

**ESSEX LEAGUE** (Division 1: 8 boards, Division 2: 6 boards)**A - LOGISTICS**

1	Home	Tuesday and an additional match night to be confirmed; 7:30 pm
2	Away	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri at 7:30 pm
3	Game	Increments with 3 hour session
4	Where	S and E Essex – Ilford, Loughton, Brentwood, Writtle, Barking, Upminster, Thurrock, Southend
5	Board Fee	£3 home matches (£1 juniors)
6	Standard	Teams for all abilities including Minor League below

**B - PLAYING CONDITONS**

1	Ventilation	Recommended
2	Player distancing	Socially distant boards; 1 board per table where possible
3	Viral load barriers	Face coverings required unless U12 or medical exemption Both players may agree to remove at Board
4	Hygiene	Hand sanitisation required
5	Risk Assessment	Will be published on ECA's Health and Safety <a href="#">webpage</a> . Mitigations approved by WW Committee

**ESSEX MINOR LEAGUE** (4 boards)

As per Essex League above save that it is a competition for players rated below a figure which will fall somewhere between 1600 and 1650 and the average rating of the team must not exceed 1500.

**LONDON LEAGUE EAST DIVISION** (8 boards)**A - LOGISTICS**

1	Home	Wednesday 7 pm Citadines Hotel, Holborn (improved conditions)
2	Away	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
3	Game	Increments or QPF; 3 hour session
4	Where	Citadines Hotel and other central London club venues
5	Board Fee	£3 (£1 juniors) when play at Citadines; other venues £0
6	Standard	Teams for all abilities including rating limited (TBA) divisions

**B - PLAYING CONDITONS**

1	Ventilation	Citadines: Filtered Air Conditioning (fresh air intake) Away: TBA
2	Player distancing	Citadines: 1 board per table (50% decrease in occupancy) Away: TBA
3	Viral load barriers	All: Face coverings required
4	Hygiene	Citadines: Available
5	Risk Assessment	None supplied. Mitigations approved of by WW Committee.

**LONDON LEAGUE WEST DIVISION** (8 boards)**A - LOGISTICS**

1	Home	Thursday 7 pm at Mind Sports Centre, Ravenscourt Park
2	Away	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
3	Game	Increments or QPF; 3 hour session
4	Where	Mind Sports Centre and Central London club venues
5	Board Fee	£3 (£1 juniors) when play at Mind Sports; other venues £0
6	Standard	Teams for all abilities including rating limited (TBA) divisions

**B - PLAYING CONDITONS**

1	Ventilation	Mind Sports Centre: Yes Away: TBA
2	Player distancing	Citadines: 1 board per table (50% decrease in occupancy) Away: TBA
3	Viral load barriers	All: Face coverings required
4	Hygiene	Mind Sports Centre: Available
5	Risk Assessment	None supplied. Mitigations approved of by WW Committee.

**CENTRAL LONDON CHESS LEAGUE** (Div B, 5 boards) – PIMLICO (mostly)

**This new initiative is intended to support our relative recent younger generation of members with a combination of competitive chess in a more social setting. Members should note that the playing conditions involve a significantly greater risk to the individual that does not meet the committee's threshold for acceptable risk which is geared to the safety of all members. **Participants must be satisfied that the increased risk level is one they are willing to accept before signing up below.**** Match programme has started.

**A - LOGISTICS**

1	Home	Thursdays 6.30 pm; Fixtures published
2	Away	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
3	Game	Increment; 3 hour session
4	Where	Zone 1 & 2 Central London Club venues
5	Board Fee	£3 (£1 juniors) when play at Pimlico; other venues £0
6	Standard	Any but note remit for team above

**B - PLAYING CONDITONS**

1	Ventilation	Community Centre: Yes Away: TBA
2	Player distancing	Away: TBA
3	Viral load barriers	All: None. Player choice
4	Hygiene	Community Centre: Available
5	Risk Assessment	Not produced. Covid policy instead. <b>Mitigations considered inadequate by WW Committee.</b>

**NORTH CIRCULAR CHESS LEAGUE**

A league comprising local Essex leagues' clubs supplemented by Enfield and Chingford. No information is presently available but it is hoped that the league will resume given that all of its members are relatively local to each other. Accordingly, it should be the easiest of any of our leagues to resume and for our members of all ages to support.

**Your choices for this section are on the basis of subject to satisfactory playing conditions.**

**A - LOGISTICS**

1	Home	Tue and possible additional night TBA.
2	Away	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
3	Game	Incremental; 3 hour session
4	Where	Enfield, Chingford, Loughton, Ilford, Barking
5	Board Fee	£3 home matches (£1 juniors)
6	Standard	Teams for all abilities including U1675 Division

**B - PLAYING CONDITONS**

1	Ventilation	Unknown
2	Player distancing	Unknown
3	Viral load barriers	Unknown
4	Hygiene	Unknown
5	Risk Assessment	Unknown

**ESSEX COUNTY CHESS** (Southern Counties Chess Union County Championships)

**Members of the Club are members of the Essex Chess Association and are eligible to represent Essex. Wanstead House is the current home venue for Essex. The SCCU County Championships (Oct to Mar) determine the Union's nominations of teams to participate in the ECF Counties Championships (Apr to early July). Participation in the national stages is NOT part of your commitment to playing in the SCCU Championships which are regional.**

It is expected that playing conditions regulations will be more relaxed than those in place for the ECF's pre-season County Challenge in which Essex players have participated during the summer. More information on the ECA's Health and Safety [webpage](#).

**A - LOGISTICS**

1	Home	Saturday, 1:30 pm Wanstead House
2	Away	Saturday, starting between 12:30 and 2 pm usually
3	Game	Incremental; 4½ hour session
4	Where	Sussex, Surrey, Kent, Middlesex, Hertfordshire
5	Board Fee	£3 home matches (£1 juniors)
6	Standard	Teams for all abilities

**B - PLAYING CONDITONS** (not yet published, Home conditions prevail, provisionally as below)

1	Ventilation	Yes - Home games at WH: through ventilation
2	Player distancing	Yes - Home games: 1m social distancing
3	Viral load barriers	No requirement save as required by home venue Home games: face coverings unless U12 or medically exempt or both players agree to dispense at board where social distanced
4	Hygiene	Yes - Home games: Minimum on entry/exit
5	Risk Assessment	Not published by the SCCU yet. The ECA is unable to risk assess away venues. ECA policy apply to home venue (WH).