

## **2025-26 DCCA CALENDAR [DRAFT 1]**

**Sat 30 Aug to Fri 5 Sep 2025 - 3rd Torquay Riviera Chess Congress** at the TLH Carlton Hotel, Falkland Road, Torquay, TQ2 5HS.

**Fri 12 Oct 2025 - DCCA AGM 2025 + Autumn Meeting (7pm start)** at The Courtenay Centre, Kingsteignton Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2QA.

**Sat 27 Sep 2025 - 2nd Cornwall Rapidplay Championship (David Jenkins Memorial Cup)** at Victoria Inn, Victoria Road, Roche PL26 8LQ.

**Sat 4 Oct 2025 - 9th Peter & Peggy Clarke Memorial Rapidplay** at Halwill Parish Hall, Halwill Junction, EX21 5XR. Six rounds of rapid chess (25min+10sec), 9:45am-5:30pm. Full details here: <https://congress.org.uk/congress/621/home>

**Sun 5 Oct 2025 - DJCA Riviera Tournament** at Churston Ferrers Grammar School, Brixham, TQ5 0LN. Sections available: U8/U10/U12/U14/U16/U18.

**Fri 17 Oct to Sun 19 Oct 2025 - Weymouth Congress (Dorset)** at the Hotel Rembrandt, Weymouth, DT4 7JU.

**Sat 11 Oct 2025 - 2nd Barnstaple Rapidplay** at Alverdiscott Community Hall, Stoney Cross, Bideford, EX39 4PZ. Six rounds of rapid chess (25min+5sec), 10am-5:30pm. Full details here: <https://barnstaplechessclub.org.uk/rapidplay.html>

**Fri 31 Oct to Sun 2 Nov 2025 - 57th Torbay Chess Congress** at the TLH Toorak Hotel, Torquay, TQ2 5JS. Full details here: <https://torbaycongress.com>

**Sat 18 Oct 2025 - 3rd Jurassic Rapidplay** at Axmouth Village Hall, Axmouth, Seaton EX12 4AF. Six rounds of rapid chess (20min+10sec), 10am-5:30pm. Full details here: <http://www.seatonchessclub.co.uk>

**Wed 22 Oct 2025 - 13th Jurassic Blitz** at Seaton Cricket Club Pavilion, 21 Court Lane, Seaton, EX12 2AT. Full details to appear here: <http://www.seatonchessclub.co.uk>

**Sat 8 Nov 2025 - DJCA Squad Training event** at Clyst St George Village Hall, EX3 0RE. U11/U14/U18, attendance by invitation only.

**Sat 29 Nov 2025 - DJCA Devon Individual Championships and Schools Competition** at Teign School, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3JG. The DJCA's annual individual championships, plus U9/U11 and Secondary Schools' Team Competitions.

**Sun 30 Nov 2025 [TBC] - County 1st Team match**

**Sun 7 Dec 2025 [TBC] - 9th Plymouth Rapidplay** at Plymouth Chess Club, Plymouth Bridge Club, 1 Moor View Terrace, Mutley Plain, Plymouth PL4 7EB. Six rounds of rapid chess (25min+10sec), 9:45am-6pm. Full details to follow.

**Sat 13 or Sun 14 Dec 2025 [TBC] - DCCA Newman one-day team event** hosted by Seaton (?) [TBC].

**Sat 10 Jan 2026 - Wales & SW Junior Jamboree 2026** (DJCA vs the rest) at Bristol Grammar School. Invitation only, with U18, U14 and U11 teams.

**Sat 17 Jan 2026 [TBC] - DCCA Moyle one-day team event** hosted by Plymouth (?) [TBC].

**Sun 1 Feb 2026 [TBC] - 8th Torquay Boys' Grammar School Junior Open 2026** at TBGS, Torquay, TQ2 7EL.

**Sun 15 Feb 2026 [TBC] - DCCA Team Quickplay** at Clyst St Mary Village Hall [TBC].

**Fri 27 Feb to 1 Mar 2026 - 7th Simon Bartlett Memorial Congress** at the TLH Toorak Hotel, Torquay, TQ2 5JS. Full details to follow.

**Sun 1 Mar 2026 - DJCA Open Spring Tournament** at West Buckland School, Barnstaple, EX32 0SX. Junior chess tournament for all standards.

**Sun 8 Mar 2026 [TBC] - County 1st Team match**

**Sun 15 Mar 2026 - Dorset Junior Chess Championships 2026** at Bournemouth School for Girls, Castle Lane West, Bournemouth BH8 9UJ.

**Sun 15 Mar 2026 [TBC, could also be 29 Mar] - DCCA Schofield one-day team event** hosted by Barnstaple (?) [TBC].

**Fri 20 Mar to Sun 22 Mar 2026 - "Golden Anniversary" 49th East Devon Chess Congress** at the Mercure Exeter Rougemont Hotel, Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3SP. Full details to follow.

**Sat 4 Apr to Sun 5 Apr 2026 [TBC] - 3rd Bovey Tracey Weekender** at Wickham Hall, Bovey Tracey, Newton Abbot, TQ13 9YG (Saturday) and Bovey Tracey Activities Trust Phoenix Hall, St John's Lane, Bovey Tracey, Newton Abbot, TQ13 9FF (Sunday). Saturday: Rapidplay for adults & ages 12-18. Sunday: U12 event run by DJCA. Full details to follow via: <https://boveytraceychessweekender.co.uk>

**Sat 18 Apr 2026 [TBC] - DCCA Mamhead one-day team event** hosted by Newton Abbot (?) [TBC].

**Sat 9 May or Sun 10 May 2026 [TBC] - County 1st Team: National stages Quarter-final.**

**Sat 16 May 2026 [TBC] - DJCA Summer Fun Event** (venue to be decided).

**Sun 17 May 2026 [TBC] - DCCA Bremridge one-day team event** hosted by Exeter at Clyst St Mary Village Hall [TBC].

**Sat 13 Jun 2026 [TBC] - County 1st Team: National stages Semi-final** (subject to qualification).

**Sat 20 Jun 2026 [TBC] - DCCA Peter Rooke one-day team event** hosted by Newton Abbot (?) [TBC]

**Sat 5 Jul 2026 [TBC] - County 1st Team: National stages Final** (subject to qualification).