

EACU PATRICK RIBBANDS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 1st March 2026

Moreton Hall Community Centre, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7EE

Three tournaments: Open, U7000, U6000 (Aggregate rating of four boards)

To ensure an even spread of teams across the tournament we reserve the option of moving teams that are close to the limit.

Limited to 20 teams

Round 1 10am Round 2 12.40pm Round 3 3.20pm Prizegiving 5.50pm

Entries by Sunday 22nd February 2026 to John Wickham

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Entry fee £20 per team - pay in cash on the day, funds venue costs and prizes.

Time control: 60 minutes plus 10 second increment per move.

Jamboree pairings will be used. Each team of 4 players will play opponents from all other teams over the three rounds. Pairings are pre-set for all rounds so please give the names and ratings of your players when entering. Teams should play in standard play rating order, but a tolerance of 100 rating points will be allowed where captains feel that the ratings do not reflect current playing strength. The ECF ratings published at the beginning of January will be used for both aggregate and board order purposes.

Although designated a team championship it is hoped that teams will be based on clubs as far as possible (or by two clubs coming together), but if there are individual players who would like to take part let John know and he will try to assemble a team from them.

Free tea and coffee will be provided. There is a Tesco Express, coffee house, and pub within a couple of minutes' walk but you may wish to bring a packed lunch given the quick turnaround between rounds.

John Wickham (07808876785)