



4th SCCU/London Club Championships

Saturday, 21 June 2025

St Luke's Church, Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7SU

Open to all Clubs in the Southern Counties Chess Union and London

6-round rapidplay for teams of four players

Tournament Controller: Lance Leslie-Smith

Refreshments will be available to purchase

Website <https://sccu-chess.com>

Entry limited to 38 teams

From Finchley Road Tube:

Take one of the following buses up the Finchley Road: 13 towards Golders Green or 113 towards Edgware. Get off the bus at the 'Fortune Green Road' stop. You will see the Hampstead School of English on your left. Cross the Finchley Road at the traffic lights, and walk up the road on the opposite side until you turn right at the crossroads into Platts Lane. You will see Kidderpore Avenue on your right. St Luke's is a little way up Kidderpore Avenue on your left hand side.

From West Hampstead Tube Station:

Take a 328 bus towards Golders Green. Get off at the 'Finchley Road' stop (at the top of Fortune Green Road). The crossroads ahead of you are with Finchley Road. Cross at the traffic lights and continue straight ahead into Platts Lane. You will see Kidderpore Avenue on your right. St Luke's is a little way up Kidderpore Avenue on your left hand side.

Sections

Teams, which comprise four players, may compete in one of three sections:

Minor: average team rating no more than 1600

Inter: average team rating no more than 1850

Major: average team rating no more than 2100

Eligibility

Open to all Clubs in the SCCU/London area. Players must have played at least two games for their Club during the 2024/25 season. All players must be at least Bronze level ECF members.

Ratings

The competition will use the original rapidplay ratings in the April 2025 ECF list. For those without a rapidplay rating we'll use the original April 2025 standard play rating. Players with no ECF rating, or a P(Partial) rating, will be given a rating by the organiser. All games will be submitted to the ECF for rating. Any player whose rating is more than 300 points below the section rating average limit will be deemed to be rated 300 points below the average limit.

Conditions of Entry

The SCCU's General Rules, Conditions of Entry, Privacy Policy and Child Protection Policy shall apply to all entrants. For details see the SCCU website: <https://sccu-chess.com>. The competition rules will also appear on the website.

Disputes

In all disputes the decision of the Congress Controller is final.

Round Times

Round 1. 10.30am to 11.30am

Round 2. 11.45am to 12.45pm

Round 3. 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Round 4. 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Round 5. 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Round 6. 4.45pm to 5.45pm

Time Controls

All moves in 25 minutes with 5 seconds increment per move.

Prizes

Four individual trophies will be presented to the winning team in each section. This year the winning team in each section will also receive a DGT 2500 chess clock.

Entry Fees

Entry fee £55 per team of four players. Teams may include one reserve. Discounted fee of £45 per team for entries received before 20 May 2025.

Payments to:

Name:	Southern Counties Chess Union
Bank:	Lloyds
Sort code:	30-98-97
Account number:	77147163
Reference:	(Your Club's name) THIS IS ESSENTIAL

Submit your contact details with the names of your players and their ratings to David.J.Gilbert@btinternet.com to confirm entry.