

Qualifiers for the British Championship 2024

(last updated 15th May 2024)

Section A: Qualification from the British Championship

A1. British OTB Champions 2023

GM Michael Adams

A2. British OTB Women's Champions 2023

WGM Lan Yao

A3. Top 20 players and ties in the 2023 British Championship

GM Michael Adams, Steven A Jones, GM Daniel H Fernandez, IM Harry Grieve, IM Matthew Wadsworth, FM Yichen Han, GM Nicholas Pert, GM Gasanov Eldar, GM Mark L Hebden, IM Richard Pert, IM Jonah B Willow, IM David Eggleston, IM Tarun Kanyamarala, FM Borna Derakhshani, FM Aaravamudhan Balaji, FM William Claridge-Hansen, IM Andrew Ledger, IM Jack Rudd, WIM Lan Yao, Jacob C Boswell

A4. Top 10 players and ties in the 2023 Major Open

IM Brandon Clarke, FM Andrew P Lewis, Aditya Verma, Mikhail Sedykh, Chino C Atako, Jake M Sanger, Callum D Brewer, Shlok Verma, Calum Salmons, Elis D Dicen(F), Sooraj M Raju, Lewis A Turner

A5. 2023 British Under 21 Champion

Already qualified (FM Yichen Han (A3))

A6. 2023 British Under 18 Champion

Already qualified (FM Yichen Han (A3))

A7. 2023 British Under 16 Champion

Rohan Pal, Sanjith Madhavan, Manmay Chopra, Ronit Sachdeva, Ruben N Evans

A8. 2023 British OTB Over 50 Champions

GM Keith Arkell

Section B: Qualification by FIDE Title on 1 May 2024

Note – As at April 2024

B1. Grandmasters

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, Anthony Kosten, 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, H James Plaskett, Jonathan Rowson, Matthew D Sadler, John Shaw, Nigel D Short, Jon S Speelman, Michael F Stean, Aaron P Summerscale, Matthew J Turner, Chris G Ward, William N Watson, Peter K Wells, Simon K Williams

B2. Women's Grandmasters

Jana M Bellin, Anya Corke, Dagne Ciuksyte, Jovanka Houska, Harriet Hunt, Sheila Jackson, Susan Lalic, Elmira Mirzoeva, Katarzyna Toma, Lan Yao

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, Jose Camacho Collados, 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, Harry Grieve, Andrew Greet, Craig Hanley, William Hartston, Marcus R Harvey, John Hawksworth, Mark Heidenfeld, Michael Hennigan, Jeff Horner, Andrew Horton, Jovanka Houska, Miroslav Houska, Adam Hunt, Harriet Hunt, James Jackson, Byron Jacobs, Richard Jones, Tarun Kanyamarala, 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

Sabrina Chevannes, Cathy Forbes, Trisha Kanyamarala, Ingrid Lauterbach, Teresa Needham, Natasha Regan, Gulnara Sachs, Zivile Sarakauskiene, Ruth Sheldon, Svetlana Sucikova

B5. FIDE Masters rated 2300 or higher on the rating list published on 1st MAY 2024

(to be confirmed)

Adam Ashton (ENG), Sergey Babenko (ENG), Peter Batchelor (ENG), Karl Bowden (ENG), Matthew Broomfield (ENG), Simon Brown (ENG), Samuel Chow (AUS), William Claridge Hansen (ENG), Adam

Collinson (ENG), Rhys Cumming (ENG), Borna Derakhshani (ENG), David Dunne (IRL), Richard Eales (ENG), Tom Eckersley-Waites (ENG), Ryan Rhys Griffiths (IRL), Koby Kalavannan (ENG), Daniel Kozusek (WLS), Paul Macklin (ENG), James Moreby (ENG), David Moskovic (ENG), Tom O’Gorman (IRL), Hamish Olson (SCO), Emmanuel Rayner (WLS), Jonathan Rogers (ENG), Keith Ruxton (SCO), Isaac Sanders (ENG), Clement Sreeves (SCO), Brian Tarhon (ENG), Martin Taylor (ENG), James Vigus (ENG), Richard York-Weaving (ENG)

**B6. Women’s FIDE Masters rated 2100 or higher on the rating list published on 1st May 2024
(to be confirmed)**

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

Section C1: Qualification from National Championships

2024

England

Guernsey

Ireland

Isle of Man

Li Wu

Jersey

Scotland

Graham Morrison

Ulster

Wales

Section C2: Qualification from National Women’s Championships

2024

England

Guernsey

Ireland

Isle of Man

Jersey

Scotland

Ulster

Wales

Section D: Qualification from the English Chess Unions

2024

East Anglia

Declan Shafi

Midland

Northern

Southern

Robert Starley

West

Section E: Qualification from FIDE title norm tournaments 2023-24

(provisional list)

Cambridge International Open

South Wales International

Hastings Masters

Thomas Villiers

Kenneth Hobson

Tom Brown (WLS)

Ben Larkin

Oleg Verbytski

Northumbria Masters Open

Southend Masters

No qualifier

Section F: Qualification from the British Championship Qualifying Grand Prix (2023-2024)

British Grand Prix Qualifiers (Top ten players not already qualified) -

BGP Women's qualifier (Highest placed female player not already qualified) -

Section G: Qualification by Nomination – Wildcards

Home Chess Director & Championship Manager (8)

Host Federation

Wildcards have been offered during the course of May 2024.

Section H: Deferrals from 2023 to 2024

Larissa Cuthbert – Grand Prix 2022

Ioannis Lentzos – top 20 BCC

Keith Allen – Grand Prix 2023

Russell James – Grand Prix 2023

Jonathan Arnott – Grand Prix 2023