

Welcome to all our club members and occasional readers

This is the sixth edition of our weekly bulletin. This week we have details of upcoming club events, results from last week's tournaments, and a preview of the lichess March Cup of Nations which is scheduled for next week.

Upcoming Events

Our ECF online events for the upcoming week are as below:

Friday Evening Slow Blitz (Swiss) (ECF Members)
– 06/03 at 8-00 pm – 10|0

<https://www.chess.com/live#r=167439>

Saturday Evening Slow Blitz (lichess) (English Players) – 07/03 at 8-00 pm – 10|0

<https://lichess.org/tournament/dxdyODH>

Sunday Evening Rapid (ECF Members) – 08/03 at 7-30 pm – 15|10

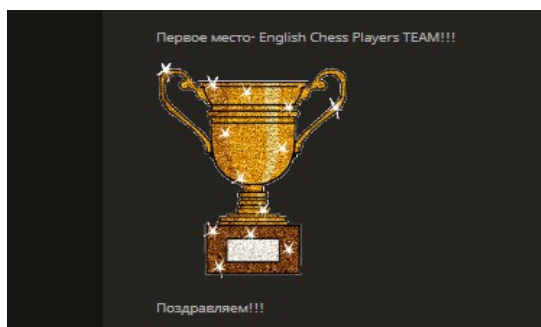
<https://www.chess.com/live#t=1155076>

Wednesday Evening Blitz (lichess) English Players) – 11/03 at 7-30 pm – 5|2

<https://lichess.org/tournament/nztOxrdf>

Internationals

The English Players club is a member of the Association of (National) lichess Clubs. The club will be playing in lichess Cup of Nations team battles going forwards. The English Players team won the February tournament and of course we are the current cup holders.



<https://lichess.org/forum/team-association-of-lichess-clubs/nations-cup-2020--2020#2>

The ECF also endorses the Team England Live (TEL) Club on chess.com for fixtures in the Live Chess European League (Season 1) - and World League (Season 5).

We will also be organising one off matches against other national federations.

Our Club memberships

Our memberships continue to grow with numbers as follows:

chess.com	Open club	2,311
chess.com	Members	217
lichess	English Players	168

Details and joining instructions can be found here as ever: <https://englishchessonline.org.uk/>

Last Fortnight's Results

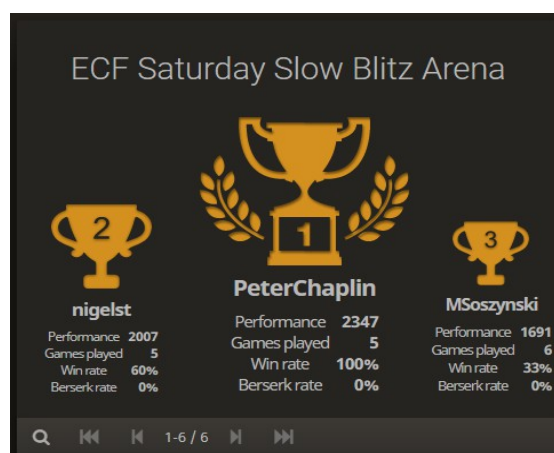
Last fortnight's ECF club tournaments and results were as below.

Friday Evening Slow Blitz (Swiss) (ECF Members)
- 21/02 at 8-00 pm – 10|0

<https://www.chess.com/tournament/live/arena/ecf-members-friday-evening-slow-blitz-163895>

Saturday Evening Slow Blitz (lichess) (English Players) – 22/02 at 8-00 pm – 5|5

<https://lichess.org/tournament/6Vi7DkoL>



Sunday Evening Slow Blitz (ECF Members) – 23/02 at 7-30 pm – 15|10

<https://www.chess.com/tournament/live/ecf-members-sunday-evening-rapid-1149407>

Saturday Evening Slow Blitz (lichess) (English Players) – 29/02 at 8-00 pm – 5|5

<https://lichess.org/tournament/MyGjqoYk>

Sunday Evening Slow Blitz (ECF Members) – 01/04 at 7-30 pm – 15|10

<https://www.chess.com/tournament/live/arena/ecf-sunday-evening-rapid-165962>

Wednesday Evening Blitz (English Players) – 04/02 at 7-30 pm – 3|2

<https://lichess.org/tournament/8pmTh6xl>

Upcoming International Weekend – 14th -15th March 2020

We have our second International Weekend scheduled for 14th-15th March 2020.

The lichess English Players team will be taking part in the March cup of nations event and defending the cup which we won last month against team from many other nations.

Our group stage event is scheduled for Saturday 14th. Our group stage draw is as follows.

Cup of Nations -March 2020 Team Battle		IN 1 WEEK
1	УКРАЇНА, УКРАИНА, UKRAINE.	kotsamposebe 0
2	Francophone	0
3	Татарстан, Tatarstan.	0
4	Austrian Lichess Players	0
5	English Chess Players	0
6	Lichess Circle Japan	0
7	DEUTSCHLAND, ГЕРМАНИЯ, GERMANY.	0
8	Team Finland	0

It looks like the Mongolian and Russian teams who came second and third in February will be playing in different qualifiers.

The final will be on the 15th when all being well we will be defending the cup against all comers.

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