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ECF CONGRATULATES CHESS IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ON PRESTIGIOUS AWARD



In the Sport and Recreation Alliance's Community Sport and Recreation awards ceremony for 2012, Chess in Schools and Communities was Highly Commended.

This is the first occasion on which a mind sport has been recognised in these prestigious awards.

Andrew Farthing, ECF Chief Executive, commented:

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"I'm delighted that the Sport and Recreation Alliance has recognised the wonderful work being done by CSC in this way. The idea that chess can bring social and educational benefits to primary school children has long been well known within the chess community. CSC is making this a reality in an increasing number of schools, and the Alliance's commendation is a worthy reflection of both the charity's ambitions and its success to date."

The award was presented to Malcolm Pein, Chief Executive of CSC, at the Alliance's Annual General Meeting held at St. James's Palace on Thursday 19th July. The accompanying photograph shows Malcolm receiving the certificate from the Alliance's President, HRH Prince Edward the Earl of Wessex.

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