

# Qualifiers for the British Championship 2023

(last updated 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023)

## **Section A: Qualification from the British Championship**

### **A1 - British OTB Champions 2022**

FM Harry Grieve

### **A2. British OTB Women's Champions 2022**

WIM Lan Yao

### **A3. Top 20 players and ties in the 2022 British Championship**

FM Harry Grieve, GM Nicholas Pert, IM James Jackson, IM David Eggleston, GM Daniel W Gormally, IM Matthew Wadsworth, GM Keith Arkell, FM William Claridge-Hansen, CM Balaji Aaravamudhan, GM John Emms, IM Brandon Clarke, IM Ezra Kirk, GM Nigel R Davies, IM Richard Pert, Adam A Taylor, GM Chris Ward, IM Jonah B Willow, IM Jack Rudd, FM John Merriman, WIM Lan Yao, IM Dietmar Kolbus, FM Stephen Dishman, CM Max N Turner, Ioannis Lentzos,

### **A4. Top 10 players and ties in the 2022 Major Open**

Ben Ogunshula, PU Midhun, Peter Shaw, Russell A James, Matthew Dignam, Nigel RE Aldritt, Robert Starley, Alex Leslie, Peter Koiza, Eric D Gardiner, Toby Cox, Ethan Li, Julia Volovich

### **A5. 2022 British Under 21 Champion**

Already qualified (FM Harry Grieve (A1))

### **A6. 2022 British Under 18 Champion**

Already qualified ( CM Balaji Aaravamudhan (A3))

### **A7. 2022 British Under 16 Champion**

Frankie Badacsonyi

### **A8. 2022 British OTB Over 50 Champions**

GM Paul Motwani, FM Chris R Duncan, Philip J Crocker

## **Section B: Qualification by FIDE Title on 1 May 2023**

**Note – As at January 2023**

### **B1. Grandmasters**

Jacob Aagaard, Michael Adams, Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant, Keith C Arkell, Alexander Baburin, Alexander Cherniaev, Stuart C Conquest, Nigel R Davies, John M Emms, Daniel Howard Fernandez, Glenn C Flear, Stephen J Gordon, Daniel W Gormally, Ravi Haria, Stewart G Haslinger, Jonathan Hawkins, Mark L Hebden, Julian M Hodgson, David WL Howell, James C Howell, Gawain CB Jones, Raymond D Keene, Daniel J King, Dharshan Kumaran, Jonathan P Levitt, Neil McDonald, Colin A McNab, Luke J McShane, A Jonathan Mestel, Paul Motwani, John DM Nunn, Jonathan F Parker, Nicholas Pert, H James Plaskett, Jonathan Rowson, Matthew D Sadler, John Shaw, Nigel D Short, Jon S Speelman, Michael F Stean, Aaron P Summerscale, Matthew J Turner, William N Watson, Peter K Wells, Simon K Williams

### **B2. Women's Grandmasters**

Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant, Jana M Bellin, Anya Corke, Dagne Ciuksyte, Jovanka Houska, Harriet Hunt, Sheila Jackson, Susan Lalic, Katarzyna Toma,

### **B3. International Masters**

James Adair, Simon Ansell, Alex Astaneh Lopez, Chris Baker, Richard Bates, Chris Beaumont, Robert Bellin, George Botterill, Neil Bradbury, Douglas Bryson, Graeme Buckley, Dagne Ciuksyte, Brandon Clarke, Charles Cobb, James Cobb, Sam Collins, Jose Comacho Collados, Mark Condie, John Cooper, Lawrence Cooper, John Cox, Gavin Crawley, Lorin d'Costa, Eddie Dearing, Angus Dunnington, David Eggleston, Mark Ferguson, David Fitzsimons, Ameet Ghasi, David Goodman, Harry Grieve, Andrew Greet, Craig Hanley, William Hartston, John Hawksworth, Marcus R Harvey, Mark Heidenfeld, Michael Hennigan, Jeff Horner, Andrew Horton, Jovanka Houska, Miroslav Houska, Adam Hunt, Harriet Hunt, James Jackson, Byron Jacobs, Richard Jones, Tarun Kanyamarala, Brian Kelly, Callum Kilpatrick, Andrew Kinsman, Ezra Kirk, Simon Knott, Dietmar Kolbus, Susan Lalic, Peter Large, Geoff Lawton, Andrew Ledger, David Levy, Paul Littlewood, Karl Mah, Stephen Mannion, Andrew Martin, Roderick McKay, Joseph McPhillips, Alan Merry, Philip Morris, Ali Mortavazi, Andrew Muir, Conor Murphy, Mark Orr, Richard Palliser, Malcolm Pein, Richard Pert, John Pigott, Nigel Povah, Craig Pritchett, Gary Quillan, Mark Quinn, Thomas Rendle, Peter Roberson, Shreyas Royal, Jack Rudd, Sean Taulbut, Adam C Taylor, Ian Thomas, Richard Tozer, Lawrence Trent, Matthew Wadsworth, Gavin Wall, Andrew Webster, Leighton Williams, Jonah Willow, Yang-Fan Zhou

### **B4. Women's International Masters**

Rita Atkins, Sabrina Chevannes, Cathy Forbes, Trisha Kanyamarala, Ingrid Lauterbach, Sue Maroroa, Teresa Needham, Natasha Regan, Gulnara Sachs, Zivile Sarakauskiene, Ruth Sheldon, Lan Yao

**B5. FIDE Masters rated 2300 or higher on the rating list published on 1st MAY 2023**

Adam Ashton (ENG), Sergey Babenko (ENG), Peter Batchelor (ENG), Karl Bowden (ENG), Matthew Broomfield (ENG), Simon Brown (ENG), Samuel Chow (AUS), William Claridge Hansen (ENG), Adam Collinson (ENG), Rhys Cumming (ENG), Borna Derakhshani (ENG), David Dunne (IRL), Richard Eales (ENG), Tom Eckersley-Waites (ENG), Ryan Rhys Griffiths (IRL), Koby Kalavannan (ENG), Daniel Kozusek (WLS), Paul Macklin (ENG), James Moreby (ENG), David Moskovic (ENG), Tom O’Gorman (IRL), Hamish Olson (SCO), Emmanuel Rayner (WLS), Jonathan Rogers (ENG), Keith Ruxton (SCO), Isaac Sanders (ENG), Clement Sreeves (SCO), Brian Tarhon (ENG), Martin Taylor (ENG), James Vigus (ENG), Richard York-Weaving (ENG)

**B6. Women’s FIDE Masters rated 2100 or higher on the rating list published on 1st May 2023**

Ioana Gelip (IRL), Akshaya Kalaiyalahan (ENG), Audrey Kueh (ENG), Katarzyna Starr (ENG), Sophie Tidman (ENG)

## **Section C1: Qualification from National Championships**

**2023**

England	Ankush Khandelwal
Guernsey	Fred Hamperl
Ireland	Tarun Kanyamarala
Isle of Man	Keith Allen
Jersey	
Scotland	Murad Abdullah
Ulster	Thomas Donaldson
Wales	

## **Section C2: Qualification from National Women's Championships**

**2023**

England	Nina Pert
Guernsey	Gerda Nevska
Ireland	Trisha Kanyamarala
Jersey	
Scotland	Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant
Ulster	
Wales	Olivia Smith

## **Section D: Qualification from the English Chess Unions**

**2023**

East Anglia	Agoston Mihalik
Midland	Jude Shearsby
Northern	Virgil Szekely.
Southern	Steve Jones
West	

## **Section E: Qualification from FIDE title norm tournaments 2022-23**

(provisional list)

Cambridge International Open	Matthew Payne
South Wales International	Jacob Boswell
Hastings Masters	Oscar Pollack
Northumbria Masters Open	Roman Mitra

**Section F: Qualification from the British Championship Qualifying Grand Prix (2022-2023)**

**British Grand Prix Qualifiers** (Top ten players not already qualified) -

Martin Burrows

Alistair Hill

Theo Khoury

Tim Wall

Sheng Liang Bernard Chan

Sam Jukes

Aron Saunders

Savas Marin Stoica

Jonathan Arnott

Shabir Okhai

**BGP Women's qualifier** (Highest placed female player not already qualified) -

Kamila Hryshenko

**Section G: Qualification by Nomination – Wildcards**

Home Chess Director & Championship Manager (8)

Host Federation

**Wildcards have been offered to, and accepted by -**