

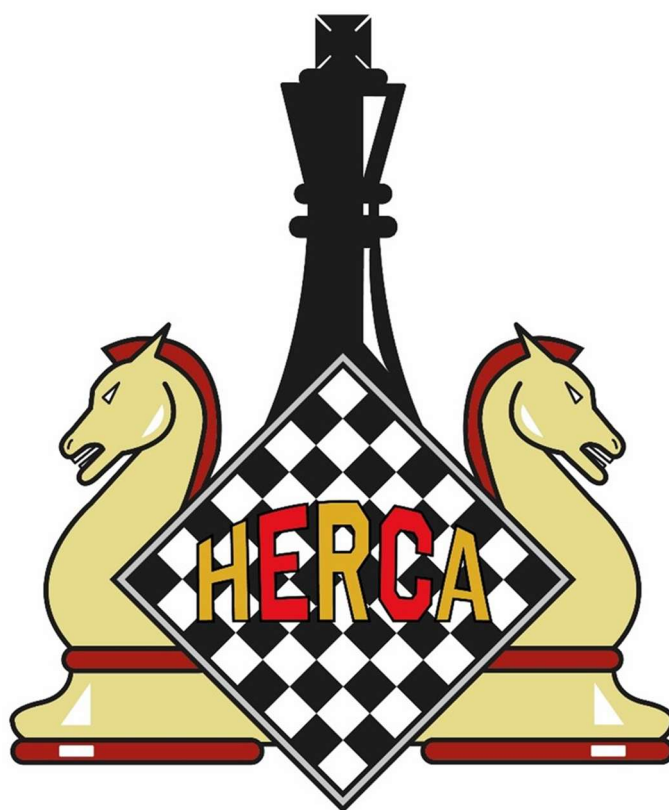
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INTRODUCTION

This handbook contains all the necessary information you will need during the 2026-2027 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.hullchess.com) 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 2026	£ 18.00
	Per 6 Board Winter League team if paid after 31 October 2026	£ 24.00
2	Per 4 Board Winter League team if paid before 31 October 2026	£ 15.00
	Per 4 Board Winter League team if paid after 31 October 2026	£ 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 Vleeshhouwer
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
Peter Hughes Tournament Controller	Douglas Vleeshhouwer
Junior Chess Secretary:	Richard Atkinson
LMS Administrator:	David Atkin
Match Captain Yorkshire League:	Douglas Vleeshhouwer
Match Captains Yorkshire Under-18:	Chris Matthews & Richard Atkinson
HERCA 4NCL Congress Organiser:	Douglas Vleeshhouwer
HERCA Junior Chess Congress Organiser:	Chris Matthews
HERCA Rapid Play Organiser:	Douglas Vleeshhouwer
HERCA Team Lightning Organiser:	Douglas Vleeshhouwer
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 – DO NOT park down Jack Taylor Down and DO NOT use the car park behind the building as that belongs to the business centre.
Club Nights/Times	Website: https://sites.google.com/site/beverleychessclub/ Wednesday (6.45 pm – 11:00 pm) Juniors (beginners and intermediates) Wednesday 5:45 - 6:45pm; Advanced Juniors Friday 4:00 - 5:15pm, both twice per month
President:	Edward (Ted) Oxley ☎: 01482-865353. ✉: edwardoxley53@icloud.com
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Treasurer:	Steven Tomlinson ☎: 01482-865335. ✉: steve.56.tomlinson@gmail.com
Safeguarding officer:	Ted Oxley – details as President above
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Team Captains:	
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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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HULL CC

Venue:	The Meeting Hall of Charterhouse, Charterhouse Lane, Wincolmllee, Hull HU2 8AF. Website: https://www.hullchess.co.uk/ .
Club Nights/Times	Wednesdays 7.00pm – 10:15pm, Friday 7pm – 10:15pm Juniors meet Friday, 6pm - 7pm
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 Hull X John Scotter. ☎. ✉: skoot15@hotmail.com

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 (first passage way on your left). Walk straight to the very end of the passageway 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 driveway opens into a large car park.

Club Nights/Times Club nights from the beginning of September until the end of May are on Monday & Wednesday evenings (7.00 until 10.30). In the summer months of June, July & August the club is only open on Monday evenings (7.00 until 10.30)

President: Jordan Goodwin. ☎: 0757990429. ✉: jordangoodwin@outlook.com

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 St Andrews X Jordan Goodwin. ☎: 0757990429. ✉: jordangoodwin@outlook.com

VICTORIA DOCK CC

Venue: Victoria Dock Community Hub, Southbridge Road, Victoria Dock, Hull, HU9 1TL.
 Website: www.vdvh.co.uk.

Club Nights/Times Monday Junior Academy 5:30pm - 6:30pm (September - July)
 Tuesday 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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Junior Team Captain Richard Atkinson. ☎: 07890 508803. ✉: richard.a.atkinson@hotmail.co.uk

TEAM REGISTRATIONS

Throughout * denotes junior players

JP LAWSON SIX BOARD: DIVISION ONE

<u>Beverley Armadillos</u>	<u>East Hull Dragons</u>	<u>Hull A</u>
Douglas Vleeshouwer (c) Andrei Ciuravin Bruce Oliver John Raouf Paul Kendall Simon Smith Tim M Turner	Paul Carter (c) Chris Matthews David Hambly Graham Chesters Mark Collinson Phil Bawden Richard Callis Trevor Harper	Jack Walker (c) Benedikt Pitel Dominik Pitel John Cooper Jonny Slater Kristian Usifoh Shaun Culkin
<u>Hull B</u>	<u>Hull MONDAY</u>	<u>St Andrews A</u>
Paul Allison (c) Danniel Komolafe Joe Varley Keith Thompson Luke Julyan Maharnab Chaudhury	Bryan Hesler (c) Hussam Al Haidar Joe Catto Maksym Larchikov Nazar Kusiumov Oleg Dukalevs	Andrew Bettley (c) David Stephenson Ian Major Ian Scott John Thackray Manfred Rodriguez Robin Edwards Stephen Crow

Please refer to LMS for fixtures.

Beverley Armadillos: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30034/fixtures>

East Hull Dragons: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30035/fixtures>

Hull A: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30036/fixtures>

Hull B: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30037/fixtures>

Hull C: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30038/fixtures>

St Andrews A: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30039/fixtures>

ES STARKEY SIX BOARD: DIVISION TWO

Beverley Beavers	East Hull Vultures	Hull D
Derek Sheppard (c) Alec Grice Alex Creswell Colin Hailstone David Gibson Edward Oxley Ez Harding Graham Lee Kevin Chilvers Martyn Page Peter Perkins Rhys Attwood Richard Coates Sean Bolton Stanley Mount Steve Hughes Steve Tomlinson	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	Stuart Sharp (c) Daniel Ryder David Stothard Eric Fisher F Hal Jorna John Scotter Rob Docwra Stephen Greep
Hull E	Hull Futures 1	St Andrews B
Mark Robinson (c) Dave Cooper Ewan Black Jason Clemmey John Burton Keith Porteus Mark Schofield Neil Hambly Sean Smith Shaun Moody William Wright	Andy Hall (c) Alex Alvino Antoni Garczynski Dylan Wright Jason Maidment Jayden Foster Joster Tsz Shing Li Keith Mulholland Kieran Hooton Luke Sutton Max Curtis-Davis Mike Dwyer Sam Greenhalgh Sam Mitchell Sebastian Jedlinski	Lester Jones (c) Andrew Boa Andrew Olukpe Charles Clayton Dan Malbon Darren Tomlinson Dave Atkin Graeme Reid Jacob Jackson Jordan Goodwin Kenneth Wetheim Michael Pollard

Please refer to LMS for fixtures.

Beverley Beavers: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30040/fixtures>

East Hull Vultures: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30041/fixtures>

Hull D: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30042/fixtures>

Hull E: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30043/fixtures>

Hull Futures 1: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30044/fixtures>

St Andrews B: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30045/fixtures>

RP ROSS FOUR BOARD: DIVISION ONE

<u>Beverley Albatrosses</u>	<u>East Hull B Panthers</u>	<u>Hull Futures 2</u>	<u>Hull T</u>
Derek Sheppard (c) Alec Grice Colin Hailstone Edward Oxley Graham Lee Peter Perkins Steve Hughes Steve Tomlinson	Ryan Lubbock (c) Colin Field Dave Griffiths-Jones John Thompson Nick Whetton Shaun Taylor	Alex Alvino Daniel Ryder David Kirlew-Morris Jayden Foster Keith Mulholland Kieran Hooton Mark Schofield Nazar Kusiumov Sam Greenhalgh Shaun Moody Stuart Sharp	Sean Smith (c) Chris Harris Eric Fisher Hussam Al Haidar Keith Porteus Mark Robinson
<u>Hull V</u>	<u>Hull X</u>	<u>St Andrews D</u>	<u>St Andrews X</u>
Paul Allison (c) Bryan Hesler Joe Catto Joe Varley Keith Thompson Oleg Dukalevs	John Scotter (c) Dave Stothard Ewan Black F Hal Jorna Luke Julyan Neil Hambly Stephen Greep	John Thackray (c) Andrew Bettley David Stephenson Ian Major Ian Scott Robin Edwards Stephen Crow	Jordan Goodin (c) Andrew Boa Andrew Olukpe Dan Malbon Jacob Jackson Kenneth Wertheim Simon Stachon

Please refer to LMS for fixtures.

Beverley Albatrosses: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30016/fixtures>

East Hull B Panthers: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30017/fixtures>

Hull Futures 2: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30019/fixtures>

Hull T: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30021/fixtures>

Hull V: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30022/fixtures>

Hull X: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30023/fixtures>

St Andrews D: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30024/fixtures>

St Andrews X: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30025/fixtures>

RP ROSS FOUR BOARD: DIVISION TWO

Beverley Knights	Beverley Patriots	East Hull A Dragons	Hull Juniors
Bruce Oliver (c) Andrei Ciuravin Douglas Vleeshouwer John Raouf Paul Kendall Martyn Page Stanley Mount Richard Coates Simon Smith	Dave Gibson (c) Tim M Turner Kevin Chilvers Alex Creswell Rhys Attwood Ez Harding Sean Bolton	Paul Carter (c) David Hambly Graham Chesters Khadijeh Farah Bakhsh Phil Bawden Richard Callis Trevor Harper	John Cooper (c) Benedikt Pitel Dominik Pitel Antoni Garczynski Joster Tsz Shing Li Sebastian Jedlinkski Max Curtis-Davis
Hull U	St Andrews C	Victoria Dock	
Jonny Slater (c) Daniel Komolafe Rob Docwra Luke Sutton Andy Hall Jason Maidment Mike Dwyer	Mike Pollard (c) Charles Clayton Dave Atkin Dan Malbon Darren Tomlinson Graeme Reid Lester Jones	Jim Miklevicz (c) A Peter Owst Paul Kennedy Paul Ridgeway Peter Eggleton Raymond Martin Richard Atkinson	

Please refer to LMS for fixtures.

Beverley Knights: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30026/fixtures>

Beverley Patriots: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30027/fixtures>

East Hull A Dragons: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30028/fixtures>

Hull Juniors: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30029/fixtures>

Hull U: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30030/fixtures>

St Andrews C: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30031/fixtures>

Victoria Dock: <https://lms.englishchess.org.uk/lms/team/30032/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 2027-28 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 Dragons	St Andrews A
East Hull Vultures	St Andrews B
Hull AD	

Qualifying Round Draw (1st September 2026 – 6th November 2026)

QR1	Beverley Beavers	v	Hull CE
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Quarter-Final Draw (9th November 2026 – 22nd January 2027)

Q/F 1	Beverley Armadillos	v	East Hull Dragons
Q/F 2	St Andrews B	v	Winner QR1
Q/F 3	Hull AD	v	St Andrews A
Q/F 4	East Hull Vultures	v	Hull BF

Semi-Final Draw (25th January 2027 – 26th March 2027)

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 2027)

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 Knights	Hull VX
East Hull Dragons	St Andrews C
East Hull Panthers	St Andrews D
Hull Futures 2	St Andrews X
Hull TU	Victoria Dock

Qualifying Round Draw (1st September 2026 – 6th November 2026)

QR1	Beverley Knights	v	Hull Futures 2
QR2	St Andrews X	v	Hull VX
QR3		v	
QR4		v	

Quarter-Final Draw (9th November 2026 – 22nd January 2027)

Q/F 1	Hull TU	v	Victoria Dock
Q/F 2	Winner QR1	v	East Hull Dragons
Q/F 3	St Andrews C	v	Winner QR2
Q/F 4	East Hull Panthers	v	St Andrews D

Semi-Final Draw (25th January 2027 – 26th March 2027)

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 2027)

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
John Cooper	Stephen Crow
Patrick Hanson	

Round 1 Draw (To be completed by 30th October 2026)

Pairing 1	Joe Varley	v	Patrick Hanson
Pairing 2	John Cooper	v	Stephen Crow
Pairing 3	Andrei Ciuravin	v	Bye

Round 2 Draw (To be completed by 31st December 2026)

Pairing 1	Patrick Hanson	v	John Cooper
Pairing 2	Andrei Ciuravin	v	Joe Varley
Pairing 3	Stephen Crow	v	Bye

Round 3 (To be completed by 16th February 2027)

Pairing 1	John Cooper	v	Andrei Ciuravin
Pairing 2	Stephen Crow	v	Patrick Hanson
Pairing 3	Joe Varley	v	Bye

Round 4 Draw (To be completed by 27th April 2027)

Pairing 1	Andrei Ciuravin	v	Stephen Crow
Pairing 2	Joe Varley	v	John Cooper
Pairing 3	Patrick Hanson	v	Bye

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

Pairing 1	Stephen Crow	v	Joe Varley
Pairing 2	Patrick Hanson	v	Andrei Ciuravin
Pairing 3	John Cooper	v	Bye

You will also be also find the pairings and results in LMS: [Rounds | ECF League Management System](#)

U1950 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	Joe Catto
Benedikt Pitel	John Scotter
Bryan Hesler	Keith Thompson
Colin Hailstone	Kieran Hooton
Daniel Komolafe	Neil Hambly
David Atkin	Paul Allison
David Kirlaw-Morris	Sean Smith
Dominik Pitel	Steve Crow
Hussam Al Haidar	Stuart Sharp

Qualifying Round Draw (1st September 2026 – 16th October 2026)

QR1	Bryan Hesler	V	John Scotter
QR2	Kieran Hooton	v	Daniel Komolafe

Round One Draw (1st September 2026 – 27th November 2026)

1	Andrew Bettley	v	Keith Thompson
2	Dominik Pitel	v	David Atkin
3	Winner QR1	v	Paul Allison
4	David Kirlaw-Morris	v	Stuart Sharp
5	Hussam Al Haidar	v	Benedikt Pitel
6	Colin Hailstone	v	Sean Smith
7	Winner QR2	v	Joe Catto
8	Neil Hambly		Steve Crow

Quarter-Final Draw (30th November 2026 – 29th January 2027)

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

Semi-Final Draw (1st February 2027 – 2nd April 2027)

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 2027 (hopefully on “Finals Day”)

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

[Rounds | ECF League Management System](#)

U1650 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:

Charles Clayton	Joster Li
Daniel Komolafe	Kieran Hooton
Darren Tomlinson	Mark Schofield
David Atkin	Mike Pollard
David Kirlew-Morris	Neil Hambly
Eric Fisher	Peter Owst
John Scotter	Sean Smith
Jordan Goodwin	Shaun Moody

Round One Draw (1st September 2026 – 27th November 2026)

1	Kieran Hooton	v	Darren Tomlinson
2	Mark Schofield	v	Joster Tsz Shing Li
3	Sean Smith	v	Eric Fisher
4	Mike Pollard	v	David Kirlew-Morris
5	Peter Owst	v	Neil Hambly
6	Charles Clayton	v	John Scotter
7	David Atkin	v	Daniel Komolafe
8	Shaun Moody	v	Jordan Goodwin

Quarter-Final Draw (30th November 2026 – 29th January 2027)

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 (1st February 2027 – 2nd April 2027)

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 2027 (hopefully on “Finals Day”)

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

[Rounds | ECF League Management System](#)

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

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>.

Yorkshire Chess Association

The Venue for Yorkshire league home games is: St. Nicholas Community Centre, Holme Church Lane, Beverley. HU17 0PY

The Match Captain is Douglas Vleeshhouwer. ☎: 07481 696111. ✉: douglas.vleeshhouwer@gmail.com.

Woodhouse Cup				
Round	Date	Competition	Home	Away
1	12/09/2026	Woodhouse Cup	Sheffield A	Hull & East Riding A
2	03/10/2026	Woodhouse Cup	Hull & East Riding A	York A
3	31/10/2026	Woodhouse Cup	Hull & East Riding A	Bradford A
4	14/11/2026	Woodhouse Cup	Harrogate A	Hull & East Riding A
5	12/12/2026	Woodhouse Cup	Ilkley Dragons	Hull & East Riding A
6	09/01/2027	Woodhouse Cup	Rose Forgrove A	Hull & East Riding A
7	06/02/2027	Woodhouse Cup	Hull & East Riding A	Huddersfield & District A
8	13/03/2027	Woodhouse Cup	Doncaster A	Hull & East Riding A
9	24/04/2024	Woodhouse Cup	Hull & East Riding A	Leeds A

IM Brown				
Round	Date	Competition	Home	Away
1	12/09/2026	IM Brown	Sheffield B	Hull & East Riding B
2	03/10/2026	IM Brown	Hull & East Riding B	Huddersfield & District B
3	31/10/2026	IM Brown	Hull & East Riding B	Calderdale A
4	14/11/2026	IM Brown	Harrogate B	Hull & East Riding B
5	12/12/2026	IM Brown	Meltham & Denby Dale A	Hull & East Riding B
6	09/01/2027	IM Brown	Calderdale B	Hull & East Riding B
7	06/02/2027	IM Brown	Hull & East Riding B	Ilkley Knights
8	13/03/2027	IM Brown	Leeds B	Hull & East Riding B
9	24/04/2027	IM Brown	Hull & East Riding B	York B

Silver Rook				
Round	Date	Competition	Home	Away
1	12/09/2026	AG Sunderland	Wakefield	Hull & East Riding C
2	03/10/2026	AG Sunderland	Leeds C	Hull & East Riding C
3	31/10/2026	AG Sunderland	Pontefract	Hull & East Riding C
4	14/11/2026	AG Sunderland	Hull & East Riding C	Bradford B
5	12/12/2026	AG Sunderland	Hull & East Riding C	Ilkley Scorpions
6	09/01/2027	AG Sunderland	Rose Forgrove B	Hull & East Riding C
7	06/02/2027	AG Sunderland	Hull & East Riding C	Meltham & Denby Dale B
8	13/03/2027	AG Sunderland	Hull & East Riding C	York C
9	24/04/2027	AG Sunderland	Hull & East Riding C	Barnsley

4NCL Team Competition

There will be no HERCA team competing in the 2026-2027 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: 2026-2027

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	1 st September 2026 – 31 st May 2027
Yorkshire League matches	1 st September 2026 – 24 th April 2027
Hull Chess Congress:	Friday 25 – Sunday 27 September 2026, University of Hull
Individual Rapid Play	Sunday 3 rd January 2027
Peter Hughes Championship	Saturday 17 th April 2027
Junior Rapid Play Championship	Date tbc, venue tbc
MH Brown Summer League	1 st June 2027 – 31 st August 2027
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://hullchess.com/calendar/>

Change History

Version	Date	Author	Changes
1.0	25/08/2026	David Atkin	Initial Issue
2.0	01/09/2026	David Atkin	- Added Telephone number for Mark Robinson - Updated St Andrews Venue and Remove old players - Captain updated for Hull Futures 2 (Removed S Sharp and added J Cooper) - Dates altered on cup rounds - Added missing game (8) to U1650 tournament