

ESSEX TEAM BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP

ECA LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE AND VENUE

Sunday, 30 June 2024

At Ilford Chess Club, Redbridge Social Centre, Beehive Lane, Ilford IG4 5EE

Approach from Beehive Lane via the signposted turning to Limewood Court. The Centre is on the left.

Parking on site.

Light refreshments (tea, coffee, biscuits) will be available.

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Control Team: Ian Hunnable, Mark Murrell, Tom Barton

- Open to ECA affiliated clubs and Essex juniors;
- Four (4) players per team, who must all be bona fide members of the Club;
- Maximum 10 teams. Clubs wishing to enter additional teams may do so and will be accepted subject to this overall limit. Early entry is advised;
- Entry Fees: first team £10; each subsequent team, £8. Pay cash on the day;
- All-play-all, Berger pairings;
- Game points count, with Match Points tie-break;
- Arrive by 9.45 am. Schedule: Round 1 at 10.00 am with a new round every 20 minutes. Prize Giving 1.00 pm
- 7 minutes blitz, NO increments;
- Essex Team Blitz trophy and cash prize to winning team; individual Board prizes;

Entry by email to: ianhunnable@outlook.com with your team list and Captain's name and email.

Closing date for entries: Friday, 28 June 2024.

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Individual Championship for the **Judah Kalinsky Trophy**

Controller: Ian Hunnable.

- Play starts 2:30 pm;
- Entry on the day: Adults £10, Juniors £5;
- This is an Essex closed event;
- A buzzer sounds every 10 seconds. The player on move must make their move on the buzzer – not before, not after;
- FIDE Laws of Chess apply, in particular the 'touched piece' rule;
- Illegal move loses;
- 6 or 7 rounds depending on entry;
- Swiss pairing by Vega, depending on entry;
- Schedule: Round 1: 2:30 pm with a new round every 25 minutes; time saved will accelerate the schedule.

Prizes: First and second plus a Junior prize.



CONDITIONS

ECA Conditions of entry apply to both events: [ECA conditions of entry](#) (Link to ECA website)