

# Essex Championships 2025/26

Friday 3 / Saturday 4 April 2026

Wanstead House Community Association, E11 2NT

**Essex Closed events – open to players who belong to a club or school or were born or have residency (either currently or of a previous 5 years' duration) in Essex or the London Boroughs north of the Thames and east of the River Lea. A current ECF bronze membership is mandatory.**

**Enter by e-mail to organiser Mark Murrell at: [tournaments@essexchess.org.uk](mailto:tournaments@essexchess.org.uk)**

**Rating limits refer to the ECF March 2026 Standard Official Original List (blue)**

**The Essex Chess Association presents a mini–Easter Festival to hold its individual Championships. In recent years these have taken place within the Southend Easter Congress, which unfortunately cannot be held this year.**

## EVENTS

- **Essex Championship**
- **Essex Minor Championship (U1900)**
- **U1600 Competition**

Each event is a 5 round Swiss paired and ECF standard rated competition played at G90/10 over 2 days. A round 3 bye may be requested before the start of play for round 2.

Schedule: Friday 3 April: R1 9:50am; R2 2:00pm; R3 6:10pm

Saturday 4 April: R4 9:50am; R5 2:00pm

Entry fee: £40 all sections (Prizes including rating and junior according to entry)

Payment: Bank details for advance payment will be given by email on receipt of entry.  
No entries on the day.

Venue: Wanstead House & Hall, Wanstead House Community Association, 21 The Green, Wanstead, London. E11 2NT. Within the ULEZ zone.

Champions: You can view the list of previous Essex Champions [here](#).

Regulations: [ECA Conditions of Entry](#), [ECF Safe Play Guidelines](#) and FIDE Laws of Chess apply.

Default time 30 minutes after clock start.

The organiser's decision is final on all matters.