

Grading Officer and Webmaster Reports - BCCA Exec Meeting, 27 April 2009

Webmaster's Report

Web Hosting

The current hosting arrangement has been successful with (apart from a sustained outage over Easter) good availability.

Online Results Posting

The promised online forms for reporting League and Individual results have yet to materialise although progress has been made. Development is slow but ongoing.

Content Management for Clubs

Some clubs are using the bucksinfo.net content management system to publish club-specific information with good effect. Hans Hansen's <http://www.bucksinfo.net/byca> pages are a particularly good example of how this can be used.

Grading Officer's Report

Grading Submissions

Results were submitted to the ECF for three competitions during 2007-2008. In all cases the number of half-games show an increase over the previous year:

Competition	2007-8	2006-7
Bucks League	914	768
Bucks Individual	206	198
Bourne End Quickplay	328	262

Cutoff Date

The cutoff date for all results this season is May 31, 2009.

“New” Grades

The introduction of the new grades has, as predicted, had little effect on the grading officer's duties. Files containing “before” and “after” grades for Bucks League players have been posted on the website.

Registration of new Players.

It would be helpful if match captains/club secretaries could inform the controller of new players *before* they play a match. Also please supply either an ECF grading reference or any previous playing history (eg UK clubs – no matter how old, FIDE/ELO ratings etc), gender, and age (if under 18).