



2023-2024 SEASON

Dates and Venues

Dates and venues for the 4NCL's 2023-2024 season [can be found here](#) on the 4NCL website. The 'Hotels' section in the '23-24 Season' dropdown menu on the 4NCL website gives further information on the various venues.

Entry Requirements

All entries need to be received together with the appropriate entry fee by close of play on **Wednesday 16 August 2023**.

The online [entry form can be found here](#). Please note that:

- **Entries are not confirmed until the entry fee has been received;**
- **Captains may not enter more teams than they entered last season;**
- **No team will be allowed to re-enter the League until outstanding fees for that team or any other team under the same management have been settled.**

Please transfer the entry fee to the 4NCL bank account; details can be obtained by contacting Mike Truran on mike@truranfamily.co.uk. Please include sufficient accompanying narrative to allow the payment to be identified.

Captains will again be required to register their players online. Captains will be sent instructions for the use of the online software and their login details before the initial player registration lists deadline (see below). Any requests for additional accounts for captains of individual teams should be sent to Dave Thomas on drt21@gmx.co.uk.

Initial player registration lists must be submitted by close of play on **Thursday 2 November 2023**. The 4NCL rules set out the information required for each player. Players named on the initial registration list must either be registered with FIDE prior to the list being submitted or eligible and willing to be registered with them as English players. Players registered with FIDE as ENG, or not registered, must be ECF Gold or Platinum members (or corresponding junior categories) at the time the registration list is submitted. This rule will be strictly enforced. Please note that we reserve the right to refuse entry to teams whose registration lists are unacceptably late.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are as follows:

Division 1, Division 2: £440
Division 3, Division 4: £275

Entry fees entitle teams to nominate up to 16 players (Division 1, Division 2) and 12 players (Division 3, Division 4) in their team lists. Nominated players taking team lists over 16 (Division 1, Division 2) or 12 (Division 3, Division 4) in total will be subject to the usual registration fee.

Registration fees and wildcard fees are as set out in the rules.



Other

The [4NCL rules for 2023-2024](#) are published. A copy in PDF format is [also here](#). They don't differ significantly from the 2022-2023 rules.

Could captains of entering teams please check their contact details on last season's '[Captains and Managers](#)' page and confirm that they are shown correctly. Please notify any changes to Steve Connor (webmaster@4ncl.co.uk) to update the website, and Dave Thomas (drt21@gmx.co.uk) to amend the email address associated with your user account in the software.

If entering teams would like a link to their own website from the 4NCL website, please let the webmaster know.

Queries

If there are any points that you wish to discuss further then please get in touch with Mike Truran (mike@truranfamily.co.uk).