

## British Chess Championships 2009, Torquay - 26 July to 8 Aug

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The 2009 British Chess Championships, currently on in Torquay, include entries from 11 Essex players. Follow their progress on this page and on the BCC website via this link:

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Live games are broadcast.

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### British Championship

Essex Players	Score	Progressive Scores				
Lawrence Trent 2471m	3½/5	1	1½	2½	3½	3½
Andrew Lewis 2287f	2½/5	0	1	2	2	2½
John Anderson 2248	2/5	½	1	1	1	2
Subin Sen 2093	2½/5	1	1	2	2½	2½
Ian Reynolds 2092	1½/5	½	1	1½	1½	1½

#### Round 5 - 31-July 14:15

A crunch game as early as Round 5 as Lawrence Trent graduates to a Board 1 pairing with GM David Howell. From a Giuoco Piano, a brief middlegame skirmish led to the rapid reduction of material leading to a R & P ending where Howell had the outside majority. After some repetition of moves to reach the first time control, with assured technique, Howell advanced his majority to force Lawrence Trent's resignation.

Gawain Jones also won today, sweeping aside GM Aaron Summerscale, so that Howell and Jones lead on 4½, ahead of a clutch of players on 4.

Subin Sen also lost, summarily dismissed by FM Jonathan Hawkins. Subin will be disappointed with his showing today. The last result to arrive was also bad news as Ian Reynolds went down for his second blob in a row.

But there was some cheer for Essex supporters today as Andrew Lewis registered a draw and John Anderson won.

Board 1 David Howell 2614g (3½) 0-1 Lawrence Trent 2471m (3½)

Board 14 Jonathan Hawkins 2352f 2½) 1-0 Subin Sen 2093 (2½)

Board 21 Andrew Lewis 2287f (2) ½-½ Peter Shaw 2123 (2)

Board 28 Nigel Birtwhistle 2186 (1½) 1-0 Ian Reynolds 2092 (1½)

Board 27 John Garnett 2059 (1) 0-1 John Anderson 2248 (1)

Live games went down to board 19 today so we could follow Lawrence and Subin.

All Round 4 games are now available in pgn download, or view on screen.

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## British Seniors

Ivor Smith gets under way on Saturday 1st Aug in the British Seniors, an event he won 10 years ago.

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## British U175

In the Final round, **Rod Johnson** drew with Alec Toll (158) and finished =3rd on 4/5 and a grading performance of 160 (+14).

1 Peter Mercs 165 4½/5; 2 Daniel Staples 147 4; =3rd Graham Blowers 137, George Dickson 166, **Rod Johnson** 146, Eric Key 152, Allan Pleasants 167, 3½; 32 players.

[U175 Cross table](#)

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## Weekender - Atkins Open

No rest for the wicked. Having finished the U175 this morning, **Rod Johnson** begins his next tournament this evening at 19:00, the Weekender Atkins Open. Five rounds, one today, then two each tomorrow and Sunday.

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## British U9

Rory Johnson's main event, the U9 Championship takes place this weekend, playing Saturday and Sunday. During this time, they will play seven rounds; three on Saturday, four on Sunday.

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## British U11

**Rory Johnson** - Be aware that Rory's other event is the U9, so he is playing in a class above this week.

Rory finished with a draw and a final score of 3 points. More importantly, his grading performance of 34 is markedly above his current grade of 18. Though he started slowly, he finished with a win and two draws; in a group above his nominal level, this must give him much encouragement for the U9 event.

[U11 Cross table](#)

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