

ECF Grading Submission

The ECF Grading Submission screen is displayed from the Tournament -> Submit for ECF Grading. The screen validates the current tournament, players and results to ensure they are valid for ECF Grading submission. If the details are valid, an ECF Grading submission file is created. The ECF Grading submission file must still be checked using the ECF Checker before it is sent to the ECF for Grading.

Only ECF Grading Officers can submit results of a tournament to the ECF for Grading.

The ECF Grading submission screen displays 5 tabs for a Tournament Summary, validation of tournament details, validation of player details, validation of results and the ECF Grading submission file. At the bottom of the screen are the Submission details.

Summary Tab

This displays a summary of the tournament, players, games and a summary of any errors found when creating the ECF Grading submission file.

ECF Grading Submission - Test Tournament: Section 1

Summary | Tournament | Players | Results | Submission File

Test Tournament: Section 1

Event code: **Missing**

Grading category: Standard

Submission index: 1

Number of players: 12

Number of games: 30

Tournament details are in error
Player details are in error
Results have warnings

**ECF Grading submission file has not been created as the data is incomplete or incorrect
Please review all the highlighted errors.**

Submission Details

Event Code: Submission Index:

File name:

Output Folder: ...

Refresh Create Close

If there are any errors the ECF Grading Submission file will not be created.

Submission details

Event Code

The submission details allow you to define the ECF Grading Submission Event Code (the format of this is defined by the ECF and known to all ECF Grading Officers).

Submission Index

This is normally set to 01 and is used to show that this is the first submission of this tournament. If a tournament needs to be re-submitted for ECF Grading then the Submission Index should be increased.

File Name

The file name is automatically defined based on the Event Code and the Submission Index.

Output Folder

The output folder is where the ECF Grading Submission file will be saved. It can be changed using the button with three dots next to the folder name.

Buttons

Create Button

The Create button is only enabled if there are no errors reported. Clicking on this button will create the ECF Submission file.

Cancel Button

This will close this screen without creating the ECF Grading Submission file.

Refresh Button

On the Tournament, Players and Results tab it is possible to change some of the details, these are not reflected in the Grading Submission screen until the Refresh button is pressed.

Tournament Tab

The Tournament tab displays and validates the tournament details for ECF Grading. Any errors are shown in Red and Warnings are shown in blue.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "ECF Grading Submission - Test Tournament: Section 1". It has a tabbed interface with "Tournament" selected. The main content area displays the following information:

- Test Tournament: Section 1**
- Event code: Missing (blue text)
- Submission: 1
- Start date: 09/08/2019
- End date: 09/08/2019
- Results officer: Missing (red text)
- Treasurer: Missing (red text)
- Timings: First 40 moves in 60 mins, next 20 moves in 60 mins, then 30 mins to completion
- Tournament details are in error (red text)

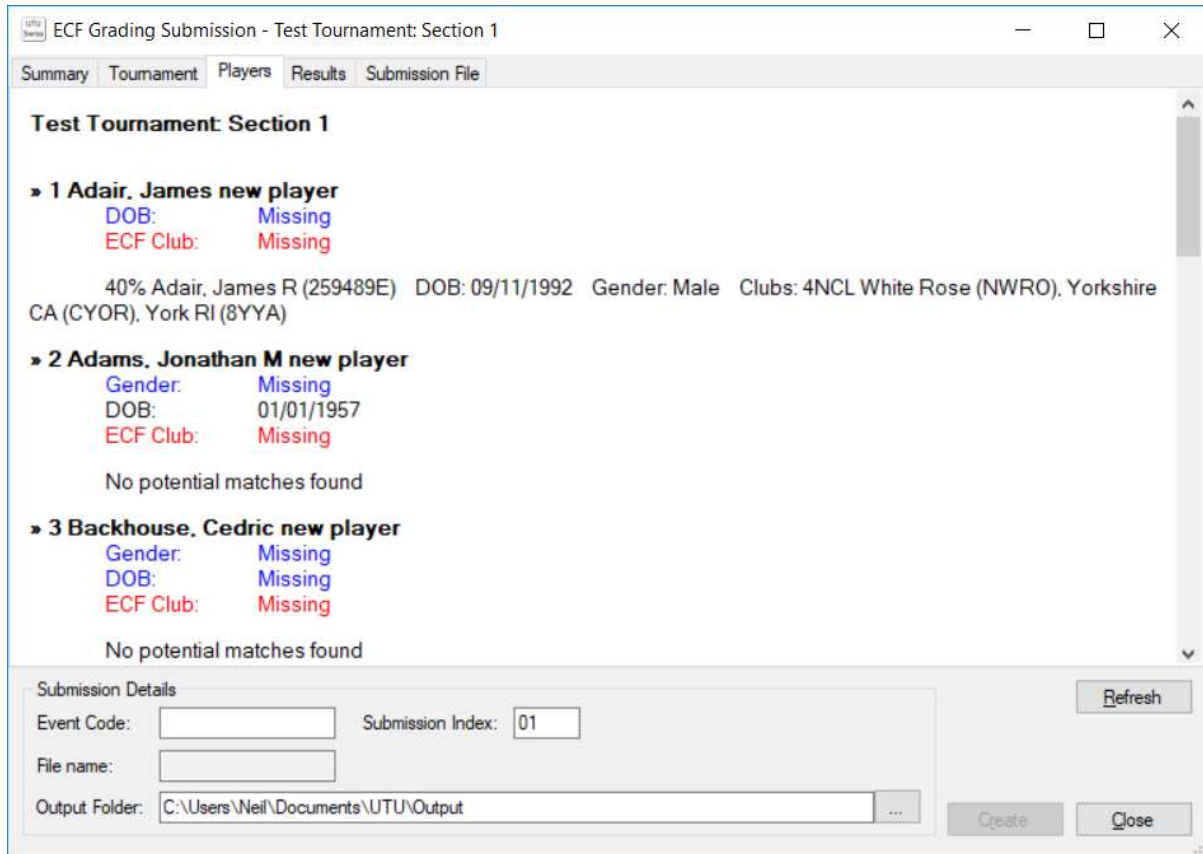
At the bottom, there is a "Submission Details" section with input fields for "Event Code", "Submission Index" (containing "01"), "File name", and "Output Folder" (containing "C:\Users\Neil\Documents\UTU\Output"). There are "Refresh", "Create", and "Close" buttons.

The Tournament Details screen can be displayed directly from this screen by double clicking on the error details or by using right click to display a pop up menu and then click on the Update Tournament menu option.

Any changes made on the Tournament details screen will not be immediately reflected by on the Tournament Tab. To redisplay and revalidate the tournament details, click on the Refresh button and the Tournament details will be revalidated and the tab will be redisplayed, including and errors and warnings.

Players Tab

Players Tab lists all the players and details any errors or warning which will effect the ECF Grading Submission file. If a player does not have an ECF Code (and the ECF Grading List has been loaded) any potential matches for the player will be shown.



If details for a player are missing which are required for ECF Grading Submission, they will be shown in red. If you want to match the player to one of the displayed players, copy the ECF Code for that possible match shown on this tab. Then double click on the player to display the Player Details screen, then just paste the details into the ECF Code.

If details for a player are incomplete and should be required if available to aid ECF Grading, they will be shown in blue.

If the player does not have an ECF Code, a list of possible matches with players on the ECF Grading list will be shown. If there are no suitable matches it will say "No potential matches found"

A player's details can be updated by double clicking on the players name or by position the cursor on the error and then right clicking to display the pop-up menu and selecting the Update Player menu option. Any changes made to the player on the Player details screen will not be immediately displayed on the Players Tab. To refresh the details for all players on the Player Tab, click on the right button.

Results Tab

The Results tabs validates and displays any errors or warning for the rounds

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Summary Tournament Players Results Submission File

Test Tournament: Section 1

Round: 1
No issues found

Round: 2
No issues found

Round: 3
No issues found

Round: 4
No issues found

Round: 5
Warning: Board: 2 White: 2 v Black: 4 adjudicated games will not be included on the submission file
Warning: Board: 5 White: 10 v Black: 12 Non standard result has been entered
Warning: Board: 5 White: 10 v Black: 12 a non result (players agreed result before first move) has been entered

Results have warnings

Submission Details

Event Code: Submission Index:

File name:

Output Folder: ...

Refresh Create Close

If there aren't any problems with the results for a round it will show 'No issues found'

If there are any problems with the results, the error/warning will be displayed detailing the the board number and players.

If any Results need to be updated the ECF Submission screen must be closed and the results updated on the Pairing list for that round.

Submission File Tab

Displays a preview of the ECF Grading Submission file as it would be created, even if there are errors. The actual ECF Grading Submission file will only be created in the destination folder when there are no errors shown on the Summary Tab.

ECF Grading Submission - Test Tournament: Section 1

Summary Tournament Players Results Submission File

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#EVENT DETAILS
#EVENT CODE =
#SUBMISSION INDEX = 1
#EVENT NAME = Test Tournament: Section 1
#EVENT DATE = 09/08/2019
#FINAL RESULTS DATE = 13/08/2019
#MINUTES FIRST SESSION = 60
#MOVES FIRST SESSION = 40
#MINUTES SECOND SESSION = 60
#MOVES SECOND SESSION = 20
#MINUTES REST OF GAME = 30
#PLAYER LIST
#COLUMN = PIN
#COLUMN = BCF CODE
#COLUMN = NAME
#COLUMN = GENDER
#COLUMN = DATE OF BIRTH
#COLUMN = CLUB CODE
#COLUMN = CLUB NAME
#COLUMN = BCF NO
#COLUMN = FIDE NO
#TABLE START
#1##Adair, James#Male####
#2##Adams, Jonathan M##01/01/1957####
#3##Backhouse, Cedric#####
#####
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Submission Details

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File name:

Output Folder: ...

Refresh Create Close