

Grading Rating Officer's and Webmaster's Report

There have been a number of changes at the ECF's end that first affected us in the League season just gone. On one level, the ECF has switched to using the Elo rating system, and in line with this started using the term "rating" rather than "grade". But the more significant changes, as far as my job as grading officer is concerned, have been the switch to monthly ratings and the new interface for submitting results to the rating system. I feel that I've done well on the whole in adapting to these changes.

Since we resumed play after the pandemic lockdowns, the only events there have been for me to submit for rating have been:

- 2021–22 Leicestershire Chess League
- 2022 Summer Cups – first results from Wylie and Harrod Cups

Along with this, I have continued my work on the LRCA website. My plans for the near future are to implement email preferences so that users can control what auto-generated emails they receive from the website, and hopefully to have the DTS fully automated at some point in the new season.

It has been my honour to provide these services for the LRCA, and I would be happy to continue providing these services for the 2022–23 season.

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