

# GDPR 2025

**It is a condition of entry that entrants shall provide data in support of their entry and consent to the storage and use of this data as set out below.**

## **What does the English Chess Championships 2025 ask for and why?**

Surname	To allow us to identify the player and to submit results for rating.
Forename	To allow us to identify the player and to submit results for rating.
Address	To allow us to identify whether or not players are English resident, and thus eligible for “English” prizes.
Telephone	To allow us to contact you in case of emergency or problem with your entry
Email	To allow us to contact you in case of emergency or problem with your entry
Club	To allow us to identify whether or not players are English resident, and thus eligible for “English” prizes and to submit results for rating.
Date of Birth	To allow us to assign players to correct age groups. It is a FIDE requirement for FIDE-rated events that we report dates of birth.
Gender	Required for the ECF rating system.
ECF Membership Number	To allow us to verify your membership number, and thus decide whether or not you are eligible to compete in the English Chess Championships 2025. Also required to submit results for rating.
FIDE rating / ECF grade / Other grade and source	To calculate a player’s tournament performance.
Federation	To submit results for rating to the ECF and FIDE. It is a FIDE requirement for FIDE-rated events that we report the player’s Federation.

## **What information will be held by the English Chess Federation?**

The English Chess Championships 2025 is organised by the English Chess Federation (ECF). As a result, all of the information you supply to the ECF will be held by the ECF, although differing information will be used in differing circumstances.

### Rating of Results

All tournaments will be graded by the ECF. The following information from the table above is required to be sent to the ECF rating system:

- First Name
- Surname
- Date of Birth
- ECF Rating Reference
- Gender
- Club

- The results of all games played (including date of the game, the name of each player, the colour played)

The ECF provides new rating lists every month, which appear at

[https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list\\_players.php](https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list_players.php)

Further details of these lists can be found at

[https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list\\_players.php/](https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list_players.php/)

The following recommendations are made if you have concerns about how the ECF handles your data:

- Visit [https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list\\_players.php](https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list_players.php) in advance to ensure you are happy with the display of information there.
- Contact the ECF Data Controller if you have any remaining concerns that are not answered by this document.

### **Who is responsible for processing this information?**

The ECF data controller is responsible for processing this information. The current incumbent can be found from [www.englishchess.org.uk/about/ecf-officials](http://www.englishchess.org.uk/about/ecf-officials)

### **What information will the ECF pass on to FIDE?**

Where a tournament is FIDE-rated, the ECF is required to send the following information to FIDE, all of which is shown on the public rating list except where specified otherwise below:

- Forename
- Surname
- Federation
- FIDE ID (if you are English, the ECF will create one for you if you do not have one)
- Date of birth (only the year of birth is made public)
- Gender
- The results of all games played (including date of the game, the name of each player, the colour played)
- The moves of all games played, except for games which are neither recorded on live boards nor recorded on scoresheets (note: this is only required for the title norm tournaments, but the ECF intends to do this for all games captured)

The ECF's International Rating Officer will also have access to this when processing the rating files, and this will include the date of birth in full.

### **What information will be shown on the English Chess Championships 2025 website?**

In advance of the English Chess Championships 2025, the ECF will update periodically a list of all the entries received so far. This will show:

- Forename
- Surname
- Federation
- Club
- ECF rating code
- FIDE ID
- Any ECF grades, FIDE ratings, or other national ratings that the player might hold
- The tournament that the player has entered

During the event, the ECF will publish pairings and results of all tournaments on Chess-Results.com, which will then be linked to from the English Chess Championships 2025 website. This website will show the following information for each tournament they have entered:

- Forename
- Surname
- Federation
- Club
- ECF rating reference
- FIDE ID
- The grade or rating being used for pairing purposes in that tournament
- The results of all games played (including date of the game, the name of each player, the colour played)

### **Photographs & video**

The ECF will take a number of photographs and videos during the event. These will include the following:

- General photographs of the playing area
- Photographs of individual players, who will be identified, when they are playing their games
- Photographs of individual prizewinners, who will be identified

These photographs and videos will potentially appear in one or more of the following places:

- The English Chess Championships 2025 website
- The ECF's social media accounts
- Local or national newspapers and their websites

The ECF is of the opinion that it has a legitimate interest to publish these photographs for the benefit of helping to publicise the English Chess Championships 2025.