

Rating Officer's and Webmaster's Report

The following events have been submitted for rating over the last year:

- 2023 Summer Cups
- 2023–24 Leicestershire Chess League

The new policy of using the January ECF ratings from January onwards has been a good thing in itself, but it has had some teething problems, particularly with some fixtures being as early as 3 January, and resulting nightmares with the DTS lists and also with clubs wanting to adjust some estimated ratings. I think we might need to add a few more days to the Christmas/New Year break to mitigate this moving forward.

The latest functional improvement to the website is the facility for offering and accepting Cup fixture dates. Most of the Summer Cup team captains have had the opportunity to use this feature now.

I am currently in the process of implementing an email preferences feature, which will enable users to control what automated emails they receive from the website. Expect this to be available in the next few weeks.

It has been my honour to provide these services for the LRCA, and I would be happy to continue providing these services for the 2024–25 season.

Stewart Gordon 22 May 2024