Southampton Chess League – LMS Club Guide

Creating an LMS Account

1. This document is aimed at the Southampton Chess League Captains / Members who will enter the match results into LMS.

2. New users will need to register an account via the contact link here – https://ecflms.org.uk/lms/contact

3. Once you have your account your details will be added to your club on the Southampton Chess League LMS page. This has to be done by one of the Owners of the SCL LMS site which are currently Graham Stuart and Fraser McLeod. They can be contacted either by email, or through the messaging service in LMS: https://ecflms.org.uk/lms/node/140736/league/admin/contacts

4. When contacting please mention your account number / name and the club you should be associated with, and you will be set as an Owner of that club. This will allow you to enter results for the matches your club are playing (both teams), but not other clubs.

5. Access for clubs is not limited to Captains but can be for any club members. It may well be that your club wishes to designate this task to one or more individuals.

Updating Match Results

1. The Southampton League Divisions and Cups are detailed on the home page on the left-hand side you can select the relevant division / cup from there. For example, click on SCL Div 1 to enter a match result from that division.

2. Select the relevant fixture by clicking on the 'result' 0-0:

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3. Click on Enter Match Result

4. This will then allow you to enter the match result using the drop-down player list and selecting the players and the result e.g., in the example below Peter Anderson drawing against Simon Redmill

5. Any comments can be entered in the box below (e.g., a match report, which I encourage). The results of any added games should be emailed separately to Graham. Once completed, press the **Submit Match Result**.
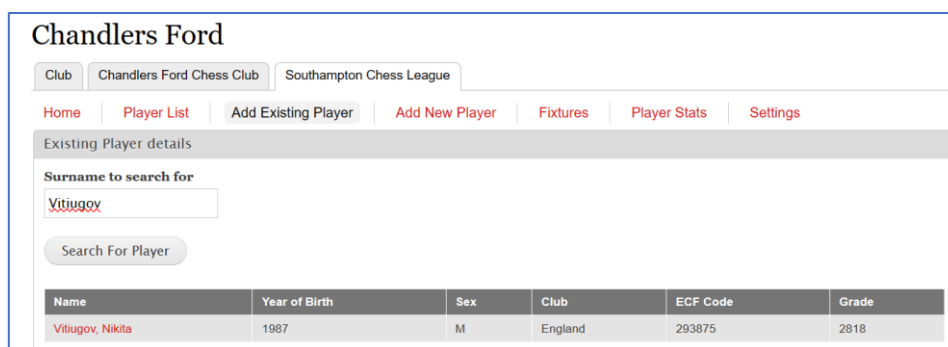

6. The opposing team have the option to Verify the Match result using the Verify button. If mistakes are made the result can be amended.

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Club Players

1. The club players are populated from the ECF Rating site, but if your players are not associated with your club these can be added to your team list. In addition, new players can be added, but as players need to be registered with the ECF this should be an unlikely occurrence.

To add an existing player, select your club from the **SCL Home Page** and then the **add existing player** and use the search button to locate the player and then select as below.

Additional Information

1. The above should be enough to understand how to create an account, add results and players, but there is a host of other helpful information on LMS. You may wish to investigate these and start using for your club as we have done at Chandler's Ford. We now use this for all our internal tournaments. As well as quick and easy rating updates, this has additional statistical information available.

2. Links below for additional information.

- [League Management System | ECF League Management System (ecflms.org.uk)](#)
- [Running club or league events on the LMS and getting them ECF rated – English Chess Federation](#)
- [Getting Started With LMS For A Club (englishchess.org.uk)](#)
- [Getting-Started-With-LMS-For-A-League.pdf (englishchess.org.uk)](#)
- [lms1take1b10 - YouTube](#)

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[Previous Seasons | ECF League Management System (ecflms.org.uk)](#)

3. Finally, if you have any issues please contact me, although as this is our first season of using LMS there will be teething problems.

Graham Stuart
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