



DESERT PENGUINS EASTER CHESS FESTIVAL 2026

Central London • April 7–11, 2026 • Pimlico Academy • SW1V 3AT

TIME CONTROL & SCHEDULE

Time Control: 90 minutes for the entire game + 30 seconds increment from move 1.

ROUND	DATE	TIME
Round 1	7 April 2026	3:00 PM
Rounds 2 & 3	8 April 2026	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Rounds 4 & 5	9 April 2026	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Rounds 6 & 7	10 April 2026	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Rounds 8 & 9	11 April 2026	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM

IM NORM ROUND ROBIN

Invitation Only

IM NORM ENTRY FEES				IM NORM PRIZES	
Under 2100	£560	2251–2300	£325	1st Place	£300
2101–2150	£500	2301–2350	£250	2nd Place	£200
2151–2200	£450	2351–2400	£200	15% discount for FM players	
2201–2250	£375	2400+	£150		

FIDE Rating-Gain Open Sections

2000–2200 1800–1999 1600–1799

Early Bird (until March 10, 2026): £90

Registration after March 10, 2026: £120

**** 15% discount for players under 18 and over 60 ****

FIDE OPEN PRIZES

Total Prizes for Open Sections: £1,800

	Open A (2000–2200)	Open B (1800–1999)	Open C (1600–1799)
1st Place	£300	£300	£300
2nd Place	£200	£200	£200
Rating Prize	Best U2100: £100	Best U1900: £100	Best U1700: £100

**** Players will be allocated to the appropriate section according to their rating as of April 1, 2026.**

CONTACT & REGISTRATION

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