

5th Brentwood Bank Holiday ECF Rapid Play Tournament

Organised by British Chess in partnership with Brentwood School and the
Essex Junior Chess Association

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ECF-Rated, 6 Round Rapid Play Tournament
Saturday 29th August 2026

Open to Adults and Juniors
Registration from 9am, Play starts at 9.45am

Time Control: 20+5

Event and Entry Details:

Enter online at www.britishchess.co.uk by clicking on Online Registration. Entries will close on Wednesday 26th August or when capacity is reached.

Entry Fee is £20.
£10 for Brentwood School students.

Please note you must be an ECF Member at Gold Level or above to take part. It is free to join the English Chess Federation at Junior Gold level for the first year.

<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/>

The entry fee is payable online at the time of entry. Bank details will be given when registering online.

Venue:

Wessex Auditorium
Brentwood Senior School
Middleton Hall Lane
Brentwood, Essex
CM15 8EE

Hosted by Brentwood School's Director of Chess - International Master Richard Pert - and
Brentwood School's Head of Chess Robin Slade.

Schedule:

Arrival from 9am
Round 1 – 9.45am
Round 2 – 11.00am
Round 3 – Midday
Round 4 – 1.30pm
Round 5 – 2.30pm
Round 6 – 3.30pm
Prizegiving – 4.45pm

Sections:

Open (top section)

Minor (below ECF 1200 rapid play rating)

Lower-rated players are free to enter the Open if they choose.

Prizes:

£100 1st prize in the Open. £60 1st prize in the Minor.
Plus trophies, books and medals.

Byes:

A half point bye is available on request in any round except the final one.

Brentwood School and EJCA:

British Chess is grateful for the generous financial and other support from Brentwood School and the loan of equipment from the Essex Junior Chess Association.

Brentwood School is a nut-free and smoke-free environment. This means any players will need to leave the grounds to smoke and cannot bring any snacks containing nuts onto site.

Brentwood School has an extensive chess programme and offers chess scholarships to students. Please ask IM Richard Pert or Robin Slade for more details.

Other Details:

Light refreshments and snacks will be available to buy

Brentwood High Street is a short walk away.

Car Parking is available at Brentwood School free of charge.

Free WiFi will be available.

If you register and cannot attend, please notify us by email ahead of the day and your entry fee will be refunded.

For tournament enquiries, please contact Ting Ting Pert at brentwoodchess@hotmail.com

For enquiries about Brentwood School, please contact Robin Slade at slader@brentwood.essex.sch.uk

The organisers take no responsibility for looking after any children. This is down to the accompanying adult. All children in Year 6 or below need to be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the tournament.

Older children can be left if it is arranged in advance and full contact and medical details are given. The organisers will not be responsible for any child and cannot act in loco parentis. Any child left unaccompanied is at the parents' risk. There will be gaps between games.

The organisers also cannot take responsibility for any theft or accident during the event.

Photos of the players may be taken by the organisers in the playing areas. These may be published on chess websites or in chess related articles. If you do not wish yourselves or your children to be photographed, you must inform the organisers by email before the start of the event.

Your email address may be used to send chess related information if you do not inform us otherwise.

