

Oxfordshire Individual Championship

Currently, the title of ***Oxfordshire Chess Champion*** and the Championship Trophy will be awarded to the eligible player with the highest combined score in the Open sections of the **Witney Weekend Congress** (usually held in November) and the **Kidlington Chess Congress** (usually held at the beginning of February).

Notes on Eligibility A player will count as eligible to win the title of Oxfordshire Champion provided that either (i) his or her (main) home at the time of both events is in Oxfordshire, or (ii) he or she has played a total of at least four games either for a club in the Oxfordshire Chess Association League or representing the Oxfordshire team in the Chilterns League before the end of January in the season in which the Witney and Kidlington events are held. In the event of eligible players being tied for the highest combined number of points, the title will be shared.

In clause (i) above, the point of speaking of a player's 'main home' is that, for example, Oxfordshire students who may be residing away from home in their university town during term will be regarded as eligible for the Oxfordshire Individual Championship if their parental home to which they return during university vacations is in Oxfordshire. Those studying in Oxfordshire, and others whose main home is outside Oxfordshire, will be eligible for the Individual Championship if they satisfy clause (ii) above by playing the requisite four games.