


 £1000+  
Prize Fund  
(if requirements met)

 £250  
First Prize

AlphaChess  
FIDE Classical

 AUGUST  
29-30, 2026

PREMIER  
**U2000**  
SECTION

 Standard  
5 Rounds  
80+10

FIDE Rated  
Open to All

# ALPHACHESS PREMIER U2000

29-30 August 2026

KEY DETAILS  
DOCUMENT

WYLLYOTTS THEATRE,  
POTTERS BAR, EN6 2HZ

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over £1000 in prizes  
5-round accelerated swiss  
FIDE and ECF rated  
top prize £250  
female prize fund £220

# TOURNAMENT DETAILS

There will be one section using **Baku Acceleration** to determine pairings.

Entrants **must** be under 2000 FIDE **AND** ECF in the published August rating lists for tournament eligibility.

All moves are to be played in 80 minutes plus a ten-second increment per move completed.

Three half-point byes can be taken. If a bye is taken in the last round, it will be zero-point.

The entry fee is £60 and the prize fund is over £1000. Full breakdown later in this document.

## SCHEDULE

**Round 1:** Saturday 10:15

**Round 2:** Saturday 13:45

**Round 3:** Saturday 17:15

**Round 4:** Sunday 10:15

**Round 5:** Sunday 13:45

Games will be defaulted after 20 minutes.  
If possible, reparings will be offered.

## VENUE

Wyllyotts Theatre, Wyllyotts Place, Darkes Lane,  
Potters Bar, EN6 2HZ.

We will be organising this event in the modern theatre just **5 minutes from the M25 Junction 24** as well as **20 minutes from King's Cross** by train.

# NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The English Chess Federation requires that you must be a Gold or Platinum English Chess Federation member to join this tournament (or a pay to play fee applies of £17 for adults, £8 for juniors)

## PRIZE FUND

We boast a prize fund above **GBP 1000** as long as there are forty full entrants.

1st Place	£250
2nd Place	£150
3rd Place	£100
Under 1800 Rating	£80
Under 1650 Rating	£60
Under 1500 Rating	£40
Under 1300 Rating	£20
Top Female	£120
Female Runner-Up	£60
Female 3rd Place	£40
Top Senior S65	£60
Random Draw 1	£25 ChessPick Credit
Random Draw 2	£25 ChessPick Credit
Random Draw 3	£25 ChessPick Credit
Random Draw 4	Free Entry to Fusion III
Random Draw 5	Free Entry to Fusion III

The total value of the prize fund will be reduced proportionally if the entrance threshold is not reached.

# FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

The theatre serves a range of drinks and light snacks. There are also convenience stores, restaurants and takeaways close to the venue, as well as a Sainsbury's by the train station.

The venue has requested that you **do not** bring in outside food such as takeaway, fish and chips.

## MISCELLANEOUS

By entering this tournament, you agree to the rules of AlphaChess Swiss Event rules and Inclusivity, Byes, Prizes rules.

Photos will be taken at this tournament. Please tell us if you want to opt out!

Seniors prize will be 65+. If your age on August 30 is 65 or above, you are eligible for the prize. If fewer than 3 over 65s enter the event, the age threshold will be lowered by five years until there are more than three players competing for the prize, OR until the threshold is lowered to 50.

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament.

The Chief Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry without being required to state a reason.

The Chief Arbiter is empowered to expel a player from the event, either for a number or rounds, a number of days, or in their entirety, who shows dissent by word or action towards an arbiter, or any member of staff connected with the event or the venue.

Parents or guardians are responsible for their children during the tournament. The organisers and helpers are not able to act "in loco parentis" and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child.