



**The Irish Chess Union presents
the 2015 Irish Chess
Championships**

We are very pleased to announce that the venue for this year's event is the Plaza Suite, Academy Plaza Hotel, 10 – 14 Findlater Place, Dublin 1. The hotel is located in the heart of Dublin City Centre, just off Upper O' Connell Street.

Irish Chess Championships 2015

Irish Senior Championship

9 Round FIDE rated Closed Swiss Event
Saturday July 4th to Sunday July 12th 2015

*For Irish players rated 1900 or over on the May 2015 ICU
published rating list or 1900 or over on the May 2015 FIDE list*

Venue: The Plaza Suite, Academy Plaza
Hotel

Rate of Play

100 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by the addition of 40 minutes for each player at move 40 with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Round Times

Round 1	Saturday 4th July	2:00pm
Round 2	Sunday 5th July	2:00pm
Round 3	Monday 6th July	2:00pm
Round 4	Tuesday 7th July	2:00pm
Round 5	Wednesday 8th July	2:00pm
Round 6	Thursday 9th July	2:00pm
Round 7	Friday 10th July	2:00pm
Round 8	Saturday 11th July	2:00pm
Round 9	Sunday 12th July	10:00am

Irish Intermediate Championship

5 Round FIDE rated Closed Swiss Event

*For players rated between 1500 and 1899 on the May 2015 ICU
published rating list*

Friday July 3rd to Sunday July 5th 2015

Venue: The Plaza Suite, Academy
Plaza Hotel

Rate of Play

90 minutes for the entire game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Round Times

Round 1	Friday 3rd July	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 4th July	
	10:00am	
Round 3	Saturday 4th July	
4:00pm		
Round 4	Sunday 5th July	10:00am
Round 5	Sunday 5th July	3:00pm

Irish Junior Championship 5 Round FIDE rated Closed Swiss Event

For players rated up to 1499 on the May 2015 ICU published rating list

Friday July 3rd to Sunday July 5th 2014

Venue: The Plaza Suite, Academy
Plaza Hotel

Rate of Play

90 minutes for the entire game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Round Times

Round 1	Friday 3 rd July	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 4 th July	10:00am
Round 3	Saturday 4 th July	4:00pm
Round 4	Sunday 5 th July	10:00am
Round 5	Sunday 5 th July	3:00pm

Scarry Cup

The Scarry Cup competition is a team-based event that will take place over 5 rounds starting on Friday 10th July at 7.30 pm. Teams of 6 players can compete in the event. Clubs or groups of individual players can enter entire teams or individual players can enter and will be allocated to teams by the Tournament Controller. Entry fees are €60 per team of six players or €10 for individual players. The intention behind this event is to afford the Irish Junior International teams for the 2015 Glorney Cup and other events an opportunity to compete in a team based competition in advance of this year's international events.

The Scarry Cup competition is being run instead of the Open event that normally takes place during the second weekend of July.

Entry is free for the junior international teams involved. Players from the teams that finish in the top three positions in the tournament will be granted free entry to 3 Irish Chess competitions held during the 2015/16 season (i.e., up to and including the 2016 Irish senior championships and related events. The ICU will pay the normal entry fee to tournament controllers on behalf of the eligible players.

Entry Fees

Irish Senior Championship

Ratings quoted as per the ICU published rating list – May 2015

IMs and GMs	Free
FIDE Masters	€ 30
Players rated 2200+ on the May 2015 ICU list	€ 40
Players rated less than 2200 but over 1999	€ 50
Players under 2000	€ 75

Irish Intermediate and Junior Championships

Ratings quoted as per the ICU published rating list – May 2015

All € 45 (€35 if received on or before Monday 29th June. A late fee of €10 will be payable by any players who enter on the day an event commences).

Notes

1. Entry to the Irish Senior Championship is restricted to players registered as IRL with FIDE or unregistered players who wish to be registered with FIDE as IRL. This restriction does not apply to the other events.
2. Players within 50 rating points of the minimum rating for a particular event/section may, at the tournament controller's discretion, "play up".
3. The winner of this year's Irish Senior Chess Championship title is entitled to a place on the 2016 Irish Open Olympiad team.
4. In the event of there being a tie for first place, the Olympiad team place will be offered to the player who finishes higher on the normal tie break rules (Medium Bucholtz, Bucholtz, results between the tied players and Progression). If it is not possible to split players finishing level on points through these methods, the tied players involved will be offered places on the 2016 Irish Open Olympiad team.

Entry Form

Surname..... First name.....

Address.....

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Event Fee

E-mail.....Phone.....

Date of birth (if under 18)

FIDE No..... ICU No.....

Club..... Rating.....

Bye required? Round number.....

Please send entries to

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Prize Fund

Irish Chess Championships 2015

Prize Money	1st	€1,200.00
	2nd	€ 800.00
	3rd	€ 400.00
	4 th	€ 200.00
Best under 2100		€200.00

Prize Fund

Irish Intermediate Championship

Prize Money	1st	€450.00
	2nd	€250.00
	3rd	€150.00

Prize Fund

Irish Junior Championship

Prize Money	1st	€450.00
	2nd	€250.00
	3rd	€150.00