

Rating Officer's and Webmaster's Report

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

- 2024 Summer Cups
- 2024–25 Leicestershire Chess League

The first match of 2025 was on 2 January, so as with the 2023-24 season it was a tight squeeze with the updates for the January ratings. The year 2026 begins on a Thursday, so as long as there will be no match on 1 January we can expect the first match will be not before 6 January, giving a little more time. Still, we need to decide on a sensible earliest match date in January to allow time to load the new ratings and allow clubs time to request adjustments to (a) estimated and category P ratings (b) order in the DTS list as allowed within the 50-point rule.

The new system of offering and accepting Cup fixture dates via the website seems to be working well. The email preferences feature was put live partway through October. To date, relatively few people have made use of this feature, but a few have.

It has been my honour to provide these services for the LRCA, and I would be happy to continue providing these services for the 2025–26 season.

Stewart Gordon 20 May 2025