

# Qualifiers for the British Championship 2024

(last updated 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

Murad Abdulla (SCO), James Adams (ENG), Sergey Babenko (ENG), Aaravamudhan Balaji (ENG), Peter Batchelor (ENG), Gerald H 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 Culip (ENG), Borna Derakhshani (ENG), David Dunne (IRL), Richard Eales (ENG), Tom Eckersley-Waites (ENG), Ian Gourlay (SCO), Ryan Rhys Griffiths (IRL), Owen M Hindle (ENG), Stuart J Hutchings (WLS), Stephen Jessel (IRL), Andrew Jones (WLS), Ankush Khandelwal (ENG), Daniel Kozusek (WLS), Peter N Lee (ENG), Paul Macklin (ENG), Peter R Markland (ENG), David Moskovic (ENG), Alan J Norris (SCO), Kevin J O'Connell (IRL), Tom O'Gorman (IRL), Hamish Olson (SCO), Emmanuel Rayner (WLS), Jonathan Rogers (ENG), Phillip Rossiter (ENG), Keith Ruxton (SCO), Isaac Sanders (ENG), Clement Sreeves (SCO), Desmond Tan (ENG), Brian Tarhon (ENG), Martin Taylor (ENG), James Vigus (ENG), Graham A Waddington (ENG), Frederick Waldhausen Gordon (SCO), David A Wood (ENG), Timothy DM Woodward (ENG), Richard York-Weaving (ENG)

**B6. Women's FIDE Masters rated 2100 or higher on the rating list published on 1st May 2024**

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

**Section C1: Qualification from National Championships**

**2024**

England

Guernsey

Ireland

Isle of Man            Li Wu

Jersey

Scotland

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	Aron Saunders

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

(provisional list)

Cambridge International Open	Indy Southcott-Moyers Andrew McClement Robert McLean Ruqayyah Rida
South Wales International	
Hastings Masters	Thomas Villiers Kenneth Hobson Tom Brown (WLS) Ben Larkin Oleg Verbytski
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

Tim Wall – Grand Prix 2023