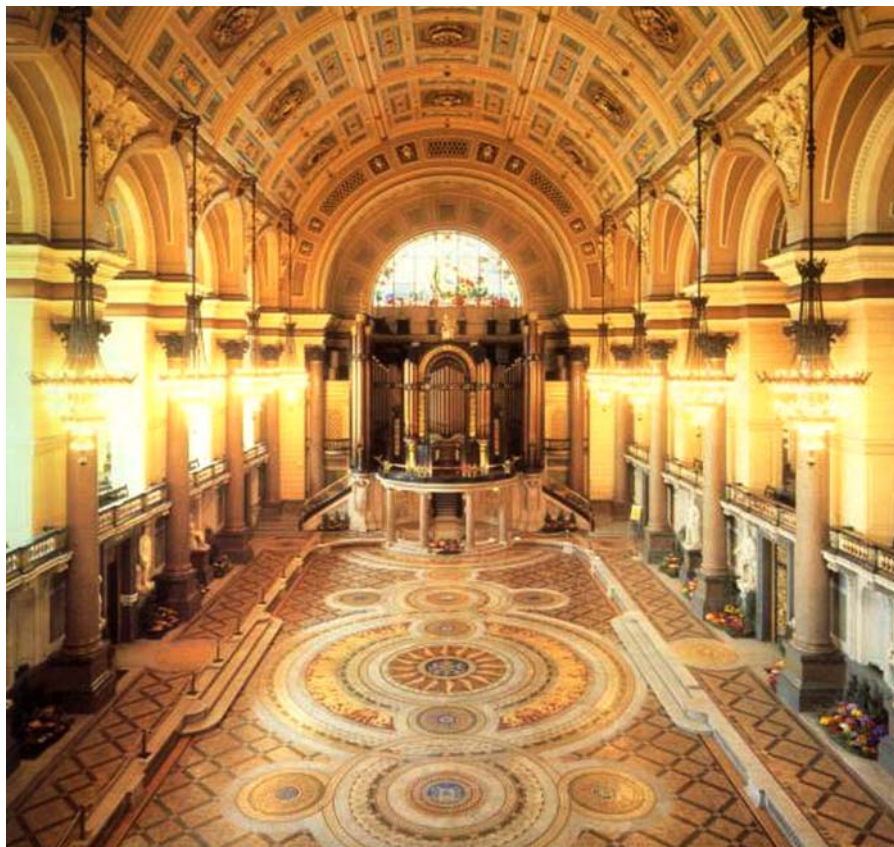


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A Message from the Lord Mayor of Liverpool



It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the British Chess Championships.

Liverpool is one of the most successful sporting cities in the country, and the championships are due to be held in one of our most impressive locations – St George's Hall. In September our World Museum hosts the European Union Championship for the second time

Liverpool has a distinguished tradition of chess played at the highest level. The city has the world's oldest surviving chess club, 174 years old this year. Our newspapers published the world's first chess column in 1835. Even the chess clock was invented by a Liverpool watchmaker.

Recently Liverpool has hosted several fine international tournaments, a tribute to the important contribution chess makes to our civic culture past and present

Can I take this opportunity to wish all the very best to all competitors, coaches and officials – I hope you have a fantastic tournament

I do hope you enjoy your visit to our city in this our Capital of Culture year.

Councillor Steve Rotheram

A Message from the MP for Wallasey (just over the river)

It is a great pleasure to be able to welcome the 95th British Chess Championship to Liverpool in the year of the 2008 European Capital of Culture celebrations. I spent many years of my young life foregoing the summer holidays everyone else seemed to take for granted to battle it out over 64 squares for the coveted chance to have your name inscribed on a British Championship trophy.

I remember when I actually succeeded by sharing the British Girls under 18 title with Jane Richmond (nee Garwell). It was 1976 in Portsmouth. We played each other in the first round and battled to a six hour long draw following adjournments. This experience sparked a female players' revolt which made the evening papers and which I am happy to say I helped to instigate! We had been placed in a very ill lit section of the hall and given all the makeshift sets and rubbish boards to use. Consequentially Jane and I both had awful headaches by the end. All the girls threatened to withdraw if we weren't given better conditions to play in. Player power I am happy to report succeeded!!



Angela Eagle MP

A Message from the President of the English Chess Federation



Dear Chess Friends, Welcome to the 95th British Chess Championships in the magnificent surroundings of St. George's Hall in The City of Liverpool.

The Federation is proud to be associated with 08 Liverpool European City of Culture and the Board had no problem in agreeing to bring the championships back to the North West. I hope very much that you will enjoy some of the other featured events taking place along side the championships.

It is also fitting that we dedicate the Congress to the late Mike O'Hara who left a generous £6K bequest to ECF. It was agreed by the Board that the donation be used to boost the championships this year. The event will also benefit to the extent of £10k from The John Robinson Trust with an extra £2K specifically for junior coaching throughout the two weeks and an additional £2000 for English Championships.

When I see you all at the opening ceremony I shall be able to advise you of the decisions taken at the special Council meeting being held on 26 July in respect of the distribution of the 250,000 free chess sets and boards being provided by Holloid Plastics. This project is without doubt the largest ever undertaken by the Federation and members of the Board are confident that we will see a growth in chess activity, club membership and congress participation over the next few years.

Best Wishes

Gerry Walsh

A Message from the Manager of Congress Chess

David Welch stood down from this position in May of this year for health reasons. There can be no doubt that this was the best decision from his point of view. Thus I have taken back on post of Manager of the British Championships, a post which I previously held from 1981-1997, following in the footsteps of Gerry Walsh. It is so nice to be back home where I belong! Neil Graham succeeded me for seven years and then David for three.

David's contribution to chess has been enormous, particularly as an arbiter of the game. I am pleased to announce that he is again returning to that role at this year's event.



My only regret is that my responsibilities this year will prevent me defending the title of British Senior Champion, which I won jointly with David Anderton in 2007. Liverpool is an unusual location for the congress, but I am sure you will find the host of delights available in this European Capital of Culture Year will make up for the lack of more traditional seaside activities.

Stewart Reuben

BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONS

Some corrections to this list have been provided with the help of John Saunders of BCM. Any others spotted would be welcome.

British Champions

1904	W. E. Napier	1968	Dr. J. Penrose
1905	H. E. Atkins	1969	Dr. J. Penrose
1906	H. E. Atkins	1970	R. G. Wade
1907	H. E. Atkins	1971	R. D. Keene
1908	H. E. Atkins	1972	B. R. Eley
1909	H. E. Atkins	1973	W. R. Hartston
1910	H. E. Atkins	1974	G. S. Botterill
1911	H. E. Atkins	1975	W. R. Hartston
1912	R. C. Griffith	1976	A. J. Mestel
1913	F. D. Yates	1977	G. S. Botterill
1914	F. D. Yates	1978	J. S. Speelman
1915-19	No contest	1979	R. Bellin
1920	R. H. V. Scott	1980	Dr. J. D. M. Nunn
1921	F. D. Yates	1981	P. E. Littlewood
1922	No contest	1982	A. J. Miles
1923	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	1983	A. J. Mestel
1924	H. E. Atkins	1984	N. D. Short
1925	H. E. Atkins	1985	J. S. Speelman
1926	F. D. Yates	1986	J. S. Speelman
1927	No contest	1987	N. D. Short
1928	F. D. Yates	1988	A. J. Mestel
1929	Mir Sultan Khan	1989	M. Adams
1930	No contest	1990	H. J. Plaskett
1931	F. D. Yates	1991	J. M. Hodgson
1932	Mir Sultan Khan	1992	J. M. Hodgson
1933	Mir Sultan Khan	1993	M. Hennigan
1934	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	1994	W. Watson
1935	W. Winter	1995	M. Sadler
1936	W. Winter	1996	C. G. Ward
1937	W. A. Fairhurst	1997	M. Adams, M. Sadler
1938	C.H.O'D. Alexander	1998	N. D. Short
1939-45	No contest	1999	J. M. Hodgson
1946	R. F. Combe	2000	J. M. Hodgson
1947	H. Golombek	2001	J. G. Gallagher
1948	R. J. Broadbent	2002	R. B. Ramesh
1949	H. Golombek	2003	A. Kunte
1950	R. J. Broadbent	2004	J. Rowson
1951	E. Klein	2005	J. Rowson
1952	R. G. Wade	2006	J. Rowson
1953	D. A. Yanofsky	2007	J. Aagaard
1954	L. W. Barden		
	A. Phillips		
1955	H. Golombek		
1956	C.H.O'D. Alexander		
1957	Dr. S. Fazekas		
1958	J. Penrose		
1959	J. Penrose		
1960	J. Penrose		
1961	J. Penrose		
1962	J. Penrose		
1963	J. Penrose		
1964	M. J. Haygarth		
1965	P. N. Lee		
1966	Dr. J. Penrose		
1967	Dr. J. Penrose		

British Lady Champions

1904	Miss K. B. Finn	1962	Mrs. R. M. Bruce
1905	Miss K. B. Finn	1963	Mrs. R. M. Bruce
1906	Mrs. F. D. Herring	1964	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks
1907	Mrs. F. D. Herring	1965	Mrs. E. Pritchard
1908	Mrs. A. L. Curling	1966	Mrs. M. E. E. Clarke
1909	Mrs. D. L. Anderson		Miss G. Moore
1910	Mrs. H. M. Houlding	1967	Mrs. R. M. Bruce
1911	Mrs. H. M. Houlding		Miss D. Dobson
1912	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	1968	Miss D. Dobson
1913	Mrs. A. N. G. Moseley	1969	Mrs. R. M. Bruce
1914	Mrs. F. D. Houlding		Miss D. Dobson
1915-18	No contest	1970	Mrs. J. Hartston
1919	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	1971	Mrs. J. Hartston
1920	Mrs. A. Stevenson	1972	Mrs. J. Hartston
1921	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	1973	Mrs. J. Hartston
1922	Miss E. C. Price	1974	Mrs. J. Hartston
1923	Miss E. C. Price	1975	Miss S. Jackson
1924	Miss E. C. Price	1976	Dr. J. Hartston
1925	Mrs. A. Stephenson	1977	Dr. J. Hartston
1926	Mrs. A. Stephenson	1978	Miss S. Jackson
1927	No contest	1979	Dr. J. Miles
1928	Miss E. C. Price		(Dr. J. Hartston)
1929	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	1980	Miss S. Jackson
1930	Mrs. A. Stephenson	1981	Miss S. Jackson
1931	Mrs. R. P. Michell	1982	Miss J. Garwell
	Mrs. T. Wheelwright	1983	Mrs. R. Hamid
1932	Mrs. R. P. Michell		Mrs. H. Milligan
1933	Miss Fatima	1984	Miss B. Sathe
1934	Miss M. D. Gilchrist		Mrs. V. Unni
1935	Mrs. R. P. Michell	1985	Mrs. R. Hamid
1936	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	1986	Mrs. S. K. Arkell
1937	Miss R. M. Dew		née Walker
	(Mrs. Bruce)	1987	Miss C. Forbes
1938	Miss Musgrave	1988	Miss C. Forbes
1939	Miss E. Saunders	1989	Mrs. R. Hamid
	(Mrs. Pritchard)	1990	Mrs. S. K. Arkell
1940-45	No contest	1991	Mrs. S. K. Arkell
1946	Miss E. Saunders	1992	Mrs. S. K. Arkell
1947	Miss E. Tranmer	1993	Ms. S. Dhar
1948	Miss E. C. Price	1994	Miss C. Forbes
1949	Miss E. Tranmer	1995	Miss H. Hunt
1950	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	1996	Miss H. Hunt
1951	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	1997	Miss H. Hunt
1952	No contest	1998	Mrs S. Lalic
1953	Miss E. Tranmer		née Walker
1954	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	1999	Miss H. Hunt
1955	Miss J. F. Doulton	2000	Miss H. Koneru
	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	2001	Miss M. Buckley
1956	Mrs. E. Pritchard	2002	Miss H. Koneru
1957	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	2003	Ms K. Arakhmia-Grant
1958	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	2004	Ms K. Arakhmia-Grant
1959	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	2005	No Contest
1960	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	2006	Ms K. Arakhmia-Grant
1961	Miss E. Tranmer	2007	Ms. K. Arakhmia-Grant

British Senior Champions

1982	P. C. Hoad	1986	P. C. Hoad	R. Westra	2001	N. Gill	2006	J. Littlewood	
1983	P. C. Hoad	1987	P. C. Hoad	1994	G. Botteley	2002	D.G. Ellison	2007	D. Anderton,
1984	H. Golombek	1988	D. Baldwin	1995	Lim Kok-Ann	2003	N. Stephenson		S. Reuben
	P.C. Hoad	1989	P. C. Hoad	1996	D. Mayers		G. Dickson		
1985	D. Andrew	1990	P. C. Hoad	1997	M. Cook		D. Anderton		
	H. Golombek	1991	J. Soesan	1998	M. Cook	2004	D. Smith		
	P. C. Hoad	1992	J. Soesan	1999	I.B.N. Smith		N. Stephenson		
		1993	L. Kok-Ann	2000	J. Toothill	2005	D. Anderton		

**British Ladies Open
Championship**

1985 Mrs C. Vreeken
1988 Mrs C. Fear

**British Rail Speed Chess
Champion**

1985 S. Conquest

English Champions

1998 N. Short
2007 S. Gordon
2007 Ladies Champion D. Ciuksyte

BRITISH JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONS

Under-21

1953 D. F. Griffiths
1954 B. Cafferty
1955 J. D. Taylor
1956-60 No contest
1961 D. G. Wells
1962 K. B. Richardson
1963 M. J. Basman
R. Harris
1964 C. F. Woodcock
1965 A. J. Whiteley
1966 B. Denman,
A. Ludgate
L. S. Tate
1967 L. de Veauce
1968 R. G. Eales
1969 R. M. Wise
1970 A. J. Miles
1971 J. M. Quinn
1972 J. D. Marks
1973 L. G. Nicholson
1974 P. Littlewood
1975 R. L. Britton
1976 R. C. Chandler
R. Haldane
1977 J. M. Hodgson
W. N. Watson
1978 D. Shuttleworth
T. M. Clarke
A. J. Muir, J. Hall
1979 N. R. Davies
1980 A. P. Lewis
1981 M. P. Townsend
1982 M. Kerridge
1983 N. Thomas
C. Dawson
F. Khan, B. Lund
1984 S. C. Brown
1985 M. L. Condie
1986 M. Adams, M. Condie
S. Conquest
N. McDonald
1987 S. Conquest
1988 M. Adams
1989 M. Adams
1990 M. Adams
1991 M. Hennigan
1992 D. Kumaran
1993 D. Kumaran
1994 A. Webster
1995 M. Sadler
1996 J. Parker
1997 K. Sasikiran
1998 M. Houska, N Pert
K. Sasikiran
1999 K. Sasikiran
2000 B. Kelly, N. Pert
2001 R. Palliser, N. Pert
2002 K. Sasikiran
2003 P. Harikrishna
2004 G. Jones
2005 S. Gordon
2006 S. Gordon
2007 S. Gordon

Under-18

1923 P. S. Milner-Barry
1924 W. H. Pratten
1925 W. H. Pratten
1926 C.H.O.D. Alexander
1927 G. H. Rowson
1928 A. Mortlock
1929 J. M. Craddock
1930 J. M. Craddock
1931 J. M. Craddock
1932 A. W. J. Down
1933 A. W. J. Down
1934 D. Rabinovitch
1935 F. Parr
1936 L. G. O'Neill
1937 A. R. Duff
1938 A. R. Duff
1939 A. R. Duff
1940 J. Richardson
1941-45 No contest
1946 J. A. Fuller
1947 J. Penrose
1948 D. G. Horseman
1949 M. N. Barker
1950 M. N. Barker
1951 M. N. Barker
1952 B. Cafferty,
P. C. Gibbs
P. D. Sanderson
1953 K. F. H. Inwood, J. Hall
1954 K. D. Sales
1955 C. Taylor, D. Tidmarsh
1956 C. F. Girling
M. Macdonald-Ross
1957 D. E. Rumens
1958 D. J. Mabbs
1959 M. Firth, J. Lawrence
K.M. Oliff
1960 D. R. Thomson
1961 R. A. Beach
1962 P. N. Lee
1963 P. Jamieson
1964 B. Denman, R. Keene
1965 M. N. Walsh
1966 T. Baldwin, S. Webb
1967 J. Horner, G. Speed
P. Waters
1968 M. J. C. Corden
1969 C. Cubitt
1970 J. G. Nicholson
J. P. Sommerville
K. J. Wicker
1971 A. J. Mestel
1972 P. E. Littlewood
1973 J. Kinlay
1974 C. S. Crouch
1975 R. Britton
1976 J. C. Benjamin
1977 M. Pein, S. Knott
1978 S. Quigley
1979 S. G. R. Kerr
1980 P. K. Wells
1981 C. L. Dyson
M. Kerridge
J. R. Richardson
1982 G. Waddingham
1983 B. Sharp, D. Watts

1984 N. Crickmore
N. McDonald
1985 S. Elliott
1986 P. Morris
1987 R. Tozer
1988 I. MacKay
1989 M. Harris
1990 S. Calderwood, C Ray
1991 G. Haslinger
1992 S. Lunn
1993 S. Gillen
1994 J. Cobb
1995 A. Hunt
1996 A. Greet, O. Rosten
R. Churm
1997 A. Dyce
1998 A. Greet, D. Buckley
D. Tan
1999 K. Boztas, R. Martin
S. Menon, M. Taylor
2000 B. C. Addison
2001 D. Shaw
2002 R. Payne
2003 S. Ghazi, Y. Gogte
R. Mycroft
2004 S. Williams
T. Eggleston
2005 S. Gordon
2006 G. Jones
2007 D. Howell

Under-16

1963 N. J. Patterson
1964 L. L. Tate
1965 I. Friedlander
A. Perkins
1966 R. G. Eales
A. Williams
1967 M. J. Corden
P. Karmas
S. Saverymuttu
1968 R. Bailey
1969 M. F. Stean
1970 J. Mestel
J. C. Speedman
1971 C. M. Cooley
1972 C. S. Crouch
1973 R. C. Picot
1974 C. Baker, P. Hadden H.
MacPherson
S. Taulbut
1975 T. Fernley, P. Sowray
1976 D. H. Cummings
1977 N. W. Ivell
1978 T. L. Milligan
1979 P. K. Wells
1980 A. C. L. Dyson
1981 N. L. Carr
1982 T. P. Wall
1983 N. McDonald
1984 C. Ward, P. Rossiter
1985 P. Gheorghiu
D. Simpson, D. Wood
1986 C. Duncan, R. Tozer
1987 M. Piper, A. Webster
1988 E. Holland

P. Whitworth
P. Brown
J. Merriman
M. Sanger
1990 J. Poulton
1991 P. Hughes
1992 J. Vigus
1993 T. Hinks-Edwards
R. Sheldon
1994 P. Chaplin
P. Goldstein
L. Jacobs, N. Jain
1995 A. Leech, I. Debbage
1996 D. Alfred, N. Roberts
1997 B. Addison
1998 D. Edwards
1999 T. Stock
2000 A. Hughes
2001 Ezra Lutton
2002 M. Dignam
T. Eggleston
2003 W. Bennet
2004 W. Bennet, S. Fowler
2005 P. Constantinou,
C. Russell
2006 D. Hall, J. Thomas
2007 C. MacQueen

Under-15

1956 D. G. Macdonald
1957 J. Lawrence
C. Waring
1958 M. Neave
M. Stevenson
1959 G. Chesters
D. Reynolds
1960 V. W. Knox
1961 P. Murphy
1962 R. Moss
1963-85 No contest
1986 G. Buckley, J. Rogers
1987 A. Gillies, L. Jones
M. Piper
1988 O. Worsfold
1989 J. Poulton
1990 B. Connell, S. Joseph
1991 A. Gillen
1992 R. Gaughan
1993 J. Newman, T. Walton
1994 N. Jain
1995 A. Nathan, A. Leech
1996 M. Roberts
1997 B. Addison, D. Bates J.
Bourne, L. Rackham
1998 D. Edwards
1999 Marienne Howard
2000 K. Boztas, A. Kelly
2001 Ezra Lutton
2002 M. Dignam
T. Eggleston
2003 W. Bennet
2004 S. Fowler
2005 L. Bayliss, D. Hall,
J. Thomas
2006 C. MacQueen
2007 C. Woods

Under-14	2006	G. Salimbeni	1992	T. Holmes	Girl Under-18		
1963	T. Baldwin	2007	R. Cummings, A. Jain	1993	L. Debbage	1933	Muriel Ballard
1964	T. Gluckman			1994	S. Bough	1934	Gladys Kay
	M. Myant	Under-12		1994	S. Casement	1935	Beatrice Walsh
1965	G. Campbell	1984	M. Walker, J. Akehurst	1995	A. Kissoon	1936	Elaine Saunders
1966	R. Bellin, R. Woodford	1985	S. Cullip	1996	K. Chakraborty	1937	Elaine Saunders
1967	J. D. M. Nunn	1986	A. Jones		G. Jones	1938	Elaine Saunders
1968	A. J. Miles	1987	Selim	1997	S. Gordon	1939	Phillis Prosser
1969	J. S. Speelman	1988	A. Eyton	1998	Lee Gold	1940-43	No contest
1970	T. P. Chapman	1989	A. Gillen	1999	David Howell	1944	Lorna Judge
1971	P. Cooley	1990	L. Russell	2000	T. W. Pym, J. Snowden	1945	No contest
1972	C. Gladwin	1991	R. Brown	2001	G. Chirukandath Manoj	1946	Pamela Heath
1973	J. C. Benjamin	1992	A. Greet	2002	G. Chirukandath Manoj	1947	Audrey Pocknell
1974	P. G. Smith	1993	S. Haslinger	2003	Chirakandath Manoj	1948	Audrey Pocknell
1975	N. R. Benjamin	1994	R. Dickie, M. Roberts	2004	S. Sathyanandha	1949	Jean Craker
1976	C. Frostick	1995	M. Broomfield		B. Wetherfield	1950	Jean Craker
1977	D. King, N. Walford	1996	C. Charman	2005	J. Lenier, S. Sathyanandha	1951	Ann Bennett
1978	M. Bennett, P. Wells	1997	K. Chakraborty	2006	T. Senior	1952	Margaret E. E. Wood
1979	G. W. Lane	1998	C. Deva, T. Nixon	2007	R. Fitzgerald, A. Taylor	1953	Myrtle Barnes
1980	E. S. Lee		L. Trent			1954	Myrtle Barnes
1981	D. J. Watts	1999	C. Dorrington	Under-9		1955	Margaret E. E. Wood
1982	M. A. Wheeler		S. Ghasi, A. Habibi	1984	D. Essex	1956	Margaret E. E. Wood
1983	P. J. Rossiter		J. Lappage	1985	S. Woodford	1957	Sheila Corbyn
1984	D. James	2000	A. Ghasi	1986	I. Nathoo	1958	Sheila Corbyn
	S. McQuillan	2001	S. Fowler, J. Hanley	1987	A. Calderwood	1959	Rosalie Norbury
1985	J. Hutchings	2002	T. Pym		R. MacFarlane	1960	Verina Horsnell
1986	A. Webster	2003	A. Corke		A. Miah	1961	Verina Horsnell
1987	L. Jones	2004	R. Lobo, J. Thomas	1988	James Vigus	1962	Gillian Moore
1988	S. Pain	2005	Yang-Fan Zhou	1989	J. Conlon	1963	D. Dobson, G. Moore, M. Syme
	D. Wolstencroft	2006	A. Jain	1990	Karl Mah		
1989	S. Willetts	2007	S. Sathyanandha	1991	Luke McShane	1964	Dimah Dobson
1990	J. Vere	Under-11		1992	R. Murphy	1965	Marcia Syme
1991	R. Bates, M. Ferguson A.	1975	N. Walford	1993	S. Casement, S. Clark	1966	J. Dobson
	Hunt, H. Hunt	1976	A. C. L. Dyson				R. McWaters
1992	J. Clifford	1977	J. Hockaday, D. Lee	1994	S. Buckley, A. Das		M. Moore
	L. McShane	1978	N. L. Carr		M. Jones, T. Sachdev	1967	A. Patterson
1993	B. Kelly	1979	E. S. Lee	1995	K. Chakraborty	1968	M. Saverymuttu
1994	G. Parker, M. Fisher	1980	J. Hockaday, P. Rossiter, J. Sharp, M. Wheeler	1996	Ameet Ghasi	1969	J. Fielding, M. McGinn
1995	P. Levermore		D. Wood	1997	Jonathan Zoubaida	1970	Alison Povall
1996	B. Addison, R. Watts		D. P. Wheeler	1998	S. Buckley	1971	Sheila Jackson
1997	C. Hanley	1981	M. Adams		M. D. Elstrop	1972	Susan Caldwell
	A. Longson	1982	M. Glass		T. M. Sharp	1973	S. Hutchinson
1998	L. D'Costa	1983	M. Sadler	1999	David Howell		M. Hutchinson
1999	A. Farley, R. Martyn	1984	A. Keehner	2000	D. Hawrami		E. Sadler
2000	E. Karavade	1985	D. Essex		S. Modwal	1974	Jane Anson
2001	S. Ghasi	1986	D. Rosenberg		T. Robinson	1975	Jane Seymour
2002	D. Diamond	1987	B. Connell	2001	Parimarjan Negi	1976	A. Eagle, J. Garwell
2003	J. Hanley	1988	E. Goodall	2002	G. Chirukandath Manoj	1977	Clare Whitehead
2004	Xi-Yang Guo, D. Hall, A. Corke	1989	J. Vigus	2003	Prasanna Rao,	1978	Carey Groves
	M. David, A. Khandelwal,	1990	D. Das		Fenil Shah	1979	Claire Watkins
	J. Thomas	1991	A. Bamford	2004	D. Fernandez, D. Hunt	1980	Clare Whitehead
2006	C. Woods	1992	S. Armour		S. Sathyanandha	1981	Lavinia Pereira
2007	A. Jain	1993	E. Player	2005	J. Lenier, N. Taylor	1982	Karen Cartmel
		1994	S. Buckley	2006	R. Mohan	1983	Susan Walker
		1995	K. Chakraborty	2007	I. Sanders	1984	No contest
		1996	N. Timms			1985	Sarah Christopher
Under-13	1986	A. Webster	1997	K. Boztas, K. Kahar	Under-8	1986	Caroline Hallett
1987	J. Poulton	1988	R. Martyn, L. Trent	1992	A. Chowdhury	1987	J. Harwar, N. Regan
1988	S. Ansell, M. Turner	1998	C. Deva	1993	A. Kissoon, G. Walker	1988	Natasha Regan
1989	S. Gillen, D. Jagoe	1999	W. Bennett	1994	T. Sachdev	1989	Julie Harwar
1990	P. Griffiths	2000	A. Gupta	1995	K. Chakraborty		Cathy Haslinger
1991	T. Mifsud	2001	A. Chirukandath Manoj	1996	G. Jones		H. Heron
1992	M. Chokshi	2002	G. Chirukandath Manoj	1997	T. Thiruchelvam	1990	Heidi Heron
1993	D. Harwood	2003	F. Shah	1998	David Howell	1991	Ann-Marie Ashby
1994	S. Deall, D. Tompson	2004	S. Dines	1999	C. Bellin, D. Hawrami	1992	Ann-Marie Ashby
1995	D. Hodge, R. Jones R. Palliser	2005	Megan Owens (overall)	2000	Khoo, S. Pozzo	1993	Fiona Webster
1996	R. Rattray	2006	Ben Wetherfield (boy)	2000	P. Negi	1994	No contest
1997	D. Kay	2007	R. White	2001	Subin Sen	1995	Mandy Haslinger
1998	L. D'Costa		H. Stepanyan	2002	Yang-Fan Zhou	1996	R. Bates, A. Dyce
1999	Lawrence Trent	2006		2003	Sahaj Grover		M. Haslinger
2000	S. Chevannes	2007		2004	N. Taylor, M. Thrumble		E. Howard
	R. Payne	Under-10		2005	J. Bowler	1997	R. Bates, H. Richards
2001	W. Bennet	1988	A. Calderwood	2006	R. Fitzgerald	1998	Iva Angelou
2002	P. Roberson	1989	James Vigus	2007	A. Wang (overall),	1999	Rosalind Kieran
2003	T. Pym	1990	Adam Hunt		R. Haria (boy), R. Magee	2000	Elaine Rutherford
2004	A. Khandelwal	1991	Joe Conlon, Karl Mah		(boy), O. Pyper (boy),	2001	Teresa Khoo
2005	D. Groves, R. Lobo				M. Wadsworth (boy)	2002	Sabrina Chevannes

Girl Under-18 cont.	1973	J. F. W. Park	Girl Under-12	1994	Tania Sachdev
2004 Sabrina Chevannes	1974	Helen Granat	1984 C. Ashby	1995	L. Nathoo, A. Winston
2005 Jessica Thilaganathan	1975	Helen Granat	1985 C. Haslinger, C. Joy	1996	Lydia Goodwin
2006 Anya Corke	1976	Claire E Whitehead	1986 J. Smith	1997	Jessie Gilbert
2007 Selina Khoo	1977	Carey A Groves	1987 J. Smith	1998	Claire Morris
	1978	Gaynor D. James	1988 Fiona Webster	1999	Sarah Hegarty
Girl Under-16	1979	No contest	1989 Harriet Hunt	2000	V. J. Sindhu
1980 K. Cartmel, L. Pereira	1980	S. Walker	1990 Harriet Hunt	2001	Selina Khoo
1981 Karen Cartmel		M. Hepworth	1991 Emily Howard	2002	Amy Officer
1982 Susan K Walker	1981	Caroline Hallett	1992 M. Haslinger	2003	Sheila Dines
1983 Cathy Forbes	1982	M. Eaves	C. Holmes	2004	Alexandra Bottemanne
1984 Mandy Hepworth	1983	Caroline Hallett	1993 Mandy Haslinger	2005	Megan Owens
1985 Caroline Hallett	1984	D. Johnson	1994 Jo Badger, E. Orton	2006	Maria Wang
1986 H. Eaves		J. Baxendine	1995 Heather Richards	2007	Chantelle Foster, Radha Jain
1987 Cathy Haslinger	1985	D. Johnson	1996 Victoria Kowalkowski		
1988 J. Eastwood, A. Eyton	1986	Cathy Haslinger	1997 Marianne Howard	Girl Under-9	
1989 Angela Eyton	1987	Jane Eastwood	1998 A. Wilson, B. Das	1984	S. Joy, C. Green
1990 C. Haslinger, S. Joy	1988	E. Holland, S. Joy	1999 Sabrina Chevannes	1985	Nicola Hon
1991 T. Thompson		R. Mothershil	2000 F. Berlin, D. Gross	1986	J. Saunders
	1989	S. Joy, T. Thompson	C. Morris	1987	A. Nathoo
1992 Emily Howard	1990	Fiona Webster	2001 Katie Martin	1988	A. Kieran
1993 Ruth Sheldon	1991	Harriet Hunt	2002 P. Aarons, S. Khoo	1989	Mandy Haslinger
1994 Emily Howard	1992	C. Webster	N. Miller	1990	Mandy Haslinger
1995 Ruth Bates	1993	Emily Howard	2003 Anya Corke	1991	Rosalind Kieran
1996 J. Ho, H. Richards	1994	Ruth Bates, Jessica Ho	2004 Amy Officer	1992	R. Kieran, S. O'Neill
1997 Iva Angelov	1995	J. Badger, J. Ho	2005 Jessica Thilaganathan		C. Thrower
1998 Ivana Houska		E. Ford	2006 Megan Owens	1993	Claire Thrower
1999 Marianne Howard	1996	Jo Badger	2007 Megan Owens, Ali Roy	1994	Tania Sachdev
2000 Alexandra Kelly	1997	Sophie Tidman		1995	C. Harrington
2001 Sabrina Chevannes	1998	Marianne Howard	Girl Under-11		E. Player
2002 Karen Bradley	1999	Alexandra Winston	1982 Sabrina Needham	1996	Heather Walker
2003 Priyanka Desai	2000	Eesha Karavade	1983 A-M, C Ashby	1997	K. Barnes, K. Kulkarni
2004 Selina Khoo	2001	Suzie Blackburn	1984 D. Potheccary	1998	P. Aarons, Y. Ball
2005 Lynsey Shovlin	2002	Claire Morris	Cathy Haslinger		C. Halpin
2006 No contest	2003	No contest	1985 Cathy Haslinger	1999	Selina Khoo, Naomi Miller
2007 No contest	2004	Anya Corke	1986 Claire Lusher	2000	Amy Officer
	2005	Hannah Dale	1987 J. Saunders	2001	Venkata Sathapriya
Girl Under-15	2006	Sheila Dines, Lateefah Messam-Sparks	1988 H. Burns, A. Nathoo	2002	Zoë Geidelberg,
1986 Julie Harwar			1989 H. Hunt, A. Nathoo	2003	Rhian Hughes
1987 Cathy Haslinger			1990 Emily Howard	2004	Megan Owens
1988 G. O'Farrell			1991 Ruth Sheldon	2005	Radha Jain
1989 Jane Eastwood			1992 Mandy Haslinger	2006	Radha Jain
1990 T. Thompson			1993 Claire Thrower	2007	Katherine Shepherd
1991 Fiona Webster			1994 Rosalind Kieran		
1992 A. Nathoo, S. Smith			1995 Claire Thrower	Girl Under-8	
1993 Heather Lang			1996 Aly Winston	1992	Siobhan O'Neill
1994 Emily Howard			1997 J Gilbert, L Goodwin	1993	Tania Sachdev
1995 Ruth Bates, Jessica Ho			1998 Sabrina Chevannes	1994	Tania Sachdev
1996 M. Buckley, E. Ford			1999 Sarah Hegarty	1995	S. Blackburn
1997 Ivana Houska			2000 Sarah Hegarty	1996	S. Higgins, H. Walker
1998 Ivana Houska			2001 Selina Khoo	1997	Kathryn Barnes
1999 Marianne Howard			2002 Anya Corke	1998	L. Hulley, K. Kulkarni
2000 Alexandra Kelly			2003 Amisha Parmar	1999	Poppy J. Aarons
2001 Sabrina Chevannes			2004 Sheila Dines	2000	Selina Khoo
2002 Karen Bradley			2005 Megan Owens	2001	K. Hale, A. Officer
2003 M. Rudula Namibar			2006 M. Owens, M. Wang	2002	Rhian Hughes
2004 Selina Khoo			2007 Radha Jain	2003	Megan Owens
2005 Chantal Sirisena				2004	Maria Wang
2006 Lateefah Messam-Sparks			Girl Under-10	2005	Radha Jain
2007 Lateefah Messam-Sparks			1988 A. Nathoo	2006	Katherine Shepherd
			1989 Mandy Haslinger	2007	Anna Wang
			1990 Ruth Bates		
Girl Under-14			1991 E. Ford		
1970 Sheila Jackson			1992 Jo Badger		
1971 Susan L Caldwell			1993 Elaine Rutherford		
1972 S. A. Jordan					

If you can dream – and not make dreams your master;

If you can think – and not make thoughts your aim;

If you can meet with triumph and disaster

And treat these two imposters just the same

Extracted from *If* By Rudyard Kipling

GRADED CHAMPIONS

Under 175

1999 A. J. Toll
 2000 G. Sage
 2001 G. Borrowdale
 2002 S. Connor
 2003 P. Botham, A. Toll,
 K. Nicholas
 2004 J. Dawson, P. Gower, P.
 Kendall, G. Stables
 2005 S. Connor
 2006 R. Bryant, G. Stables
 2007 C. Archer-Lock,
 C. Turner

Under 150

1998 S. Cranmer
 1999 D. Stewart
 20000 O. Gill, R. Hardy
 2001 R. Heaton
 2002 B. O'Gorman
 2003 J. Harbour, C. Lee
 2004 J. Fallowfield,
 M. Ozanne
 2005 J. Fallowfield,
 R. Howley
 2006 R. Gamble, J. Lai,
 M. Lally, N. Thomas
 2007 R. Clegg, B. O'Gorman

Under 125

1998 D. Flynn
 1999 H. Berlin, R. Burroughs
 2000 K. Nicholas
 2001 M. Palmer
 2002 T. Albrecht
 2003 C. Pemberton
 2004 R. Glover
 2005 A. Winchcombe
 2006 N. Carding
 2007 C. Gartside

Under 100

1998 J. Clarke
 1999 E. Leung, M. Watson
 2000 L. Beech
 2001 J. Battersby, D. Dunne
 2002 D. Eichner
 2003 T. Peet
 2004 J. Hannah,
 S. Sathyanandha
 2005 E. Farrington, D. Jain,
 D. McIntosh
 2006 J. Constable, D. Jain,
 D. Langridge, L. Shovlin
 2007 A. Howie

RICHARD BOXALL PLATE AWARDEES

1986 Mary Kluth
 1987 Frank & Olive Hatto
 1988 Harry Baines
 1989 Mary Kerridge
 1990 David Welch
 1991 David Wallace

1992 Neil Graham
 1993 Eric Croker
 1994 George Smith
 1995 Peter Purland
 1996 Alec Webster
 1997 Roger Edwards

1998 Alex McFarlane
 1999 Stewart Reuben
 2000 Victor Cross
 2001 John Robinson
 2002 Richard Furness
 2003 Hugh Flockhart

2004 Ian Cowen
 2005 John Turnock
 2006 David Clayton
 2007 Lara Barnes

MIKE O'HARA

He was treasurer of this event for several years when I used last to direct the congress and continued in this role for some years under Neil Graham. His trenchant opinions often tempered my more radical ideas. He was also a member of the BCF Management Board for many years. He managed the Glorney Cup teams as well. He was also one of Nigel Short's earliest coaches. His chess administrative heart was very much in his home town of Bolton and the North-West. We have lost an appallingly large number of chess organisers in the past few years and he and the others are sorely missed. I am sure he would have appreciated my using this opportunity to appeal to others to come forward to continue the efforts of chess administration.

It was his bequest which has enabled us to attract so many strong players to Liverpool this year.

FRIENDS OF CHESS

Chairman: Stewart Reuben Secretary: John Philpott

This income for this small organisation comes from donations. Its work is mainly concerned with providing support for adult players seeking international title norms and helping fund international tournaments. It is not limited to England and covers all of Great Britain.

It is hoped that next year it will be able to become a charity, making it more tax efficient.

Although both of its main officers are also officers of the ECF, the organisation is independent.

To join, or to apply for a grant, or simply to get more information contact: johnu175@yahoo.co.uk

British Chess Championships Liverpool 2008 – Timetable

27 July - 9 August	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Opening Ceremony															
Closing Ceremony + playoff if necessary															
British Championship															
British Senior Championship															
British Graded Championships															
Under 175															
Under 150															
Under 125															
Under 100															
British Junior Championships															
Under 16															
Under 14															
Under 13															
Under 12															
Under 11															
Under 10															
Under 9															
Under 8															
5 Day Junior Open Week 1															
5 Day Junior Open Week 2															
Major															
5 Day Open Morning - Week 1															
5 Day Open Morning - Week 2															
5 Day Open Afternoon - Week 1															
5 Day Open Afternoon - Week 2															
Rapidplay - Week 1															
Rapidplay - Week 2															
Weekenders															

PRIZES AT THE 2008 BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

British	£5000, £2500, £1500, £1200, £900, £700, £500, £300 Lady Champion £500. U-18 and 18-21 £250. English Champion Tony Miles trophy + £1500. English Lady £500. Alexander Best Game £100 Most improved Rating Performance U-2150, 2150-2299 each £250
Senior	£250, £120, £60
Graded	£225, £110, £60
U-16 to U-10	£225, £110, £60
U-9	£100, £60, £40
U-8	£75, £50, £30
5-Day Junior	£30, £20, £10
Major Open	£1000, £500, £250, £150, £100 Most improved Rating Performance £100, £60, £40
5-Day Open am or pm	£150, £75
Rapidplays	£140, £70, Best score by a player Under 130 £40
Weekenders	£140, £70, £40, Grading Prize in each £50

Liverpool John Moores University

Prizes for Excellence at the British Chess Championships

£100 Best Game Prizes for each of the 11 rounds of the British Championship.

The overall Best Game Prize will receive in addition the **£100** Alexander Prize.

Best achievement by a Merseyside player in the Congress as decided by the event arbiters:
£200, £100.

Best Swindle Prize in the Congress **£50**. Best Combination **£50**.

Details of a further **£500** junior Best Game prizes, judged by Andrew Martin, will be announced in due course.

This generous support has been arranged by Professor David Robertson of Liverpool John Moores University.

RATES OF PLAY

British, Senior, 5-Day Open Afternoon	40 moves in 2 hours, 20 moves in one hour, all the moves in 30 minutes
Major Open	40 moves in 80 minutes, all the moves in 40 minutes, with one minute per move added cumulatively from the first.
Graded, U-10 to U-16, 5-day Morning, Weekenders	40 moves in 100 minutes, all the moves in 20 minutes
U-9, 5-Day Junior Open	All the moves in one hour two rounds each morning
U-8	All the moves in 30 minutes

ST. GEORGE'S HALL

This year's event is the most palatial of all the chess venues I have ever seen throughout the world.

The North Entrance should be used to the left of the hall looking at the station.

Players are requested to pay particular attention to their maintaining high standards of dress (smart, casual will be fine) and behaviour at the event. The Great Hall floor has to be covered with boards to prevent damage. It will help to keep the noise down if players wear soft-soled shoes. To see the floor in all its true glory, you will have to look at the images on our website. Some glimpses are possible in the cupola at the back of the hall where most arbiters will be working.

Heritage Centre The entrance is on St John's Lane. You can visit the cells from here (the staff have agreed these will be made available to house people whose mobile phones ring). This is the only route to the gallery overlooking the Great Hall. Please be very quiet when there as otherwise we will have to close this facility.

Food and Drink – Light refreshments will be served in the Elms Room daily. Players are reminded that only food and drink bought at St. George's Hall can be consumed within the venue.

Smoking – It is a considerable distance to the outside of the premises. Thus this whole distance must be regarded as part of the playing venue.

PLAYING CONDITIONS & RULES

Mobile Phones – Competitors and spectators should avoid bringing phones to the venue. Players will be immediately defaulted if their mobile phone makes any sound in the Great Hall. Spectators whose phones make any sound may be barred. Players must not receive phone text messages, nor use any form of electronic storage, communication or computing device.

Smoking – This is not permitted anywhere in St George's Hall.

Conduct of players - Players are requested to dress smart, casual in such magnificent surroundings. They should also be on their best behaviour.

Defaults & Withdrawals - Players who default or withdraw from any event without good cause may be barred from future events. They will anyway be liable to pay a full entry fee at any future event organised by the Federation together with a bond returnable on satisfactory conduct during such events. If for any reason you have to withdraw please tell your arbiter promptly, certainly before the pairings for the next round are made

Discussion of games - The Laws of Chess specifically prohibit discussion of games in play. This includes what may seem like a harmless question like, 'How are you doing in your game.' While you are playing please do not visit the Bookstall, the Commentary Room, or the analysis room, nor analyse or play through someone else's game.

Reporting of Results - The top two copies of the scoresheet must be handed in as soon as the game has finished to the arbiting point attached to your playing section. The bottom copy is for your use.

Recording of Games - The official Championship score sheets must be used by all players to record their games. Use of scorebooks/pads is not allowed. If you wish to use these please copy your game afterwards, not during the game.

Adjournments - Games will not normally be adjourned. If exceptional circumstances require an adjournment, an arbiter will explain the procedure.

Appeals - Appeals may be made against a controller's decision on matters of the Laws of Chess or of administration. Appeals should be made to one of the following: Alex McFarlane, Peter Purland, Roger Edwards, Kevin Staveley or David Welch. If a player is dissatisfied with the decision he may appeal to an Appeals Committee. An appeal to the Appeals Committee must be lodged with the Congress Manager in writing, stating the grounds for the appeal, and accompanied by a £20 deposit which is returnable if the appeal is successful. The intention to appeal must be declared within one hour of the Principal Arbiter's decision. The

Appeals Committee will be: -

A Senior Arbiter in the chair, not connected with the dispute

Two other qualified Arbiters not connected with the dispute

Two players' representatives, unless other nomination are made, chosen from Keith Arkell, Stuart Conquest, Nigel Davies, Mark Hebden, Nick Pert. If an Appeal is made while they are in play, two suitably experienced players shall be chosen.

Grading - Players without a current grade are not eligible for any grading prize. All tournaments will be graded, using the 2008 Grading List as the basis for the calculations.

Notice of pairings - Arbiters will endeavour to ensure that pairings for all events are posted as soon as possible. Arbiters cannot be expected to answer individual queries whilst working on the pairings.

Afternoon events - Pairings should be displayed by 11:00 a.m.

Morning events - Pairings should be displayed by 10.30 p.m.

Photocopying Service - Copies of games from earlier rounds will be available at 20p a sheet on a self-serve basis from the Congress Office.

Under 8 and Under 9 - Competitors for these events are asked to meet the event controllers prior to the commencement of play as follows:

Under 8 to meet at 9:30 am on Friday 1 August in the Commentary Room

Under 9 to meet at 11:30 am on Saturday 2 August in the Commentary Room

Major Open Change-Over - After 6 rounds, players with poor scores may transfer to a junior championship or a 5-day tournament. A fee of £20 is payable, which is the equivalent of the late entry surcharge.

British Championship Play-off - Should the Championship be tied, a play-off will determine the title. The play-off will commence on Saturday 9 August immediately after the prizegiving.

10% of the prize fund will be withheld for players involved in the play-off as follows:-

2 player play-off	£750
3 player play-off	£900
4 player play-off	£1,020

The prize fund held back will be distributed as follows in the event of a play-off.

2 players	Winner £450	Runner-Up £300		
3 players	Winner £450	2 nd £300	3 rd £150	
4 players	Winner £450	2 nd £300	3 rd = £150	4 th £120

The play-off will take the following form:-

2 player play-off Two Rapidplay games 20 minutes each + 10 seconds per move.

Should there still be a tie; an Armageddon game will be played.

3 or 4-player play-off An all-play-all with a faster rate of play

Again should there still be a tie; an Armageddon finish will be used.

In all the above situations, should more than four players tie for first place the same principles will apply.

Other Championships - In the event of any other championship being tied, the title and any prize money will be shared.

TROPHIES & TITLES

Trophies - A trophy will be awarded to each Champion, as a permanent memento of the event. In addition certificates will be presented to junior championship entrants.

The Roy Clues Trophy will be awarded annually for the most meritorious performance by a Welsh player in the Congress.

The City of Dundee Trophy will be awarded annually to the winner of the Major Open.

Annual Championships Trophies. A very limited number of annual Championship trophies are awarded. Annual trophies must be returned by the following year's Championship. If winners are unable to return them personally, arrangements must be made for their return by secure delivery to the Federation's offices at Battle by 9 July 2009.

Titles - The highest placed competitor in each of the Junior Championships will be awarded the title of Overall British Champion for that age group. In addition the highest placed boy or girl will be awarded the appropriate title so that the best result by a boy and the best result by a girl will each be rewarded with a title. In the Under 16 Competition which includes the Under 15 Championships, players eligible for the Under 15 Championship titles will not be awarded the Under 16 title.

ENGLISH CHAMPION AND ENGLISH LADIES CHAMPION

The highest placed English player in the British Championship will be declared English Champion, hold the Tony Miles Trophy for one year and receive £1500. Similarly, the highest placed English female player will be declared English Ladies Champion and receive £500.

OFFICIAL PRIZE GIVINGS

Sunday 27 July	7.30pm	Great Hall
Friday 1 August	3:00 pm	The Commentary Room
Events - Under 11; 5-day Junior Open; Under 175; Under 125 Championships; 5 Day Week 1 Morning.		
Friday 1 August	6:45 pm	The Commentary Room
Events - Under 8 Championship; 5 Day Week 1 Afternoon (if finished).		
Saturday 2 August	3:00 pm	The Commentary Room
Events - Under 13; Under 15/16 Championships.		
Sunday 3 August	7:30 pm	The Commentary Room
Events - Under 9; Rapidplay Week Two; Weekender Tournaments.		
	Main Prize Giving	
Saturday 9 August	9:30 am	Great Hall
Events - All remaining Championships (including the British); Major Open; Under 14; Under 12; Under 10; 5-day Junior open; 5 Day Week 2 Morning and afternoon.		

Prize winners who have attended an earlier prize giving should indicate if they want to have their prizes presented again at the Final Prize giving. Failure to attend without the prior permission of the Congress Director and/or a Principal Arbiter will result in the forfeiting of the prize concerned.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

English Chess Federation Grand Prix All events are part of the Grand Prix.

Blitz - Playing five-minute or speed chess with tournament clocks is forbidden. No chess games of any kind other than tournament games are permitted in the tournament hall.

Clocks may be hired for speed chess at a charge of 50p daily together with a refundable £5 deposit. These will be available from the congress office. These clocks may be used only in the analysis rooms.

Analysis Room - Rooms have been reserved for post-match analysis after games. When evening events take place in these rooms, the analysis areas will be closed at around 7:30 pm.

Bookstall – This will be provided by Chess Magazine. They have donated a number of book prizes.

Charts - These may be downloaded from the website.

Car Parking – Once the IMAGINE Festival starts there will be no car-parking outside the venue.

There is pay and display parking on William Brown Street, opposite the hall.

There is an NCP Car Park in St. John's Precinct. Liverpool Airport Long Stay Car Park 5 days £32, 13 days £47, bus from the airport to Lime Street £2.50.

Mail – Chess Congress, St. George's Hall, St. George's Place, Liverpool L1 1JJ. There is always a danger of such mail being lost thus valuable items should not be sent by mail here.

Disabled Access - There is disabled access to the venue.

Refreshments - Only food and drink purchased in the St George's Complex is allowed to be consumed within the venue. Players and Spectators who wish to consume their own drinks must do so outside the venue. This is a standard clause when booking conference facilities. In the past certain players have ignored this. The Federation respectfully reminds players that as part of their entry they have signed a declaration that they have read and understood this condition and hopes and expects that all players will adhere to this rule. Refreshments will be available during playing hours. Alcoholic drinks may not be consumed under any circumstances in the playing venue.

Website - The Congress website is on-line and will provide full up-to-date details of the Championship games and results on <http://www.britishchess08.com>. You will find a great deal of information there prior to the event. Stephen Connor has done an excellent job as webmaster.

Photographs - These of leading players have been posted on the website since early July. Photographs of juniors will not be used for publicity purposes without consent.

Bulletins - All Players in the British Championship will receive a bulletin of the Championship, on a daily basis, as part of their entry fee.

Daily Bulletins containing games from most of the events will be available daily at a cost of £1.50 each. A Commemorative Bulletin will also be available and may be ordered at the Championships at a cost of £15. Players are expected to help decipher their scoresheets.

ECF Membership - All players competing in Championship events, the Major Open and the 5 day opens must be ECF members or members of their own Federation. All entries will be checked to ensure that this condition is adhered to.

Telephones -	St George's Hall switchboard	0151 225 6909
	Remember, this will not be manned by people who know about chess	
	Congress Office (General Enquiries)	0151 225 6939
	Press & Publicity	0782 794 1975
	Championship pairings	0151 225 6939

These lines are for the above-specified uses and emergencies only and not for use of competitors or the general public. Journalists wishing to use a phone should see Bob Jones.

ANDREW MARTIN'S COMMENTARY

International Master Andrew Martin will be giving daily commentary on the British Championships. Audience participation is welcome. This year the commentary has been split into two sessions so that spectators have an opportunity to discuss the crucial part of the games around the first time control.

This year's commentary will be arranged as follows:-

Session One:- 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break. **Session Two:-** 4:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Times are approximate and may be subject to slight amendments.

JUNIOR COACH IN RESIDENCE

Nick Nixon, an experienced ECF coach, will be available to juniors FREE, as part of the provisions of the John Robinson Trust. Sessions will take place in the Commentary Room in the mornings and the analysis room in the afternoons every day from Monday 28 July to Friday 8 August, except Sunday 3 August.

Nick will be available to go through your previous games and to offer advice and help on all aspects of your playing chess. He will also be available for individual coaching sessions by appointment – find Nick and discuss your requirements with him. There are many strong players at the congress, some of whom are also experienced professional coaches. Both Nick and Andrew may be able to help you create a link at the congress.

Interactive Group Sessions start at 2:30pm

Monday 28 July & Monday 4 August – How to play endgames

Wednesday 30 July & Tuesday 5 August – learning from Bobby Fischer

Friday 1 August & Wednesday 6 August – how to learn an Opening

Saturday 2 August & Friday 8 August – an unknown attacking genius

Andrew Martin will also be available in the morning for individual or small group coaching of juniors who play only in the afternoon. Contact him if you are interested. Remember, junior means Under 21.

HOLLOID PLASTICS

This company is donating 250,000 chess sets and boards to the English Chess Federation. This is enough for 10 units for every school in England. The sets will start being rolled out in September. The transportation is in itself a logistical feat.

The project does not end there. We have no intention of the equipment just languishing in a cupboard for years. This means a substantial number of schools need to be encouraged to set up chess clubs. Regional Academies will also be created where feasible. A large number of coaches need to be trained and certificated. New junior activities will have to be undertaken. Junior grading lists must appear much more frequently.

The project does not end there. We need to provide a welcoming environment for young players in the adult competitive chess world, otherwise they will quickly abandon the game we all love. Of course many will do so, but education is never wasted.

The English Chess Federation is committed to chess for all; from juniors to seniors; from international play to club and congress chess.

Your help is needed in order to realise the dream of a chess expansion equal to, or greater than in 1972. Charles Wood renegade_hotspur@hotmail.com is the Officer responsible for the Chess for Schools Project.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS, LIVERPOOL 2008

These will be held in the Analysis Room, unless listed below elsewhere.

Sunday 27 from 2pm outside St George's Hall	Simultaneous Display by GM Nigel Davies. Free entry. Nigel's excellent website is www.tigerchess.com
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Tuesday 29	Junior Blitz 7.30pm
Wednesday 30	Crazy Lightning Chess. Stewart Reuben will be God. 8pm
Friday 1	Exchange (Bughouse) Chess 8pm. Juniors, why should this really be held in the World Museum? The first one to tell Stewart Reuben will receive a book prize.
Saturday 2	Variants Chess. Hosted by Mike Adams
Sunday 3	Annual Cricket Match. Bring Whites and contact Alec Toll or Andrew Martin
Sunday 3	Quiz with Quizmaster Kevin Staveley. 8pm Commentary Room
Monday 4	Meeting of Stewart Reuben with players interested in International Chess 8pm Commentary Room
Tuesday 29	Junior Blitz 7.30pm
Wednesday 7	British Team Blitz Championship for Teams of 4 8pm £4 entry fee/team

EVENTS IN LIVERPOOL Capital City of Culture 08

During the British Championships

For the full schedule of activities and further details, visit <http://www.liverpool08.com>. The list below is just a few of the possibilities. If the dates are not specified, it means the event is on the whole period of the congress.

Gustav Klimt Tate Liverpool *****

Summer Pops 1-31 July

Liverpool/Knowsley International Youth Soccer 29 July to 3 August

Blackstar Liner from 1 August Jamaica Street, Liverpool's dedicated home for black music

Around the City in 80 Pubs. Various walks

Superlambananas

Cheshire's Year of Gardens

Shakespeare Festival from 31 July Liverpool Cathedral

Street Waves from 1 August New musicians' competition

NutKuh't's Movieplex to 1 August William Brown Street

Pipilotti Rist She is famed for her stunning sculptural video installations FACT

Yellow Submarine Month – 31 July The Beatles Story

The Beat Goes On A showcase of Merseyside's vibrant music scene over the past 60 years

- World Museum Liverpool *****

Contacting the World July 27 - August 3 A creative exchange between hundreds of young theatre makers Various Venues

Imagine... August 1 - August 10 *****

Ten days of performances and activities that invite children young people to use their imagination and creativity. (*Fortunately, this is not in the actual playing venue!*)

St George's Hall and St John's Garden

The Emperor and the Tiger August 1 Costumed carnival dancers, drummer and fireworks will come together in this fantastic performance.

BROUHAHA International Festival Parade and Princes Park Festival August 2

The region's largest multi-cultural parade Liverpool City Centre and Princes Park

DINING IN LIVERPOOL

You can eat at many Chinese Restaurants and other types of cuisine within easy walking distance of St. George's Hall. The following have been selected after personal sampling by Professor David Robertson. He told me this was one of the more pleasurable of his tasks connected with the British Championships. He has arranged a 10% reduction at both restaurants (excluding all drinks) and also excluding the Il Forno Business Lunch and the Sapporo Express Menu. You will need to produce the Congress Programme as proof of your connection with the chess. If you have never tried Teppanyaki, you will find it a whole new Cultural Experience, comparable to a visit to the circus.

Il Forno Italian Restaurant 132 Duke Street, 0151 709 4002 www.ilforno.co.uk

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TOP PLACES TO VISIT IN LIVERPOOL

Prepared by university student Gemma Robertson

Not censored by David Robertson or Stewart Reuben, mature people can avert their eyes

The full article can be viewed on the website.

City Centre:

Eating out/drinking/nightlife:

Afternoon/early evening: Lloyd's Bar, Queens Square. Although not in the centre of town it is located next to the Playhouse and Williamson Square fountains. With a lively, bubbly atmosphere it is great for drink deals and quality food. ****

Afternoon: Heebie Jeebies, Seel Street (next to Barfly).

Huge venue, often with local, live Liverpool bands playing; it has an upstairs and a large outdoor area.

Cheap drinks and a busy, playful atmosphere. Pop/jazz/jive music. ****

Afternoon/evening: Food/eating out: La Tasca, Queens Sq. (Next to the Marriot Hotel). Spanish tapas. Enjoyable atmosphere and reasonable prices. ***

P.M: Head off to Seel Street again where the Barfly will be buzzing with the lively, 'indie' type. Free entry before 10pm and only a £1 after, the drinks are cheap and good quality. Music: indie/pop/dance.

A huge bar/theatre/loft. I would *highly* recommend. (My place of choice every Thursday night:))

If you get bored you can always head over the road, directly opposite is Lago's; cheap drinks, jive music and always a friendly, happy atmosphere. 'Bouncers' along Seel Street are always guaranteed to make you laugh.

2 August P.M: Arrive into town in a £5 cab and head straight for the busiest part of town; Concert Square. An absolute guaranteed quality night out. With many clubs and bars to choose from, you'll definitely find something you'll like. Ranging from the modern, classy Modo, with many drinks deals and a huge dance floor, to Mood which is casual, with three floors to choose from or the One 4, a

snooker hall with many down to earth 'scousers'. Cheap drinks and a friendly atmosphere are always guaranteed around Concert Square.

P.M: Head to the modern, upmarket Eberle Street, where Garlands, Pacha and G Bar are located.

This is the famous 'gay quarter' of our city with some of the most fashionable, modern clubs in Liverpool. All three of these clubs are extremely loud, brass and out there, so, you have been warned! With drag queens and heavy techno, dance music until 8am in G-bar to heavily publicised themed 'porn nights' in Garlands, you are guaranteed an 'eventful' night to say the least!

Just down the road from all three of these is 'Navy', also a gay club, slightly more down tempo and chilled, usually starts the night off before heading to Eberle Street. I had some of my best nights (if I can remember) here!

Alternatively you could head to Barfly again and enjoy the Chibuku 'shake shake' nights, with live sets and DJ's from the likes of Radio One's Annie Mac to Pendulum, at £15-£23 a ticket it is definitely worth it. Usually involves dressing up, for example themes such as 'the 80's'.

Cavern Club: Cavern Walks (Mathew Street) the Cavern pub and club located directly opposite each other, both including local, live bands from in an around Liverpool, friendly bar staff, cheap drinks and a relaxed, laid back atmosphere. Usually a cheap entry fee into the Cavern Club. (£1-£6) ***

Bar Baa: *famous* for their £1 shots, it is an absolute favourite for anyone who visits there. A MUST visit when in Liverpool. **** With two floors, the first consisting of cheesy pop and 90's music, to the second with plush leather couches and trendy dance music.

Alternatively if you're into your metal and rock, head to 16 Wood Street, just off Concert Square for 'The Crazy House'. With a £6 entry fee and £1 to re-enter it is not for me.

Three floors of intense music and three intense nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday).

Thursday: Time Square, Friday: Ambush and Saturday: Loaded.

With a 'gothic', retro feel I can see the appeal.

Basically, the Crazy House is centred around Classic Rock. So you can expect to hear anything from the 50s to the present day, from 9:00 pm to 3:00 am. So, whether your taste is rock, punk rock, glam rock or goth rock.

You could of course just visit a few local pubs if you don't want a huge night out, or are in recovery☺. The Flute & Firkin: 53 Hardman Street. Friendly staff, fabulous atmosphere and excellent value for money. A good place to start or end the night or lazy Sunday afternoons With a regular DJ willing to play any requests from cheesy 80's to the present day...and. (just for you girls) the boys are easy on the eyes.

The FACT picture house: 88 Wood Street is also a lovely, chilled place to spend an afternoon, with a relaxed café and affordable, comfy ticket prices, I'd highly recommend this. Whether you want this to start your night before heading out on the town or just for a lazy afternoon..

Kimo's, located on Mount Pleasant (opposite the Q Car Park) is a lovely, newly renovated middle eastern café/bistro, with lively, friendly staff, cheap food and a gorgeous atmosphere, I would definitely suggest you give it a try. Bear in mind that they don't sell alcohol.

Shopping:

With Liverpool being Capital of Culture there have been many developments of the 'cultural' assortment, but also of the shopping kind. With the Met Quarter, an up-market, trendy, rather expensive shopping centre there has also been the opening of the much awaited 'Liverpool One' shopping centre. Personally, I don't see the attraction, *despite* working there. With over 160 famous, stylish stores, including the famous, rival department stores John Lewis and Debenhams you're bound to find something you like. Even if you don't? Head of to Chavasse Park or to one of the new, probably over priced restaurants.

If you want a more personal, individual shopping experience, visit Quiggins, 12 School Lane. Aka 'Grand Central'. In a Barcelona, Gaudi style building it houses many 'alternative' shops, attracting

many 'emos', 'goths', 'punks' and 'indie kids'. With many interesting, one off pieces it specializes in vintage and alternative style clothing. On the first floor, the most famous shop in Quiggins, being 'Grin' sells small and random but fun knick knacks, stylish hoodies, t shirts, gothic dress, boots and fairy wings. Walk down the curling stairs case on to the lower floor and your surrounded with vintage shops, housing many gorgeous one off, reasonably priced items. The 'Miss Millie' shop is also well known for her selective, handmade jewelry and bags. Although some things can be quite expensive they are good quality and well worth the cash. Walk back out of Grin and turn left at the stair case, this will take you up to many tattooing parlours and piercing shops. Probably the most interesting shop you'll enter. With only three in Britain; Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds.

Allerton Road/Smithdown: Eating out/drinking/nightlife: The Brookhouse is situated on the busy Smithdown Road, 2 miles out of town and easy to access with most buses (80, 80a, 86, 74, 75, 76, 76 and 176). With a large selection and reasonable priced drinks, and two meals for £8, it's a lovely place to be before town to start the night and line your stomach or for a Sunday afternoon in the beer garden. Chilled, relaxed atmosphere. Juke box, Snooker/pool tables, Quizzes☺, TV's, Plush couches. The usual clientele is students and a few 'scalls' but, surprise, surprise they're all sound.

You could always head down to Allerton Road, 5 miles from town, just stay on the bus from the city centre. Head to the many bars/pubs and restaurants Allerton has to offer. With many small, intimate, up market restaurants; Spoon, Pod, La Scala, The Other Place and The Bar and Grill they have great quality food to offer, well worth the price. You could always just go down to Allerton to have a drink in either Vinci or Yates' which both do food, more of a casual contemporary, student atmosphere though.

Travel down to Allerton during the day and visit the local park; 'Calderstones Park'. A large park with lakes, café and many blooming gardens. Gorgeous on a sunny day.

Lark Lane in the south of Liverpool is also on the way back from the city centre, just a few stops before the Brookhouse, round the side of Sefton Park. Full of students, with a bubbling atmosphere. Relaxed and chilled environment. Many gorgeous bars/pubs/shops/cafes and restaurants, I would *absolutely* recommend you visit here, especially for something to eat.

Akis Greek Taverna – famous for their cocktails, not so much their food. Maranto's, Keith's Food and Wine Bar, Que Pasa Cantina, Esteban, 52 Lark Lane.

Esteban and Maranto's are personal favourites of mine; Maranto's doing Italian food and Esteban; traditional Spanish tapas. Travel over the road to the Albert Pub, for a drink and a chat with the local but lovely scousers.

Keith's Wine Bar is famous for being the first wine bar in Liverpool and serves cheap, generous meals, a steak and vegetables at just £6.50. Although service can be slow, especially on Friday and Saturday nights, it's worth the wait. Without pointing out the obvious, it largely sells wine, but also Sol, EFES, brandy and vodka.

Lark Lane Rating: **** -relaxed, yet feisty and apart from the odd fight, very friendly.

Alternatively if none of this interests you (I can't believe it wouldn't though) you could visit the local tourist attractions, i.e. Walker, Tate Art Galleries, Maritime and World History Museums, The Playhouse, The Empire Theatre or the Everyman Bistro and Playhouse...

Anyone wanting a tour of the Liverpool nightlife, I'm *more* than willing to show you around☺. Boys especially beware if you've got an accent, you're an instant chick magnet to all these lovely ladies of a Friday night. Don't forget not only do we all love to drink; we also love to dress up, and pull. Scousers have a tendency to be loud, cheeky, brass and tactless...it's all part of our charm really. Once you get over the copious amounts of skin, fake tan and bleach blonde hair that swims around you, and actually *have* a conversation with someone, you'll realise we're quite funny, AND can take the mick out of ourselves.

BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2009: How to Qualify

- 1) British Champion in any of the past five years
- 2) A score of $6\frac{1}{2}/11$ (6/11 under 20) or more in the 2008 Championship. These players receive free entry.
- 3) The reigning British Under 21 or Under 18 Champion. These players receive free entry. Should there be a tie for either of these qualifying places; the tie will be split by average of opponents' FIDE Ratings.
- 4) The British Senior Champion, if s/he wishes to play.
- 5) A score of $7\frac{1}{2}/11$ (7/11 under 20) or higher in the Major Open, if eligible to play. These players receive free entry.
- 6) The highest placed eligible competitor not already qualified, in the British Rapidplay Championship. The tiebreak system as in 8) shall be used.
- 7) The Champion, or nominee, of each of the English Chess Unions.
- 8) The highest placed eligible competitors in three regional Open Swisses organised by each of the English Chess Unions. The tiebreak system will be sum of progressive score, failing that average of opponents' grades. Any entry fee reduction is as decided by the event organisers.
- 9) An *active* rating of 218 (2350) or higher in a current British Isles national grading list (not Rapidplay) or any FIDE list between July 2008 and July 2009.
- 10) For players Under 21 *active* rating of 215 (2320) or higher
Under 18 *active* rating of 210 (2280) or higher
Under 16 *active* rating of 205 (2240) or higher
Under 14 *active* rating of 200 (2200) or higher
Under 12 *active* rating of 190 (2120) or higher
For females *active* rating of 190 (2120) or higher
For females Under 21 *active* rating of 180 (2040) or higher
- 11) The highest placed eligible player, not already qualified, from any British Isles Open FIDE rated event.
The tiebreak system as in 8) shall be used.
- 12) The highest placed eligible player in each of the six congresses with the highest number of long-play ECF graded games in season 2007-2008. The tiebreak system as in 8) shall be used.
- 13) If the qualifier in 3, 4, 8, 11, or 12 does not play, the place can only be offered to a player on the same score who did not qualify because of tiebreak.
- 14) Nominees of the Scottish Chess Association, Welsh Chess Union, Ulster Chess Union, Irish Chess Union, Guernsey and Jersey.
- 15) One nominee from each of the Congress Manager and the Director of Junior Chess.

More information, including those qualified already, and the events at which qualification can be gained, may be obtained from the ECF Website. This site is regularly updated as information is received.

Entries Received at 10 July 2008

British Championship

JONES, Gawain C, 2549g; PERT, Nicholas, 2547g; CONQUEST, Stuart, 2536g; LALIC, Bogdan, CRO, 2533g; HEBDEN, Mark, 2520g; HASLINGER, Stewart G, 2511g; GORDON, Stephen, 2508m; ARKELL, Keith C, 2506g; GORMALLY, Daniel, 2504g; WILLIAMS, Simon K, 2496g; FLEAR, Glenn C, 2493g; DAVIES, Nigel R, 2478g; TRENT, Lawrence, 2470m; PERT, Richard, 2468m; GREET, Andrew N, 2453m; ARAKHAMIA-GRANT, Ketevan, SCO, 2448m; LEDGER, Andrew, 2423m; HOUSKA, Jovanka, 2405m; BUCKLEY, Graeme, 2401m; KOLBUS, Dietmar, GER, 2393m; HORNER, Jeff, 2372m; EGGLESTON, David J, 2372f; KNOTT, Simon J B, 2365m; RENDLE, Thomas, 2363m; BERRY, Stephen H, 2363f; RUDD, Jack, 2345f; LALIC, Susan, 2344m; QUILLAN, Gary, 2339; MASON, Don, 2268; STOREY, Charles, 2268; CHAPMAN, Terence, 2262; LEDGER, Dave, 2260f; ZHOU, Yang-Fan, 2259; BARRETT, Stephen J, 2251; KETT, Tim, WLS, 2247; TIRUCHIRAPALLI, Venkataramanan, IND, 2247; ADDISON, Bret C, 2244; HANLEY, James L, 2243; LYELL, Mark, 2232f; BRISCOE, Christopher, 2232; HAWKINS, Jonathan, 2232; JAMES, Russell, 2225; JACKSON, Oliver, 2221; RAYNER, Francis, WLS, 2207; TOWNSEND, Paul, 2204; GOODGER, Martyn, 2187; SURTEES, Mike, 2182; GAVRIEL, Tryfon C, 2180; JAMES, David J, WLS, 2177f; COX, Tristan, 2144; LEDGER, Stephen, 2138; DILLEIGH, Stephen P, 2131; SHAW, Peter, 2127; YEO, Michael J, 2110; COATHUP, Roger H, 2105; WATERS, Clive L, 2096; DAVIS, Lee, WLS, 2071; GRIFFITHS, Ryan-Rhys, IRL, 2069; GRIGORYAN-LYELL, Meri, 2053wf; RUSSELL, Christopher, 2036; GARNETT, John S, 2030; ELWIN, Adrian, 2022; AUCKLAND, Elliott, 1990; WOODS, Connor, SCO, 1934; 64 Players.

British Senior Championship

ANDERTON, David W, 2248c; JAMES, Geoffrey H, 2206c; LITTLEWOOD, John, 2183f; PRIZANT, Michael, 2147; DICKSON, George, 2122; HABERSHON, Paul, 2118; COLLINS, Peter, 2097; ELLISON, D George, 2083; FEAVYOUR, John A, 2076; KELLY, Ian G, 2055; DOYE, Peter C, 2052; WHITE, Alastair, SCO, 2045; SMITH, David, 1980; DONAGHAY, Richard H, 1972; ARMSTRONG, William G, 1955; NICOLSON, James R, 1953; EWART, Brian R, 1902; FLOCKHART, Hugh S, SCO, 1899; MACRAE, James S, SCO, 1763; ANDREWS, Norman G; DOWNHAM, Alan; MCMILLAN, Hamilton; MOORE, Gillian A, w; MORRISS, Pete, IRL; PRICE, Andrew; SUMMERS, Alastair G; TIMSON, Paul F; 27 Players.

British U175 Championship

ARMSTRONG, William G; BRYANT, Richard; BUSH, Martin L; DORAN, Christopher; ELLISTON, Robert; EVANS, Paul A; HORSEMAN, Derek G; JOHNSON, Roderick S; MACQUEEN, Andrew; MCCORMICK, Graeme S; PRIDE, Stephen; TAYLOR, Robert K; THYNNE, Trefor; TRUEMAN, Glenn; 14 Players.

British U150 Championship

BATCHELOR, Guy J; BERKLEY, Stephen W; BRYAN, David K; BUSH, Martin L; CLEGG, Robert; FLEISCHER, Jeffrey H; FORBES, Douglas M; FOWLER, David; GARTSIDE, Carl; HORLOCK, Peter J; IZZARD, Brian J; MACQUEEN, Andrew; MATTHEWS, Graham W; MCCORMICK, Graeme S; MORRISON, Robert; O'GORMAN, Brendan; PALMER, Keith J; PEARCEY, David F; PEARSON, Walter; PRIDE, Stephen; RAMSAY, J Roy; TANDI, Edward; THOMPSON, David F; WYNARCZYK, Raymond; 24 Players.

British U125 Championship

ADAIR, Andrew; ALLEN, Timothy S; ANDERTON, Doreen; ANDREWS, Norman G; BILLETT, Stephen J; BOZTAS, Lana; BULLOCK, Alf C; COLBOURNE, David CA; CURTIS, David C; DANSEY, Paul; DILWORTH, Joe W; EVERITT, David; FARLEY, David; FITZGERALD, Neil; FORBES, Douglas M; FOWLER, David; GILBERT, David J; HUGHES, Richard; JAIN, Dinesh; LANGRIDGE, David J; LLOYD, Stephen M; MACGILCHRIST, Siegrun; MARKEY, Kevin D; MARSHALL, Graham R; MARTIN, Brian; MATTHEWS, Graham W; NICOLSON, James R; PEARCE, Neville R; RENNIE, Duncan; ROBSON, Caroline; ROBSON, Owen; SHADDICK, John; SHARP, David R; SMITH, Mark J; SUTCLIFFE, John; 35 Players.

British U100 Championship

ADAMS, Michael J; ANDERTON, Doreen; BOZTAS, Lana; BURROUGHS, Rod C; DICKSON, David I; DILWORTH, Joe W; EDDERSHAW, John H T; EVERITT, David; FRIEL, Mike; GERLAGH, Reyer; GLOVER, Gordon; JACKSON, Paul R; JAIN, Dinesh; LAMPARD, Stuart; MARSHALL, Graham R; MORRISON, Joseph; ROBSON, Caroline; SMITH, Mark J; STRATFORD, Chris; VERNON, Colin; WADDINGTON, James; WYNNE, John; 22 Players.

British Under 16 Championship

ADAIR, James; BROWN, Martin; BURKE, Mitchell; CLEEVES, Jack; DAVISON, Chris; DINES, Sheila; EXTON, Oliver; FOORD, Dominic; FOSTER, James M; GRAY, Gideon; HUGHES, Robert C; IYENGAR, Ilya; JAIN, Akash; JOHNSON, Roland; LOBO, Richard A; MESSAM-SPARKS, Lateefah; OSBORNE, Sam C; RABBITTE, Michael J; SATHYANANDHA, Saravanan; TALBOT, Nathan; THOMPSON, Robert; TOWNLEY-WELLS, S Nicholas; 22 Players.

British Under 14 Championship

ARCHER-LOCK, Adrian; BARR, Gabriel J; BOULTON, William; BUTLER, Patrick; DAVIS, Ashley J; FITZGERALD, Thomas R; IYENGAR, Ilya; JAIN, Akash; LOBO, Robert J; PRITCHARD, Abigail; RODRIGUES, Dunstan; ROY, Ali; SATHYANANDHA, Saravanan; SCHORTZ, Oskar; WALKER, Samuel; WEAVING, Richard; 16 Players.

British Under 13 Championship

BOGODA, Sagara T; CLARKE, Brandon; CLEEVES, Harry; DALEY, Eugene; EHR, Jennifer; FREELAND, Alexander; GERLAGH, Peter; HOLLINGWORTH, Evie; JOHNSON, Selina; LOBO, Robert J; MENON, Davin; PAYNE, Matthew J; ROY, Ali; SCOTT, Gordon W; STABLES, Imogen; WHITFIELD, Craig; 16 Players.

British Under 12 Championship

ABRAMS, James; ARCHER-LOCK, Philip; BALENDRAN, Baven; BATCHELOR, Peter J; COTOGNI, Isobel; DEMEGGER, Oliver J; EHR, Claire; EHR, Jennifer; ELANGO, Madhi; FITZGERALD, Robert; GERLAGH, Peter; JAIN, Radha; KNIGHT, William; LAMPARD, Alice; MACKAY, Ross; NOEL, Daniel; RODRIGUES, Benedict; SABIN, Frank; SENIOR, Thomas; STABLES, Imogen; STABLES, Tobias; TAYLOR, Nathan J; WALKER, Joseph; 23 Players.

British Under 11 Championship

BOGODA, Nathasha O; BOWLER, James; BROADLEY, Henry; CLANCHY, Nicholas; CLEEVES, Megan; EHR, Claire; FITZGERALD, Robert; FORTUNE, George; FOSTER, Chantelle; GERLAGH, Joris; GREEN, Conrad; HARIA, Ravi; HARRIS, Alexander; HOARE, Amy; JAIN, Radha; MOHAN, Ram; MOHAN, Shyam; RAO, Raunak; SANDERS, Isaac B; SHIATIS, Rohan; STABLES, Isaac;

STABLES, Tobias; SUTTON, Daniel; TAYLOR, Adam; WALSH, James; WALSH, Matthew; WHATLEY, Stephen A J; ZHANG, Roy; 28 Players.

British Under 10 Championship

BREINDEL, Carl; BREINDEL, Jake; CHUNG, Stephen; FOO, William J; GERLAGH, Joris; HARIA, Ravi; HARRIS, Alexander; LEUNG, Simon; MCPHILLIPS, Joseph; PEIN, Jonathan; ROSE, Marcus; SHEPHERD, Katherine M; SHIATIS, Rohan; STABLES, Isaac; WADSWORTH, Matthew J; WALSH, James; WALSH, Matthew; WHATLEY, Stephen A J; 18 Players.

British Under 9 Championship

BREINDEL, Carl; CLARIDGE-HANSEN, William; DIMA, Mihai-Tiberiu; FERNANDEZ, Michael; GERLAGH, Joris; HAPESHI, Eleanor; HARIA, Ravi; HOWELL, Matthew W; JOHNSON, Rory J S; KALYANA, Ashwin; LEE, Lawrence; LEE, Vincent; LEWIS, Jordan; MALHOTRA, Tarun; MUIR, Daniel; ROY, Zak; SHIATIS, Rohan; SPEECHLEY, Alexander; STABLES, Isaac; WADSWORTH, Matthew J; WHATLEY, Stephen A J; ZHOU, Yang-Jian; 22 Players.

British Under 8 Championship

BREINDEL, Carl; CLARIDGE-HANSEN, William; CROSBY, Nathan; DALEY, John James; DIMA, Mihai-Tiberiu; ELANGO, Ilan; HAPESHI, Eleanor; HORSFALL, Ethan N; JOHNSON, Rory J S; KALYANA, Ashwin; KETT, David; LEE, Vincent; MUIR, Daniel; SANDERS, Isobel H; SHIATIS, Rohan; SWESTUN, Rebecca; WHATLEY, Stephen A J; ZHOU, Yang-Jian; 18 Players.

5 Day Junior Open Week 1

DIMA, Mihai-Tiberiu; SANDERS, Isobel H; 2 Players.

5 Day Junior Open Week 2

DIMA, Mihai-Tiberiu; ELANGO, Ilan; VARNEY, Gerard; VARNEY, Patrick; 4 Players.

Major Open

RICHMOND, Peter, WLS, 2284; TEBB, David, 2215; JOWETT, Peter E, 2184; SUGDEN, John N, 2149; PEACOCK, Malcolm R, 2101; SMITH, Graham, 2085; HUMPHREYS, Jerry, 2077; VARNAM, Liam, 2070; STAYT, James N, 2068; TAYLOR, Edward H, 2067; FRY, Charlie A, 2061; WILSON, Alexandra, SUI, 2059wf; OZANNE, Mark, GCI, 2042c; COATES, David H, 2037; SALIMBENI, George, 2036; MAKEPEACE, Philip J, 2026; WELLS, Daniel, 2016; JAIN, Akash, 2005; IYENGAR, Ilya, 2004; WILLIAMS, Stephen M, 1991; LOBO, Richard A, 1979; RABBITTE, Dominic M, 1975; VAN KEMENADE, Rudy, WLS, 1971; RABBITTE, Liam, 1969; RABBITTE, Michael J, 1963; SATHYANANDHA, Saravanan, 1954; MACQUEEN, Calum, SCO, 1937; THILAGANATHAN, Jessica, 1931; MESSAM-SPARKS, Lateefah, 1904; DINES, Sheila, 1899; JOHNSON, Paul, 1885; LUNN, Matthew, 1859; PEET, James, 1833; MCCLEMENT, Andrew, SCO, 1800; SATHYANANDHA, Senthuran, 1786; JAIN, Radha, 1772; FORSYTHE, Robert, 1771; SONI, Sharan, 1760; ROY, Ali, SCO, 1693; BARCLAY, Richard; BURKE, Mitchell; DALE, Hannah, w; FISHER, C Phillip; GLOVER, Thomas; LAI, Daniel; LAI, Jonathan; LALIC, Peter; MACDONALD, Paul H, SCO; POTTER, Steven; ROBERTSON, David J, ; STABLES, Gordon; TALBOT, Mark; THOMPSON, Robert; 53 Players.

5 Day Open AM Week 1

BIELBY, Paul; COMBIE, Alexander; CROUCH, Timothy J; CUFFE, Brendan; DAVIS, Ashley J; DAVIS, Lee; GARDNER, Joan; GUO, Xi-Yang; PEARCEY, David F; 9 Players.

5 Day Open PM Week 1

BALATONI, Richard A; BILLETT, Stephen J; BRYANT, Richard; CALVERT, John C; CROUCH, Timothy J; DORAN, Chris; FORBES, Douglas M; GUO, Xi-Yang; HORNER, Chris; KIRKMAN, Arthur H; MACQUEEN, Andrew; MCBRIDE, John; MCCLEMENT, Bryan; MORTON, Alistair T; MULLIGAN, Stephen; PRIDE, Stephen; SMITH, Mark J; SOLOMON, Graeme R; SOMERFIELD, Adrian P; 19 Players.

5 Day Open AM Week 2

ARCHER-LOCK, Christopher; BIELBY, Paul; BRYANT, Richard; BURKE, Mitchell; DAVIES, Gordon H.; DAVIS, Lee; EHR, Phil C; GOLDBERG, Nathan; JAMES, David; LANGRIDGE, David J; SENIOR, Gary; SHEPLEY, Julien M; VICKERY, Jim E; 13 Players.

5 Day Open PM Week 2

BROWN, Martin; BRYANT, Richard; CALVERT, John C; FORBES, Douglas M; GARTSIDE, Carl; HORLOCK, Peter J; JACKSON, Paul R; JAMES, David; JENKINS, Brian; JENKINS, Steve; KHOO, Selina; LLOYD, Stephen M; MACQUEEN, Andrew; MATTHEW, Ian G; MCCLEMENT, Bryan; PARSONAGE, Griff; PRIDE, Stephen; QUINN, John M; SCHLESINGER, Noah; SHEPLEY, Julien M; SMITH, Mark J; STRATFORD, Chris; TALBOT, Nathan; 23 Players.

Rapidplay 27th July

BIRKIN, Mark H; BOAGEY, Frank A; BOZTAS, Lana; COMBIE, Alexander; CROUCH, Timothy J; CUFFE, Brendan; EVERITT, David; FORSYTHE, Robert; GRAY, Gideon; GREET, Andrew N; GRIFFITHS, Paul; GRIFFITHS, Ryan-Rhys; GUO, Xi-Yang; HANLEY, James L; JAIN, Akash; JAIN, Radha; LLOYD, Stephen M; LOBO, Richard A; LOBO, Robert J; OSBORNE, Sam C; SALIMBENI, George; SCOTT, Gordon W; SOMERFIELD, Adrian P; THOMPSON, Robert; THYNNE, Trefor; VARNAM, Liam; 26 Players.

Rapidplay 3rd August

ADAMS, Michael J; ARCHER-LOCK, Christopher; BARCLAY, Richard; BERKLEY, Stephen W; BOZTAS, Lana; BREINDEL, Jake; CROUCH, Timothy J; DAVIS, Lee; FORSYTHE, Robert; GARNETT, John S; GLOVER, Gordon; GRIFFITHS, Paul; GRIFFITHS, Ryan-Rhys; HORSEMAN, Derek G; LLOYD, Stephen M; SCHLESINGER, Noah; SHAW, Peter; SHEPLEY, Julien M; VARNEY, Gerard; 19 Players.

Weekender Atkins - Open

ABBOTT, Mark V; BROCKBANK, Henry; COMBIE, Alexander; JOHNSON, Roderick S; MERRIMAN, John; O'GORMAN, Brendan; OSBORNE, Sam C; PRIDE, Stephen; TAYLOR, Robert K; WILLIAMS, David; WOLSTENCROFT, Darryl; 11 Players.

Weekender Soanes - U140

CLEGG, Robert; DESMEDT, Richard E; FORBES, Douglas M; GARTSIDE, Carl; GOLDBERG, Nathan; HORLOCK, Peter J; JOHNSON, Roland; MACQUEEN, Andrew; OWEN, David M; PEARSON, Walter; PICKEN, R Dave; SHAW, Matthew H; SUTCLIFFE, John; 13 Players.

Weekender Yates - U110

ALLEN, Timothy S; BILLETT, Stephen J; COSTELOE, C Andrew J; COURTENAY, James; CUFFE, Brendan; EVERITT, David; HORMAN, Paul A; JAIN, Dinesh; LEWIS, Dominic; MACQUEEN, Stuart; REES, Stephen; ROBSON, Caroline; SARGEANT, Christopher; SMITH, Mark J; WADSWORTH, James MF; WILLOUGHBY, Peter; 16 Players.

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<p>Mind Sports Olympiad 15-25 August 2008. Royal Horticultural Hall, London MSO2008@hotmail.co.uk</p>
<p>Jessie Gilbert Celebration International. 16-25 August. Coulsdon. A new event. Scott Freeman chess@ccfworld.com</p>
<p>Marymass Congress 22-24 August</p>
<p>European Union Championship. 9-18 September. World Museum, Liverpool. Manuel Weeks manuelw@ozemail.com.au A very strong event. Both Michael Adams and Nigel Short are playing.</p>
<p>23-25 August Leyland Chess Congress leylandchesscongress2008@google.com</p>
<p>Leicester round robin 23-25 August, 6-7 September sean@leicesterchess.co.uk</p>
<p>58th Paignton Congress. 31 August-6 September. 7 round international tournaments. Alan Crickmore plymouthchess@btinternet.com</p>
<p>Fortis 34th Guernsey International Chess Congress. 19-25 October 7 round international tournaments. Fred Hamperl hamperlfred@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Wellington College International. 7-9 November Prize Fund about £3000 John Rawlinson jcr@wellingtoncollege.org.uk</p>
<p>London Christmas 28-30 December 2008@ljcc.co.uk</p>
<p>84th Hastings International Chess Congress. 28 December 2008-5 January 2009 9 round Masters and many other events. Con Power conpowr@aol.com</p>
<p>2nd English Senior Championship 26-30 January 2009 neil.graham@ntlworld.com</p>
<p>Gib telecom Chess Festival. Gibraltar. 27 January-5 February 2009 10 round Masters. 5 round rating restricted events. Manuel Weeks manuelw@ozemail.com.au £100,000 prize money. A player under 2250 could win £5000.</p>
<p>European Championship 14-28 March 2009</p>
<p>European Senior Team Championship 5-13 April 2009. Austria</p>
<p>33rd Blackpool Conference blackpoolchessconference@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>British Chess Championships 26 July-8 August 2009. Torquay</p>



English Chess Federation

Welcomes Your Support in order to continue to develop Chess Activities for all in England

The ECF is the governing body for chess in England and acts in a similar capacity to that of the FA for football or the LTA for tennis. The ECF is responsible for fostering chess in clubs, schools and competitions held throughout the country. Everyone is catered for regardless of age, sex or ability.

Annual competitions run by the ECF include:

- British Championships (with events for everyone from Under-8 to Senior)
- National Club Championships (Open, Major, Intermediate, Minor and Rapidplay)
- English Chess Federation Grand Prix (Congress Competition)
- Counties and Minor Counties Championships including the Open, U175, U150, U125 and U100 events
- The National Schools Chess Championship
- Counties and District Correspondence Chess Championships

The ECF is responsible for the selection of English teams and individual representatives to all FIDE events, including:

- European and World Team Championships
- Chess Olympiads for Men and Women
- European Championships, team and individual
- World Junior Championships

ECF Services – Full details from the ECF Office

- The National Grading System, with the publication of the Grading Lists (website and printed version)
- Grading Services – Printouts for individuals, clubs, etc, giving grading details (for ECF Members only)
- Starter Pack for Beginners – Makes an excellent present
- Set of Chess Skills leaflets for beginners
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- Certificate of Excellence
- Club and Congress Insurance

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- Membership Pack - includes a chess diary *
- Game Fee Exemption - avoid Game Fee when playing in registered tournaments
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- Grading Details - FREE * printout detailing how your grade was compiled
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