

# Qualifiers for the British Championship 2020

(last updated 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019)

## Section A: Qualification from the British Championship

### A1. British Champions

Jacob Aagaard (B1), Michael Adams (A3, B1, C), Leonard Barden (B3), Robert Bellin (B3), George Botterill (B3), Stuart Conquest (B1), Joseph Gallagher (B1), William Hartston (B3), Jonathan Hawkins (A3, B1), Michael Hennigan (B3), Julian Hodgson (B1), David Howell (A3, B1), Gawain Jones (A3, B1), Raymond Keene (B1), Peter Lee, Paul Littlewood (B3), Jonathan Mestel (B1), John Nunn (B1), Jonathan Penrose (B1), James Plaskett (B1), Jonathan Rowson (B1), Matthew Sadler (B1), Nigel Short (B1), Jon Speelman (B1), Chris Ward (A3, B1), William Watson (B1),

### A2. British Women's Champions

Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant (B1, B2), Jana Bellin (B2), Melanie Buckley, Margaret Clarke, Joan Doulton, Amy Hoare, Jovanka Houska (A3, B2, B3), Harriet Hunt (B2, B3), Sheila Jackson (B2), Akshaya Kalaiyalahan, Susan Lalic (B2, B3), Sarah Longson, Helen Milligan, Gillian Moore, Dinah Norman, Jane Richmond (B6),  
Cathy Forbes (B4),

### A3. Top 20 players and ties in the 2019 British Championship

Ravi Haria (A5, B3), Richard JD Palliser (B3), Stephen Gordon (B1), Justin Hy Tan (B1), John Emms (B1), Keith Arkell (B1), Matthew Wadsworth (B3), David Eggleston (B3), Jonah B Willow (A6, B5), Neil H Bradbury (B3), Borna Derakshani (A6), Charles Storey, Simon Williams (B1), Chris Ward (B1), Adam Ashton (B5), William Claridge-Hansen, Daniel H Fernandez (B1), Gary W Lane (B3), Richard A Bates (B3), Malcolm Pein (B3), Jack Rudd (B3), Graham Moore, Katarzyna Toma (B2), Viktor Stoyanov, Freddie Hand, Shyam Jagdish Modi, Callum Brewer

### A4. Top 10 players and ties in the 2019 Major Open

Brandon Clarke (B3), Adam A Taylor, Max N Turner, David B Graham, Alexandros N Ethelontis, Dominic Miller, Gwilym T Price, Robert S Eames, Oscar Pollack, Ioannis Lentzos, Mark Cleary, Michael J Ashworth

#### **A5. 2019 British Under 21 Champion**

Already qualified

#### **A6. 2019 British Under 18 Champion**

Already qualified

#### **A7. 2019 British Under 16 Champion**

Callum Salmons

#### **A8. 2019 British Over 50 Champion**

Terry PD Chapman, Mark Josse, Oliver A Jackson

### **Section B: Qualification by FIDE Title on 1st July, 2019**

#### **B1. Grandmasters**

Daniel Alsina Leal, Alexander Baburin, Nigel Davies, John Emms, Glenn Flear, Tamas Fodor, Stephen Gordon, Stewart Haslinger, James Howell, Daniel King, Tony Kosten, Darshan Kumaran, Bogdan Lalic, Jonathan Levitt, Neil McDonald, Colin McNab, Paul Motwani, Jonathan Parker, John Shaw, Michael Stean, Aaron Summerscale, Matthew Turner, Simon Williams

#### **B2. Women's Grandmasters**

Anya Corke, Dagne Ciuksyte (B3), Katarzyna Toma,

#### **B3. International Masters**

James Adair, Simon Ansell, Alex Astaneh Lopez (C1), Chris Baker, Michael Basman, Richard Bates, Chris Beaumont, Robert Bellin, Neil Bradbury, Douglas Bryson, Graeme Buckley, Brandon Clarke, Charles Cobb, James Cobb, Sam Collins, Mark Condie, John Cooper, Lawrence Cooper, John Cox, Gavin Crawley, Lorin d'Costa, Eddie Dearing, Angus Dunnington, David Eggleston, Mark Ferguson, David Fitzsimons, Ameet Ghasi, David Goodman, Andrew Greet, Craig Hanley, Ravi Haria, William Hartston, John Hawksworth, Mark Heidenfeld, Michael Hennigan, Jeff Horner, Andrew Horton, Miroslav Houska, Adam Hunt, Harriet Hunt, James Jackson, Bryon Jacobs, Richard S Jones, Brian

Kelly, Andrew Kinsman, Ezra Kirk, Simon Knott, Gary Lane, Peter Large, Geoff Lawton, Andrew Ledger, David Levy, Paul Littlewood, Karl Mah, Stephen Mannion, Andrew Martin, David Pires Tavares Martins, Joseph McPhillips, Alan Merry, Roderick McKay, Gyula Meszaros, Philip Morris, Ali Mortavazi, Andrew Muir, Mark Orr, Richard Palliser, Malcolm Pein, Richard Pert, John Pigott, Nigel Povah, Gabor Pinter, Richard Polaczek, Nigel Povah, Craig Pritchett, Gary Quillan, Mark Quinn, Thomas Rendle, Peter Roberson, Jack Rudd, Gedinimas Sarakauskas, Vishnu Singh, Alberto Suarez Real, Artur Sygulski, Justin Tan, Adam C Taylor, Shaun Taulbut, Ian Thomas, Richard Tozer, Laurence Trent, Matthew Wadsworth, Gavin Wall, John Paul Wallace, Andrew Webster, Leighton Williams, Antanas Zapolskis, Yang-Fan Zhou

#### **B4. Women's International Masters**

Rita Atkins, Sabrina Chevannes, Sue Maroroa, Teresa Needham, Natasha Regan, Gulnara Sachs, Zivile Sarakauskiene, Ruth Sheldon

#### **B5. FIDE Masters rated 2300 or higher on the rating list published on 1st July, 2019**

James Adams, Adam Ashton, Sergey Babenko, Peter Batchelor, Gerald Bennett, Daniel Bisby, Matthew Broomfield, Simon Brown, James Cavendish, Samuel Chow, Adam Collinson, Stephen Cullip, Borna Derakhshani, David Dunne, Richard Eales, Tom Eckersley-Waites, David Fitzsimons, Samuel Franklin, Iain Gourlay, Ryan Rhys Griffiths, Marcus Harvey, Owen Hindle, Stuart Hutchings, Stephen Jessel, Andrew Jones, Koby Kalavannan, Callum Kilpatrick, Alexander Longson, Paul Macklin, David Moskovic, Alan Norris, Kevin O'Connell, Conor O'Donnell, Michal Paterek, Jovica Radovanovic, Emmanuel Rayner, Jonathan Rogers, Philip Rossiter, Keith Ruxton, Isaac Sanders, Peter Sowray, Clement Sreeves, Anthony Stebbings, Desmond Tan, Brian Tarhon, Martin Taylor, James Vigus, Graham Waddingham, Richard York-Weaving, Laurence Webb, Jonah Willow, David Wood, Timothy Woodward

#### **B6. Women's FIDE Masters rated 2100 or higher on the rating list published on 1st July, 2019**

Ioana Miller, Xinyue Sun, Sophie Tidman

### **Section C1: Qualification from National Championships**

#### **Not taken in 2019**

Guernsey

Christopher Holland

Ireland

Alex Lopez

Jersey	Tito Kahn
Ulster	Thomas Donaldson
<b>2020</b>	
England	Michael Adams (already qualified)
Guernsey	Christopher Holland
Ireland	Alex Lopez
Isle of Man	
Jersey	Tito Kahn
Scotland	
Ulster	Thomas Donaldson
Wales	

## **Section C2: Qualification from National Womens Championships**

England	
Guernsey	
Ireland	No competition
Isle of Man	
Jersey	
Scotland	
Ulster	
Wales	

## **Section D: Qualification from the English Chess Unions**

### **Not taken in 2019**

Northern	Joe McPhillips (already qualified)
West of England	Patryk Krzyanowski

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East Anglia	
Midland	
Northern	
Southern	Parta Mulay
West of England	

## **Section E: Qualification from FIDE title norm tournaments**

### **Not taken in 2019**

Hastings International                      Midhun P Unnikrishnan

### **2020**

South Wales International                  Jonathan Blackburn

Alex Bullen

Grzegorz Toczek

Scottish Open Championship

Isle of Man Masters

London Chess Classic                      Li Wu, Rhys Cumming

Hastings International                      Midhun P Unnikrishnan

Gibraltar Masters

Northumbria Masters                      Neil Berry, Max French

Jersey Masters

Paignton                                      Justin Horton

## **Section F: Qualification from the British Championship Qualifying Grand Prix**

### **Not taken in 2019**

Junhao Xian, James P Holland, Ryszard Maciol, Shabir Okhai, Lewis Martin, Michael De Verdier, Yichen Han, Aditya Munshi, Michael W Healey, Christopher Russell

Woman qualifier : Madara Orlovska

## **Qualification by Performance**

South Wales International                  Mike Waddington

4NCL South Normanton                      John Merriman, Martin Burrows, Max Turner,  
Henrik Stepanyan, Rajat Makkar

Northumbria Masters                      Ranesh Ratnesan, Armaan Gogia

Hull Congress                                  John Richardson, Samuel Milson

London Chess Classic                      Martin Walker, Aaravamudhan Balaji,  
Shreyas Royal

London Chess Classic Weekender          Steven Jones, Colin Menzies

## **Section G: Qualification by Nomination – Wildcards**

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