

# Qualification Regulations and Qualifiers for the British Championship 2023

(last updated 1st February 2023)

## Section A: Qualification from the British Championship

### A1 - British OTB Champions 2022

FM Harry Grieve

### A2. British OTB Women's Champions 2022

WIM Lan Yao

### A3. Top 20 players and ties in the 2022 British Championship

FM Harry Grieve, GM Nicholas Pert, IM James Jackson, IM David Eggleston, GM Daniel W Gormally, IM Matthew Wadsworth, GM Keith Arkell, FM William Claridge-Hansen, CM Balaji Aaravamudhan, GM John Emms, IM Brandon Clarke, IM Ezra Kirk, GM Nigel R Davies, IM Richard Pert, Adam A Taylor, GM Chris Ward, IM Jonah B Willow, IM Jack Rudd, FM John Merriman, WIM Lan Yao, IM Dietmar Kolbus, FM Stephen Dishman, CM Max N Turner, Ioannis Lentzos

### A4. Top 10 players and ties in the 2022 Major Open

Ben Ogunshula, PU Midhun, Peter Shaw, Russell A James, Matthew Dignam, Nigel RE Aldritt, Robert Starley, Alex Leslie, Peter Koiza, Eric D Gardiner, Toby Cox, Ethan Li, Julia Volovich

### A5. 2022 British Under 21 Champion

Already qualified (FM Harry Grieve (A1))

### A6. 2022 British Under 18 Champion

Already qualified ( CM Balaji Aaravamudhan (A3))

### A7. 2022 British Under 16 Champion

Frankie Badacsonyi

### A8. 2022 British OTB Over 50 Champions

GM Paul Motwani, FM Chris R Duncan, Philip J Crocker

## **Section B: Qualification by FIDE Title on 1 May 2023**

**Note – As at January 2023**

### **B1. Grandmasters**

Jacob Aagaard, Michael Adams, Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant, Keith C Arkell, Alexander Baburin, Alexander Cherniaev, Stuart C Conquest, Nigel R Davies, John M Emms, Daniel Howard Fernandez, Glenn C Flear, Stephen J Gordon, Daniel W Gormally, Ravi Haria, Stewart G Haslinger, Jonathan Hawkins, Mark L Hebden, Julian M Hodgson, David WL Howell, James C Howell, Gawain CB Jones, Raymond D Keene, Daniel J King, Dharshan Kumaran, Jonathan P Levitt, Neil McDonald, Colin A McNab, Luke J McShane, A Jonathan Mestel, Paul Motwani, John DM Nunn, Jonathan F Parker, Nicholas Pert, James Plaskett, Jonathan Rowson, Matthew D Sadler, John Shaw, Nigel D Short, Jon S Speelman, Michael F Stean, Aaron P Summerscale, Matthew J Turner, William N Watson, Peter K Wells, Simon K Williams

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

Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant, Jana M Bellin, Anya Corke, Dagne Ciuksyte, Jovanka Houska, Harriet Hunt, Sheila Jackson, Susan Lalic, Katarzyna Toma

### **B3. International Masters**

James Adair, Simon Ansell, Alex Astaneh Lopez?, Chris Baker, Richard Bates, Chris Beaumont, Robert Bellin, George Botterill, Neil Bradbury, Douglas Bryson, Graeme Buckley, Dagne Ciuksyte, Brandon Clarke, Charles Cobb, James Cobb, Sam Collins, Jose Comacho Collados, 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, William Hartston, John Hawksworth, Marcus R Harvey, Mark Heidenfeld, Michael Hennigan, Jeff Horner, Andrew Horton, Jovanka Houska, Miroslav Houska, Adam Hunt, Harriet Hunt, James Jackson, Byron Jacobs, Richard Jones, Brian Kelly, Callum Kilpatrick, Andrew Kinsman, Ezra Kirk, Simon Knott, Dietmar Kolbus, Susan Lalic, Peter Large, Geoff Lawton, Andrew Ledger, David Levy, Paul Littlewood, Karl Mah, Stephen Mannion, Andrew Martin, Roderick McKay, Joseph McPhillips, Alan Merry, Philip Morris, Ali Mortavazi, Andrew Muir, Conor Murphy, Mark Orr, Richard Palliser, Malcolm Pein, Richard Pert, John Pigott, Nigel Povah, Craig Pritchett, Gary Quillan, Mark Quinn, Thomas Rendle, Peter Roberson, Shreyas Royal, Jack Rudd, Sean Taulbut, Adam C Taylor, Ian Thomas, Richard Tozer, Lawrence Trent, Matthew Wadsworth, Gavin Wall, Andrew Webster, Leighton Williams, Jonah Willow, Yang-Fan Zhou

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

Rita Atkins, Sabrina Chevannes, Cathy Forbes, Trisha Kanyamarala, Ingrid Lauterbach, Sue Maroroa, Teresa Needham, Natasha Regan, Gulnara Sachs, Zivile Sarakauskiene, Ruth Sheldon, Lan Yao

**B5. FIDE Masters rated 2300 or higher on the rating list published on 1st MAY 2023**

James Adams (ENG), Adam Ashton (ENG), Sergey Babenko (ENG), Peter Batchelor (ENG), Gerald Bennett (ENG), Karl Bowden (ENG), Matthew Broomfield (ENG), Simon Brown (ENG), James Cavendish (ENG), Samuel Chow (AUS), William Claridge Hansen (ENG), Adam Collinson (ENG), Stephen Cullip (ENG), Rhys Cummings (ENG), Borna Derakhshani (ENG), Stephen Dishman (ENG), David Dunne (IRL), Richard Eales (ENG), Tom Eckersley-Waites (ENG), Samuel Franklin (ENG), Alex Golding (ENG), Iain Gourlay (SCO), Harry Grieve (ENG), Ryan Rhys Griffiths (IRL), Owen Hindle (ENG), Stuart Hutchings (WLS), Andrew Jones (WLS), Koby Kalavannan (ENG), Tarun Kanyamarala (IRL), Daniel Kozusek (WLS), Peter Lee (ENG), Henry Li (IRL), Paul Macklin (ENG), Peter Markland (ENG), James Moreby (ENG), David Moskovic (ENG), Alan Norris (SCO), Kevin O'Connell (IRL), Tom O'Gorman (IRL), Hamish Olson (SCO), Emmanuel Rayner (WLS), Jonathan Rogers (ENG), Philip Rossiter (ENG), Keith Ruxton (SCO), Isaac Sanders (ENG), Clement Sreeves (SCO), Desmond Tan (ENG), Brian Tarhon (ENG), Alan Tate (SCO), Martin Taylor (ENG), James Vigus (ENG), Graham Waddingham (ENG), David Wood (ENG), Timothy Woodward (ENG), Richard York-Weaving (ENG)

**B6. Women's FIDE Masters rated 2100 or higher on the rating list published on 1st May 2023**

Ioana Gelip (IRL), Akshaya Kalaiyalahan (ENG), Katarzyna Starr (ENG), Sophie Tidman (ENG)

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

**2023**

England  
Guernsey  
Ireland  
Isle of Man  
Jersey  
Scotland  
Ulster  
Wales

## **Section C2: Qualification from National Women's Championships**

**2023**

England  
Guernsey  
Ireland  
Jersey  
Scotland  
Ulster  
Wales

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

**2023**

East Anglia            Alan Merry  
Midland  
Northern  
Southern  
West

## **Section E: Qualification from FIDE title norm tournaments 2022-23**

(provisional list)

4NCL Invitational GM Norm  
The Irish New Year Norm Events 2020 IM Norm 1  
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South Wales International

Hastings Masters  
Northumbria Masters IM  
Northumbria Masters GM  
4th EJCOA Forest Hall IM Tourament  
Wood Green Invitational  
4th EJCOA Ilkley Chess Centre Invitational  
1st She Plays to Win International 2022  
ECF Womens Norm

**Section F: Qualification from the British Championship Qualifying Grand Prix (2022-2023)**

**2023:**

**BGP Qualifiers - TBA**

**BGP Women's qualifier - TBA**

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

Home Chess Director & Championship Manager (7)

Host Federation

Requested: - See separate document.