



BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

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VENUE CYMRU, The Promenade, Llandudno LL30 1BB

Friday 28th July – Sunday 6th August 2017

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CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISERS

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Championship events are open only to British Isles Citizens, British Overseas Territories Citizens or players resident therein for the past year, or those with British Overseas Dependent Territories Citizenship. In Junior Championships, ages relate to 1st January 2017 e.g. an Under 10 will be born in 2007 or later.

All Junior Championships will include titles for at least one boy and one girl.

For a complete set of rules on qualification, see www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk

FIDE Laws of Chess apply throughout the Championships, except where specifically amended in the tournament rules. These can be found at www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

This event is open only to exempted or qualified players.

Saturday 29th July to Sunday 6th August

9 rounds - rounds 1-8 (Saturday 29th July – Saturday 5th August) begin each day at 2.30pm, round 9 (Sunday 6th Aug) begins 10.00am

BRITISH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

65+ (born 1952 or earlier)

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7 rounds, starting 2.30pm daily

Sunday 30th July - Saturday 5th August

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BRITISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

7 rounds

UNDER 16 (born 2001 or later)

Sunday 30th July – Saturday 5th August 9.15am

UNDER 14 (2003 or later)

Sunday 30th July – Saturday 5th August 9.15am

UNDER 12 (2005 or later)

Sunday 30th July – Saturday 5th August 9.15am

UNDER 10 (2007 or later)

Sunday 30th July – Saturday 5th August 9.15 am

UNDER 11 (2006 or later) (7 rounds)

Friday 28th July AND Saturday 29th July - 9.15am, 1 pm, 4.45pm

Sunday 30th July - 9.15am

UNDER 9 (2008 or later) (6 rounds)

Friday 28th July - 2.30pm, 5.00pm

Saturday 29th July - 9.15am, 11.45am, 2.30pm, 5.00pm

UNDER 8 (2009 or later) (6 rounds)

Sunday 30th July - 10.30am, 12 noon, 1.30pm, 3.00pm, 4.30pm, 6.00pm

Entrants to **BOTH** the U8 and U9 Championships before 21st July may deduct £10 from their total entry fee.

Please note this means if you've entered **BOTH** events, not just one or the other ...

MAJOR OPEN - OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS

Saturday 29th July to Sunday 6th August

9 rounds - rounds 1-8 (Saturday 29th July – Saturday 5th Aug) begin each day 2.30pm

Round 9 (Sunday 6th August) begins 10.00am

WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS (5 rounds)

Friday 28th July 7.00pm, Saturday 29th July 9:15am and 2.30pm, Sunday 30th July 9.15am and 2.30pm

Atkins Tournament - open to all players

Soanes Tournament - open to players under FIDE 1825 or if no FIDE Grade ECF below 150

Yates Tournament - open to players under ECF 120/1600 (January 2017 list)

Players may ask to play in a higher section if they so wish. Players may request a ½ point bye in any of first four rounds. Round One byes must be claimed on the entry form. Inform your section's Arbiter of any bye to be taken in later rounds.

WEEKDAY TOURNAMENTS - 5 rounds

5 DAY AM Open Tournament
Under 180/2050 Tournament
Under 160/1900 Tournament
Under 140/1750 Tournament
Under 120/1600 Tournament
Under 100/1450 Tournament

Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August 9.15am
Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August 2.30pm
Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August 9.15am
Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August 2.30pm
Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August 9.15am
Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August 2.30pm

RAPIDPLAY – ONE SECTION - 9 ROUND FIDE-rated

Saturday 5th August - 1.00pm, 1.45pm, 2.30pm, 3.15pm, 4.00pm
4.45pm, 5.30pm, 6.15pm, 7.00pm

RATES OF PLAY

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| Rate of play: 40 moves in 90 minutes, followed by 30 minutes to finish the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move one | British Championship Senior Championships Major Open |
| All moves in 90 minutes with 30 seconds per move added from move one. | Graded Tournaments - U180, U160, U140, U120, U100 Junior Championships - U16, U14, U12, U10 Morning Open Weekenders - Atkins, Soanes, Yates |
| All moves in 75 minutes with 10 seconds per move added from move 1. | Junior Championships U11 |
| All moves in 50 minutes with 10 seconds per move added from move one. | Junior Championships U9 |
| All moves in 20 minutes with 10 seconds per move added from move one. | Junior Championships U8 |
| All moves in 10 minutes with 5 seconds per move added from move one. | Rapidplay |

British Championship Play-off

Should the Championship be tied, a play-off will determine the title. The play-off will be held on Saturday 6th August. The regulations can be found on the website prior to the Championships. In the event of any other tournament being tied, the title and any prize money will be shared.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

No entries can be accepted except on an official entry form or online at the Championship website. Additional forms can be obtained from the ECF and Championship websites or by contacting the ECF Office with a stamped addressed envelope.

English players **MUST** be members of the English Chess Federation. Gold membership is required for FIDE-rated events (other than Rapidplay) and Silver for others. Silver membership is required for Rapidplay. Members should quote their membership number on the Entry Form.

Other players **MUST** be a member of their national body.

To avoid late fees, both the entry form and entry fee **MUST BE RECEIVED** before the 'late fee' date.

Note - a £10 surcharge will apply to entries made on the day of an event, if accepted.

Grades/Ratings

The ratings used for each tournament will be in the following order of priority, where the following letters are ---

E - ECF / National Rating (January 2017)

Q - ECF Rapidplay Rating (January 2017)

F - FIDE Rating (July 2017)

R - FIDE Rapidplay Rating (July 2017)

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|--------------|----|----------------|----|-------------------|------|
| Championship | FE | Under 11 | EQ | Under 140/1750 | FE |
| Major Open | FE | Under 10 | FE | Under 120/1600 | EQ |
| Over 50 | FE | Under 9 | EQ | Under 100/1450 | EQ |
| Over 65 | FE | Under 8 | QE | Weekend Open | FE |
| Under 16 | FE | AM Open | FE | Weekend U150/1825 | FE |
| Under 14 | FE | Under 180/2050 | FE | Weekend U120/1600 | EQ |
| Under 12 | FE | Under 160/1900 | FE | Rapidplay | RQFE |

1) Where a player has none of the above, the organisers will assign an estimate based on all available data on a case-by-case basis, failing which the player will be assigned a rating of 0.

2) The conversion between ECF ratings and National/FIDE ratings will be - $Elo = (ECF \times 7.5) + 700$

3) The ratings allocated by this process will be used in the calculation of any relevant prizes.

Obtaining a FIDE Identification Number

All entrants playing in a FIDE-rated section must have a FIDE ID Number **AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING THEIR ENTRY**, unless they wish their FIDE nationality to be England. English players without a FIDE ID number will have one created at the time the rating files are submitted to FIDE.

PLEASE NOTE: At the time of writing, changing this nationality later costs 250 Euros.

Overlapping events

Players may not take part in two tournaments on the same day if the sessions are scheduled at the same time.

EXCEPTION

A player can claim a 0 point bye in round 7 of U11 Championship if he/she is not in line for a possible prize in that section and also playing in another junior Championship, but if the player is in line for a possible prize in the under 11 Championship then he/she must take a 1/2 point bye in round 1 of any other junior event in order to play in round 7 of the under 11 Championship.

Please note that photographs will be taken at the event which may be used for publicity purposes both for the current Championships and those in future years. Any objection by an individual to the same being published should be notified to the event organisers. The ECF Data Controller is Gary Willson.

Byes

In non-championship events, the preferred way for byes to be claimed is on the entry form where at all possible. Players may request up to 2 half point byes in the Major Open and Rapidplay and one half point bye in other sections. A player will score 0 if a Half Point Bye is requested in the last round. If a tournament permits two Half Point Byes, then a player will score 0 if the second Half Point Bye request is in the last round, or if both the Half Point Byes are requested in the last two rounds.

[Information for competitors, conditions of entry and tournament rules are available to download from British Chess Championship website at www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk](http://www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk)

Entry to the Championships is deemed to be acceptance of the conditions shown on the site



ENTRY FEES and PRIZES

| Event | | Entry fee before 23rd June 2017 | Entry fee on/after 23rd June 2017 | PRIZES |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| British Championship | GM, IM, WGM, WIM | Free | £50 | 1st £10000* ; 2nd £5000; 3rd £2500; 4th £1500; 5th £1000; 6th £1000; 7th £500; 8th £500 British Womens Championship 1st £1000; 2nd £500; 3rd £250 Under 21 1st £1000; 2nd £500; 3rd £250; 4th £250 50+ Special Prizes 1st £1000; 2nd £500 Alexander Best Game Prize £100 Rating Prizes 2451-2550 1st £2000; 2nd £1000; 3rd £500; 2351-2450 1st £2000; 2nd £1000; 3rd £500; 2201-2350 £250; 2051-2200 £250 * incl. £1500 English Champion prize |
| | FM/WFM | £75 | £125 | |
| | 2150 and above Untitled | £150 | £200 | |
| | 2000 – 2149 inclusive | £200 | £250 | |
| | Under 2000 | £300 | £350 | |
| Major Open | GM, IM, WGM, WIM | Free | Free | 1st £750; 2nd £400 3rd £250; 4th £100 Performance Rated Prize(s) to be announced at the Championships |
| | FM/WFM | £50 | £100 | |
| | Others | £100 | £150 | |
| Weekday Tournaments Morning Open U180, U160, U140, U120, U100 | | £45 | £55 | 1st £240; 2nd £120; 3rd £60 |
| Over 50 / Over 65 | | £60 | £80 | 1st £400; 2nd £200; 3rd £100 |
| U16 - U10 Championships | | £45 | £55 | 1st £240; 2nd £120; 3rd £60 |
| U9 Championship | | £35 | £45 | 1st £200; 2nd £100; 3rd £50 |
| U8 Championship | | £25 | £35 | 1st £100; 2nd £60; 3rd £30 |
| 5 Day Tournament AM | | £45 | £55 | 1st £240; 2nd £120; 3rd £60 |

| Event | Entry fee before 22nd July 2017 | Entry fee on/after 22nd July 2017 | PRIZES |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Weekend Tournaments Atkins, Soanes, Yates | £30 | £40 | 1st £200; 2nd £100; 3rd £50 Grading Prize(s) to be announced |
| Rapidplay | £30 | £40 | 1st £200; 2nd £100; 3rd £50 Rating Prizes - 2000 – 1751 (inclusive) £50; 1750 – 1501 (inclusive) £50; 1500 – 1251 (inclusive) £50; 1250 – 1001 (inclusive) £50 |

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Best game prize in junior sections (U16 – U10) - £50

Neil Carr Fellowship Prize

This prize is a one-year scholarship for 2018 for the ECF Chess Academy International Programme. The prize is awarded to the highest eligible player in the Under 10 Championship. Tie Break and eligibility rules will be found on the British Championships website prior to the Championships

BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 ENTRY FORM

Please enter me for ... (please tick the relevant box or boxes below)

| Player Details | Event | ECF members - membership level (reqd) | Enter? (please tick) | Bye reqd? (please indicate round) |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Surname | British Championships | | | |
| Forename | 65+ Championship | | | |
| (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other) | 50+ Championship | | | |
| Address | Under 16 Championship | | | |
| | Under 14 Championship | | | |
| Town | Under 12 Championship | | | |
| Postcode | Under 11 Championship | | | |
| Telephone | Under 10 Championship | | | |
| Telephone (during the BCC) if known | Under 9 Championship | | | |
| | Under 8 Championship | | | |
| Email | Major Open | | | |
| | 5 Day Open AM | | | |
| Club | U180/2050 | | | |
| Date of birth | U160/1900 | | | |
| Gender | U140/1750 | | | |
| FIDE rating / ECF grade | U120/1600 | | | |
| | U100/1450 | | | |
| Other grade / Source? | Rapidplay | | | |
| ECF Membership Number | Weekender Atkins | | | |
| Nationality | Weekender Soanes (U150/1825) | | | |
| FIDE Federation | Weekender Yates (U120/1600) | | | |
| | Events in red are FIDE-rated and require ECF Gold Membership (Silver for non FIDE-rated events and Rapidplays) | | | |

Please sign here to indicate you have read the tournament rules which can be found on British Chess Championships website.

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| Tournament Entry Fee(s) | £ |
| Deduction | £ |
| ECF Membership (if applicable) – please enclose a completed membership form # | £ |
| Entry on the day surcharge | £ |
| Donation (thank you)* | £ |
| Total enclosed Entries MUST include the appropriate payment. Entry charges are calculated according to the day on which payment is made. Cheques/postal orders should be crossed and made payable to the English Chess Federation and sent with this entry form to Congress Admin at the ECF Office | £ |

Membership of the ECF at the appropriate level is required of all English players who play in any event

* Donations to assist the Congress are always welcomed.

The entry fees include VAT at 20%. The ECF VAT Registration Number is 195643626

Payment by Paypal

If you have a PayPal account, you can transfer funds to pay for your entry to the Championships. Please tick here if you have done so, and use the PayPal message box to indicate the event(s) you're paying for. The ECF PayPal address is - paypal@englishchess.org.uk

Payment by Visa/MasterCard

Please debit my Visa/MasterCard £ _____

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Expiry Date ____ / ____ CVC Number ____

Name & Address of Cardholder _____

Declaration - I wish to enter and am eligible for the tournaments named and have read and understood the entrance conditions of these Championships.

Signed _____ (Competitor or Parent/Guardian/Representative)

Please return this form to Congress Admin, British Chess Championships, The Watch Oak, Chain Lane, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0YD Email: british.entries@englishchess.org.uk



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