

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).