

# **LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND CHESS LEAGUE**

**Handbook 2012-2013**



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## **THE ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION (ECF)**

The ECF is recognised by FIDE, the UK Government, and other bodies as the organisation responsible for chess in England. Its many activities include:

- Running British Championships for all ages
- Providing entrants for International Events
- Organising County Championships, standard and rapidplay
- Running National Club Knockout Championships at several levels
- Offering tournaments for juniors and ladies
- Operating normal and rapidplay grading systems
- Providing coaching and advice for anyone who wants to play chess
- Setting standards for arbiters and coaches

Individual players can become full members of the ECF, or participate in the direct membership scheme through their clubs.

*The League warmly thanks the ECF for waiving the game fees for the rapid-play games played in the start-of-season charity event.*

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## Leicestershire & Rutland Chess Association

The LRCA is the body recognised by the English Chess Federation (ECF) as responsible for chess in the two counties. We send one delegate to the English Chess Federation and up to four to the Midland Counties Chess Union. We gratefully acknowledge support from local councils. Our principal activities are:

- Organising the Counties' league and cup competitions
- Organising County teams at all levels and ages
- Organising County Championships at all levels
- Supporting new and existing chess clubs
- Organising and supporting local tournaments & events
- Maintaining lists of qualified coaches and arbiters
- Liaison with local authorities and schools for junior chess

Please make full use of the LRCA's outstanding and extensive Web site, which includes an electronic version of this handbook, with updates as necessary, along with local, national and international chess news, links, etc. Also included are updated grading lists, lists of assigned grades, the rules for League Cup and Summer Cup competitions, and the detailed results of all LRCA matches!

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