

There are numerous ways in which member federations (MFs) provide playing opportunities for their players. Helping to organize friendly matches is only one such way. Organizing internal and international events are others. The following enumerates **all friendly matches since 1/1/2022** – the date when smaller MFs became allowed to combine into friendly match teams. (Countries in black font are not MFs currently in good standing.)

Number of friendly matches [1/1/2022 – 22/9/2026 (4.7 years)]	# of MF's active players [as of 27/9/2026]	Other events using MF name
• Belarus 0	----	----
•  Ireland 0	8	none since 2014
•  Chile 0	11	none since 2007
•  Iceland 0	14	none since 2020
•  Israel 0	19	2 Champions: 2022 & 2023
•  Greece 0	29	none since 2015
•  Lithuania 0	36	annual Championships

(The following have zero matches alone, but have participated as part of a larger group:)

• Cape Verde 0*	----	----
•  Guatemala 0*	2	none since 2010
•  Ecuador 0* and ***	8	none since 2010****
•  Nicaragua 0*	11	none since 2009
•  Luxembourg 0**	14	(8 team events since 2021 as part of BeNeLux)
• Russia 1	----	----
•  Panama 1 (2023)	13	none since 2021
•  South Africa 1 (2024)	15	none since 2010 (Zone 4 events instead)
•  Austria 1 (2025)	60	team event in 2025
• South America*** 2	----	----

•  Estonia	2	12	none except these vs USA
•  Indonesia	2	27	Championship 2025
•  Portugal	2	47	(1 team +1 internal events + high-category invitationals)
•  Slovakia	2	70	2 other team events 2025
•  New Zealand	3	19	annual Championships
•  Türkiye	3 (all 2023)	32	no other events since 2020
•  Slovenia	3	41	annual Championships
•  Japan	4	20	
•  Denmark	4	36	
•  Romania	4	92	
•  Hungary	5	32	
•  Belgium	5**	51	
•  India	5	77	
•  Brazil	5***	150	
•  Croatia	6	28	
•  Peru	6***	37	
•  Argentina	6***	58	
•  Spain	6	200	
•  Latvia	7	28	
•  Bulgaria	7	58	
•  Canada	7	61	
•  Switzerland	7	69	
•  Australia	7	92	
•  Italy	7	331	
•  Norway	8	35	

•  Poland	8	225
•  Scotland	9	43
•  Czechia	9	109
•  France	9	133
•  Ukraine	11	82
•  Finland	12	65
•  Wales	16	71
•  England	17	335
•  Sweden	19	82
•  Germany	20	669
•  Philippines	21	85
•  Cuba	25***	88
•  Netherlands	25**	180
•  U.S.A.	53	951

* 1 match combined NCA/ECU/GUA/CPV as a team during 1/2022 (event organized by USA)

** Plus 3 matches as part of BeNeLux

*** “South America” was a team in 6/2022 (ARG, BRA, & PER; event organized by NED) and in 8/2023 (ARG, BRA, COL, CUB(?), ECU, & PER; event organized by GER)

**** On 11 Sept. 2026, ECU ND Pavao Bjazevic stated “What we do with new players looking for free games is invite them to play on the LSS Chess Server, which is completely free. I assume you are aware of that option.”