

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	4½/6	1	1½	2½	3½	3½	4½	
Andrew Lewis 2287f	3½/6	0	1	2	2	2½	3½	
John Anderson 2248	2/6	½	1	1	1	2	2	
Subin Sen 2093	2½/6	1	1	2	2½	2½	2½	
Ian Reynolds 2092	2½/6	½	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	

Pairings for R6 - 01-Aug 14:15

The last round before the players get a day off on Sunday with five more rounds to play next week. R7 is 03-Aug 14:15, for which the draw is expected around 19:00 02-Aug.

Lawrence returned to winning ways against fellow IM Graeme Buckley. As the top two games were drawn today, the following pack has closed back up. David Howell and Gawain Jones each have 5, then Lawrence is in a group of six players on 4½.

Andrew Lewis had too much for George Salimbeni, but unfortunately, Subin and John both lost. However, Ian Reynolds registered his first win.

Board 5 Lawrence Trent 2471m (3½) 1-0 Graeme Buckley 2398m (3½) - Sicilian

Board 18 George Salimbeni 2115 (2½) 0-1 Andrew Lewis 2287f (2½) - Sicilian

Board 23 Subin Sen 2093 (2½) 0-1 David Fttzsimons 2167 (2½)

Board 27 John Anderson 2248 (1) 0-1 James Adair 2124 (2)

Board 31 Ian Reynolds 2092 (1½) 1-0 Karl McPhillips 2231 (1½)

In the Live Games go down to board 19 today, so we can follow Lawrence and Andrew. There is a five minute delay between move and transmission.

All Round 5 games are now available in pgn download, or view on screen, but not yet R6.

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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.

At last! Some information. Ivor had a half point bye in R1.

[Senior Pairings](#)

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](#)

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.

No pairings, let alone results, have yet been published for the Atkins with the first round played last night and two more today.

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.

No pairings, let alone results, have yet been published for the U9s who played their first round this morning and have another two rounds this afternoon

British U11

Rory Johnson - Rory's main event was the U9, so he played in a class above in the first 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](#)