

ECA Welcome Back to Chess Festival - Conditions of entry

Please note that the ECA is unable to provide supervision of children under the age of 18 except in the playing rooms. An emergency telephone contact number for a parent or guardian must be supplied.

Parents, guardians and carers should ensure that children under the age of 8 are supervised when not in the playing room. For children aged between 8 and 13 a responsible adult may be designated for this purpose upon written notification to the organisers. Please ensure that children have a water bottle with them.

Parents and guardians are please referred to the [ECA Safeguarding Policy](#).

In the event of an evacuation of the buildings the muster point is on the Green opposite Wanstead House, where parents & guardians should proceed directly. Junior participants will be evacuated by the organisers and escorted to the muster point to rejoin their parents & guardians.

Participation is conditional upon the following:

- a) acceptance of the ECA Conditions of Entry (attached) addressing safeguarding and data protection matters in particular;
- b) compliance with ECA covid-19 precautions which should be explained to junior participants as appropriate before arrival:
 - Those suffering from medical conditions and at greater vulnerability should undertake their own evaluation of risk and seek medical advice where appropriate.
 - Do not attend if you are required to self-isolate or are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature,
 - Do not attend if suffering from flu type symptoms creating a risk of a greater viral load transmission through sneezing or coughing
 - Only players should enter the playing rooms
 - Sanitise hand on entry and exit to the Hall, Wanstead House & any playing or designated waiting room of Wanstead House
 - Respect the personal space of others by maintaining a social distance of at least 1m
 - Do not touch items that do not belong to you;
- c) the agreement of players, parents, guardians and carers to abide by the requirements of Wanstead House Community Association set out below in respect of the communal areas of the House which are conditions of hire of the premises for the event.

Wanstead House requirements

NB medical exemption extends to children under the age of 11.

3. At all times when engaging with our staff and volunteers please ensure that you continue to sanitise hands, wear a face covering, maintain social distancing of at least 1m and respect the protective barriers. Wanstead House has a small workforce and may close at short notice if there is a shortage of staff. Help us to keep Wanstead House open for all.

4. All users of the House are required to be always considerate of others whilst in the House avoiding close contact, taking steps to limit their aerosol transmissions, maintain good hand hygiene and place the sensitivities of others above your own personal conveniences. This is all part of encouraging and reassuring more to return to community activities in a safer and more comfortable way. Everyone must work together to help prevent the spread.

5. Anyone required to self-isolate should not attend the House.

6. In the communal areas of the House and Hall social distancing of at least 1m should be maintained and face coverings must be worn unless medically exempt. These are areas of the House with no or limited through ventilation and maintaining these precautions is essential.

The following are Wanstead House Community Association recommendations:

14. Users of the House must comply with any restrictions that are imposed by Local or National government. These are likely to apply to target localised high levels of transmission or infection. They may be imposed at short notice.

15. Users of the House are encouraged to follow HM Government guidance for step 4 and continue to risk assess:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-summer-2021-roadmap/coronavirus-how-to-stay-safe-and-help-prevent-the-spread>