



# BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

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Hull City Hall, Queen Victoria Square, Carr Lane, Hull HU1 3RQ  
Friday 27th July to Sunday 5th August



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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 2018 e.g. an Under 10 will be born in 2008 or later.  
All Junior Championships will include titles for at least one boy and one girl.

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](http://www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk)

## BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

This event is open only to exempted or qualified players

Saturday 28th July to Sunday 5th August

9 rounds - rounds 1-8 (Saturday 28th July – Saturday 4th August) begin each day at 2.30pm; round 9 (Sunday 5th Aug) begins at 10.00am

## BRITISH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 7 rounds starting 2.30pm daily

**65+** (born 1953 or earlier)

Sunday 29th July - Saturday 4th August

**50+** (born 1968 or earlier)

Sunday 29th July - Saturday 4th August

## BRITISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 7 rounds

**UNDER 16** (born 2002 or later)

Sunday 29th July – Saturday 4th August 9.15am

**UNDER 14** (2004 or later)

Sunday 29th July – Saturday 4th August 9.15am

**UNDER 12** (2006 or later)

Sunday 29th July – Saturday 4th August 9.15am

**UNDER 10** (2008 or later)

Sunday 29th July – Saturday 4th August 9.15 am

**UNDER 11** (2007 or later) - 6 rounds

Friday 27th July AND Saturday 28th July - 9.15am, 1.00pm and 4.45pm

**UNDER 9** (2009 or later) - 6 rounds

Friday 27th July – 12.30pm 3.00pm and 5.30pm

Saturday 28th July - 9.15am, 11.45am and 2.30pm

**UNDER 8** (2010 or later) - 6 rounds

Sunday 29th July - 10am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm, 4pm and 5.30pm

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 28th July to Sunday 5th August

9 rounds, rounds 1-8 (Saturday 28th July – Saturday 4th Aug) begin each day at 2.30pm; round 9 (Sunday 5th August) begins at 10.00am

## WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS - 5 rounds

Friday 27th July 7.00pm, Saturday 28th July 9.15am and 2.30pm, Sunday 29th 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 2018 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** Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August 9.15am

Open to all players

**Under 2050 Tournament** Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August 2.30pm

Open to players under FIDE 2050 or, if no FIDE rating, ECF below 180

**Under 1900 Tournament** Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August 9.15am

Open to players under FIDE 1900 or, if no FIDE rating, ECF below 160

**Under 1750 Tournament** Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August 2.30pm

Open to players under FIDE 1750 or, if no FIDE rating, ECF below 140

**Under 120 Tournament** Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August 9.15am

Open to players under ECF 120/FIDE 1600 (January 2018 list)

**Under 100 Tournament** Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August 2.30pm

Open to players under ECF 100/FIDE 1450 (January 2018 list)

## RAPIDPLAY – ONE SECTION, 9 rounds FIDE-rated

Saturday 4th August

1.00pm, 1.45pm, 2.30pm, 3.15pm, 4.00pm, 4.45pm, 5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7.00pm

August 2018 FIDE rapidplay ratings will be used for this event

RATES 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 one	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 Sunday 5th 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.**

**Prizes must be claimed, and bank details provided, by 30th September 2018. Please see the Terms & Conditions on [www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk](http://www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk)**

Owing to the likelihood of increased entries this year, the British Chess Championships has enlisted the aid of nearby hotels so that entrants in certain events may enjoy additional space and amenities during their chess games. We will endeavour to email all players involved in good time, to let them know of any changes of venue.

## 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 2018)

Q - ECF Rapidplay Rating (January 2018)

F - FIDE Rating (July 2018)

R - FIDE Rapidplay Rating (August 2018)

Championship	FE	Under 11	EQ	Under 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 - Atkins	FE
Under 16	FE	AM Open	FE	Weekend U1825 - Soanes	FE
Under 14	FE	Under 2050	FE	Weekend U120 - Yates	EQ
Under 12	FE	Under 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.

## 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.

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. Information on how we use the data you provide us is included in the 'Conditions 2018' section which can be accessed via our website at [www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk](http://www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk) (a paper copy of which is available on request via the ECF Office), as is other information for competitors, including conditions of entry and tournament rules. **Entry to the Championships is deemed to be acceptance of the conditions shown on the site.** The ECF Data Controller is Gary Willson.

## ADDITIONAL PRIZES

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

### Neil Carr Fellowship Prize

This prize is a **one-year scholarship for 2019 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

**Best performance by ---**

A Welsh player - awarded the **Roy Clues Trophy**

A member of the Hull and District Chess Association Charitable Trust - **£100**

Both these prizes will be decided by members of a committee

## ENTRY FEES and PRIZES

Event		Entry before 22/6/18	Entry 22/6/18 and after	PRIZES
<b>British Championship</b> Please note - the organisers reserve the right to change the prize fund for the Championship only	GM, IM, WGM, WIM	Free	£50	<b>1st £10000</b> ; 2nd £5000 3rd £3000; 4th £2000 5th £1500; 6th £1000; 7th £1000 8th £500; 9th £500; 10th £500 <u>British Women's Championship</u> 1st £1000; 2nd £500 3rd £250 <u>English Champion</u> £1500 <u>Under 21</u> 1st £1000; 2nd £500; 3rd £250; 50+ Special Prizes 1st £1000; 2nd £500; 3rd £250 <u>Alexander Best Game Prize</u> £100 <u>Rating Prizes</u> <b>2451-2550</b> 1st £1000 2nd £500; 3rd £250 <b>2351-2450</b> 1st £1000 2nd £500; 3rd £250 <b>2201-2350</b> £250 <b>2051-2200</b> £250 <u>Best Game Prize</u> £250
	FM/WFM	£75	£125	
	<b>2150 and above untitled</b>	£150	£200	
	<b>2000 – 2149 inclusive</b>	£200	£250	
	<b>Under 2000</b>	£300	£350	
<b>Major Open</b>	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	
<b>Weekday Tournaments Morning Open</b> <b>U2050, U1900, U1750, U120, U100</b>		£45	£55	1st £240; 2nd £120; 3rd £60
<b>Over 50 / Over 65</b>		£60	£80	1st £400; 2nd £200; 3rd £100
<b>U16 - U10 Championships</b>		£45	£55	1st £240; 2nd £120; 3rd £60
<b>U9 Championship</b>		£35	£45	1st £200; 2nd £100; 3rd £50
<b>U8 Championship</b>		£25	£35	1st £100; 2nd £60; 3rd £30
<b>5 Day Tournament AM</b>		£45	£55	1st £240; 2nd £120; 3rd £60

Event	Entry before 21/7/18	Entry fee 21/7/18 and after	PRIZES
<b>Weekend Tournaments – Atkins, Soanes and Yates</b>	£30	£40	1st £200; 2nd £100; 3rd £50 Grading Prize(s) to be announced
<b>Rapidplay</b>	£30	£40	1st £200; 2nd £100; 3rd £50 <u>Rating Prizes</u> <b>2000 – 1751</b> (incl) £50 <b>1750 – 1501</b> (incl) £50 <b>1500 – 1251</b> (incl) £50 <b>1250 – 1001</b> (incl) £50

# BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 ENTRY FORM

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

<u>Player's details</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>ECF membership level (req'd)</u>	<u>Tick to indicate entry</u>	<u>Bye required? (please indicate round number)</u>
Surname	<b>British Championships</b>			
Forename	<b>65+ Championship</b>			
Title	<b>50+ Championship</b>			
Address (incl. postcode)	<b>Under 16 Championship</b>			
	<b>Under 14 Championship</b>			
	<b>Under 12 Championship</b>			
	<b>Under 11 Championship</b>			
Telephone	<b>Under 10 Championship</b>			
	<b>Under 9 Championship</b>			
Email	<b>Under 8 Championship</b>			
	<b>Major Open</b>			
Club	<b>5 Day Open AM</b>			
	<b>U2050</b>			
Date of birth	<b>U1900</b>			
	<b>U1750</b>			
Gender	<b>U120/1600</b>			
	<b>U100/1450</b>			
FIDE rating / ECF grade / Other grade and source?	<b>Rapidplay</b>			
	<b>Weekend Atkins Open</b>			
ECF membership number	<b>Weekend Soanes U1825</b>			
	<b>Weekend Yates U120/1600</b>			
Nationality	<b>Events in red are FIDE-rated and require ECF Gold Membership (Silver for non-FIDE-rated events and rapidplays)</b>			
FIDE federation	Please sign here to indicate you have read the tournament rules on the British Chess Championships website at <a href="http://www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk">http://www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk</a> Signature			

<b>Tournament entry fee(s)</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Deduction</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>ECF membership (if required) – please enclose a completed membership form #</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Entry on the day surcharge</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Donation (thank you!) *</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Total enclosed</b> 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	<b>£</b>

# 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](mailto: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

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**Declaration - I wish to enter, and am eligible for, the tournaments named and I 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](mailto:british.entries@englishchess.org.uk)



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