

RJCC Calendar – Spring Term 2026

Club Dates – Spring Term

- January – 17th, 24th, 31st
- February – 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
- March – 7th, 14th, 21st

Easter Camp

- Daily from 10:00 – 16:00, running from Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th April.

ECF Arbiters Course

- ECF Arbiters Course – Monday 6th to Tuesday 7th April, 10:00 – 16:00
- ECF Arbiters Exam – Tuesday 7th April
- Practical Arbiters Skills Seminar – Wednesday 8nd April. Basic use of Swiss Manager, ECF LMS, clock handling, DGT Boards and software, broadcasting on lichess.org and chess.com, use of electronic wands, handling pgn files.

Dates – Summer Term

- April – 18th, 25th
- May – 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
- June – 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
- July – 4th, 11th

Please note that we have a break on May 30th for Half-Term.

Dates – Summer Camp

- Week 1: Daily from 10:00 – 16:00, running from Monday 10th – Friday 14th August.
- Week 2: Daily from 10:00 – 16:00, running from Monday 17th – Friday 21st August.

Internet (lichess.org) Team Battles

Online Team Battles on the lichess.org server. First Monday of each month, 18:00 to 19:30. The Richmond team (<https://lichess.org/team/richmond-junior-chess-club>) is open to all under 18, who are or have been a member. or represented the club. 5 minutes plus 3 seconds per move.

- January – Monday 5th (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/u9sheaqW>
- February – Monday 2nd (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/XfyamWAV>
- March – Monday 2nd (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/1mGp87QO>
- April – Monday 6th (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/ZELNeIDU>
- May – Monday 4th (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/1mGp87QO>
- June – Monday 1st (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/cEJE0LA5>
- July – Monday 6th (Boys and Girls) – <https://lichess.org/tournament/7NPf3OjT>
- August – Monday 3rd (Boys and Girls) – TBA

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Team Matches, Tournaments and Other Events

Date	Time	Venue	Event
24/01/2026 (Saturday)	11:00 – 17:40	Gordano School, St Mary's Rd, Portishead. BS20 7QR.	EPSCA U11 Zonal. <i>We won this zonal and have qualified for the EPSCA U11 Major Final.</i>
28/02/2026 (Saturday)	11:00 – 17:30	St Swithun's School, Alresford Road, Winchester. SO21 1HA.	EPSCA U9 Zonal. Teams of 12 plus 4 reserves. 5 rounds, Team Swiss. 15+10 rapid play. ECF rated.
14/03/2026 (Saturday)	11:00 – 17:40	TBA	EPSCA U11 Major Final. Teams of 12 plus 4 reserves. 4 rounds, Team Swiss. 25+10 rapid play. ECF rated.
22/03/2026 (Sunday)	12:30 – 17:30	Orleans Park School.	SCCU match vs. Sussex. U14/U1750. Teams of 12 plus 4 reserves. 2 rounds, 50+10 standard play. ECF rated. Games broadcast live.
12/04/2026 (Sunday) TBC	Provisional		SCCU match vs. Kent. U14/U1750. Teams of 12 plus 4 reserves. 2 rounds, 50 + 10 standard play. ECF rated.
18/04/2026 (Saturday)	11:00 – 17:40	Fairfield Preparatory School, Leicester Rd, Loughborough. LE11 2AE.	EPSCA U11 Girls Final. Teams of 6 plus 4 reserves. 4 rounds, Team Swiss. 25+10 rapid play. ECF rated.
25/04/2026 (Saturday)	11:00 – 17:30	Meadow Park School, Abbey Road, Coventry. CV3 4BD.	EPSCA U9 Major Final. Teams of 12 plus 4 reserves. 5 rounds, Team Swiss. 15+10 rapid play. ECF rated.
25/04/2026 (Saturday)	11:00 – 17:30	Finham Park 2 School, Torrington Avenue, Coventry. CV4 9WT.	EPSCA U9 Minor Final. Teams of 12 plus 4 reserves. 5 rounds, Team Swiss. 15+10 rapid play. ECF rated.

External Events

Check the ECF Calendar: <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/events/>.