

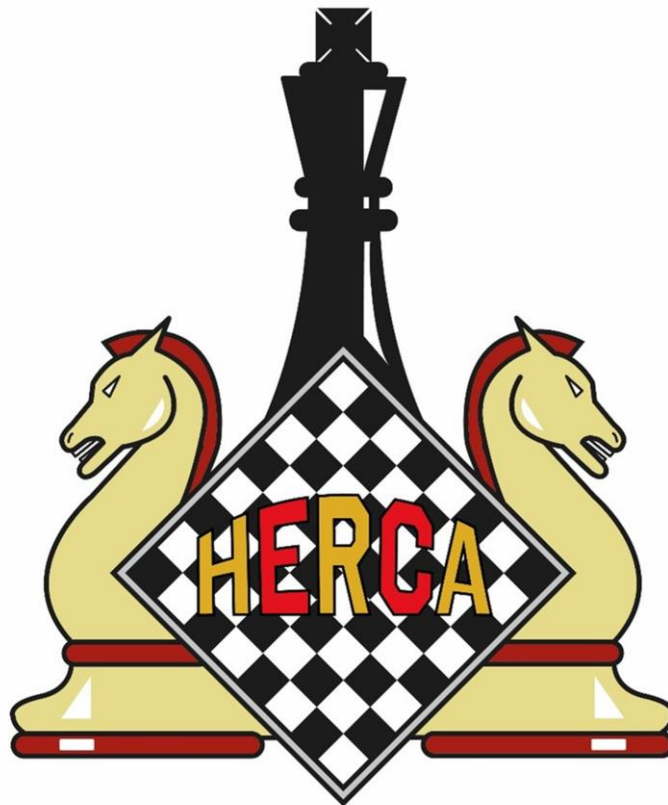
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INTRODUCTION

This handbook contains all the necessary information you will need during the 2025-2026 season, covering most aspects of the competition element of the Association. While it has been distributed to all members of the HERCA Charity for whom we hold a valid email address it remains every Club Secretary's and Team Captain's responsibility to let team members know about the contents of this handbook and any future amendments. Every care has been taken to ensure that the information given in this handbook is correct. However, should any errors occur, no matter how minor; it would be appreciated if you would bring them the attention of the General Secretary or the relevant event controller. Full contact details of all officers and trustees of the HERCA are to be found on page 4 of this handbook.

Please note that a copy of the Constitution and the Association Rules can be found on the Association web site (www.hullandeastridingchess.org) or by contacting the General Secretary, see page 4 for contact details.

For alterations to this handbook, please contact David Atkin (See page 4)

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

1	Per 6 Board Winter League team if paid before 31 October 2025	£ 18.00
	Per 6 Board Winter League team if paid after 31 October 2025	£ 24.00
2	Per 4 Board Winter League team if paid before 31 October 2025	£ 15.00
	Per 4 Board Winter League team if paid after 31 October 2025	£ 20.00
3	Per 4 Board MH Brown Summer League team	£ 9.00
4	Per Cup Team (For each cup entered)	£ 0.00
5	Individual Membership	£ 5.00

Preferred method of payment of the fees is by bank transfer; please contact the Treasurer for the HERCA bank details.

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OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(All officers and executive committee members are Trustees of the Charity unless otherwise stated)

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

President:	Graham Chesters
Treasurer:	Douglas Vleeshouwer
General Secretary:	Keith Porteous
Head of Governance:	Richard Atkinson
Lead Junior Academy:	Chris Matthews
Lead Chess in the Community:	Graham Chesters
Lead Competitions, Teams & Rules:	David Atkin
Lead for Safeguarding:	Richard Atkinson

OTHER ROLES WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION

Safeguarding officer (not a Trustee):	Mike Pollard
League Secretary:	David Atkin
Fixtures Officer Winter League and MH Brown Summer League:	Derek Sheppard
Winter League Controller:	David Atkin
MH Brown Summer League Controller:	David Atkin
Cup and Individuals Tournament Controller:	Andrew Bettley
Junior Chess Secretary:	Richard Atkinson
LMS Administrator:	David Atkin
Match Captain Yorkshire League:	Douglas Vleeshouwer
Match Captains Yorkshire Under-18:	Chris Matthews & Richard Atkinson
HERCA 4NCL Congress Organiser:	Douglas Vleeshouwer
HERCA Junior Chess Congress Organiser:	Chris Matthews
HERCA Rapid Play Organiser:	Douglas Vleeshouwer
HERCA Team Lightning Organiser:	Douglas Vleeshouwer
Match Captain Online Competitions:	Vacant
HERCA Primary School Online League:	TBD
HERCA Secondary School OTB League:	TBD

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CLUB DETAILS

BEVERLEY CC

Venue:	St. Nicholas Community Centre, Holme Church Lane, Beverley. HU17 0PY. Playing room upstairs. Street car parking nearby. Website: https://sites.google.com/site/beverleychessclub/
Club Nights/Times	Wednesday (6.45 pm – 11:00 pm) Juniors Monday 6-7:15pm and Wednesday 6-7pm, both twice per month
President:	Edward (Ted) Oxley ☎: 01482-865353. ✉: edwardoxley53@icloud.com
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4-board:	
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EAST HULL CC

Venue:	The Club House Community Centre, Elm Avenue, Garden Village, Hull HU8 8PZ
Club Nights/Times	Mondays. Junior Academy from 6pm. Senior club from 7pm.
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Venue:	The Meeting Hall of Charterhouse, Charterhouse Lane, Wincolmllee, Hull HU2 8AF. Website: https://www.hullchess.co.uk/ .
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ST. ANDREWS CC

Venue: Marist Social Club, 125 Cottingham Road, Hull HU5 2DJ (Opposite Cranbrook Avenue) To gain entry, walk down the drive to the right of the Catholic Church (Our Lady of Lourdes & St Peter Chanel) and take the passage way at the immediate back of the church. In other words, take the first passage way on your left. Walk straight to the very end of the passage way keeping the buildings to your right. After about 40 metres enter the bar area via the door on your immediate right. You will find that the drive way opens into a large car park.

Club Nights/Times September till May: Monday & Wednesday (7:15 pm – 10:30 pm). June till August: Mondays only.

Co-Presidents: David Mills. 📞: 01482-509476. ✉: d.g.mills1912@gmail.com.
John Thackray. 📞: 01482-799108. ✉: john.thackray@hullcc.gov.uk

Secretary: Position currently vacant. Please use John Thackray as above.

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UNIVERSITY

Venue: Hull University Student Union. University of Hull, Cottingham Road, Hull, HU6 7RX. Free parking in Wilberforce Car Park after 4pm. Call the captain when you arrive so he can let you into the building.

Club Nights/Times Wednesday (7:00 pm – 10:30 pm)

President and Team Captain: Frederick Stevenson. 📞: 07881 946550. ✉: HullUniChess@proton.me

VICTORIA DOCK CC

Venue: Victoria Dock Village Hall & Community Centre, Southbridge Road, Victoria Dock, Hull, HU9 1TL. Website: www.vdvh.co.uk.

Club Nights/Times Monday evenings (juniors only) and Tuesday evenings:
Junior Academy: 6:00pm - 7:00pm (September - July)
Main Club: 7:15pm - 10:30pm (September - June)

President: -
 Secretary: Richard Atkinson. ☎: 07890 508803. ✉: richard.a.atkinson@hotmail.co.uk
 Treasurer: Richard Atkinson.
 Safeguarding officer: Richard Atkinson.
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TEAM REGISTRATIONS

Throughout * denotes junior players

JP LAWSON SIX BOARD: DIVISION ONE

East Hull A	Beverley Armadillos	Beverley Beavers
Paul Carter (c) Mark Collinson Graham Chesters Chris Matthews Phil Bawden David Hambly Trevor Harper Richard Callis	Douglas Vleeshouwer (c) Andrei Ciuravin Alex Creswell Bruce Oliver Dave Gibson Martyn Page Paul Kendall Rhys Attwood Richard Coates Tim Turner Tom Hackett	Derek Sheppard (c) Alec Grice Colin Hailstone Ez Harding Graham Lee Kevin Chilvers Peter Perkins Steve Hughes Steve Tomlinson Ted Oxley
Hull A	Hull B	Hull C
Jack Walker (c) Callum Kirkwood David Stothard Joe Catto John Cooper Kamila Hryshchenko Kristian Usifoh	Paul Allison (c) Gary Morris Harry Lines John Atkinson John Raouf Keith Thompson Maksym Larchikov Oleg Dukalevs	Bryan Hesler (c) Benedikt Pitel Dominik Pitel Joe Varley Jonny Slater Rob Docwra

Please refer to LMS for fixtures.

East Hull A: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23434/fixtures>
 Beverley Armadillos: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23439/fixtures>
 Beverley Beavers: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23435/fixtures>
 Hull A: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23437/fixtures>
 Hull B: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23436/fixtures>
 Hull C: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23438/fixtures>

ES STARKEY SIX BOARD: DIVISION TWO

East Hull B	Hull D	Hull E
Ryan Lubbock (c) Acer Williams Andy Reynolds Colin Field Dave Griffiths-Jones John Thompson Jonathon Maxwell Nick Whetton P Hanson Phil Crook Shaun Taylor Steve King	Dave Cooper (c) Andy Hall Jason Clemmey John Burton John Scotter Keith Porteus Mark Robinson Mike Dwyer Sean Smith Shaun Moody William Wright	Stephen Greep (c) Eric Fisher Ewan Black F Hal Jorna Luke Julyan Luke Sutton Mark Schofield Neil Hambly
Hull Futures 1	St Andrews A	St Andrews White Rose
Stuart Sharp (c) Antony Garczynski Dylan Wright Hussam Al Haidar Jayden Foster Joster Li Tsz Shing Keith Mulholland Maro Arab Max Curtis-Davis Nazar Kusiumov Neko Theron Sebastian Jedinski	David G Mills (c) Andrew Bettley David Stephenson Ian Major Ian Scott John Thackray Mark Bettley Robin Edwards Stephen Crow	Mike Pollard (c) Alex Steadman Andrew Olukpe Ashley Clayton Bryan Wilson Charles Clayton Dan Malbon Darren Tomlinson Dave Atkin Dave Thrun Graeme Reid Jacob Jackson Jordan Goodwin Lester Jones Paddy McLeary Pruthvi Kapoor Ron Botham Steve Garner

Please refer to LMS for fixtures.

East Hull B: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23443/fixtures>

Hull D: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23444/fixtures>

Hull E: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23440/fixtures>

Hull Futures 1: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23442/fixtures>

St Andrews A: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23445/fixtures>

St Andrews White Rose: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23441/fixtures>

RP ROSS FOUR BOARD: DIVISION ONE

<u>Beverley Albatrosses</u>	<u>Beverley Knights</u>	<u>East Hull B</u>	<u>Hull T</u>
Derek Sheppard (c) Alec Grice Colin Hailstone Kevin Chilvers Peter Perkins Steve Hughes Steve Tomlinson Ted Oxley	Tom Hackett (c) Andrei Ciuravin Bruce Oliver Douglas Vleeshhouwer Martyn Page Paul Kendall Richard Coates	Ryan Lubbock (c) Colin Field Dave Griffiths-Jones John Thompson Nick Whetton Shaun Taylor	Sean Smith (c) Chris Harris Hussam Al Haidar Keith Porteus Mark Robinson
<u>Hull X</u>	<u>Hull V</u>	<u>St Andrews D</u>	<u>St Andrews Minus4</u>
Neil Hambly (c) Ewan Black F Hal Jorna John Scotter Luke Julyan Mark Schofield Stephen Greep	Paul Allison (c) Bryan Hesler Joe Catto Joe Varley Harry Lines Keith Thompson Oleg Dukalevs	John Thackray (c) Andrew Bettley David Stephenson Ian Major Ian Scott Mark Bettley Robin Edwards Steve Crow	Mike Pollard (c) Andrew Olukpe David Atkin Dave Thrun Graeme Reid Paddy McLeary

Please refer to LMS for fixtures.

Beverley Albatrosses: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23419/fixtures>

Beverley Knights: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23420/fixtures>

East Hull B: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23422/fixtures>

Hull T: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23424/fixtures>

Hull V: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23421/fixtures>

Hull X: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23425/fixtures>

St Andrews D: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23423/fixtures>

RP ROSS FOUR BOARD: DIVISION TWO

Beverley Phoenix	East Hull A	East Hull C	Hull Futures 2
Dave Gibson (c) Alex Creswell Ez Harding Graham Lee Rhys Attwood Tim Turner	Paul Carter (c) David Hambly Graham Chesters Khadijeh Farah Bakhsh Phil Bawden Richard Callis Trevor Harper	Nick Whetton (c) Acer Williams Andy Reynolds Jonathon Maxwell Lucas Lamplough Michael Ingleby P Hanson Phil Crook	Stuart Sharp (c) Antony Garczynski Dylan Wright Jayden Foster Max Curtis-Davis Naz Kusiumov Shaun Moody
Hull U	St Andrews C	University	Victoria Dock
Jonny Slater (c) Andrew Hall Benedikt Pitel Dominik Pitel Luke Sutton Mike Dwyer Rob Docwra	Jordan Goodwin (c) Charles Clayton Dan Malbon Kapoor Pruthvi Lester Jones Simon Stachon	Frederick Stevenson (c) Adam Nilsson Frederick Evans Kamila Hryshchenko Kieran Hooton Louis Toulmin Matthew Bell Maharnab Choudhury	Jim Miklevicz (c) A Peter Owst Paul Kennedy Paul Ridgeway Peter Eggleton Raymond Martin Richard Atkinson

Please refer to LMS for fixtures.

Beverley Phoenix: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23431/fixtures>

East Hull A: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23426/fixtures>

Easy Hull C: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23427/fixtures>

Hull Futures 2: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23430/fixtures>

Hull U: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23433/fixtures>

St Andrews C: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23432/fixtures>

University: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23429/fixtures>

Victoria Dock: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/23428/fixtures>

Promotion / Relegation

In the Six Board competition, one team in the first division should be relegated to the second division, and one team in the second division promoted to the first division.

In the Four Board competition, two teams in the first division should be relegated to the second division, and two teams from the second division promoted to the first division.

Please note, however, that the actual numbers of teams in the 2026-27 season divisions will also depend on the number of teams entering from clubs, and so final decisions about the composition of the divisions will have to wait on entries later in the summer.

CUP COMPETITIONS

Thomas Atkinson Trophy

Please refer to the HERCA Rules, which can be found under Player Resources on the competitions page on the HERCA website: <https://www.hullandeastridingchess.org/competitions>

See pages 5-6 for team captain details.

Teams entered:

Beverley Armadillos	Hull BF
Beverley Beavers	Hull CE
East Hull A	St Andrews A
East Hull B	St Andrews White Rose
Hull AD	

Qualifying Round Draw (1st September 2025 – 7th November 2025)

QR1	Beverley Armadillos	v	St Andrews White Rose
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Quarter-Final Draw (10th November 2025 – 23rd January 2026)

Q/F 1	Hull BF	v	St Andrews A
Q/F 2	Hull CE	v	East Hull B
Q/F 3	Winner QR1	v	Beverley Beavers
Q/F 4	Hull AD	v	East Hull A

Semi-Final Draw (26th January 2026 – 27th March 2026)

S/F 1	Winner of Q/F 1	v	Winner of Q/F 2
S/F 2	Winner of Q/F 3	v	Winner of Q/F 4

Final to be completed by 31st May 2026)

Winner of S/F 1	v	Winner of S/F 2
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Fixtures and results can be found in LMS: [ECF League Management System | ECF LMS](#)

RP Ross Trophy

Please refer to the HERCA Rules, which can be found under Player Resources on the Competitions page on the HERCA website: <https://www.hullandeastridingchess.org/competitions>

See pages 5-6 for team captain details.

Teams entered:

Beverley Phoenix	Hull VX
East Hull A	St Andrews C
East Hull B	St Andrews D
Hull Futures 2	St Andrews Minus4
Hull TU	Victoria Dock

Qualifying Round Draw (1st September 2025 – 7th November 2025)

QR1	Victoria Dock	v	East Hull B
QR2	Hull TU	v	East Hull A
QR3		v	
QR4		v	

Quarter-Final Draw (11th November 2025 – 24th January 2026)

Q/F 1	St Andrews D	v	Winner QR1
Q/F 2	St Andrews Minus4	v	Hull Futures 2
Q/F 3	Beverley Phoenix	v	St Andrews C
Q/F 4	Hull VX	v	Winner QR2

Semi-Final Draw (27th January 2026 – 28th March 2026)

S/F 1	Winner of Q/F 1	v	Winner of Q/F 2
S/F 2	Winner of Q/F 3	v	Winner of Q/F 4

Final to be completed by 31st May 2026)

Winner of S/F 1	v	Winner of S/F 2
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Fixtures and results can be found in LMS: [ECF League Management System | ECF LMS](#)

HERCA Championship

Please refer to the HERCA Rules, which can be found under Player Resources on the Competitions page on the HERCA website: <https://www.hullandeastridingchess.org/competitions>

Players entered:

Andrei Ciuravin	Joe Varley
Douglas Vleeshhouwer	Mark Collinson
Ian Major	Frederick Stevenson

Round 1 Draw (To be completed by 25th October 2025)

Pairing 1	Andrei Ciuravin	v	Mark Collinson
Pairing 2	Ian Major	v	Joe Varley
Pairing 3	Frederick Stevenson	v	Douglas Vleeshhouwer

Round 2 Draw (To be completed by 19th December 2025)

Pairing 1	Mark Collinson	v	Douglas Vleeshhouwer
Pairing 2	Joe Varley	v	Frederick Stevenson
Pairing 3	Andrei Ciuravin	v	Ian Major

Round 3 (To be completed by 13th February 2026)

Pairing 1	Ian Major	v	Mark Collinson
Pairing 2	Frederick Stevenson	v	Andrei Ciuravin
Pairing 3	Douglas Vleeshhouwer	v	Joe Varley

Round 4 Draw (To be completed by 9th April 2026)

Pairing 1	Mark Collinson	v	Joe Varley
Pairing 2	Andrei Ciuravin	v	Douglas Vleeshhouwer
Pairing 3	Ian Major	v	Frederick Stevenson

Round 5 (To be completed by 31st May 2026)

Pairing 1	Frederick Stevenson	v	Mark Collinson
Pairing 2	Douglas Vleeshhouwer	v	Ian Major
Pairing 3	Joe Varley	v	Andrei Ciuravin

You will also be also find the pairings and results in LMS:

[Rounds | ECF League Management System](#)

U1940 Trophy

Please refer to the HERCA Rules, which can be found under Player Resources on the Competitions page on the HERCA website: <https://www.hullandeastridingchess.org/competitions>

Players entered:

Andrew Bettley	Keith Thompson
Benedikt Pitel	Nazar Kusiumov
Bryan Hesler	Paul Allison
David Atkin	Rob Docwra
Dominik Pitel	Sean Smith
Joe Catto	Steve Crow
John Scotter	Stuart Sharp
Jonny Slater	

Round One Draw (1st September 2025 – 8th November 2025)

1	Stuart Sharp	v	Sean Smith
2	Andrew Bettley	v	Rob Docwra
3	John Scotter	v	Jonny Slater
4	Paul Allison	v	David Atkin
5	Steve Crow	v	Benedikt Pitel
6	Keith Thompson	v	Dominik Pitel
7	Joe Catto	v	Nazar Kusiumov
8	Bryan Hesler		Bye

Quarter-Final Draw (11th November 2025 – 24th January 2026)

Q/F 1	Winner of 4	v	Winner of 6
Q/F 2	Winner of 2	v	Bryan Hesler
Q/F 3	Winner of 5	v	Winner of 3
Q/F 4	Winner of 7	v	Winner of 1

Semi-Final Draw (27th January 2026 – 28th March 2026)

S/F 1	Winner of Q/F 1	v	Winner of Q/F 2
S/F 2	Winner of Q/F 3	v	Winner of Q/F 4

Final to be played by 31st May 2026 (hopefully on “Finals Day”)

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You will also be able to find the pairings and results in LMS:

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U1640 Trophy

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Players entered:

Bruce Oliver	Jordan Goodwin
Charles Clayton	Joster Li
Darren Tomlinson	Mike Pollard
David Atkin	Neil Hambly
Dylan Wright	Peter Owst
Eric Fisher	Rob Dowcra
Ethan Wake	Shaun Moody
Freddie Stevenson	Stanley Mount
Jayden Foster	Stuart Sharp
John Scotter	

Qualifying Round Draw (1st September 2025 – 10th October 2025)

QR1	Neil Hambly	v	Ethan Wake
QR2	Jayden Foster	v	Dylan Wright
QR3	Freddie Stevenson	v	Mike Pollard

Round One Draw (13th September 2025 – 22nd November 2025)

1	Joster Li	v	Rob Docwra
2	Jordan Goodwin	v	John Scotter
3	Charles Clayton	v	Stuart Sharp
4	Darren Tomlinson	v	Stanley Mount
5	Winner QR3	v	Peter Owst
6	Eric Fisher	v	David Atkin
7	Bruce Oliver	v	Winner QR2
8	Winner QR1	v	Shaun Moody

Quarter-Final Draw (25th November 2025 – 23rd January 2026)

Q/F 1	Winner of 5	v	Winner of 8
Q/F 2	Winner of 7	v	Winner of 4
Q/F 3	Winner of 3	v	Winner of 2
Q/F 4	Winner of 1	v	Winner of 6

Semi-Final Draw (26th January 2026 – 27th March 2026)

S/F 1	Winner of Q/F 1	v	Winner of Q/F 2
S/F 2	Winner of Q/F 3	v	Winner of Q/F 4

Final to be played by 31st May 2025 (hopefully on “Finals Day”)

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You will also be also find the pairings and results in LMS:

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Peter Hughes Trophy

This tournament runs once every two years. The next time it will take place is April 2027.

All players 1800 or higher in the HERCA August rating list will be invited to play in the Peter Hughes Championship. This is a 1-day Rapid Tournament

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Yorkshire Chess Association

The Venue for Yorkshire league home games is: The Anlaby Park Community Library, The Greenway, Anlaby High Road, Hull HU4 6XH.

The Match Captain is Douglas Vleeshouwer. 📞: 07481 696111. ✉: douglas.vleeshouwer@gmail.com.

Team Captain for Hull & East Riding C team is Stuart Sharp. 📞: 07508 635889. ✉: stuartsharp@gmail.com.

Woodhouse Cup				
Round	Date	Competition	Home	Away
1	04/10/2025	Woodhouse Cup	Bradford	Hull & East Riding A
2	01/11/2025	Woodhouse Cup	Hull & East Riding A	Harrogate A
3	22/11/2025	Woodhouse Cup	Hull & East Riding A	Ilkley Dragons
4	06/12/2025	Woodhouse Cup	Hull & East Riding A	Calderdale A
5	24/01/2026	Woodhouse Cup	York B	Hull & East Riding A
6	14/02/2026	Woodhouse Cup	Hull & East Riding A	Doncaster
7	07/03/2026	Woodhouse Cup	Leeds	Hull & East Riding A
8	14/03/2026	Woodhouse Cup	Hull & East Riding A	Sheffield
9	18/04/2026	Woodhouse Cup	York A	Hull & East Riding A

IM Brown				
Round	Date	Competition	Home	Away
1	04/10/2025	IM Brown	Huddersfield	Hull & East Riding B
2	01/11/2025	IM Brown	Hull & East Riding B	Harrogate B
3	22/11/2025	IM Brown	Hull & East Riding B	Rose Forgrove A
4	06/12/2025	IM Brown	Hull & East Riding B	Calderdale B
5	24/01/2026	IM Brown	Wakefield	Hull & East Riding B
6	14/02/2026	IM Brown	Hull & East Riding B	Leeds B
7	07/03/2026	IM Brown	York D	Hull & East Riding B
8	14/03/2026	IM Brown	Hull & East Riding B	Sheffield B
9	18/04/2026	IM Brown	Holmfirth	Hull & East Riding B

AG Sunderland				
Round	Date	Competition	Home	Away
1	04/10/2025	AG Sunderland	Hull & East Riding C	Pontefract
2	01/11/2025	AG Sunderland	Bradford B	Hull & East Riding C
3	22/11/2025	AG Sunderland	Ilkley Knights	Hull & East Riding C
4	06/12/2025	AG Sunderland	Hull & East Riding C	Bye
5	24/01/2026	AG Sunderland	Meltham	Hull & East Riding C
6	14/02/2026	AG Sunderland	York E	Hull & East Riding C
7	07/03/2026	AG Sunderland	Bye	Hull & East Riding C
8	11/04/2026	AG Sunderland	Hull & East Riding C	Rose Forgrove B
9	18/04/2026	AG Sunderland	Hull & East Riding C	Leeds C

4NCL Team Competition

There will be no HERCA team competing in the 2025-2026 4NCL Team Competition.

HERCA (ESTIMATED) RATING LIST

The HERCA Estimated rating list can be found under Player Resources on the Competitions page on the HERCA website: <https://www.hullandeastridingchess.org/estimatedratingslist>

EVENTS: 2025-2026

The events listed here are open to all HERCA players (unless there are restrictions, such as for junior events); some still require further information. Further information, particularly where events are not yet confirmed will be distributed to everyone in due course.

Event/Competition	Dates
Six and four Board leagues, U1940, U1640, Junior, Atkinson & Ross Trophies/Cups. Yorkshire League matches:	1 st September 2025 – 31 st May 2026
Hull Chess Congress:	Friday 5 – Sunday 7 September 2025, University of Hull
Individual Rapid Play	Sunday 4 th January 2026
Peter Hughes Championship	April 2027 (exact date tbc)
Hull Junior Chess Congress	Date tbc, venue tbc
MH Brown Summer League	1 st June 2026 – 31 st August 2026
HERCA AGM	Date tbc, venue tbc
Team Lightning and presentation	Date tbc, venue tbc
Saturday Morning Chess Club	Hull Central Library, Saturdays, 10.30-12.30, for players of all ages.

For the complete list of HERCA events and external competitions HERCA is involved in, please go to: <https://www.hullandeastridingchess.org/Calendar>

Change History

Version	Date	Author	Changes
1.0	27/08/2025	David Atkin	Initial Document
1.1	28/08/2025	David Atkin	Hull Chess Club team alterations
1.2	29/08/2025	David Atkin	Added players to U1640 List & Re-Ordered Officers
1.3	15/09/2025	David Atkin	Spelling Corrections, added additional players to teams.
1.4	10/10/2025	David Atkin	Added additional players
1.5	07/11/2025	David Atkin	Added Promotion / Relegation expectations