

Import FIDE List

The FIDE Rating list can be imported by using the Master->Import FIDE List menu option. When this option is selected all existing Master and Tournament Forms are closed so that the list can be imported.

The FIDE Rating list is available as a full list, standard rating list, rapid rating list and a blitz rating list. All formats can be imported, but it is best to import the full list. The lists are available on the FIDE Rating website (<http://ratings.fide.com/download.phtml>). The xml file needs to be downloaded before it can be imported.

The FIDE list is held separately to the Master list of players, but the grading information is automatically displayed from the FIDE Rating (if it has been loaded) for each player where the FIDE number has been entered against a player. As shown below:

The screenshot shows a 'Master Details' form for a player named Nigel D. The form is divided into several sections:

- Personal Information:** Forename: Nigel D, Surname: Short, Title: (empty), Gender: Male, DOB: 01/06/1965, Age: 54.
- Contact Information:** Home, Work, Mobile, Email, Address, County, Postcode, Country.
- User Defined Fields:** User Defined 1, 2, 3, 4 (all empty).
- Notes:** A text area for notes.
- Local:** Method, Standard, Rapid, Blitz, Club, School.
- ECF:** Code: 118942G, Mem No: (empty), Grades: Standard 265B, Rapid 293F.
- Existing Clubs:** 4NCL Guildford.
- New Club:** (empty).
- FIDE:** No: 400025, Title: (empty), Ratings: Standard 2687, Rapid 2709, Blitz 2617.
- Nation:** England.

Buttons for 'OK' and 'Cancel' are visible at the bottom left.

Import FIDE List

The screenshot shows a software dialog box titled "FIDE Rating List". At the top, there are fields for "Import:" (containing "FIDE Rating List") and "Rating/Grading System:" (a dropdown menu set to "FIDE"). Below this is a "File name:" field containing "C:\Users\Neil\Documents" with a three-dot button to its right. To the right of the file name field is a "File formats" section with a dropdown menu set to "FIDE Rating list in XML format".

Under the "Import file attributes" section, there are several options: "File contains a header row" (checked), "Column separator:" (a dropdown menu set to "."), "Date format:" (a dropdown menu), "Number of Rows before first header/data row:" (a text input field), "Number of Header rows:" (a text input field), and "Number of rows after Header row before the first" (a text input field).

Below these options is a large, empty rectangular area. Above this area, there is a small instruction: "Click on the column header to define the required field for the data column. All columns must be defined. None of the columns can be defined as '???'. If a column is not required, set the column header to blank."

At the bottom left, there is a checkbox labeled "Only display the first rows" which is checked, followed by a text input field containing the number "100". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Import" and "Cancel".

To import a FIDE Rating list use the button with three dots, next to the file name, to select the required file. The system will then display the first 100 records of the file with the appropriate column headings.

UTU Swiss FIDE Rating List

Import: FIDE Rating List Rating/Grading System: FIDE

File name: C:\Users\Neil\Documents\Chess\Federations\FIDE\FIDE Rating Lists\2019\players_list_xml_f

File formats
FIDE Rating list in XML format

Import file attributes

File contains a header row Column separator: , Date format:

Number of Rows before first header/data row: Number of Header rows: Number of rows after Header row before the first:

Click on the column header to define the required field for the data column.
All columns must be defined. None of the columns can be defined as '???'. If a column is not required, set the column header to blank.

fideid	name	country	sex	title	w_title	o_title	foa_title	rating	games	k	rapid_rating	rapid_gam
0			M									
5520002	-Ben Abdejellil, Moulka	TUN	F									
10224084	A B M Hasibuzzaman, Tapan	BAN	M									
10245154	A B M Jobair, Hossain	BAN	M								1599	0
10243054	A B M Mustakim, Chowdhury	BAN	M									
25121731	A C J John	IND	M					1063	0	40		
35077023	A Chakravarthy	IND	M					1151	0	40		
10207538	A E M, Doshtagir	BAN	M					1840	0	40	1836	0
10245952	A F M Moazzem Hossin, Bhuiyan	BAN	M									
5716365	A Hamid, Haman	MAS	M			NI		1325	0	40	1593	0
5765331	A Jailani, Nia Natasha	MAS	F									
10207546	A K M Aminul, Islam	BAN	M									

Only display the first rows 100

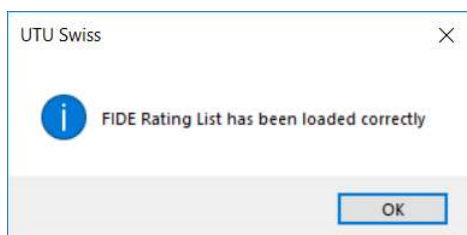
Import Cancel

To import the list into UTU Swiss, click on the Import button and the system will load all the players into UTU Swiss.

When the FIDE Rating List is being loaded a progress dialogue will be displayed



Once the list has been imported a confirmation message will be displayed. Once the loading progress is no longer displayed, loading the full rating list does take some more time, with just the hourglass displayed, as there is a large number of players on the list.



FIDE Rating List

It is possible to view details of the FIDE Rating list once it has been loaded on the Master List. To search for a player, enter the players name (or part of a name) and the just tick the FIDE box (make sure the others aren't ticked) and the click on Find. A list of all matching players on the FIDE list will

be displayed. Clicking on any player in the list will display that players details from the FIDE Master list.

The screenshot shows the 'UTU Swiss - [Master]' application window. The main area displays a table of players with columns for Name, Gender, DOB, Club, School, ECF Code, ECF Club, FIDE No, and Federation. The player 'Nigel D' is highlighted in blue. To the right, a detailed profile for Nigel D is displayed, including personal information, contact details, and ECF/FIDE ratings.

Name	Gender	DOB	Club	School	ECF Code	ECF Club	FIDE No	Federation
Short, A					140378D	Club Unknown		
Short, A					157296K	Nuneaton		
Short, A					160735C	Club Unknown		
Short, A					181879L	Bideford		
Short, A		31/05/1991			251585E	Holmerwood Ho S		
Short, Alec	Male	01/01/1982			156012J	Courtfields School		
Short, Alexander	Male	23/06/1990			226886D	Aldro School		
Short, Allan					275507F	Carlisle Austin Friars		
Short, Allen J	Male	09/02/1966			164006K	Winey		
Short, Bert					174024G	Club Unknown		
Short, Bradley	Male	14/11/1997			264230L	Red Rose		
Short, Caleb					320396H	Oxford University		
Short, Craig	Male	01/01/1988			192599E	Basingstoke Juniors		
Short, D					149315C	Leeds		
Short, David	Male				242442D	Lichfield		
Short, David	Male				264521L	Ey		
Short, Dominic					257327B	Bury St Edmunds (original)		
Short, H					165459H	Clay Cross		
Short, H	Female				166363L	Portsmouth		
Short, Ian					215460C	Giton College CU		
Short, J					155646A	Club Unknown		
Short, James	Male	01/01/1980			162871K	Sutton Grammar School		
Short, James	Male				214319H	Oxford ex-University		
Short, Jennifer					158839H	Club Unknown		
Short, K					242747D	Northampton		
Short, M					143993F	Waterloo		
Short, M					157295H	Nuneaton		
Short, Matthew	Male	28/06/1979			170041J	RGS Guildford		
Short, Michael	Male				188226A	RGS Guildford		
Short, Michael J	Male	01/01/1985			182029B	Hampshire		
Short, Nigel D	Male	01/06/1965			118943G	4NCL Guildford	400025	England
Short, PS					118943J	Club Unknown		
Short, R					157297A	Nuneaton		
Short, R					192010J	Southern Water		
Short, Richard C	Male				151809E	Wellington (Somerset)		
Short, Robert	Male				192600H	Basingstoke Juniors		
Short, S					118944L	Pinner		

Player Profile: Nigel D

Forename: Nigel D
Surname: Short
Title:
Gender: Male
DOB: 01/06/1965
Age: 54
Home:
Work:
Mobile:
Email:
Address:
Country:
Postcode:
Country:
User Defined 1:
User Defined 2:
User Defined 3:
User Defined 4:
Notes:
Local Method:
Standard:
Rapid:
Blitz:
Club:
School:
ECF Code: 118942G
Mem No:
Grades: Standard 250C
Rapid 293'
Existing Clubs: 4NCL Guildford
New Club:
FIDE No: 400025
Title: GM
Ratings: Standard 2587
Rapid 2709
Blitz 2617
Nation: England

Note:

If the ECF Grading list has been loaded or additional details have been entered for the player then these details would also be selected (in the above example the ECF Grading list has been loaded so the ECF Grading details are also displayed automatically)