

REGISTERED COACHES IN THE HDCA AREA

The ECF administers a coaching registration scheme. There are four levels of registration. Coaches are invited to submit details of their experience, qualifications and are allocated to one of four levels depending on how they meet the relevant requirements. All levels require an enhanced DBS certificate. More details may be found at :<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/new-ecf-registered-coaches-scheme/>

Level One requirements

- Scheme eligibility criteria including ECF membership at Bronze level or above
- Confirmation of eligibility and safeguarding qualifications where coaching is being offered for children or vulnerable adults
- Proof of coaching experience and description of such; coaching title (if any)
- Coaching courses attended (if any)
- Two references, which refer to the above
- Grade and chess title (if any)

Level Two requirements

- All of the above, plus proof of 2 years activity as a trainer regionally
- The applicant might be an accomplished school or junior county team coach
- Some experience of both 1/1 and group coaching

Level Three requirements

- All of the above, plus a proven track record of a significant contribution to coaching chess in schools and/or more widely at national level
- Holder of FIDE Title WFM, School Instructor, Developmental Instructor, National Instructor (not obligatory, but preferred)
- Proof of at least 5 years activity as a trainer

Level Four requirements

- All of the above
- Proof of at least 10 years activity as a trainer
Plus any two of —
- Has a proven track record of coaching national junior champions, at school team level or among individuals
- Has a proven track record of developing chess among young people
- Has coached either at the ECF Academy or as an international coach on foreign trips
- Holder of FIDE Trainer or FIDE Senior Trainer coaching title
- Holder of FM, IM, WIM, GM or WGM title
- Has an extensive body of written or video/DVD/social media work which has contributed to the development of chess.

The following are local, qualified, coaches (as at 14/12/21)

Level One: Ray Ezra, Peter Perkins and Mike Pollard,