City of Dublin Chess Championships 2010.

The Leinster Chess Union (LCU) is pleased to announce that the City of Dublin Chess Championships 2010 will take place from:

Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th September 2010.

Venue.

The Academy Hotel
10 – 14 Findlater Place
(Just off O' Connell Street)
Dublin 1.

Prize Fund of €3,500 guaranteed.

Playing Sections.

Masters – 2000 & over; Majors – 1600 – 1999; Challengers 1200 – 1599; Juniors - under 1200, including unrated players.

Players within 100 points of the next section may play up if they wish.

Rate of Play.

1 hour and 45 minutes per player in all sections.

Entry Fees.

€45 (€35 euro if received on or before Monday 30th August 2010).

€30 - Under 18/Over 65 (ages as at 3rd September 2010).

€30 per person where two or more members of the same family are entered.

Free entry for GMs and IMs.

General.

Players must bring a set and clock. Irish players should be members of the Irish Chess Union (ICU). Non nationals, without an ICU rating, will be placed in playing sections on the basis

of their FIDE or national rating. Where these latter ratings are not available, non-national players will be assigned to playing sections at the discretion of the Tournament Controller.

FIDE Rules as per ICU handbook 1990 and ICU Allegro finish rules 1996 apply.

Playing Schedule (All Sections),

Friday 3rd September 2010.

Registration 5.30 p.m - 6.55 p.m.

Round 1 - 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 4th September 2010.

Round 2 – 10.00 a.m.

Round 3 - 2.30 p.m.

Round 4 - 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 5th September 2010.

Round 5 – 10.00 a.m.

Round 6 - 2.30 p.m.

Prizegiving 6.15 p.m.

Accommodation.

Visit www.academyplazahotel.ie to check room availability at the playing venue. There is also competitively priced accommodation in the area. More information can be found on www.visitdublin.com/accommodation.

Intending competitors should also note that the GAA All Ireland Senior Hurling Final is scheduled for Croke Park, on Sunday 5th September, so early booking of accommodation for players who reside too far from Dublin to commute to the playing venue each day may be advisable.

Further Information.

Further information on the Championships can be obtained on http://cityofdublinchess.appspot.com.

Entry Form (please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS).

Name	
Rating	
Club	
Section	
Entered	
ICU number	
Phone	
E mail	
address	
Date of birth	
(if under 18	
or over 65)	

Please send entries to:

Mr Bryan Tobin 4 Belmont Green, Walshestown Road Newbridge Co.Kildare

Or by email or text at

bryan.tobin@gmail.com or

Phone 086-8144003 respectively.

Please make cheques payable to the "Leinster Chess Union".