

Rating

The September 2026 Standard play ratings will be used. Unrated players will be assigned an estimate by the Controller. All results will be submitted to the ECF for their Standard play rating list.

Clocks

Digital clocks will be used in both sections with a time limit of 90 minutes per player plus 15 seconds for each move.

Timetable

Opening	Saturday	09:20
Round 1	Saturday	09:30
Round 2	Saturday	14:00
Round 3	Saturday	18:30

Round 4	Sunday	10:00
Round 5	Sunday	14:30

Prize Giving 18:15 or earlier if possible.

Prizes

The winners of each section will receive prize money. Other prizes will be awarded. The winners of each section will receive a trophy. Three other trophies awarded annually for Champions in Under 1940, Under 1825 and Under 1640.

Sections

The top 24 entrants will play in the Championship. Subject to entries, any further entrants will play in the Challengers.

Refreshments

Tea, Coffee, and biscuits will be available. There are no food facilities at the venue but there are pubs and food outlets a short distance from the venue. You can bring your own food.

On line Entries: <https://forms.gle/SqjxrPoDgWNWUyV9>

Byes

Players may request a half point bye in one of rounds 1-4 with their entry. A bye can be requested during the event but will be accepted at the controller's discretion.

Controller

John Wickham (FIDE Arbiter) Tel: 07808 876785.

Assistant: SIM Mike Read

Note that in all matters the Controller's decision is final.

Entry fees

Senior £30.00 Junior £18.00

You MUST be an ECF Direct Member at Bronze level or above to play in this event.

Entry Form

Preferably please use the online entry form:

Alternatively email the details requested to j.r.wickham@btinternet.com. If unable to email please complete the form in Block Capitals and send to John Wickham, 55 Shakespeare Way, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6SL

Payment

Preferably please pay by bank transfer using Account No 44416568 and Sort Code 30-90-90. Account name: Norfolk County Chess Association. If using this method, then put NC followed by your surname as the payment reference and email John Wickham (j.r.wickham@btinternet.com) to confirm payment has been made.

If unable to pay by bank transfer, then send a cheque payable to Norfolk County Chess Association to John Wickham at the address above.

Full Name: _____

ECF Direct Membership number: _____

ECF Rating ID: _____

Current Rating: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Email: _____

Tel No: _____ Date of birth: _____
(Juniors only)

Fee paid: £ _____ SVP Discount (£5) Claimed? _____

Donation (optional but gratefully received): £ _____

Club: _____

Half point bye required in Round: _____

Data Protection

Personal Data provided on the entry form will only be used for the purpose of running the Championships and letting you know of future events

Norfolk County Chess Championships

3rd October & 4th October 2026

**Horstead Tithe Barn, Rectory Road, Horstead,
Norwich, NR12 7EP**

A closed event for those born in Norfolk, or those who have been resident in the county of Norfolk for 6 months, or those who are a member of a club registered with NCCA

5 round Swiss Tournament

Limited to 52 entrants

**A Norfolk County Chess Association
event supported by the NCCA SVP
Fund**

**chess-results.com will be used to record
the entrants from the beginning of
September 2026.**