

2015 BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



THE ROOTES BUILDING THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

25th JULY - 8th AUGUST

PROGRAMME AND INFORMATION

BRITI\$H CHE\$\$ CHAMPION\$HIP\$ 2015 \$ATURDAY, 25th JULY — \$ATURDAY, 8th AUGU\$T

THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY - MONDAY, 27th JULY at 2.30 pm

MAIN PRIZE GIVING AND CLOSING CEREMONY - SATURDAY, 8th AUGUST at 9.30 am

Trophy winners who have attended an earlier prize giving should indicate if they want to have their trophies presented again at the main prize giving.

Failure to attend a prize ceremony without the prior permission of the Congress Manager and/or a Principal Arbiter will result in the forfeiting of the prize concerned.

CONTROL TEAM

Congress Manager Kevin Staveley
Congress Treasurer John Philpott
Chief Arbiter Peter Purland

Principal Arbiters David Eustace, David Thomas, David Welch

Chair of Appeals David Welch

Arbiters Matt Carr, Julian Clissold, Geoff Gammon, Alex Holowczak,

Tony Tatam, Tom Thorpe, John Wickham

DGT Boards David Clayton

Games Inputters Arnold Lutton and team

Commentary IM Andrew Martin, IM Vaidyanathan Ravikumar
Coaching WGM Sheila Jackson, IM Vaidyanathan Ravikumar

Publicity: Gary Willson

Web Site: Alex Holowczak, Andrew Walker, Gary Willson

Front of House: Jane Kremer, Traci Whitfield

Additional Events Co-ordinater: Stewart Reuben

Please see the British Chess Championships website www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk for much more information, including a map of the campus.

WELCOME TO BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

A Message from Dominic Lawson, President, English Chess Federation

I am delighted to welcome all of you to the 2015 British Chess Championships and to the University of Warwick.

This is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the University, which makes it young by the standards of the British Chess Championship; but in that relatively brief time it has established itself in the front rank of the nation's universities. This is the result of high standards of intellectual rigour, something which all competitors will seek to emulate in their games here! None more so than David Howell and Jonathan Hawkins, the joint winners of last year's championship.

This year, if at the end of the scheduled rounds there is a tie, there will be a play-off match for the title - an exciting prospect.

The last time the event was held at the University of Warwick was 1970, when it was won outright by Robert Wade. Bob, who died 7 years ago, was as both a coach and an author, a force for the resurgence of British chess in the Bobby Fischer boom—and in fact the only Briton to have played Fischer in tournaments (outside Olympiads). I wish all competitors here the good luck not of winning this tournament—that would not be possible—but of recording at least one game of beauty that they can be proud of. That, after all, is why we play chess.

A Message from David Thomas, President, Warwickshire Chess Association

The Warwickshire Chess Association is delighted to welcome the British Chess Championships back to Warwickshire.

The Championships have been held in the county on three previous occasions. On the last occasion in 1970 the Championships were held here at the University of Warwick, when Bob Wade was Champion. 12 years earlier Jonathan Penrose won the first of his ten Championships in Leamington Spa. Stratford-upon-Avon hosted the 1925 Championships, when Henry Atkins won his ninth and final Championship.

We wish the best of luck to Warwickshire's local players competing across all events, with particular congratulations to those who qualified to play in the Championship itself this year:

John Edge - Birmingham League Individual Champion, Paul Lam - Coventry League Individual Champion,

Andrew Paterson - Leamington League Individual Champion, Mark Page - Warwickshire Champion, Don

Mason - South Wales New Year Congress, Richard Weaving - gualified by rating.

We wish everyone competing in the 102nd British Chess Championships an enjoyable and successful time, and hope those who are attending but not competing enjoy their time here in Warwickshire.

A Message from the Conference Team, University of Warwick

Warwick Conferences and The University of Warwick are looking forward to being the host venue for the 102nd British Chess Championships. We are delighted Warwick was selected for this prestigious event and I am delighted to welcome you to our venue for the duration of your stay.

A Message from Kevin Staveley, Championships Manager

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the University of Warwick for this year's Championships. For the past three years we have enjoyed the seaside – Aberystwyth, Torquay and the lovely Northumberland coast so this year's event will have a slightly different feel to it. Nevertheless, unlike Sheffield four years ago which was very much a city centre venue, this year's Championships take place in beautiful countryside while, at the same time, being within easy access of both Coventry and Warwick. There is plenty to see in the area.

My team and I look forward to meeting you through the fortnight as we enjoy the many attractions, both at the venue and also in the wider locality, before we move back to the seaside for the 2016 Championships in the Dorset holiday resort of Bournemouth.

Junior Chess Coaching

Thanks to a contribution from the John Robinson Trust the British Championships are again able to offer free training sessions to junior competitors.

Experienced coaches Sheila Jackson and Vaidyanathan Ravikumar will be on hand to offer advice.

A BOOKSTALL SUPPIED BY CHESS AND BRIDGE

www.chess.co.uk
will be open throughout the fortnight

FOOD OUTLETS – All information correct as at 26th June 2015. Prices and opening times may vary. Please check for details

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Café Library	Mon-Fri: 8am- 2.30pm (restaurant)	7 item cooked breakfast (includes tea or filter coffee)	£3.50	Selection of sandwiches/panini/wraps	£1.85-£3.95			Self service, canteen style	Library building, Library Road
	Mon-Fri: 8am- 6pm (extension)	5 item cooked breakfast	£2.95	Cakes and pastries	From £1.65				
	Sat-Sun: 10am- 4pm	Ultimate cooked breakfast	£4.50	Hot food	Menu changes daily - from £4.50				
		Bacon/sausage batch	£2.50	Value hot meal	£3.50				
		Bacon/sausage baguette	£3	Jacket potatoes	From £2.50				
		Barista style coffee	£2.10-£2.20	Soup/soup and a roll	£2/£2.20				
		Tea	£1.30	Selection of cold drinks	From £1.15				
		Innocent smoothie	£2.50						
		Innocent orange/apple juice	£1.75						
Fusion	Mon-Fri: 8am- 9pm	Bacon/sausage batches	£2.50	Asian inspired menu - noodle/rice dishes	From £4.25	Asian inspired menu -	From £4.25	Walk in restaurant, order	Rootes Building,
restaurant						noodle/rice dishes		and pay at till	tirst floor
	Sat-Sun: 8am- 10pm	Теа	£1.10	Special offer: 2 main dishes for £10	£10	Special offer: 2 main dishes for	£10		
		Premium teas and infusions	£2	Soft drinks	From £1	Soft and alcoholic drinks	From £1		
		Barista style coffee	£2.10	"Super" juices	£3.45	Cocktails and mocktails	From £2.95		
Café Bar	Mon-Fri: 8am- 9pm	Baked beans on toast	£2.50	Selection of sandwiches/panini/wraps	£2.65-£3.95			Café with seating available	Arts Centre, central campus
	Sat-Sun: 3pm- 8.30pm	Scrambled egg on toast	£2.25	Delux jacket potatoes	£4.75				
	-	Cheese on toast	£2.50	Cakes and pastries	£1.75-£2.65				
		Sausage/bacon/veggie batch	£3	Snacks	£1.75-£3				
		Ham/cheese/tomato	£3.50	Toasties (gf)	£3.95				
		Toast and butter	£0.60	Sushi	£3.95-£5.50				

Bread and butter Porridge + 1 topping Bircher muesii Tea Barista style coffee Innocent smoothie Innoce

The following website may also be of interest:

http://www.warwicksu.com/food/

Also available on campus to purchase food

Curiositea Mon-Fri; 10am-5pm Bread Oven Mon-Fri; 12-2.30pm Xananas Mon-Fri; 9am-9pm

Terrace Bar Mon-Fri 5pm-midnight for the first week only Duck Mon-Fri Noon-11pm (Food Noon-9pm)

CAR PARKING

Free parking is available in certain car parks provided a permit is displayed. The permits (showing permitted car parks) can be downloaded from the British Chess Championships website www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk

BUS TIMETABLE

A local bus timetable can be downloaded from http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/insite/transtrav

PLAYING CONDITIONS & RULES

Refreshments - Only food and drink purchased in the playing venue is allowed to be consumed within the venue. Players and spectators who wish to consume their own drinks must do so outside the venue. This is a standard clause when booking conference facilities. In the past certain players have ignored this. The Federation respectfully reminds players that as part of their entry they have signed a declaration that they have read and understood this condition and hopes and expects that all players will adhere to this rule. In particular no food is to be brought into the playing area.

Smoking – This is not permitted anywhere in the playing venue.

Conduct of players - The dress code is smart, casual.

Defaults & withdrawals - Players who default or withdraw from any event without good cause may be barred from future events. They will anyway be liable to pay a full entry fee at any future event organised by the Federation together with a bond returnable on satisfactory conduct during such events. If for any reason you have to withdraw please tell your arbiter promptly, certainly before the pairings for the next round are made.

Discussion of games - The Laws of Chess specifically prohibit discussion of games in play. This includes what may seem like a harmless question like, 'How are you doing in your game?' While you are playing please do not visit the Bookstall, the Commentary Room, or the Analysis Area, nor analyse or play through someone else's game.

Reporting of results - The top copy of the score sheet must be handed in as soon as the game has finished to the arbiting point attached to your playing section. The bottom copy is for your use.

Recording of games - The official Championship score sheets must be used by all players to record their games. Use of scorebooks/pads is not allowed. If you wish to use these please copy your game afterwards, not during the game, nor in the playing hall.

In games where a 30 second increment is used, players must keep score AT ALL TIMES.

Under 9 and Under 8 Championships – Recording of games

In the Under 8 Championship, players do not need to keep score of their games.

In the Under 9 Championship, players must keep score of their games, but a player may stop scoring after his/her clock has shown less than 5 minutes left.

In both the Under 8 and Under 9 Championships the second completed illegal move shall lose the game. (This corrects a printing error both online and on the printed entry form).

Under 8 - Competitors for this Championship are asked to meet the event controllers in the Panorama Playing Hall at 9.30 am on Saturday, 25th July

Byes – First round byes must be claimed on the entry form. Byes in subsequent rounds must be notified to the appropriate control team at the event and at least 24 hours before the relevant round. Entrants to Junior Championships and the Major Open will take byes in the Major Open unless obtaining the permission of the Chief Arbiter at least 24 hours in advance. Before making a decision the Chief Arbiter will consult with the relevant Principal Arbiters as to the overall effect on both events.

Adjournments - Games will not normally be adjourned. If exceptional circumstances require an adjournment, an arbiter will explain the procedure.

Appeals - Appeals may be made against a controller's decision on matters of the Laws of Chess or of administration. Appeals should be made to one of the following: David Eustace, Peter Purland or Dave Thomas. If a player is dissatisfied with the decision he may appeal to an Appeals' Committee. An appeal to the Appeals' Committee must be lodged with the Congress Manager in writing, stating the grounds for the appeal, and accompanied by a £50 deposit which is returnable if the appeal is successful. The intention to appeal must be declared within one hour of the end of the game. The Appeals' Committee will be: A Principal Arbiter in the chair, not connected with the dispute, two other qualified Arbiters not connected with the dispute, two players' representatives. The decision of the Appeals' Committee will be final.

Grading - Players without a current grade are not eligible for any grading prize. All standard play tournaments will be ECF graded, using the July 2015 Grading List as the basis for the calculations. Rapidplays will use the January 2015 list.

Notice of pairings - Arbiters will endeavour to ensure that pairings for all events are posted as soon as possible on the Championships web site: www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk

Afternoon events - Pairings should be displayed by 11:00 a.m. Morning events - Pairings should be displayed by 10.30 p.m.

Publication of Games – Games will be published on the Championship website as soon as possible after the completion of the rounds.

Major Open Change-Over - After 6 rounds, players with poor scores may transfer to a junior championship or a 5-day tournament. A fee of £20 is payable, which is the equivalent to 50% of the normal entry fee.

British Championship Play-off – Should this be necessary it will take place immediately after the main prize giving on Saturday, 8th August

Other Championships - In the event of any other championship being tied, the title and any prize money will be shared.

TROPHIES & TITLES

Trophies - A trophy will be awarded to each Champion, as a permanent memento of the event. In addition certificates will be presented to the younger junior championship entrants (older juniors or any player may have a certificate of participation on request).

The Roy Clues Trophy will be awarded annually for the most meritorious performance by a Welsh player in the Congress.

The City of Dundee Trophy will be awarded annually to the winner of the Major Open.

The Boxall Plate will be awarded to the person adjudged to have made a significant contribution to the congress.

Titles - The highest placed competitor in each of the Junior Championships will be awarded the title of Overall British Champion for that age group. In addition the highest placed boy or girl will be awarded the appropriate title so that the best result by a boy and the best result by a girl will each be rewarded with a title.

ENGLISH CHAMPION

The highest placed English player in the British Championship will be declared English Champion, hold the Tony Miles Trophy for one year and receive £1500.

English Chess Federation Grand Prix - All events are part of the Grand Prix.

Blitz - Playing five-minute or speed chess with tournament clocks is forbidden. No chess games of any kind other than tournament games are permitted in the tournament hall. Clocks must not be removed from the playing hall.

Analysis Areas - Rooms have been reserved for post-match analysis after games. When evening events take place in these rooms, some analysis areas will be closed at around 7:30 pm.

Charts - These may be downloaded from the website.

Mail (for use in an emergency only) – British Chess Championships, C/0 Warwick Conferences Sutherland Suite office, Rootes Building, University of Warwick, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry CV4 7AL. There is always a danger of such mail being lost thus valuable items should not be sent by mail to this address.

Photographs - Please note that photographs will be taken at the event which may be used for publicity purposes. These may appear in chess publications or on the website. Any objection by an individual to the same being published should be notified to the event organisers. The ECF Data Controller is John Philpott.

Bulletins – A Commemorative Bulletin will be available shortly after the event and may be ordered at the Championships. Please order at the Congress Office. Cost £22.

Programme – This programme is available to download on line.

Telephones – Emergency contact Kevin Staveley 07885 226743

Email: manager.british@englishchess.org.uk

Rates of Play

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 Seniors Championships Major Open
All moves in 90 minutes with 30 seconds per move added from move one.	Graded Championships (U180, U160, U140, U120) 50+ U150; 65+ U150 Junior Champs: U16, U15, U14, U13, U12, U11, U10 5 Day Open AM / PM: Weekenders: Atkins, Soanes, Yates
All moves in 50 minutes with 10 seconds per move added from move one.	Junior Champs: U9
All moves in 20 minutes with 10 seconds per move added from move one. All moves in 3 minutes with 2 seconds per move added from move one.	Junior Champs: U8 Rapidplays: Open, Under 150, Under 125 Blitz

BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2016:

How to Qualify - See regulations on Website

Commentary

Andrew Martin with Vaidyanathan Ravikumar will be doing commentary on the top boards of the Championship during each round from 3pm until 6.30pm approx.

Live Games on the Internet

To watch the games being transmitted go to the Championship website and follow the links. britishchesschampionships.co.uk

OFFICIAL PRIZE GIVINGS

Saturday, 25th July 6.45 pm Panorama Suite, Rootes Building: Under 8 Championship

Sunday, 26th July 6.45 pm Venue will be announced at the Championships: Rapidplay Championships

Monday, 27th July 2.30pm – (As part of Opening Ceremony): Under 9 Championship

Friday 31st July 3:00 pm - The Commentary Area

Events - Under 180; Under 140 Championships; 5 Day Week 1 Morning.

Friday 31st July 6:45 pm - Venue will be announced at the Championships 5 Day Week 1 Afternoon (if finished).

Saturday 1st August 3:00 pm The Commentary Area

Events - Under 11, Under 13; Under 15 Championships.

Sunday 2nd August 7:30 pm - Venue will be announced at the Championships

Events - Weekender Tournaments, Blitz

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Conference Park?

This is the name given to the facilities provided by Warwick Conferences on the main University campus. The building used for dining and bars is Rootes Building and Conference Reception is within the Students Union Building. A link can be found for all relevant traffic information at: www.warwickconferences.com/delegates/delegates-conference-park.

Please also watch for AA road signs from main roads.

Once you arrive on campus please look out for the blue Warwick Conferences signage to direct you to the car parks and conference venues.

Where is the nearest Mainline Rail Station?

Coventry Intercity station is only four miles from the University. A taxi would cost approximately £11.00 from Coventry station to the University campus. Birmingham International Railway Station is also close to campus and a taxi from this location would cost approximately £27.00.

Is there a taxi rank on campus?

Taxis are available on Health Centre Road opposite Warwick Arts Centre at most times of the day. Alternatively you can contact Conference Reception for more information and relevant phone numbers.

Can I travel by bus from Coventry Railway Station or Bus Station?

The Number 12 bus runs from Coventry Bus Station via Coventry Train Station to the University

Is car parking free or do you have to pay?

The Conference Park offers limited complimentary parking in specified car parks. You will need to display your parking permit in the windscreen of your vehicle. Note the permits cover only car parks 7, 8, 8a, 9, 10 and 15. The permit is available on the Website: www.britishchesschampionship.co.uk

Accommodation

What time can I collect my bedroom key?

Check in for the Conference Park is from 15:00 onwards. Keys are collected from Conference Reception.

What will happen if I arrive after 22.45 and Conference Reception is closed?

Conference Reception is open until 23:00. If you are planning to arrive later than 22.45, please call in advance on 02476 528910 to arrange key collection from an alternative location. Once Reception is closed there is clear signage on the main door explaining the process for late arrivals.

What time do I need to check out of my room?

Check out time is 09:30 and all luggage and belongings should be removed at that time.

What electrical supply is available in the bedrooms?

Electricity is supplied at 220/240v and 50 cycles AC. Most foreign appliances will require an adaptor or transformer. Adaptors are available to buy at Rootes Grocery Store.

Are there any laundry facilities on campus?

The launderette is situated between Rootes Building and Rootes residences, opening times are available from Conference Reception for self-service washing and drying. There are also laundry facilities available in some of the residences. All machines require the correct change and you will need to provide your own washing powder and fabric softener.

Will I have access to a kitchen within my accommodation block?

Each delegate will have access to a kitchen although this may be shared and not be directly adjacent to their bedrooms. Please note these areas will not contain any cooking equipment or utensils.

What Leisure facilities are there and do delegates have access?

Delegates may use some of the University's Leisure facilities free of charge providing they take along their bedroom key or delegate name badge as a means of identification. Other facilities are available for a nominal charge and may need to be booked in advance. The towel from your bedroom can be taken to the Sports Centre, alternatively you can hire an additional towel at the Sports Centre for £1.75. Please see http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/sportscentre for further details.

Are there any cash machines or banks on campus?

There are branches of Barclays and Santander, both have cash machines in the Students Union Building (directly next to Rootes Building).

Where can I access my emails?

Conference Park delegates can access the WiFi network around campus and within their accommodation block, please ask at Conference Reception or any member of the team for the details of how to connect.

What should I do if I am not feeling well?

Please contact Conference Reception on 02476 528910, who will ensure a message is given to your Event Organiser. We do not have a resident doctor available for conference delegates, but in the event you require medical attention, this can be done via our 24 hour Security Team on 02476 522083. Alternatively there is a Walk In Medical Centre in Coventry – for more details see www.cityofcoventrynhshealthcarecentre.nhs.uk

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE 102nd BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS Times may be changed – Please check at the venue and on the web for any changes.

Day	date	time	Activity	Cost	Comments
Sunday	26.7	7.30 pm	Problem Solving Competition	Free	
Tuesday	28.7	10am	ECF Junior Academy Launch	Free	
Tuesday	28.7	2pm	Coach trip to Stratford-	£10 adults -	
			Upon-Avon	£6 U14	
Wednesday	29.7	8pm	Cr Az y Bli Tz	£3	Stewart Reuben will be god
Thursday	30.7	8pm	The Polgar's Variant	Free	This British premier should be
			A 70 minute		of interest to everybody,
			documentary		including children and parents.
Friday	31.8	8pm	Teamtalkingchess	Free	
Saturday	1.8	9pm	Seniors Meeting	Free	Chaired by Stewart
Sunday	2.8	1.30pm	Friends of Chess AGM	Free	Visitors welcome
Sunday	2.8	2pm	Cricket Match	Free	Sign up to play
Sunday	2.8	6.45pm	Chess Arbiters Association	Free	Visitors welcome
Sunday	2.8	7.45-	General Knowledge	£1 per	
Sanday	2.0	9.45pm	Quiz. Teams.	person	
Monday	3.8	8pm	Meet the ECF Chief	porcer	
,			Executive, Phil Ehr		
Monday	3.8	8pm	British Team Blitz Championship, rated	£8/team	
Tuesday	4.8	10am	ECF Junior Academy		
Tuesuay	4.0	100111	Launch		
Tuesday	4.8	2pm tbc	Coach trip		
Tuesday	4.0	Zpiii toc	to be confirmed		
Wednesday	5.8	10.30am	Coffee with ECF Director		
Wednesday	3.0	10.300111	of Junior Chess and		
			Education / Chief		
			Executive		
Wednesday	5.8	10 am –	Presentation on 2016	Free	Representatives from
,		4 pm			Bournemouth hope to be on
		•			site to answer queries
Thursday	6.8	8pm tbc	Presentation on 2016	Free	
Thursday	6.8	8pm	Murder Evening	Actors	Admission £1 per person
				needed	

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SCHEDULE

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Mon 27th July to Fri 7th Aug (Rest Day Sun 2nd Aug). 11 rounds beginning at 3 pm each day

BRITISH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

65+ (Born 1950 or earlier) Monday 27th July - Saturday 1st August: 6 Rounds, starting 3 pm daily 50+ (Born 1965 or earlier) Sunday 2nd August - Friday 7th August: 6 Rounds, starting 3 pm daily

BRITISH GRADED CHAMPIONSHIPS

5 round events starting 9:30 am daily

Under 180/2050 Championship and Under 140/1750 Championship

Mon 27th July - Fri 31st July
Under 160/1900 Championship and Under 120/1600 Championship

Mon 3rd August - Fri 7th August

5 round events starting at 3pm (4 hour sessions)

 50+ Under 150/1825* Championship
 Mon 27th July - Fri 31st July

 65+ Under 150/1825** Championship
 Mon 3rd August - Fri 7th August

BRITISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: 7 rounds: 4 hour sessions

UNDER 16

Sun 2nd Aug – Fri 7th Aug 9.30 am + Sun 2nd Aug 3 pm
UNDER 15

Mon 27th July - Sat 1st Aug 9.30 am + Mon 27th July 3 pm
UNDER 14

Sun 2nd Aug – Fri 7th Aug 9.30 am + Sun 2nd Aug 3 pm
UNDER 13

Mon 27th July - Sat 1st Aug 9.30 am + Wed 29th July 3 pm
UNDER 12

Sun 2nd Aug – Fri 7th Aug 9.30 am + Wed 29th July 3 pm
UNDER 11

Mon 27th July 3pm, Tues 28th July–Sat 1st Aug 9.30 am
+ Wed 29th July 3 pm

UNDER 10 Sun 2nd Aug – Fri 7th Aug + Sun 2nd Aug 3 pm

UNDER 9 (6 rounds) Sunday 26th July 9.30 am, 12 noon, 2:30 pm, 5 pm. Monday 27th July 9:30 am, 12 noon UNDER 8 (6 rounds) Saturday, 25th July 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, 5:30 pm

MAJOR OPEN (5 HOURS PLAYING SESSION)

Mon 27th July to Fri 7th August (except Sun 2nd August): 11 rounds, starting 3 pm daily,

5 DAY OPEN MORNING TOURNAMENTS (4 hour sessions)

 Week 1 Mon 27th July - Fri 31st July 9.30 am
 Week 2 Mon 3rd Aug - Fri 7th Aug 9.30 am

5 DAY OPEN AFTERNOON TOURNAMENTS (4 hour sessions)

Week 1 Mon 27th July - Fri 31st July 3 pm Week 2 Mon 3rd Aug - Fri 7th Aug 3 pm

ENGLISH OPEN RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN, Under 150 and Under 125

Sat 25th July: Rd 1 - 1 pm; Rd 2 - 2.15 pm; Rd 3 - 3.30 pm; Rd 4 - 4.45 pm; Rd 5 - 6 pm **Sun 26th July:** Rd 6 - 9.30 am; Rd 7 - 10.45 am; Rd 8 - 12 noon; Rd 9 - 1.15 pm; Rd 10 - 2.30 pm; Rd 11 - 3.45 pm

BRITISH BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP (FIDE RATED) - Sunday, 2nd August: 11 rounds starting at 1 pm

WEEKENDERS (5 rounds)

Friday 31st July 7 pm, Saturday 1st Aug 9:30 am & 3 pm, Sunday 2nd Aug 9:30 am & 3 pm.

BRITISH CHESS

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

Will be held in the BOURNEMOUTH PAVILION 23rd JULY – 6th AUGUST

