

Qualifiers for the British Championship 2023

(last updated 15th June 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

IM 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 Ogunshola, 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, 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, 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	Ankush Khandelwal
Guernsey	
Ireland	Tarun Kanyamarala
Isle of Man	
Jersey	
Scotland	Murad Abdullah
Ulster	
Wales	

Section C2: Qualification from National Women's Championships

2023

England	Nina Pert
Guernsey	
Ireland	Trisha Kanyamarala
Jersey	
Scotland	Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant
Ulster	
Wales	

Section D: Qualification from the English Chess Unions

2023

East Anglia	Agoston Mihalik
Midland	Jude Shearsby
Northern	Virgil Szekely.
Southern	Steve Jones
West	

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

(provisional list)

Cambridge International Open	Matthew Payne
South Wales International	
Hastings Masters	Oscar Pollack
Northumbria Masters Open	Roman Mitra

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

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

Martin Burrows

Alistair Hill

Theo Khoury

Tim Wall

Sheng Liang Bernard Chan

Sam Jukes

Aron Saunders

Savas Marin Stoica

Jonathan Arnott

Shabir Okhai

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

Kamila Hryshenko

Section G: Qualification by Nomination – Wildcards

Home Chess Director & Championship Manager (8)

Host Federation