



CHESSABLE BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022



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**The Riviera Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay TQ2 5LZ
Monday 8th August to Sunday 21st August 2022**



The ECF gratefully acknowledges the support given to this event by the John Robinson Youth Chess Trust and the Chess Trust

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 2022 e.g. an Under 10 will be born in 2012 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

CHESSABLE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

This event is open only to exempted or qualified players – please see the qualification regulations at <https://www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk/>

Saturday 13th August to Sunday 21st August

9 rounds - rounds 1-8 (Saturday 13th August – Saturday 20th August) begin each day at 2.30pm; round 9 (Sunday 21st August) begins at 10.00am

CHESSABLE BRITISH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

50+ (born 1972 or earlier)

7 rounds - rounds 1-6 (Monday 8th August – Saturday 13th August) begin each day at 2.30pm; round 7 (Sunday 14th August) begins at 10.00am

65+ (born 1957 or earlier)

7 rounds - rounds 1-6 (Monday 15th August – Saturday 20th August) begin each day at 2.30pm; round 7 (Sunday 21st August) begins at 10.00am

CHESSABLE BRITISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 16 (born 2006 or later); **UNDER 14** (born 2008 or later); **UNDER 12** (born 2010 or later); **UNDER 10** (born 2012 or later); **UNDER 8** (born 2014 or later)

7 rounds - Monday 8th August 2.30pm; Tuesday 9th August 9.15am and 2.30pm; Wednesday 10th August 9.15am; Thursday 11th August 9.15am and 2.30pm; Friday 12th August 9.15am

CHESSABLE MAJOR OPEN

This event is open to all players

Saturday 13th August to Sunday 21st August

9 rounds - rounds 1-8 (Saturday 13th August – Saturday 20th August) begin each day at 2.30pm; round 9 (Sunday 21st August) begins at 10.00am

CHESSABLE WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS

5 rounds - Friday 12th August 7.00pm; Saturday 13th August 9.15am and 2.30pm; Sunday 14th August 9.15am and 2.30pm

Atkins Tournament - open to all players

Soanes Tournament - open to players under 1750 FIDE & under 1750 ECF/National rating

Yates Tournament - open to players under 1500 FIDE & under 1500 ECF/National rating

Please note - 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. This must be done before the completion of the previous round.

CHESSABLE WEEKDAY TOURNAMENTS

WEEK ONE WEEKDAY CONGRESS

7 rounds - Monday 8th August 2.30pm; Tuesday 9th August 9.15am and 2.30pm; Wednesday 10th August 9.15am; Thursday 11th August 9.15am and 2.30pm; Friday 12th August 9.15am

Open Tournament - open to all

Under 2050 Tournament - open to players under 2050 FIDE & under 2050 ECF/National rating

Under 1900 Tournament - open to players under 1900 FIDE & under 1900 ECF/National rating

Under 1750 Tournament - open to players under 1750 FIDE & under 1750 ECF/National rating

Under 1600 Tournament - open to players under 1600 FIDE & under 1600 ECF/National rating

Under 1450 Tournament - open to players under 1450 FIDE & under 1450 ECF/National rating

WEEK 2 MORNING CONGRESS

7 rounds - all rounds (Sunday 14th August – Saturday 21st August) begin at 9.15am

Open Tournament - open to all

Under 2050 Tournament - open to players under 2050 FIDE and under 2050 ECF/National rating

Under 1900 Tournament - open to players under 1900 FIDE and under 1900 ECF/National rating

Under 1750 Tournament - open to players under 1750 FIDE and under 1750 ECF/National rating

Under 1600 Tournament - open to players under 1600 FIDE and under 1600 ECF/National rating

Under 1450 Tournament - open to players under 1450 FIDE and under 1450 ECF/National rating

CHESSABLE RAPIDPLAYS

Wednesday 10th August

7 rounds – 2.30pm, 3.15pm, 4.00pm, 4.45pm, 5.30pm, 6.15pm, 7.00pm

The higher of FIDE and ECF rapidplay ratings will be used for this event. If a player has neither FIDE or ECF rapidplay rating, the higher of the player's FIDE and ECF standardplay ratings will be used.

Open - open to all players

Under 1750 - open to players under 1750 FIDE and under 1750 ECF/National rating

Under 1500 - open to players under 1500 FIDE and under 1500 ECF/National rating

CHESSABLE JUNIOR U11 RAPIDPLAY

Wednesday 10th August – players born 2011 or later

7 rounds - 4.00pm, 4.45pm, 5.30pm, 6.15pm, 7.00pm, 7.45pm, 8.30pm

The higher of FIDE and ECF rapidplay ratings will be used for this event. If a player has neither FIDE or ECF rapidplay rating, the higher of the player's FIDE and ECF standardplay ratings will be used.

CHESSABLE BLITZ

FIDE blitz ratings will be used for these events. If no FIDE blitz rating, then the higher of FIDE and ECF rapidplay ratings will be used. If no FIDE or ECF rapidplay rating, then the higher of FIDE and ECF standardplay ratings will be used.

Weekend

One section - 9 rounds FIDE-rated
Saturday 13th August 7.00pm start

Week 2

One section - 9 rounds FIDE-rated
Wednesday 17th August 7.00pm start

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 10 minutes with 5 seconds per move added from move one	Rapidplays
All moves in 3 minutes with 2 seconds per move added from move one	Blitz
All moves in 90 minutes with 30 seconds per move added from move one	All other events

British Championship Play-off

Should the Championship be tied, a play-off will determine the title. The play-off will be held on Sunday 21st August. The regulations will be published 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 website 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 Blitz) 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 of 7th July 2022. **Please note that as well as the 'late fee', an additional £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 2022. Please see the terms & conditions on www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk

Ratings

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

E - ECF/National Rating (June 2022)

Q - ECF Rapidplay Rating (June 2022)

F - FIDE Rating (June 2022)

R - FIDE Rapidplay Rating (June 2022)

B - FIDE Blitz Rating (June 2022)

For pairings, the August 2022 Ratings will be used

Championship	Max(F,E)	Under 16	Max(F,E)	Under 8	Max(F,E)
Major Open	Max(F,E)	Under 14	Max(F,E)	Rated Sections	Max(F,E)
Over 50	Max(F,E)	Under 12	Max(F,E)	Rapidplay	Max(R,Q) Max(F,E)
Over 65	Max(F,E)	Under 10	Max(F,E)	Blitz	B, Max(R,Q) Max(F,E)

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) ECF ratings will be considered equivalent to FIDE ratings.

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

All games will be submitted for FIDE rating at the appropriate time control (Standardplay, Rapidplay, Blitz). All Standardplay and Rapidplay games will also be submitted for ECF rating. The ECF does not currently support Blitz ratings.

Obtaining a FIDE Identification Number

All entrants 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.

Overlapping events

Players may not **ENTER OR TAKE PART** in two tournaments on the same day if the

sessions overlap or are scheduled at the same time, unless at least one of the tournaments allows the player to take a bye.

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 1 half point bye in the weekend Open, Under 1750 and Under 1500. In other non-championship events and Rapidplay, 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 2022' section which can be accessed via our website at 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.**

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Junior Championships

The highest placed boy and highest placed girl in each section will receive a trophy. In the event of a tie all players involved in the tie will be awarded a trophy

English Junior Champions

In each Junior Championship the highest placed English qualified player will be awarded the English Junior Championship for that age group. Where there is a tie for 1st place, the following tie-breaks will be used – (1) *Direct Encounter* (2) *Median-Buchholz* (3) *Buchholz Cut 1* (4) *Buchholz*

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

Neil Carr Fellowship Prize

This prize is a **one-year scholarship for 2023 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 will be awarded the Roy Clues Trophy

This prize will be decided by members of a committee

ENTRY FEES and PRIZES

Event		Entry before 7/7/22	Entry 7/7/22 and after	PRIZES
British Championship Please note - the organisers reserve the right to change the prize fund for the Championship only	GM, IM, WGM, WIM	Free	£75	1st £5000 ; 2nd £2500 3rd £1500; 4th £1000 5th £1000; 6th £750 British Women's Championship 1st 1000; 2nd £500 Under 21 1st £500; 2nd £250 Alexander Best Game Prize £100 Rating Prizes 2201-2350 £300 2051-2200 £300 2050 and under £200
	FM, WFM	£80	£150	
	2150 and above untitled	£150	£225	
	2000 – 2149 inclusive	£200	£275	
	Under 2000	£300	£375	
Major Open	GM, IM, WGM, WIM	Free	£75	1st £750; 2nd £400; 3rd £250 Performance Rated prize(s) to be announced at the Championships
	FM, WFM	£50	£125	
	Others	£100	£175	
Weekday Tournaments Open, U2050, U1900, U1750, U1600, U1450		£50	£70	1st £240; 2nd £160; 3rd £80; 4th £50
Over 50 / Over 65		£60	£80	1st £400; 2nd £200; 3rd £100
U16 – U8 Championships		£50	£70	1st £240; 2nd £120; 3rd £60

Event	Entry before 7/7/22	Entry fee 7/7/22 and after	PRIZES
Weekend Tournaments – Atkins, Soanes and Yates	£35	£50	1st £200; 2nd £100; 3rd £50 Rating prize(s) to be announced
Rapidplay (Open, U1750, U1500)	£30	£40	1st £200; 2nd £100; 3rd £50 Rating prize(s) to be announced
Junior Rapidplay (U11)	£20	£30	1st £200; 2nd £100; 3rd £50 Trophies presented to the first three in each section
Blitz (Week 1 and Week 2)	£25	£35	1st £200; 2nd £100; 3rd £50 Rating prize(s) to be announced

Further prizes may be announced at a later date. Please see www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk for details

BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 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 (required)</u>	<u>Tick to indicate entry</u>	<u>Bye required? (indicate round number)</u>
Surname	British Championships			
Forename	65+ Championship			
	50+ Championship			
Title	Under 16 Championship			
	Under 14 Championship			
Address (including postcode)	Under 12 Championship			
	Under 10 Championship			
	Under 8 Championship			
	Major Open			
	Week 1 Open			
Telephone	Week 1 U2050			
	Week 1 U1900			
Email	Week 1 U1750			
	Week 1 U1600			
Club	Week 1 U1450			
	Week 2 Open			
Date of birth	Week 2 U2050			
	Week 2 U1900			
Gender	Week 2 U1750			
	Week 2 U1600			
FIDE/ECF/other rating and source	Week 2 U1450			
	Weekend Atkins Open			
ECF membership number (ME ...)	Weekend Soanes U1750			
	Weekend Yates U1500			
Nationality	Rapidplay Open			
	Rapidplay U1750			
FIDE federation	Rapidplay U1500			
	Junior Rapidplay U16			
	Junior Rapidplay U14			
	Junior Rapidplay U12			
	Junior Rapidplay U10			
	Junior Rapidplay U8			
	Blitz Weekend			
	Blitz Week 2			
All standardplay events are FIDE-rated and require ECF Gold membership. ECF Silver membership is required for rapidplays and blitz				
Please sign below to indicate you have read the tournament rules at http://www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk				

	I have read the tournament rules <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
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Tournament entry fee(s)	£
Deduction	£
ECF membership (if required – Bronze £18, Silver £27, Gold £39)	£
Entry on the day surcharge	£
Donation (thank you!) *	£
Total	£

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

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

Signed _____ (Competitor or Parent/Guardian/Representative)

Payment methods

Entries and payments will be accepted via the online form on the British webpage - <https://britchess.wufoo.com/forms/qmyohxb0kspkkv/>

Alternatively, please complete the BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 ENTRY FORM section above and email a scanned copy or send a paper copy to the ECF office (address below). If you are entering via the ENTRY FORM please select a proposed method of payment (below) and then complete the corresponding payment so that we can accept your entry.

1) Cheque to be included with entry form or posted separately if ENTRY FORM is emailed

2) Credit or debit card details to be provided by telephone to the ECF office on 01424 775222, referencing your entry

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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