paired with the 2054, highest seed. However, all players are now playing substantially more challenging opponents.

Unlike the first day when wins appeared after only a few tens of minutes, today was a little different with most games lasting in excess of 2 hours.

Savin was the first to finish well inside the first hour. Subsequent wins by Callum, Lauren, Elizabeth, Aditya, Bobby, Adithya and hard fought draws from Billy, Jakob & Max made it 8.5/12 for the round. Tomorrow we look forward to the double round day!

#### **Scores after 3 rounds:**

U15s: Billy Twigge-Molecey & Callum Brewer 2.5

U15G: Lauren Weaver 3

U13: Jakob Holton 2.5, Nikolai Hinterreither 2

U11: Adithya Munshi 2, Max Miller 1.5

U11G: Elizabeth Johnson 2

U9: Bobby Akeya Price & Adithya Pramod Paleri 3, Dhruva Bhagwat 2

U7: Savin Dias 2

Quote for the day –

*'Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time'* – TAE

- David Holton

#### **Rounds 4 & 5**

We are now halfway through the tournament. Today was a gruelling day as there were two games, but the team played some admirable chess!

In the U9s section, Bobby continued his run of excellent form and won both games with clever middle game tactics. He is currently joint first on the cross-table. Adithya lost his morning game to the tournament favourite but turned things around after lunch by beating his opponent from Peru. Dhruva drew his morning encounter but lost out to a Russian in a hard fought endgame in the afternoon.

In the U7s, Savin won both his games – the second one displayed some interesting tactics which lead to a comfortable end game.

Our youngest girl Elizabeth (U11 girls) drew her first game in a long duel against her Indian opponent. In her second game Elizabeth dominated from the opening to beat her Brazilian rival.

In the U11s open, Aditya defended well in his morning encounter and he converted in the end game. His well-prepared opening paid off in the second game. Max crushed his opponent in the first game but he lost out in the afternoon to a Brazilian.

In the U13s open, Nikolai and Jake are holding their own in a cross table that includes two FIDE Masters. They both beat Brazilians in the morning and they both lost out to highly-rated Indonesians in the afternoon. Jake's opponent was Michael Owen – that's what you call multi-talented!

Lauren, currently 4th in U15 girls cross table, lost to the Brazilian number one in the morning. In the afternoon, in a game that lasted into the evening she drew with a Peruvian.

Both Billy and Callum are in the top 10 of the U15 cross-table. In the morning Callum lost out to a player whose rating was higher than his birth year. But he convincingly triumphed in the afternoon. Billy lost to the current number two on the cross-table and then after lunch drew against a Brazilian in a game that lasted several hours.

Team spirits are high and there is much camaraderie and bonding at supper time. The food at the hotel is good but the service can be slow. Order your food before the game, and if you're lucky, it will be served when you finish!

- Sam Dias

## Round 6

Round 6, the last day before a well deserved rest day, had some very difficult battles in store for the members of the England team.

Bobby on 5 of 5 in the U9 Open, was facing a 2054 from Uzbekistan on Board 1 while Adithya, on 4 of 5, was playing against a 1684 from Peru on Board 3.

In the U7 Open Savin, on 4 of 5, was playing on Board 2 against the second ranked player from India and in the U15 Girls Lauren was playing against the 5th seed from Peru on Board 3. Callum in the U15 Open and Aditya in the U11 Open were facing higher rated opponents on Boards 4 and 5 respectively.

Just before the beginning of the round Callum was inspiring the team members to drive for victory, threatening them with bodily harm if otherwise!

Dhruva and Nikolai emerged very early with quick wins, obviously afraid of Callum. Bobby put up a tough fight against the 2054 but his opponent proved too strong on the day. Savin fell to a very well prepared opening setup, losing a piece and ultimately the game.

Billy and Max won both their games in impressive style. Billy was a pawn up after the opening and never looked back. Max completed his victory after 59 moves. Aditya had to let go of his exchange advantage to achieve an ultimately drawn endgame.

Lauren won her game very elegantly creating a mate with a rook, a knight and a pawn. Elizabeth was faced with a very exotic opening, but was not at all deterred by it. She played a solid middle game and ultimately promoted the a-pawn overpowering her opponent. Jake won a pawn in the opening and held on to his advantage all the way, ultimately winning a bishop endgame.

Adithya did not receive any presents from his opponent on his birthday. After a very precise opening and tight middle game his opponent found a way to check his king on the 7th rank which decided the game. Callum was a pawn down after the opening but his opponent gave it back to gain initiative in the middle game ultimately leading to a draw after over four hours.

A total of 8 points for the England team today, the third best day so far. Now we are off to celebrate Adithya's birthday and we will rest tomorrow!

*- Reinhard Hinterreither*

## Round 7

Another good day for England and all our team members are above a half score after 7 rounds.

It has not been unusual for England players to still be in the Playing Hall with less than half a dozen games remaining and today was no exception. Bobby Akeya-Price, just 9 years old, only succumbed after 4 hours and Callum Brewer drew after just under 5 hours. Bobby was playing a 1684 and has the very good score of 5.

Yesterday, four of the team travelled to Rio and went up to the statue of Christ of the Andes and by cable car to the top of the Sugar Loaf mountain. The plus point was that the views were stupendous but the flip side was that the arrangements followed our dinners – “Brazilian Time” prevailed and the group was back very late at the hotel.

As a tension buster, David Miller (Max's dad) was showing card tricks just prior to today's start of play. Note: play chess against Max but not cards!

Everyone was present at the birthday cake party for Adithya Paleri on Sunday evening, including the coaches. It was like a family get-together and showed the great team spirit of the group.

*- David Tidmarsh*

## Round 8

Round 8 proved to be a very tough day and whilst the England players all remain on scores over 50% and can be very proud of their efforts the medal chances took a serious blow but remain in the balance as we head into the final day.

Two England players were on board one in this round but both lost long games. Savin Dias was black on top board against a

Candidate Master from Mongolia in the Under 7 event half a point behind the leaders. From glimpses of his post mortem he played well and had a good position but tragically blundered in an ending and lost a long game which was one of the last England games to finish. Savin is the British Under 8 champion and also won the English Junior Grand Prix as well as making his England debut in the European Schools where he scored six points. He is clearly a good prospect and 2014 has been a breakthrough year for him.

Elizabeth Johnson was the other player on top board and was also half behind the leaders. Her Indonesian opponent has looked very impressive in the event and won a pawn in the opening and showed impressive technique to convert it without allowing Elizabeth any chances to get back into the game. Bearing in mind Elizabeth is only ten and therefore has another year left in the event her performance has been very impressive and as her coach for the event I have enjoyed working with her. Hopefully she can have a good result in the last round and secure a top placing albeit it will probably be just below the medal positions.

Jakob Holton has played an outstanding tournament and this led to him facing an FM rated 2171 on board 3 in the Under 13s. He faced a line that we had only considered just before the start of the round but despite not being fully prepared he initially seemed to be coping well in the complications. Sadly one error was all it took for his position to become untenable and he lost material and was unable to recover. As with the two players above a win in the final round would cap an impressive performance and a high finish.

The Under 9s has been the event where we had most expectation but our medal hopes now rest on Adithya Pramod Paleri as Bobby Akeya Price fell to a third successive defeat after his 5/5 start but he has played a very strong field and his performance should definitely be viewed positively. Adithya won to move to six points and Dhruva drew to reach 5.

Lauren remains in medal contention in the Under 15s after her draw but will need other results to go her way in the final round. Whilst I had hoped to have more girls on the trip it is very pleasing that both have challenged for medals and have realistic chances going into the final round.

Rounding up the other sections, Max Miller won his third game in a row in the Under 11s and will be part of the only England v England pairing in the last round against Aditya Munshi who has shown great promise in some very tough games. Round 8 will also be remembered for board 1 being decided by a mobile phone. A timely reminder of the dangers of taking a phone into the playing room and one that will no doubt linger long in the minds of the player and family.

Callum was our final player to finish and his win boosted our score to 5.5/12 whilst Billy drew and Nikolai lost. It was the first day where the team had scored less than seven but tough pairings rather than any other reasons were one of the main reasons. There is a very fine line between a good and bad day and sadly the results didn't go our way in the key games. There is still a lot to play for in round 9 though and a good set of results will ensure that what has been a very successful event and a breakthrough for many promising young players will be reflected in the final standings.

In case I forget to mention it in my final report I would like to take this opportunity to commend all the players, parents, grandparents, coaches (and Savin's little brother Ruwan!) on their exemplary behaviour during the event. It has been a real honour and pleasure to meet and work with them over the last nine days and I wish them all every success in the future. I would also like to thank those back home for giving great support and encouragement including the tireless work of Andrew Walker and John Philpott amongst others to help me overcome some rather challenging administrative hurdles in the lead up to the event.

#### **Scores after round 8:**

Under 15 girls: Lauren Weaver 5.5

Under 11 girls: Elizabeth Johnson 5.5

Under 15: Callum Brewer 5.5, Billy Twigge Molecey 4.5

Under 13: Jakob Holton 5.5, Nikolai Hinterreither 5

Under 11: Aditya Munshi & Max Miller 5.5

Under 9: Aditya Pramod Paleri 6, Bobby Akeya Price & Dhruva Bhagwat 5

Under 7: Savin Dias 5

#### **Round 9**

The World Schools tournament has come to an end and all the players have now either returned home or are on their way back. Although the team totals in round 8 and 9 dipped below the scores of rounds one to seven it is hard to be too disappointed when every player scored at least 5.5/9 and nine of the twelve players finished in the top ten and received a medal. We were close to top three placings though and a number of our players occupied the top boards in the closing rounds so there is a tinge of regret on my part.

I would like to thank the other coaches Glenn Flear and Jovanka Houska who did a great job to ensure the players were well prepared and motivated for each round and then analysed the games in depth after each round. The players were all impeccably behaved and were great ambassadors for our country. All the parents (along with the two granddads and Savin's younger brother Ruwan) all played a big part in ensuring that the Head of Delegation had few worries and they provided me with great support whenever a problem arose. I would also like to thank the support of everyone back home including Andrew Walker, John Philpott, Jim Wadsworth, John Higgs and Traci Whitfield and all the well wishers.

Whilst it is the end of a brief involvement in ECF junior chess for myself I am very pleased that Traci Whitfield is the new Junior Director and I am confident that the future is bright for junior chess. I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my best wishes to her and the junior team for their future plans.

#### **Final scores:**

U15: Callum Brewer (8th) and Billy Twigge-Molecey (10th) 5.5/9

U15 Girls: Lauren Weaver (4th) 6

U13: Nikolai Hinterreither (13th) 6 and Jakob Holton (15th) 5.5

U11: Aditya Munshi (7th) 6.5, Max Miller (19th) 5.5

U11 Girls: Elizabeth Johnson (9th) 5.5

U9: Aditya Pramod Paleri (6th) & Dhruva Bhagwat (8th) 6, Bobby Akeya Price (10th) 5.5

U7: Savin Dias (6th) 6

Website link: <http://www.chess-results.com/tnr152261.aspx?lan=1&art=25&fedb=ENG&turdet=YES&flag=30&wi=984>

– *Lawrence Cooper, Head of Delegation*



## **World Senior Chess Championships 2014**

- round by round

The World Senior Chess Championships take place in the Mediterranean Village, Katerini, Greece from the 24th October to the 4th November. Further details can be found here – <http://worldseniors2014.fide.com/en/players>

Play is daily at 16.00 local time.

#### **Seedings -**

##### **50+ section (49 players)**

1. John Nunn GM 2602
2. Mark Hebden GM 2540
8. Keith Arkell GM 2450
14. Terry Chapman FM 2304

##### **65+ 93 players**

40. Stewart Reuben CM 2081
61. Ian Reynolds 2006
65. John Robinson 1983
92. Joseph Rozewicz 1576

##### **Women combined 50+ and 65+ 26 players**

12. Ingrid Lauterbach WIM 2095



## Round 1

In the first round in the 50+ all four players registered ENG won. They were all in the top half. That is Nunn, Hebden, Plaskett, Chapman. Ingrid Lauterbach won her game in the top half of the Women's event.

In the first round of the 65+, only I was ranked in the top half and duly won. Ian Reynolds achieved a good result with a draw. Both John Robinson and Joseph Rosewicz lost.

The weather was horribly wet yesterday, it could hardly have failed to improve today. That's now what we come to Greece for. But of course the season is over.

## Round 2

### 50+

John Nunn won in smooth style against Stepovoj

Terry Chapman lost to Mark Hebden. He lost his way and, with it, the game.

Wagner Madeira lost to Keith Arkell. Keith gained a small edge with no real losing potential. We know he excels in such positions.

Thus all 3 have 2/2. Round 3 sees Nunn v Arkell.

### Women's 50/65+

Ingrid Lauterbach drew against Savonina Ludmila and thus has 1.5/2.

### 65+

I drew in 10 moves with white against Boris Gruzmann. He is very solid and rated 150 points higher than me. It was already an even endgame. Thus I am on 1.5/2 and am black against GM Nikolei Pushkov in Round 3. He is a former European 60+ Champion and drew against me when down a pawn in a rook and pawn endgame in the European 65+ Team Championship earlier this year.

Ian Reynolds went down against GM Yuri Balshov in the endgame and thus has 0.5/2.

John Robinson beat Echabib Homoda to reach 1/2.

David Borenskaja beat Joseph Rosewicz who thus now has 0/2.

## Round 3

### 50+

Keith Arkell (2) v John Nunn (2) draw in 9 moves

Mark Hebden (2) v IM Fabio Bruno (2) 1-0 – thus Mark has taken the sole lead with 3/3 after a nice, clearcut game.

Bjron Gaback (1) v Terry Chapman (1) draw – apparently this was very messy.

### 65+

GM Nikolai Pushkov (1.5) v Stewart Reuben (1.5) 1-0. My game wasn't at all messy, although the GM and former European 60+ Champion took a long time to finish me off. That serves me right for only drawing with him in Lithuania in July.

Tim Harding (1) v John Robinson (1) draw. Tim, of course, used to live in England. Theirs was a sensible encounter.

Zamebari (0.5) v Ian Reynolds (0.5). 0-1 – another good game.

Joseph Rozewicz (0) v Rave (0) 0-1 – Joseph is finding the going tough.

## Round 4

### 50+

John Nunn 2.5 Mark Hebden 3.0 1-0. I wandered by this game quite early on. It looked utterly drawn. Apparently John offered a draw by Mark declined. He then over-reached himself and eventually lost. This means John leads the event with Kristiansen on 3.5/4 and they must play in round 5.

Zurab Sturua 2.5 Keith Arkell 2.5 0.-0.5. A fair enough interesting draw between two quite evenly matched players. Keith and Mark are now 3-9th equal with 3/4.

Osumahy 1.5 Terry Chapman 1.5 0-1.

### 65+

Stewart Reuben 1.5 Juan Carlos Tobar Salas 1.5. Once I had avoided losing on time writing down his name, there was little resistance.

Ian Reynolds 1.5 Kiselev 1.5 1-0. Another quick and satisfying win.

John Robinson 1.5 Nickl 1.5 draw. A fair result.

Shamis 0 Joseph Rosewicz 0 1-0. Joseph is finding the event hard work and has the bye in Round 5.

## Womens 50+/65+

Ingrid Lauterbach 1.5 Olga Birkhulz 2 1-0. Ingrid was upfloated and that had the usual advantage that, if you win, you improve your position substantially.

## Round 5

### 50+

I spoke to John Nunn after his game and he told me he had won. I said, 'I didn't at all understand your game'. John's response, 'Nor did I'. This takes him to 4.5/5 and the sole lead. View the game, the material imbalance is rather extraordinary.

Both Keith Arkell and Mark Hebden won in exemplary fashion. So they are second equal with 4/5 with two others. Terry Chapman drew and thus has 3/5.

Round 6 Pairings

Sturua 4 v Nunn 4.5

Sveshnikov 4 Hebden 4.

Kristiansen 3.5 Arkell 4.

### 65+

I lost an engrossing game with black against IM Leon Lederman ISR. Fortunes swung back and forth. Thus I have 2.5/5.

Ian Reynolds drew with black against the strong player Haimo Titz and has 3/5.

John Robinson lost with black against Jaacov Meizlin and has 2/5.

Joseph Rosewicz got the bye and thus has 1/5.

## Round 6

A black day for English 50+ chess in Greece ...

Zurab Sturua 4 John Nunn 4.5 1-0.

Evgeni Sveshnikov 4 Mark Hebden 4 draw.

Jens Kristiansen 3.5 Keith Arkell 4 1-0.

Klaus Bischoff 3 Terry Chapman 3 1-0.

I was too busy with my own game to see much of the play. John's position looked bad. Some felt his resignation was premature. Mark came under some pressure, but eventually drew. It is well-known that Kristiansen is a dangerous player. He certainly had his chances against John Nunn in the previous round.

Klaus seems to perhaps have started on the long road back after he lost to Keith earlier in the tournament.

## Women's 50+/65+

Ingrida Predate 2.5 Ingrid Lauterbach 2.5 draw

Well, they have virtually the same first name.

### 65+

Ian Reynolds 3 Jaap Vogel 3 1-0

Stewart Reuben 2.5 Lachlan Benson 2.5 draw

John Robinson 2 Boris Blaushtein 2 1-0.

Joseph Rozewicz 1 Hernandez 1 0-1.

Although all the more mature players got the White pieces in this round, England could only score 2.5. Ian is doing very well indeed and John was probably fortified by celebrating his wedding anniversary after round 5. Mine was a long game and one of the more interesting statistics was how many wins did my opponent miss (at least 3), after having had much the worst of the opening.

The 30th is a rest day. You can find the full details and all the games here. All are broadcast live. There are a few spectators, some surprisingly young.

## Round 7

### 50+

This round all the English had white, but didn't quite manage a whitewash.

John Nunn 4.5 Barle 4.5 1-0. John had a difficult endgame to bring home the full point, but eventually succeeded.

Mark Hebden 4.5 Jens Kristiansen 4.5. draw. Black is a tricky customer and it was a fair draw.

Keith Arkell 4 Kalegin 4 1-0. Keith did well to beat another difficult opponent.

Terry Chapman 3 Siderin 3 1-0. Terry was relieved to improve his score.

Round 8 Pairings

Evgeni Sveshnikov 5 Nunn 5.5

Jens Kristiansen 5 Zurab Sturua 5.5

Arkell 5 Hebden 5

Arkady Shevelin 4 Chapman 4.

The likelihood is that soon the leaders will have run out of close rivals and be hunting through the following pack for opponents.

### **Women's 50+/65+**

Possibly the result of the day for the 9 English players on board 1.

Ingrid Lauterbach 4/6 Nona Gaprindashvili 4.5 Nona is known to get grumpy and extremely vocal when she loses. But here she was quite taciturn and just muttered, 'poor play'. Thus Ingrid leap-frogged into the joint lead.

Round 8

Ludmilla Semina WGM 4.5 Yelena Ankidova WGM 5

Elena Fatalibekova WGM 4.5 Ingrid Lauterbach WIM 5.

### **65+**

Kolbeck 4 Ian Reynolds 4 1-0

Chronos Cabrera 3 Stewart Reuben 3 1-0

Gruzman 2.5 1-0 John Robinson 3 1-0

Mitsakon 1 Joseph Rozewicz 1 0-1

The first three of us were all rather dispirited after this round. Basically we made the fatal error of having opponents who played better than us. But Joseph managed finally to win a game, his first point having been the bye. We are rather in awe of Pete Morris of Ireland, rated just 2032, who has 5/7, although he started with 1/3.

Round 8

Reynolds 4 Marcio Baeth 4

Reuben 3 Mariana Acosta 3.5

Robinson 3 Benan Lachlan 3

Rosewicz 2 Elhabib Hamida 2.5

I have only just noticed our last names all begin with R. This, I promise, will be the least significant fact on which I will report.

### **Round 8**

#### **50+**

Evgeny Sveshnikov 5 John Nunn 5.5 1-0. John went wrong early on and, despite valiant resistance, eventually lost.

Jans Kristensen 5 Zurab Sturua 5.5 0-1. Thus the Georgian has taken the sole lead.

Keith Arkell 5 Mark Hebden 5 1-0. They have played over 130 games against each other, spread over many years. they even once had a six game match. Keith gained an advantage from the opening and didn't relax his grip.

Arkady Shavelin 4 Terry Chapman 4 draw. Terry was pressing in his game.

Round 9 Pairings

1. Sturua (GEO) 6.5 Janez Barle (SLO) 5.5

2. Klaus Bischoff (GER) 5.5 Evgeny Sveshnikov (LAT) 6

3. Hur Yasin (TUR) 5.5 Keith Arkell (ENG) 6

4. John Nunn (ENG) 5.5 Evgenij Kaledin (RUS) 5

5. Mark Hebden (ENG) 5 Slim Bouaziz (TUN) 5

10. Terry Chapman 4.5 Nikolaides Konstantinos (GRE) 4.5.

### **Women 50+/65+**

Elena Fatalibekovic 4.5 Ingrid Lauterbach (ENG) 5 1-0. The English hope blundered in a difficult position.

She has white in Round 9 against Tisala Kasoshvili (GEO) who also has 5 points.

Thus our two leading players went down in Round 8. Keith is now our leading hope and is down-floated to a significantly lower rated opponent. Colour history precluded his playing a higher rated opponent this round. But there are still three rounds to go.

### **65+**

Ian Reynolds 4 Marcoio Baeth 4 draw A fair draw.

John Robinson 3 Benan Lachlan 3 1-0 John gained R, B and N for Q and then it was easy, but slow.

Stewart Reuben 3 Mariano Acosta 3.5 1-0 I managed to win a double-edged game.

Joseph Rozewicz 2 Elhabib Hamida 2.5 draw. Joseph had a good draw and is gaining rating points.

Round 9 Pairings

13. Klaus Klundt (GER) 4.5 Ian Reynolds 4.5

24. Rober Danielssen (SWE) John Robinson 4

27. Boris Blaushtein (ISR) Stewart Reuben 4

42. Mark Rubinstein (ISR) 2.5 Joseph Rozewicz 2.5

You will have noticed I have not been reporting the top boards results. It is as if we are playing in a separate tournament.

Gain/loss in Rating points for our players so far.

The 3 above 2400 have a k factor of 10. The next 5 20 and Joseph 40.

Nunn -0.35, Hebden -0.2, Arkell +1.75, Chapman -0.64, Lauterbach +1.07, Reuben -0.57, Reynolds +1.86, Robinson +0.88, Rozewicz +0.26.

### Round 9

Our three GMs all won very smoothly today. Keith Arkell was the first to finish against a much lower rated opponent, but with black. I had to ask Mark and his opponent why he had resigned while he still had a material plus. Slim Bouaziz (Tunisia) said, 'I don't like bad positions.' It was true it was pretty wretched. But sad to say, my opponents don't acquiesce so readily. John Nunn had a complex endgame which he won with considerable skill.

### 50+

Hu Yasin vs Keith Arkell 0-1

John Nunn vs Evgenij Kaledin 1-0

Mark Hebden vs Slim Bouaziz 1-0

Terry Chapman vs Kostas Nikolaidis 0-1

The two top pairings were both rapidly agreed drawn. It is no good trying to coast to victory when English players of that era are involved. Thus Keith is now joint first with 7/9 with Zurab Sturua (GEO). John Nunn and Evgenij Sveshnikov have 6½/9. Janez Barle, Klaus Bischoff and Mark Hebden 6/9.

Round 10 Pairings

Sveshnikov – Arkell

Hebden – Sturua

Nunn – Bischoff

Barle – Vladimir Depovij 5½

Dr Wolfram Heinig 5 Terry Chapman 4½

It is wonderful to see three English players on the top three boards of a World Championship. I doubt that has ever happened before.

### Women's 50+/65+

Ingrid Lauterbach 5 – Tsiala Kasoshvili 5 — 0-1.

Sadly this second loss in a row probably puts Ingrid out of the running for a major prize.

Round 10 Pairing

Nino Melashvili 6 – Ingrid Lauterbach 5. Well, maybe not. A double upfloat must mean many of the pairings have taken place.

### 65+

Klaus Kundt vs Ian Reynolds 1-0

John Robinson vs Robert Danielssen draw

Boris Blushtein vs Stewart Reuben draw

Mark Rubinstein vs Joseph Rozewicz 1-0

This was a disappointing round for the English, just 1/4. Ian thought he saw a way to equalise, but it was a flawed concept. He is still gaining a large number of rating points.

Round 10 Pairings

Reynolds 4½ – Robert Danielssen 4½

Reuben 4½ – Janis Lelis 4½

Robinson 4½ – Marcia Netto Baetz 4½

Rozewicz 2½ – Abazy Draup Zamahari 2½

### World Senior Blitz

This took place this morning. Mark Hebden won with 6½/7. Evgenij Kaledin came second with 6/7. 35 played. Mark said he played because he hadn't won in the main event for four rounds. It seems to have done the trick as he creamed his Tunisian opponent in the afternoon.

### Round 10

#### 50+

KEITH ARKELL PULLS A HOUDINI! He was quite lost against the very experienced Russian GM, Evgeny Sveshnikov. But then the Russian went badly wrong with the white pieces and lost. His friend, GM elect Jonathan Hawkins gave Keith some good

advice from afar. Sveshnikov had recently played a 6 game match against Shirov, had good positions in most games and went badly wrong in most of them late in the game.

Thus Keith has 8/10 as does Zurab Sturua (below right) GM from Georgia. They drew their individual game and, if they finish with the same score, it will come down to how well their opponents' performed. I have believed that is absurd for about 50 years.

### Round 10 Results

Sveshnikov 6.5 vs Arkell 7 0-1

Hebden 6 vs Sturua 7 0-1 – Mark perhaps overpressed quite early on and lost quite quickly.

Nunn 6.5 vs Bischoff 6 draw, a solid, fair result.

Barle 6 vs Stepovif 5.5 draw

Heinig 5 vs Chapman 4.5 draw

Round 11 Pairings

Sturua 8 vs Bischoff 6.5

Arkell 8 vs Barle 6.5

Yasin Hur 6.5 vs Nunn 7

Bruno 6.5 vs Kalegin 6

Stepovoj 6 vs Hebden 6

Chapman 5 vs Kempen 5

### Women's 50+/65+

Melshvili 6 vs Lauterbach 5 1-0 – Ingrid started off so well, but has now lost three in a row.

Round 11 Pairing

Lauterbach 5 vs Pelias 4

### 65+

Reynolds 4.5 vs Danielssen 4.5 1-0

Reuben 4.5 vs Lelis 4.5 draw

Robinson 4.5 vs Netto Baeta 4.5 1-0

Rozewicz 2.5 vs Zamahari 4.5 1-0

Thus I let the side down, only drawing.

Round 11 Pairings

Gruzman 5.5 vs Reynolds 5.5

Titz 5.5 vs Robinson 5.5

Kayaman 5 vs Reuben 5

El Gheiadi 3.5 vs Rozewicz 3.5

### Final report

#### 50+

Keith Arkell (above left) drew his 11th and last game with Janez Barle. Zurab Sturua (GEO) also drew his last game with Klaus Bischoff (GER). Thus they finished first equal with 8½/11. Then came the agonising wait for the other games to finish which would decide the tiebreak for the World title. In the very last game to finish, Fabio Bruno (6½) managed to beat Evgenij Kaligin and this meant that Zurab had won the title. Thus Keith had to make do with the silver medal, but shared the first prize receiving €1750. John Nunn (above right) won an elegant game to finish lone third and thus secure the bronze medal. Thus England are disappointed only to have achieved silver and bronze in this new event.

Sturua 8 vs Bischoff 6½ draw

Arkell 8 vs Barle 6½ draw

Hur 6½ vs Nunn 7 0-1

Bruno 6½ vs Kaligin 6 1-0

Stepovoj 6 vs Hebden 6 0-1

Chapman 5 vs Kempen 5 draw

Mark played The Two Knights Defence and suffered greatly before eventually landing the win. He won €400. Terry Chapman apparently missed a winning combination at one moment.

#### 65+

Gruzman 5½ vs Reynolds 5½ draw

Hermo 5½ vs Robinson 5½ 1-0

Kayaman 5 vs Reuben 5 draw

Ghenadi 3½ vs Rozewicz 3½ 0-1

The winners in this section were, all with 8 points were:

Anatoly Vaissier (FRA); Yuri Balashov (RUS); Viktor Kupreichik (BLR); Herman van Riemsdyk (BRA). I was pleased to see Herman was awarded an additional medal, although he only finished fourth on tiebreaks.

### Women 50+/65+

Lauterbach 5 vs Pelias 4 1-0

Svetlana Mednikova (RUS) 8½ 50+ Champion.

Nona Gaprindashvili (GEO) 8 65+ Champion; Nino Melashvili (GEO) 8; Yelena Ankudinova (KAZ) 8.

Last name	Forename	Section	Rating	Score	Place	Rating performance	Rating gain
Arkell	Keith	50+	2450	8½	silver	2598	+23
Nunn	John	50+	2602	8	bronze	2573	-1
Hebden	Mark	50+		7	8	2511	-3
Chapman	Terry	50+	2304	5½	26		-24
Lauterbach	Ingrid	Women	2095	6	8	2037	+6
Reynolds	Ian	65+	2006	6	27	2202	+54
Robinson	John	65+	1983	5½	47	2080	+28
Reuben	Stewart	65+	2089	5½	51	1976	-25
Rozewicz	Joseph	65+	1576	4½ *	79	1757	+64

\*Joseph actually scored 3½/10 + the bye. The 3 GMs all have a k factor of 10, making Keith's Rating gain even more impressive. The next four players have k=20 and Joseph k=40. The rating improvements that Keith, Ian, John and Joseph made are all very impressive.

Both Keith and Mark received support for their entry fees and travel from The Friends of Chess. Mark in addition received support for his accommodation and food from Brambles Administration Limited.

The next Senior event is the World Senior 50+ and 65+ Championships in Dresden 24 February to 4 March 2015.

[Prizegiving, below - Keith Arkell (third left) and John Nunn (on Keith's left)]



## SCHOOL AWARD

With funds provided by the generosity of the late Sir George Thomas (now administered by the British Chess Educational Trust) the English Chess Federation annually awards shields to schools which have shown outstanding achievements or enthusiasm in chess. Commencing 1982 inscribed chess boards have been substituted for shields. Recommendations for awards should be forwarded (via the appropriate Union if in England, or via the national organisations for Scotland or Wales) to the ECF Office at Battle by 31st May each year. The following schools hold shields or boards (the latest recipients are shown in **bold type**) –

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Adamsrill Junior, Sydenham, 1984  
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Aldro Preparatory School  
Audley Junior School, 2012  
Godalming, 1999  
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Anfield Junior Boys, Liverpool, 1957  
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**Barham Primary, 2014**  
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Barnet Knights, 2013  
Bassaleg Grammar, 1957  
Beaver Road Primary School, 2005  
Bede College Grammar, Sunderland, 1958  
Bedford Modern School, 1986  
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, Morriston, Swansea, 1985  
Bolton Grammar, 1949  
Bolton, 1973  
Booker Avenue Primary School, Liverpool, 1991  
Bristol & District Junior C.A., 1966  
Bristol Grammar, 1973  
Broadclyst Community Primary School, 2012  
Bury Knights Junior Chess Club, 2013  
Calday Grange Grammar, 1954  
Cambridge Junior Chess & Go Club, 2012  
Cardiff High, 1925  
Carr Hill Primary, Gateshead, 1984  
Challney Boys', Luton, 1959  
Chatham House, Ramsgate, 1929 (Special)  
Chatsworth Junior Mixed, Liverpool, 1979  
Cheltenham College, 1923 (Special)  
Christ's Hospital, Horsham, 1932  
**City of Peterborough Academy Special School, 2014**  
City of London, 1935  
Cockington Primary School, Devon 1995  
Coleridge Boys, Cambridge, 1954  
Colf's Grammar, London, 1964  
Coloma Convent Girls', Croydon, 1980  
Coopers Co's Bow, E.3, 1949  
County Intermed. Port Talbot, 1951  
Cowbridge Grammar, 1967  
Croesyceilog Grammar, 1969  
Cyfarthfa Castle Grammar, 1966  
Dale Boys', Leicester, 1963  
Darlington Grammar, 1937  
Dawpool Primary, Merseyside, 2002  
De La Salle College, Ashton-under-Lyne, 1979  
Dulwich College, 1966  
East Moor, Leeds, 1951  
Ellis School, Leicester, 1954  
Exeter Junior School, 2006  
Exmouth & District Primary Schools Chess League, 1994  
Fettes College, Edinburgh, 1914  
George Farmer, Holbeach, 1979  
Glyn Grammar, Ewell, 1974  
Glyncoed Primary School, Cardiff, 1991  
Gosforth Grammar, 1952  
Grappenhall Junior Chess Club, 2005  
Greatham Primary School, Cleveland, 1991  
Great Sankey County Primary, 1982  
Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School, 1954, 2005  
Hamilton School, High Wycombe, 2009  
Hampton School, Middlesex, 1998  
Heversham, 1956  
Homefield School, 2010  
Hove County Grammar, 1965  
Huddersfield New College, 1972  
Hylton Red House, Sunderland, 1977  
Ilford County High, 1973  
Immanuel & St. Andrew CE Primary, 1999  
Ipswich Primary Schools Chess League, 1988  
Itchen College, 1968  
John Ball Primary, London, 1981  
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  
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  
Knights United Club, Lancashire, 2008  
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  
**Newcastle Preparatory School Jesmond, 2014**  
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  
Ravenscroft Primary School, 2013  
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 Edwards Church of England Academy, 2014**  
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, Middlesbrough, 1974  
St. Michaels R.C. Secondary, Stevenage, 1983  
St. Olave's Orpington, 1982  
St. Paul's, 1979  
St Pauls Church in Wales Primary School, 2013  
St. Teresa's RC Primary School, 2010  
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, 2013  
Salop Junior, C.A., 1949  
Scotby School, Cumbria, 1999  
Shawlands Academy, 1924  
Sussex Junior Chess, 2012  
Michael Sobell Sinai School, Harrow, 1993  
Southern 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  
Tyldesley, Lancs, 1968  
**Uckfield Community Technical College, 2014**  
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  
Wilson's School, 2011  
Witney Chess Club Junior Section, 2014  
Wolverhampton Grammar, 1948  
Woodbridge School, Suffolk, 2004  
Worcester College for the Blind, 1928  
Worcester Royal Grammar, 1948  
Wyggeston Grammar, 1917  
Yarlsdale County Primary School, Barrow-in-Furness, 1985

## **JUNIOR CLUBS**

### **ANKUR Chess Royals – Youth Chess Club**

Saturday mornings 10am- 11am  
Millfield Arts Centre, Millfield House, Silver Street, Edmonton,  
London N18 1PJ  
Tel: 0208 3609646 / 07809 556427 Email:  
chess4kids@hotmail.com  
Devina Rishi

### **Ashtead Junior Chess Club**

Tuesday nights 7.00pm  
Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall, Woodfield Lane, Ashtead KT21  
2BE  
Email: dbr2007@danrosen.plus.com Website: <http://www.ashtead-chessclub.org/>  
Dan Rosen

### **Ashton Community Chess Club**

Wednesdays 6.45-8.45pm  
Ashton Bridge Club, Carr Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 8ES  
(near Ashton United's ground)  
Email: david@ashtonccc.co.uk Tel: 07974 952252  
David Hardy

### **Barnet Junior Chess Club**

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30pm  
St. Paul's School, The Ridgeway, London NW7 1QY  
Tel: 07900248640 Email: robin.vicary@btopenworld.com Website:  
[www.barnetjuniorchess.com](http://www.barnetjuniorchess.com)  
Robin Vicary

### **Barnet Knights Chess Club**

5.30-7.30pm on Mondays during school term  
Moss Hall Junior School, Nether Street, West Finchley N3 1NR  
Email: rob@barnetknights.com Website: [www.barnetknights.com](http://www.barnetknights.com)  
Rob Willmoth

### **Basildon Chess**

Thursdays 5.15-6.45pm  
The Willows Primary School, Church Road, Basildon SS14 2EX  
Website: [www.basildonchessclub.co.uk](http://www.basildonchessclub.co.uk) Email: [jalutton@aol.com](mailto:jalutton@aol.com)  
Arnold Lutton

### **Basingstoke Junior**

Saturdays 10.00-12.30am  
Basingstoke Bridge and Chess Club, Sherborne Road, Basingstoke  
RT21 5TG  
Email: joefrench86@hotmail.co.uk  
Joe French

### **Birmingham Checkmates**

Saturdays 10.00am-12.00 midday  
Quinborne Community Centre, Ridgacre Road, Birmingham  
Email: emanueljohn@hotmail.com  
Joan Emanuel

### **Bloxwich Junior Chess Club**

Saturday mornings 10.00-11.30am  
St. James Church, Old Lane, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 2DD  
Email: raymondolan5@gmail.com  
Ray Dolan

### **Bolton Junior Chess Club**

Mondays 7.30-9.00pm

YMCA, Deansgate, Bolton  
Email: [j\\_clissold@btinternet.com](mailto:j_clissold@btinternet.com)  
Julian Clissold

### **Broadland Junior Chess Club**

Fridays 4.45 – 5.45 from September until April  
St. Michael's Nursery and Infant School, School House Lane,  
Blickling Road, Aylsham, Norwich NR11 6EX  
Email: mperry13@yahoo.co.uk Website:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/broadlandchessclubjuniors/home>  
Matthew Perry

### **Bury Knights Junior Chess Club**

During school terms, usually every Friday evening from 6.00 to  
8.00pm  
Horringer Court Middle School, Glastonbury Road, Bury St  
Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 2EX  
Email: bobjoneschess@btinternet.com Website:  
[www.buryknightschess.org.uk](http://www.buryknightschess.org.uk)  
Bob Jones

### **Cambridge Junior Chess & Go Club**

Wednesdays 6.00-7.30pm in school term time  
St Augustine's Church Hall, Richmond Road, Cambridge CB4 3PS  
Email: paul.smith25@ntlworld.com Website: <http://www.chess-go.org.uk/>  
Paul Smith

### **Cardiff – Whitchurch Junior Chess Club**

Thursdays 4.00pm-6.00pm  
St Mary's Church Hall, Church Rd. CF14 2DX  
Email: info@tskchess.com Tel: (029)2061-3870  
Tim or Sarah Kett

### **Cardiff – Grangetown/Canton Junior Chess Club**

Mondays 4.00pm-6.00pm  
St Samson's and St Dyfrig's Church Hall, Pentre Gardens CF11  
6QG.  
Email: info@tskchess.com Tel: (029)2061-3870  
Tim or Sarah Kett

### **Castles Junior Chess Club**

Wednesdays 16.30-18.00 in term time  
Wilson's School, Wallington, Surrey SM6 9JW  
Email: nsc@cplusc.co.uk Website: [www.cchess.org.uk](http://www.cchess.org.uk)  
Neill Cooper

### **Chess Masters Chess Club**

12 Southdown Road (Quaker Meeting House), Harpenden,  
Hertfordshire AL5 1PD  
Tuesday 4.00-5.00pm, 5.00-6.00pm  
Sheela Jina  
Tel: 01582 760273 Email: info@chess-masters.co.uk Website:  
<http://chess-masters.co.uk/>

### **Chester Junior Chess Club**

Fridays 6.00-7.30pm  
Hoole Community Centre, Westminster Road, Hoole, Chester  
Tel: 01244 320207  
Graham Bromley

### **Colchester Junior Chess Club**

Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30pm  
Kingswode Hoe School, Sussex Road, Colchester CO3 3QJ  
Email: colchestermo@gmail.com Website: [www.colchesterjuniorchessclub.co.uk](http://www.colchesterjuniorchessclub.co.uk)



Tel: 07786326927

Mo Ally

### **Cornwall Junior Chess Hub**

Saturdays, one or two per month (see website for details) 10:05am – 12:05pm

Truro Library, Union Place, TRURO TR1 1EP

Email: [contact@cornwallchess.org.uk](mailto:contact@cornwallchess.org.uk) Tel: 01872 858602

Robin Kneebone

### **CCF Juniors**

Mondays 4.30pm-6.45pm

84-90 Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3BA

Email: [chess@ccfworld.com](mailto:chess@ccfworld.com) Website: [www.ccfworld.com](http://www.ccfworld.com)

Scott Freeman

### **Crawley Juniors**

Friday evenings 6.15-7.30pm

The Goffs Park Club, Old Horsham Road, Southgate, Crawley RH11 8PE

Tel: 07809 761220 Email: [bobnoyce00@hotmail.com](mailto:bobnoyce00@hotmail.com)

Bob Noyce

### **Croston Juniors**

Tuesdays (term time) 6.00-7.00pm

Yarrow Room, Croston Old School, Church Street, Croston PR26 9HA

Tel: 01772 434060 Email: [dgclayton@btinternet.com](mailto:dgclayton@btinternet.com)

David Clayton

### **Crowborough Juniors**

Fridays 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Crowborough Community Centre, Pine Grove, Crowborough TN6 1FE [SatNav TN6 1AR]

Tel: 07919 402315 Email: [secretary@crowboroughchess.org](mailto:secretary@crowboroughchess.org)

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

David Fryer

### **Darlington Junior Chess Club**

Mondays 18.00-19.00

Cockerton Band & Musical Institute Club, Woodlands Road, Cockerton, Darlington DL3 9AB

Email: [kevinandsarah\\_31@talktalk.net](mailto:kevinandsarah_31@talktalk.net) Tel: 01325 485715

Kevin Wilson

### **Ealing Junior Chess Club**

Sundays 3.00-6.00pm

The Royal (Harvester), Boston Manor Road, Hanwell W7 2AX

Tel: 07525 031843

Website: [www.ealingjuniorschess.com](http://www.ealingjuniorschess.com) Email:

[ealingjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:ealingjuniors@gmail.com)

Sainbayar Tserendorj

### **Edgworth Junior Chess Club**

Thursdays 5.30-6.00pm

Edgworth Primary School, Bolton Road, Edgworth, Lancs BL7 0EB

Email: [j\\_clissold@btinternet.com](mailto:j_clissold@btinternet.com)

Julian Clissold

### **EFL Chess Club**

Fridays 6.00 – 7.15pm

The Olive Seal Hall, Pollyhaugh, Eynsford, Kent DA4 0HF

Email: [eflectorator@googlemail.com](mailto:eflectorator@googlemail.com)

Rev. Gary Owen Tel: 01322 863050

### **Exeter Junior Chess Club**

Fridays Sept-May 5.30-7.00pm

Heavitree Social Club, Wingfield Park, 2 East Wonford Hill, Exeter EX1 3BS Tel: (01392) 431785 Email:

[juniors@exeterchessclub.org.uk](mailto:juniors@exeterchessclub.org.uk)

Dave Regis

### **Grappenhall**

Fridays in school term time 6.30-8.15pm

Grappenhall Community Centre, Bellhouse Lane, Grappenhall

Email: [george45davison@talktalk.net](mailto:george45davison@talktalk.net) Website: <http://go.to/grappenhall>

George Davison

### **Guildford Junior Chess Club**

Mondays 18.00-19.00

Guildford Institute, Ward Street, Guildford

Email: [graham.elkes@btinternet.com](mailto:graham.elkes@btinternet.com)

Graham Elkes

### **Harpenden Junior Chess Club**

Saturdays 12.00-13.00

3rd Harpenden Scout Hut, Southdown Road, Harpenden, Herts

Email: [jontrudy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jontrudy@yahoo.co.uk) Website: [www.harpendenjuniorchessclub.co.uk](http://www.harpendenjuniorchessclub.co.uk)

Jon Freeman

### **Fulham Junior Chess Club**

Tuesdays 5.30 to 7pm

The Brunswick Club for Young People, 34 Haldane Road Fulham SW6 7EU

Tel: 07833 577451 Email: [ppjmckeown@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ppjmckeown@tiscali.co.uk) Website:

<https://www.thebrunswickclub.org.uk/>

Paul McKeown

### **Hastings Junior**

Wednesdays

Hastings & St Leonards Chess Club, 2 Cornwallis Terrace,

Hastings TN34 1EB

Email: [francis@rayner24.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:francis@rayner24.freeserve.co.uk)

Francis Rayner

### **Henleaze Library Children's Chess Club**

Saturdays 3.00 – 4.00pm

Henleaze Library, Northumbria Drive, Bristol BS9 4HP

Open for all children, any age or skill level, on a drop-in basis

Tel: 0777 114 14 32 Email: [kajetan@chesslessons.co.uk](mailto:kajetan@chesslessons.co.uk)

Kajetan Wandowicz

### **Heywood**

Tuesdays 7.20pm

Hopwood Unionist Club, Manchester Road, Heywood, Lancashire OL10 2AP

Email: [worchess@ntlworld.com](mailto:worchess@ntlworld.com)

Bill O'Rourke

### **Horsham Juniors**

Tuesdays 6.25pm – 7.25pm – closed summer break (July/August) and school holidays

Horsham Methodist Church, London Road, Horsham RH12 1AN

Email: [anthony\\_higgs@hotmail.com](mailto:anthony_higgs@hotmail.com)

Anthony Higgs

### **Huddersfield Junior Chess Club**

Fridays 6.30-8.00pm

Ukrainian Club, Edgerton Road, Huddersfield Fridays

Email: juniors@huddersfieldchessclub.co.uk  
Nigel Hepworth

### **Ipswich Junior**

Saturdays 10.00-11.30am  
Copleston High School, Ipswich  
Email: ipswichjuniorchess@btinternet.com  
Tim Stevens

### **Knights United**

Wednesdays  
Old Blackburnians, Lammack Road, Blackburn, Lancashire BB1 8LA  
Email: dave@64squares.freemove.co.uk Website: www.lancashirechess.info/clubs/knightsunited.html  
Dave Gaston

### **Knights of Gidea Park JCC**

Thursdays 15:30-17:00, Fridays 18:00-20:00  
Friends Meeting House, 7 Balgore Crescent, Gidea Park RM2 6AB  
Email: richard@knightsogideapark.co.uk Website: www.knightsofideapark.co.uk  
Richard Harding

### **Leeds Junior Chess Club**

Sundays 17.30-19.30  
Alwoodley Community Centre, The Avenue, Leeds LS17 7NZ  
Tel: 0113 2267759 Email: jr.hipshon@ntlworld.com Website: www.leedsjuniorchess.org.uk  
John Hipshon

### **Letchworth Junior Chess and Go Club**

Thursdays 6.00pm to 7.30pm  
Central Methodist Church Hall, Norton Way South, Letchworth  
Tel: 01462 684648 Email: lechworthjunchessgo@bexfield.com  
Website: http://lechworth-go.org.uk/juniorclub  
Alison Bexfield

### **Leyland Juniors**

Thursdays (term time) 6.00-7.00pm  
Prospect House, 45 Sandy Lane, Leyland PR25 2EE  
Tel: 01772 434060 Email: dgclayton@btinternet.com  
David Clayton

### **Maidenhead Junior Chess Club**

Saturday mornings, term time 9.30-11.15am  
Claire's Court Schools, Ridgeway, Cannon Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 4QQ  
Tel: 01491 576052 Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com Website: www.maidenheadchess.btik.com/MaidenheadJuniorChessClub/  
Nigel Dennis

### **Middleton Junior Chess**

Mondays 7.00pm  
Middleton Arena, M24  
Tel: 0161 643 5501 Email: mjchess@tiscali.co.uk  
Pete Edhouse

### **Moonrakers Junior Chess Club**

Alternate Thursdays 18.30-20.00 (term time)  
c/o 137 Windrush, Highworth, Wiltshire SN6 7DX  
Email: moonchess@hotmail.co.uk  
Frank Hodsoll

### **Musketeers Juniors**

Fridays term-times only 7.30-9.00pm  
St Edwards Senior School, Cirencester Road, Cheltenham  
Tel: 01242 251027 Email: dynast@sky.com  
Adrian Bird

### **Newcastle under Lyme Juniors**

Thursdays 18.00-19.00 term time only  
Hassell Community Primary School, Barracks Road, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffs ST5 1LF  
Email: whitfielduk@aol.com  
Traci Whitfield

### **NewCastling Junior Chess Club**

Wednesdays 4.00-6.00pm  
Haldane House, 49 Burdon Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE2 3AE  
Tel: 07554 887294 Email: lmessamsparks@yahoo.com  
Lateefah Messam-Sparks

### **New Longton Juniors**

Mondays (term time) 5.30-6.30pm  
New Longton Village Hall, Boundary Close, New Longton. PR4 4TD  
Tel: 01772 434060 Email: dgclayton@btinternet.com  
David Clayton

### **Newmarket Junior**

Fridays 6.00pm-7.30pm  
Scaltback Middle School, Newmarket, Suffolk  
Email: nickb@woodhead-publishing.com  
Nick Birch

### **Newton Abbot**

Thursdays September - May 7.00-9.00pm  
The Courtenay Centre, Kingsteignton Road, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 2PQ  
Email: thynne@tbgs.torbay.sch.uk Website: www.chessdevon.co.uk  
Trefor Thynne

### **Northampton Junior Chess Club**

Friday 17.15-19.45  
Caroline Chisholm Secondary School (Wooldale Centre), Wooldale Road, Wootton Fields, Northampton NN4 6TP  
Email: info@northamptonjuniorchessclub.org.uk Website: www.northamptonjuniorchessclub.org.uk  
Ian Marsh

### **Norwich Junior Chess Club**

Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm  
City of Norwich School, Eaton Road, Norwich NR4 6PP  
Email: stephen@orton.demon.co.uk Website: http://norwichjuniorchessclub.co.uk  
Stephen Orton

### **Pete's Potentials**

Wednesdays 5.30 till 7.30  
Room 4, Clifton College Pre-School, The Avenue, Clifton Down, Bristol BS8 3HE  
Email: chess@saundersmedia.f9.co.uk  
Peter Saunders

### **Redbridge Chess Academy Seven Kings**

53 Rosedene Gardens, Ilford, Essex IG2 6YD  
Tel: 020 8550 4214 Email: ivor.somers@btinternet.com  
Ivor Somers

**Richmond Junior Chess Club**

Saturdays 13.00-16.00  
Orleans Park School, Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 3BB  
Tel: 020 8898 0362 Email: richard@rjcc.org.uk Website:  
www.rjcc.org.uk  
Richard James

**Sheffield**

27 Whiteways Close, Sheffield S4 8FN  
Tel: 0114 242 2902 Email: mdhankinson@yahoo.com  
Mike Hankinson

**Solihull Youth**

Fridays  
Bentley Heath School, Widney Close, Bentley Heath, Knowle  
Tel: 01564 778154

**Southport Junior Chess Club**

Monday 6.30pm-8pm  
The Railwaymens Club, 106 Sussex Road, Southport, PR9 0JS  
(alley access is from St. Lukes Road)  
Email: cathy.rothwell@virgin.net Website: www.southport-chess-club.co.uk  
Mrs. Catherine Rothwell

**St Albans Early Knights**

Monday evenings 6.30-7.30pm  
Constitutional Club, 29 Ridgmont Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire  
AL1 3AG  
Email: coordinator@earlyknightschessclub.org.uk  
Rosemary Phillips

**St Bridget's Primary School Chess Club**

Mondays 3.30pm – 5.00pm Mon/Thu/Fri 12:30pm – 1:15pm  
St Bridget's School, West Kirby, Wirral, Merseyside  
Tel: 07900 812099 Email: hanson\_john@btinternet.com  
John Hanson

**Sunday Rookies Chess Club**

Sundays 11.00am – 3.00pm  
Swiss Cottage Community Centre, Swiss Cottage NW3 3NR  
Email: office@wallacechess.com Website: www.wallacechess.com  
IM John-Paul Wallace / Astrid S. Wallace

**Tameside Junior Chess Club**

Fridays in term-time 6.30-8.15pm  
St Raphael's School, Huddersfield Road, Millbrook, Stalybridge  
SK15 3JL  
Email: steve@bucklandharvester.co.uk  
Steve Mason

**Temple Sutton**

Wednesdays  
Temple Sutton School, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6LH  
Tel: 01702 309693 Fax: 01702 315840 Mob: 07802 603892  
Email: chesscoach@freeuk.com  
Peter Walker

**Three Cs**

Thursdays 7.00pm  
St. Edwards RC Parish Hall, Corner of Spring Lane/Burton  
Street, Lees, Oldham OL4 5AJ  
Email: nippy50@hotmail.com Website:  
http://www.3cschess.moonfruit.com/  
Steve Rigby

**Tony Miles Checkmate Club**

Saturdays AM  
Quinborne Community Centre, Ridgacre Road, Birmingham  
Tel: 0121 427 1068 Email: richarddodd@ecitb.org.uk  
Richard Dodd

**Wallace Chess Club**

Mondays 5.15pm – 6.45pm  
St Philip's Church, Earl's Court Road, London W8 6QH  
Email: office@wallacechess.com Website: www.wallacechess.com  
IM John-Paul Wallace / Astrid S. Wallace

**Waterlooville Junior Chess Club**

Fridays 16.30-18.30  
BAE SYSTEMS, Elettra Avenue, Waterlooville PO7 7XS  
Email: chairman@wjcc.co.uk  
Alan Butler

**Watford Junior**

Tuesdays  
Town & Country Club, Halsey House, Rosslyn Road, Watford  
Email: rogerlancaster@tiscali.co.uk Website: watfordchessclub.org  
Roger Lancaster

**West London Juniors**

Saturday mornings 11.00-13.00  
Chiswick Town Hall, Heathfield Terrace, Chiswick, London W4  
Email: meriko35@googlemail.com Website: www.westlondonchess.com/juniors  
Meri Grigoryan

**Westbury on Trym Junior Chess**

Every Saturday 2.00-4.00pm  
Westbury on Trym Library, Falcondale Road, Bristol  
Tel: 07828 150 383 Email: robert@robert-chandler.com  
Robert Chandler

**Wey Valley Chess Club**

Sundays 10am-1.00pm  
Casuarina Tree (The Crown Inn), 407 London Road, Mitcham,  
Surrey CR4 4BG  
Email: weyvalleytraining@gmail.com Tel: 078 5905 0884  
Amu Sainbayar

**Wisbech Junior Chess Club**

Tuesdays 18:00 – 19:30  
Octavia Hill's Birthplace House, 7 South Brink, Wisbech PE13 1JB  
Email: sohale@btinternet.com Tel: 01945-478716  
Sohale Rahman

**Witney Chess Club**

Monday evenings 7.30-8.30pm  
Ducklington Village Hall, Standlake Rd, Ducklington, Oxfordshire  
Tel: 07834 356919 Website:  
http://www.witneychess.co.uk/junior\_chess\_club.htm  
Alan Kennedy

**Woking Juniors**

Thursdays 6.45-7.45  
Woking Tennis Club, Pine Road, Hook Heath, Woking  
Email: chess@wltcc.org.uk Website:  
www.wltcc.org.uk/chess/chess.html  
Frank Roberts

### **Woodbridge School**

Wednesdays 4.10-5.30pm

Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 4JH

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Adam Hunt

### **Worsley Chess Club**

Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm

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M28 2QJ

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Julian Wright

### **Worthing Knights**

Mondays 6.30-7.15pm

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Email: dave@dgchess Tel: 07982 737784

Dave Graham

### **York RI Juniors**

Tuesdays 5.30-6.45pm

York Railway Institute, Queen St, York YO24 1AD

Tel: 07980809596 Email: rich.allis@live.com

Richard Allis

## **JUNIOR CHESS ORGANISATIONS**

**Basingstoke & District School League** Founded 1975

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

**Treasurer:** Mr J.H. French, 31 Brocas Drive, South View, Basingstoke, RG21 5LS Tel: 01256 472537 E-Mail: joe-french86@hotmail.co.uk

**League Secretary:** J H French (as above)

**Fixtures Secretary:** J H French (as above)

#### **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:** http://www.bucksvoice.net/byca/

**Secretary:** Richard Barnes Email: richard@mcbarnes.net

### **Chess in Schools and Communities**

Head Office 44 Baker Street, London W1U 7RT

Tel: 020 7935 3445 Email: info@chessinschools.co.uk

### **Coulsdon Chess Fellowship Juniors**

**Website:** www.ccfworld.com

Daniel Gliddon, 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3BA Tel: 020 8645 9586 Email:

chess@ccfworld.com

### **David Wood Memorial Trust**

**Website:** https://davidwoodmemorialtrust.wordpress.com/

**Secretary:** Joe Rosenberg, 78 Cowley Road, Cranbrook, Ilford, Essex IG1 3JJ Email: jrosenberguk@yahoo.co.uk

**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

**Secretary:** Andrew Ashenhurst, 22 Ide Lane, Exeter, Devon EX2 8UR Tel: 01392 214344 Email:

a.ashenhurst@eclipse.co.uk

### **Devon Primary Schools Chess Association**

**Secretary:** R V Cross, Flat 13, Windmill Court, Windmill Hill, Brixham TQ5 9HG Tel/Fax: 01803 851404, 07860 886253

Email: victorcross@compuserve.com

### **The English Primary Schools Chess Association**

**Website:** www.epsca.org.uk

**Hon Secretary:** Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY Tel: 01491 576052

Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com

### **Essex Junior Chess Association**

**Website:** www.ejca.co.uk

**Secretary:** Mark McCallum

### **Hertfordshire Schools Chess Association**

**Secretary:** Mrs Sally Little, 58 Peplins Way, Brookmans Park, Herts AL9 7UU Tel: 01707 643646 E-mail:

peterlittle@beeb.net

### **Herts Junior Chess (HSCA)**

**Website:** www.hertsjuniorchess.org.uk

**Organiser:** Chris Cook, 35 Billy Lows Lane, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 1UX Tel 01707 642027 Email:

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

**President and Operations Director:** Tony Rao Tel: 020 8650 0579 Email: kentjrchess.tr@ntlworld.com

**Secretary:** Janet Bell Tel: 020 8650 0114 Email:

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**Treasurer:** Liz Knight Tel: 01474 872450 Email:

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**Coaching Director:** Julian Petrick Tel: 01732 451134 Email:

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**Chief Coach:** Chris Ward Email:

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**Coaching Team:** GM Chris Ward (Chief Coach), FM Desmond Tan, FM Simon Brown, WFM Sabrina Chevannes, WFM Rosalind Kieran, Laurence Jones

**Secondary Girls' Team Managers:** Mohan & Sharmila

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mohan@subbiah.freemove.co.uk

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

**Under 18 Team Manager:** Peter Bayliss (as above)

**Under 16 Team Manager:** Sue Maguire (as above)

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Email: rsgahir@aol.com; David Stern Tel: 020 8693 8876

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**Kent County Chess Association (KCCA) Liaison Officer:**

Richard Haddrell (as above)

### Leeds Junior Chess Association

**Website:** www.leedsjuniorchess.org.uk

**Secretary:** Stuart Johnson, 97 Meagill Rise, Otley LS21 2EH

Tel: 01943 466847 Email: stuartm.johnson@virgin.net

### Leicestershire Primary Schools Chess Association

<http://www.lpsca.co.uk/>

### Middlesex Girls Chess Association

Email: Middlesex\_Girls\_Chess\_Association@hotmail.com

### Midland Junior Chess League

Founded 4 June 2005 by Andrew Moore & Ray Dolan.

Two Divisions: Division One 18 years up to 19th birthday.

Division Two 12 years up to 13th birthday (Division Two players can play in Division One) General Secretary: Ray Dolan, 8 Coalway Road, Walsall WS3 2PU Tel: 07980 101744 Email: raymondolan5@gmail.com

**National Youth Chess Association** Founded 1979 and affiliated to the English Chess Federation

**ECF Delegate:** Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-On-Thames RG9 1QY

**Northumbria Junior Chess Association (NJCA)** Established 1995 - a registered charity (No. 1048112)

**Website:** www.njca.org.uk

**President:** Paul Bielby

**Contact:** Abi Adams, 15 Athol Gardens, Monkseaton, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear Tel: 0191 253 2841 or 0789 1419612 Email:

atadams@yahoo.com

### Renaissance Academy

<http://www.umbrellog.com/ra/>

### 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

### Somerset Junior Chess

Sue Hale, 36 Fielding Road, Street, Somerset BA16 9PG

Tel: 01458 443201, e-mail: sjca@ChessmatesUK.net

### Staffordshire Junior Chess Association

**Website:** www.sjca.org.uk

**Organiser:** Traci Whitfield, 21 Bankfield Grove, Scot Hay, Newcastle, Staffs. ST5 6AR Tel: 01782 623361 Email: whitfielduk@aol.com

**Junior Championship Controller:** Traci Whitfield (as above)

**Clubs and Schools:** Newcastle under Lyme Junior Chess Club;

Bloxwich Junior Chess Club; Leek St Edward's CE Junior High

School (contact Head Teacher)

### Suffolk Junior Chess

**President:** Adam Hunt, c/o Woodbridge School, Burkitt Road,

Woodbridge E-mail: ads59@yahoo.com Surrey Youth Chess

### Surrey Youth Chess

Part of the Surrey County Chess Association.

**Website:** www.scca.co.uk

Manager: Neill Cooper, 104 Westhall Road, Warlingham, Surrey

CR6 9HD Tel: 01883 624051 Email: nsc@cplusc.co.uk

### Sussex Junior Chess

Established 1995

**Website:** www.sussexjuniorchess.org

**Email:** info@sussexjuniorchess.org

**Tel:** 07711 017678

**Chairman:** Paul Salmons

**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

Wey Valley Chess organises chess for children of primary

school age (7-12) in the county of Surrey. It runs three teams in the ESPCA Team Championships each year.

**Email:** office@weyvalleychess.org.uk

**Website:** www.weyvalleychess.org.uk

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

### **Wiltshire Junior Chess**

**Website:** www.wiltshirejuniorchess.co.uk

**Chair:** Fenella Headlong, 1 Fairlawn, Liden, Swindon, Wiltshire SN3 6ET Email: chair@wiltshirejuniorchess.com

**Secretary:** Sharon Jacob, 53 Edale Moor, Swindon, Wiltshire SN3 6LT Tel: 07775 559870 Email: secretary@wiltshirejuniorchess.com

**Treasurer:** Steve Jones, 11 Alba Close, Middlelease, Swindon, Wiltshire SN5 5TL Email: treasurer@wiltshirejuniorchess.com

**Tournament Secretary:** Maki Kamotskiy, 197a Trowbridge Road, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire BA15 1EU Tel: 07972 581501 Email: events@wiltshirejuniorchess.com

**Wilts & West of England Junior Open Congress Secretary:** Bev Schofield, 69 The Mall, Old Town, Swindon SN1 4JA Tel: 01793 487575 Email: bev@schofieldhall.co.uk

### **Wiltshire Junior Chess Clubs:**

**Moonrakers Junior Chess Club:** 137 Windrush, Highworth, Wiltshire SN6 7DX Frank Hodson Email: moonchess@hotmail.co.uk

**Bradford and Avon Valley Youth Chess Club:** Sarah Cottle Email: sarahcottle@btinternet.com

**Worcestershire Junior Chess Academy** Established 2004 and affiliated to Worcestershire Chess Association

**Website:** 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

League Reports can be found at 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 (as above)

### **Yorkshire Junior Chess Association**

**Contact:** John Hipshon

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Leeds

LS7 4QB

Tel: 0113 2267759

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## **CORRESPONDENCE CHESS**

### **English Federation for Correspondence Chess (EFCC, previously BFCC)**

Affiliated to the International Correspondence Chess Federation and to the ECF

**Website:** www.bfcc-online.org.uk

**President:** Richard Hall

**Secretary:** Colin Cheek, 1 Kennet Mews, Marlborough SN8

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### **Member Organisations:**

**British Correspondence Chess Association (BCCA)** Neil Limbert, 6 Milner Avenue, Penistone, Sheffield S36 9DB Website: www.bcca.info

**National Correspondence Chess Club (NCCC)** Craig Douglas, 7 Gilsland Road, Carlisle, Cumbria CA1 2XD Email: secretary@natcor.org.uk Website: www.natcor.org.uk

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

**Braille Chess Association, Clergy Correspondence Chess Club, Hampshire Chess Association, Old Bradfordians, SchemingMind Online Correspondence Chess Club, Sheffield & District Chess Association, Yorkshire Chess Association**

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:	£15.00
51 to 100 members:	£30.00
101 to 250 members:	£45.00
251 to 500 members:	£65.00
over 500 members:	£75.00

Individuals may subscribe as Patrons of the Federation at an annual fee of £13.00. This entitles them to attend and speak at all meetings of the Executive Committee and to vote at the AGM.

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 EFCC 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; Candidates Sections; Championship - prizes £100 and £50. The entry fee is £12 at each level. Membership of the Federation or one of its organisations is a condition of entry.

The British Ladies Correspondence Chess Championship is organised annually for lady players. Entry fee £8. There are no membership qualifications. Tournament Director: Phillip Beckett, Brough House, Church Laneham, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 0NQ

Veteran's Championship (over 60s) Tournament Director: Ian M Pheby, Oaklea Cottage, Horsham Road, Capel, Dorking RH5 5JH

The British Correspondence Chess Team Championship is organised annually with teams nominated by the British Correspondence Chess League Tournament Director: Ian M Pheby, Oaklea Cottage, Horsham Road, Capel, Dorking RH5 5JH

### **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:** Stan Grayland, 65 Newman Way, Rednal, Birmingham B45 9LU Email: [sgrayland@gmail.com](mailto:sgrayland@gmail.com)

**General Secretary:** Neil Limbert, 6 Milner Avenue, Penistone, Sheffield S36 9DB. Email: [neil.limbert@gmail.com](mailto:neil.limbert@gmail.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. Eleven different tournaments and competitions ensure an unmatched variety of chess from which to choose, including the BCCA Annual Championship, Trios Handicap, Gambits, Endgame Tourney, team play 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/year-book is issued free to members quarterly.

### **Cost**

All this for only £12.50 a year plus tournament costs.

### **CC in the modern world**

The majority of BCCA chess is now played online with specially designed Correspondence Chess Servers. Most BCCA tournaments are rated by the ICCF (International CC Federation linked to FIDE) and members have the opportunity to play international chess and work towards titles. Of course the BCCA also has an unrivalled wealth of experience in providing traditional postal chess for those members who still prefer to play this way.

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 Neil Limbert (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:** Fred Margrave Email: [chairman@natcor.org.uk](mailto:chairman@natcor.org.uk)

**Secretary:** Craig Douglas, 7 Gilsland Road, Carlisle, Cumbria CA1 2XD Email: [secretary@natcor.org.uk](mailto:secretary@natcor.org.uk)

**Treasurer:** Des Green, 93 Elmdon Lane, Birmingham B37 7DN Email: [treasurer@notcor.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@notcor.org.uk)

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**Webserver TD:** Colin Hipwell Email: [webserver@natcor.org.uk](mailto:webserver@natcor.org.uk)

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**Magazine):** Brian Goodwin, 703 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow G41 2AA Email: [brianjgoodwin@btinternet.com](mailto:brianjgoodwin@btinternet.com)

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

### **Social Correspondence Chess Association**

Founded 1940, and 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**

Brooks, Dr Ian; Butler, David Henry; Chambers, Duncan; Crapper, Trevor; Dearnley, Andrew; Gallimore, Derek; Gillman, Reg; Hanison, Bernard; Limbert, Neil; March, Dennis; Pheby, Ian; Rawlings, Alan; Wharrier, Jo

#### **Scotland**

Borwell, Alan P; Livie, George W G; MacGregor, Colin A; Sneddon, Iain



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

### Grandmasters

England - Barnsley, Anthony R; Brookes, John; Brooks, Dr Ian; Clarke, Peter; Coleman, Peter; Hall, Adrian; Johnson, Maurice; Markland, Peter; Millican, Peter; Penrose, Jonathan; Povah, Nigel; Prizant, Michael; Pugh, John; Richardson, Keith; Robson, Nigel

Scotland - Bryson, Douglas; Kilgour, David; Muir, Andrew

Lady Grandmaster - Barber, Dr Jill; Halliwell, Toni; Jones, Mary

### Senior International Masters

England - Anderson, John; Asquith, Dr Jerry; Bowyer, Ken; Burne, Nigel; Carleton, John; Chandler, Clifford; Conroy, Mike; Davies, Gordon H; Dearnley, Andrew; Donnelly, Dr Mike J; Footner, John; Frostick, Clive; Kitson, Keith; Mukherjee, Ajoy; Nicholson, Mike; Overton, David J; Pegg, Russell; Pheby, Ian M; Rawlings, Alan J C; Read, Michael; Rhodes, John D; Rich, Charles; Snape, Ian L; Tait, Jonathan A; Thomas, Trevor; Thorn, J D (Pat); Timson, Paul F; Valerio, Giuseppe; Verney, Dr Kevern; Vivante-Sowter, John; Wharam, Dr John; Williams, Christopher C; Williamson, Harvey

Scotland - Beecham, Richard H; Craig, T J; Finnie, Douglas S; Giulian, Philip; McNab, Dr. Colin

Ireland - Harding, Timothy D; Gibney, Dr Eugene J; Ludgate, Alan T; Nightingale, Darrell; O'Duill, Antoin; Taylor, W Desmond

### International Masters

England - Adams, John; Anderton, David W; Boyd, Frank; Brewer, Shaun; Brigden, Michael; Brockbank, Henry; Burne, Nigel J; Chambers, Duncan; Corfield, Julian; Ebbett, David; Fraser, Fred J L; Harman, Ken; Horton, Michael; Lumley, W F; Lynn, Liam; Maduekwe, Chiedu; Shephard, Chris; Shaw, Sidney; Smith, Peter; Southwell, Henry; Sowden, Edward; Sowray, Peter J; Suto, Janos I; Tatlow, Stephen; Thompson, Ian; Toothill, John; Wharam, Dr John; Wills, Mike

Scotland - Borwell, Alan Peter; Livie, George W G; Mackintosh, Ian; McAlpine, Kenneth; Pyrich, George D; Sprott, George R; Thomson, Thomas; Watson, Joe; Wickens, Tim S

Wales - Lamford, Paul

Ireland - O'Connor, Jonathan; Ryan, John; Salter, David

International Lady Masters - Clarke, Peggy

## **Winners of Correspondence Championships**

### British Correspondence Chess Championship

1921	Rev. F. E. Hammond	1955	J A Fuller		Ludgate
1922	J. H. Blake	1956	F Parr	1988	K J Bowyer, A T Ludgate & J D Thorn
1923	W. A. Hooper	1957	S C Davey		
1924	W. H. Gunston	1958	P J Oakley	1989	C R Chandler & M P F Singleton
1925	Thorold Gosset	1959	S Milan	1990	P J Millican
1926	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1960	B Cafferty	1991	A M Stewart
1927	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1961	Dr C S Hunter & S C Davey	1992	M Johnson & M P F Singleton
1928	W. H. Gunston	1962	S Milan	1993	G Valerio & K J Verney
1929	J. E. West	1963	S Milan	1994 - 5	K J Verney & A Barnsley
1930	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1964	P B Dodson	1995 - 7	R V M Hall
1931	W. H. Whicher	1965	S Milan	1997 - 9	C Rich
1932	T. H. Tylor	1966	A S Hollis & S Milan	1999 - 2001	S Tatlow
1933	T. H. Tylor	1967	A S Hollis	2001 - 3	P A G Dargan & S S Shaw
1934	T. H. Tylor	1968	J Timperley	2003 - 4	K Kitson
1935	G. S. A. Wheatcroft	1969	S Milan	2004 - 5	M Micklethwaite
1936	W. L. Roche	1970	S Hopewell	2005 - 6	K Kitson & O Lightowlers
1937	W.L. Roche	1971	A S Hollis	2006 - 7	W F Lumley & H D Williamson
1938	Unknown	1972	F Boyd	2007 - 8	O Lightowlers, F Bush & S S Shaw
1939	Unknown	1973	M A Walker	2008 - 9	R J Wakefield
1940	W. L. Roche	1974	A M Stewart	2009 - 10	J Corfield & A Lockwood
1941	J Wolstenholme	1975	G H Davies & D Ebbett	2010 - 11	J Corfield
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1943	R W Bonham	1977	P H Clarke	2012 - 14	P Catt
1944	D V Hooper	1978	C C W Shephard		
1945	B H Wood	1979	S D Cunliffe, C C W Shepherd & A M Stewart		
1946	G Wood		M Stewart		
1947	R W Bonham & J Cairncross	1980	A M Stewart		
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1950	F Parr	1983	D Bryson		
1951	R W Bonham & E Brown	1984	D Bryson		
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1953	H G Rhodes	1986	C Woodford		
1954	J A Fuller	1987	C R Chandler M H Hawley & A T		

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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
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1986	Mrs D Helbig	1999	Mrs L Barnes	2012	Ms T Halliwell
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1988	Mrs D M Cooper	2001	Mrs L Barnes	2014	Ms S Howell, Ms S MacGilchrist

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1970	N Graham & M A Walker	1981	R Parker & M Read	1992	Samantha Milligan
1971	P Giulian	1982	M Johnstone & M Read	1993-4	P Belleville
1972	C C W Shepherd	1983	A Tankel	1995	O Lightowlers
1973	P Corliatti	1984	E Whipp	1996	A Leech
1974	R Musson	1985	N A Down & E Whipp	1997	T Chamberlain & S Jones
1975	G Lawrence	1986	N A Down	1998	A Hughes
1976	E Gibney	1987	G W Lane & P Webster	1999	No contest
1977	D Jackson	1988	J W Clarke		

### British Junior Email Correspondence Chess Championship

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2000	A J A Evans and P C Gibbs	2005	T J Taylor	2010	E Sowden & K W McLaughlin
2001	E Sowden	2006	T J Taylor	2011	K W McLaughlin
2002	T J Taylor	2007	J E Davis, T J Taylor & S J Grayland	2012	L Ellis & I M Pheby
2003	T J Taylor	2008	C F Girling	2013	T Rooms

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1968	Nottingham Mechanics	1984	Inland Revenue	1999	Square Bashers
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1970	Sutton Coldfield	1986	Streatham & Brixton	2001	Square Bashers
1971	Nottingham Mechanics	1987	Streatham & Brixton	2002	SCCA
1972	Bradford	1988	Streatham & Brixton	2003	Camden
1973	Dragons	1989	Sutton Coldfield	2004	Sheffield
1974	Dragons	1990	The Knights of the Square Table	2005	Square Bashers
1975	Cambridge	1991	The Knights of the Square Table	2006	Square Bashers
1976	BCCS	1992	The Knights of the Square Table	2007	BCCA A
1977	Sutton Coldfield	1993	The Knights of the Square Table	2008	Square Bashers
1978	Inland Revenue	1982	Streatham & Brixton	2009	Square Bashers
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1980	Sutton Coldfield	1995	Inland Revenue	2011	BCCA
1981	Streatham & Brixton	1996	Peckham Postal Chess Club	2012	Square Bashers
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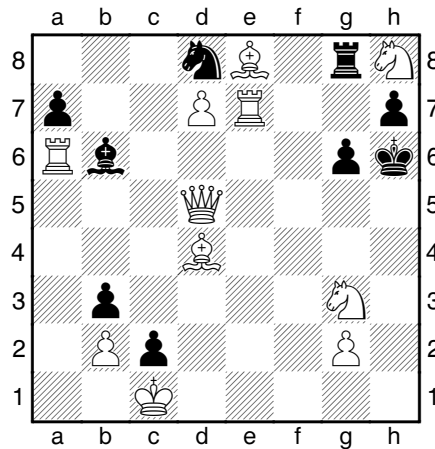
## Chess Problem News

by Ian Watson

Who's the British Champion? If I said John Nunn, you'd think this article was reprinted from some years ago, but he won the 2014 British Chess Solving Championship. To be fair, by the time you read this he might not be, as I'm writing in January 2015 and this year's final of the event is due to be held next month. The competition takes place every year, and anyone resident in the UK can enter. It begins with a straightforward mate in two which appears in the main chess magazines and columns in May. If you send in the correct solution, you will receive by post a set of more difficult problems to solve – you send in your solutions by post or e-mail. Do well enough in solving those and you will get invited to the final which takes place each year in the splendid venue of the main hall at Eton College, thanks to our sponsors Winton Capital. Have a go this year! To give you a taste of the difficulty, here are three of the problems from the latest postal round, which finished recently. (Solutions at the end of this article.)

The first is a two-mover – White to play and force mate on his second move. As it's a problem, expect the key move to be surprising – if that's not a contradiction in terms!

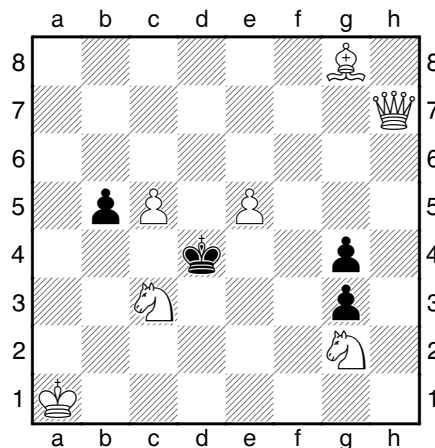
### R Bridgwater, Hampstead & Highgate Express 1899



Mate in 2

The second was also composed in the Victorian era. It's White to play and force mate on his third move. Again an unexpected first move – a passive sacrifice and it doesn't appear to have any purpose.

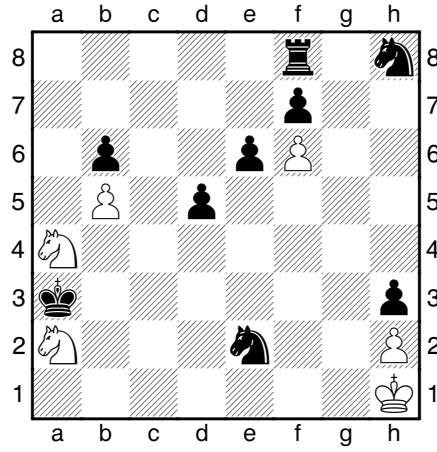
### E Winter-Wood, Sheffield Independent 1888



Mate in 3

The third problem is a helpmate. In helpmates, White and Black cooperate to achieve the mate of the Black king. In most helpmates, including this one, Black moves first; the moves you have to find have this sequence: BWBWBWBW. This problem has two solutions, and as you might expect they have some similarities to each other. To solve this, try thinking what pieces you need to achieve the mates and where they might take place. Also, in a problem there are no unnecessary pieces, so what, for example, is the role of the pawn on f6?

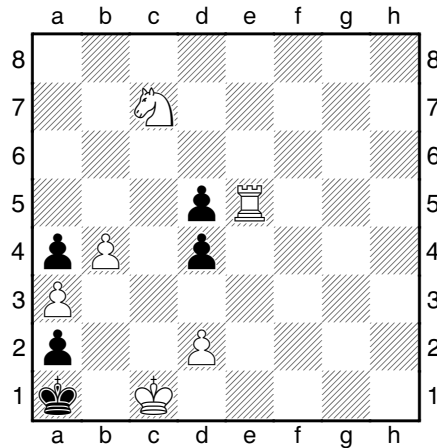
**C Feather & B Shorokhov, Shakmatna misl 2006**



Helpmate in 4. Two solutions.

One of the regular organisers of the British Chess Solving Championship for many years was Paul Valois, who sadly died in 2014. He was an expert particularly in endgame studies and selfmates, but had an interest in all types of problem. At the annual British Chess Problem Society weekend meeting in Bournemouth in 2013, he set a solving competition for the attendees. Here is a mate in six moves from that competition.

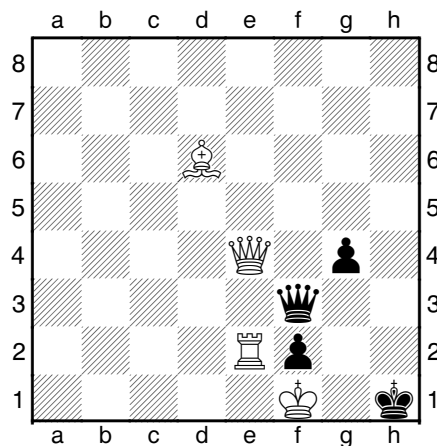
**H Weissauer, Rochade Europa 2012**



Mate in 6

Much gentler solving is the next problem, by Michael McDowell, a leading British problem composer (and, during 2014, a very successful competitor in the Channel 4 TV series Countdown!) Michael is also a strong solver, and received his solving IM title in 2014. There are FM, IM and GM titles for solving, and a solving Elo system; they work similarly to the OTB titles and Elos, although the titles are considerably harder to gain. The UK has two solving GMs: Nunn and Jonathan Mestel, both also former holders of the World Chess Solving Champion title.

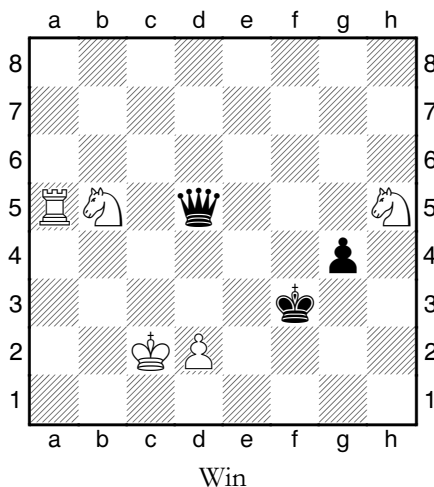
**M McDowell, Correspondence Chess 2014**



Mate in 2

The UK has many strong composers of chess problems, and also of endgame studies. Quite a few are also keen OTB players, and as an example here is a study by Paul Byway. It appeared in my endgame studies column in BCM in December 2014 and is a correction to an unsound study by Hugh Blandford which had appeared half a century earlier in BCM.

**P Byway, BCM 2014**  
(Revision of study by H Blandford 1964)



To see more chess problems, visit the British Chess Problem Society website at <http://www.theproblemist.org>

**Solutions**

**(Bridgwater) 1.Qa5** The defences are 1...R~ 2.B(x)g7; 1...N~ 2.N(x)f7; 1...B~ 2.Qh5; 1...Bxa5 2.Be3; 1...Bc5 2.Qd2: 1...g5 2.Nf5.

**(Winter-Wood) 1.Kb1** The defences are 1...Kxc3 2.Qe4 (2...Kd2 3.Qc2 and 2...b4 3.Qe3); 1...Kxc5 2.Qa7+ (2...Kb4 2.Na2 and 2...Kc6 3.Bd5); 1...Kxe5 2.Qe7+ (2...Kd4 3.Qe3 and 2...Kf5 3.Bh7); 1...b4 2.Qh6 (2...Kxe5 3.Qf4 and 2...Kxc5 3.Qd6).

**(Feather & Shorokhov) 1.Rg8 Nc1 2.Rg7 fxxg7 3.Nxc1 gxxh8Q 4.Ka2 Qb2** and **1.Ng6 N4c3 2.Ne7 fxe7 3 Nxc3 exf8Q 4.Ka4 Qb4.**

**(Weissauer) 1.Nb5 d3 2.Nc3 d4 3.Rd5 dxc3 4.dxc3 d2+ 5.Kc2 d1Q+ 6.Rxd1.**

**(McDowell) 1.Rxf2** White's rook self-pins, so there is no threat, but it puts Black in zugzwang. 1...Qxe4 2.Rh2; 1...g3 2.Qh4; 1...Qg2+ 2.Qxg2. For the terminology enthusiasts amongst you, 1...g3 is a 'Gamage unpin'; it allows White to unpin a Black piece because it shuts off a line that piece had available, in this case the route from f3 to h3.

**(Byway) 1.Nd4+ Qxd4 2.Rf5+ Kg2 3.Nf4+ Kh2 4.Rh5+ Kg1 5.Ne2+ K-any 6.Nxd4.** If 2...Ke4 3.Ng3 mate or 2...Ke2 3.Ng3+ Ke1 4.Rf1 mate. In the main line, 3...Kg1/g3 4.Ne2+ and 5.Nxd4, or 3...Kf3 4.Ne6+ Ke4 5.Rf4+ Ke5 6.Rxd4, or 3...Kf1 4.Ne6+ Qf2 5.Rxf2+ Kxf2 6.Ng5.

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**Wiltshire:** Mrs F Headlong

**WECU Executive:** Officers and the 1st named of the above delegates.

## ENGLISH COUNTIES

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### BERKSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

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## **BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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**Berkhamsted:** Cricket Club, Berkhamsted Sports & Social Club, Kitchener's Field off Castle Hill, Berkhamsted HP4 1HE Wednesdays Website: <http://www.berkhamstedsportsclub.co.uk/> Ian J Hall, 6 Hall Park Gate, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 2NJ Tel: 01442 864097

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## **CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Affiliated to the ECF and EACU

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#### **Affiliated Clubs:**

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### **CLEVELAND CHESS ASSOCIATION**

(incorporating the Teesside Chess Association). Founded in 1883. Affiliated to the ECF and the NCCU

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## **CORNWALL COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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### **Affiliated Clubs:**

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## **CUMBRIA CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Founded 1884 as the Cumberland Chess Association, and merged with the equally longstanding Westmoreland and Furness Chess Associations in 1974. Affiliated to the ECF and the NCCU

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Bournemouth & District Chess League

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### **GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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## **MIDDLESEX COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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## **NORFOLK COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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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**

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



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

Founded 1897

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Shirley and Lucas, Solihull, South Birmingham, Stourbridge,  
Sutton Coldfield, Tamworth & District, Walsall Kipping,  
Warley Quinborne, West Bromwich, West Midlands Police,  
Westminster, Wolverhampton

#### **BLACKPOOL & FYLDE CHESS LEAGUE**

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#### **Affiliated Clubs:**

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#### **BOURNEMOUTH & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

Founded 1950

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New Milton; Poole Website: www.poolechessclub.org.uk;  
Ringwood; Southbourne Website: www.geocities.com/south-  
bournechessclub/; Wimborne Website: www.wim-  
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### **THE BRISTOL & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

Founded 7th October 1907 and affiliated to the WECU

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http://southbristolchess.wix.com/home; Thornbury;

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### **CHILTERN CUP FOR COUNTY TEAMS**

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### **CITY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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### **COMBINED SERVICES CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Affiliated to the ECF

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### **COVENTRY & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

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### **CROYDON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

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### **DARLINGTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

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### **DONCASTER & DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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### **DUDLEY & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

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### **EXETER & DISTRICT LEAGUE**

Affiliated to Devon County Chess Association

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Affiliated to the Civil Service Sports Council. Registered with the ECF via Game Fee

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### **MID-SUSSEX CHESS LEAGUE**

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### **NORTH DEVON CHESS LEAGUE**

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### **NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE & DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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### **SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

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**STOCKPORT & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

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#### **WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**

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**Kidderminster** Website:

<http://www.communicate.co.uk/worcs/kidderminsterchess/>

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