



# The Irish Chess Championships 2018

Date: 4th - 12th August 2018

Venue: [Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan](#)



## Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €4,000

1st: €1,600

## Time Control

105 minutes for the first 40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 second increment from move 1.



## Notes

1. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
2. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site - see [here](#).
3. At least 8 boards will be broadcast online.
4. Entrants must be registered as IRL with FIDE. Event will be FIDE rated.
5. For players rated over 1900 on the July 2018 ICU published rating list.
6. The champion will be awarded a spot on the 2020 open Olympiad team.
7. All sets and clocks will be provided.
8. Further terms and conditions [here](#).

## Playing Schedule

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Round 1: | Saturday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> 3pm    |
| Round 2: | Sunday, August 5 <sup>th</sup> 3pm      |
| Round 3: | Monday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> 3pm      |
| Round 4: | Tuesday, August 7 <sup>th</sup> 3pm     |
| Round 5: | Wednesday, August 8 <sup>th</sup> 3pm   |
| Round 6: | Thursday, August 9 <sup>th</sup> 3pm    |
| Round 7: | Friday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> 3pm     |
| Round 8: | Saturday, August 11 <sup>th</sup> 3pm   |
| Round 9: | Sunday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> 12.30pm |

## Early Entry (to June 1st)

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| GMs, IMs & FMs:   | Free |
| Rated over 2200:  | €50  |
| Rated 2000-2200:  | €75  |
| Rated below 2000: | €100 |

## Standard Entry (to July 1st)

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Rated over 2200:  | €60  |
| Rated 2000-2200:  | €85  |
| Rated below 2000: | €110 |

## Late Entry (to July 24<sup>th</sup>)

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| FMs:              | €50  |
| Rated over 2200:  | €75  |
| Rated 2000-2200:  | €100 |
| Rated below 2000: | €125 |

Special: 25% off for Unwaged entrants.  
ICU ratings alone apply above.

## Current Top Seeds

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Collins   | Brady    |
| Lopez     | Daly     |
| Jessel    | Ryan     |
| O'Donnell | O'Gorman |



# Irish Chess Championships 2018: Major

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Venue: [Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan](#)

## Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €1,000

1<sup>st</sup>: €500

2<sup>nd</sup>: €250

3<sup>rd</sup>: €100

## Time Control

90 minutes + 30 second increment  
from move 1.

## Notes

1. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
2. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site - see [here](#).
3. For players rated under 1900 & over 1199 on the July 2018 ICU published rating list.
4. All sets and clocks will be provided.
5. Further terms and conditions [here](#).
6. Event will be FIDE rated.



## Grading Band

For players rated between 1200 and 1899 on the July 2018 ICU published rating list.

## Early Entry Fees

Standard: €35

Junior/OAP/Student: €25

\*Early fees applicable until June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

\*Standard fees applicable from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

\*Late fees applicable from July 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Round Times

|              |                                  |         |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Round 1      | Friday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 7.30pm  |
| Round 2      | Saturday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> | 12.30pm |
| Round 3      | Saturday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5.30pm  |
| Round 4      | Sunday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.00am |
| Round 5      | Sunday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 2.30pm  |
| Prize-giving | Sunday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.00pm  |





# Irish Chess Championships 2018: Challenger

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

Venue: [Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan](#)



## Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €800

1<sup>st</sup>: €400

2<sup>nd</sup>: €200

3<sup>rd</sup>: €100



## Time Control

90 minutes + 30 second increment  
from move 1.

## Notes

1. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
2. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site - see [here](#).
3. For players rated under 1300 on the June 2018 ICU published rating list.
4. All sets and clocks will be provided.
5. Further terms and conditions [here](#).
6. Event will be FIDE rated.

## Round Times

|              |                                  |         |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Round 1      | Friday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 7.30pm  |
| Round 2      | Saturday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> | 12.30pm |
| Round 3      | Saturday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5.30pm  |
| Round 4      | Sunday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.00am |
| Round 5      | Sunday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 2.30pm  |
| Prize-giving | Sunday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.00pm  |

## Grading Band

For players rated up to 1299 on the July 2018 ICU published rating list.

## Early Entry Fees

Standard: €35

Junior/OAP/Student: €25

\*Early fees applicable until June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

\*Standard fees applicable from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

\*Late fees applicable from July 29<sup>th</sup>.



# Irish Chess Championships 2018: Weekender

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Venue: [Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan](#)



## Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €1,300

1<sup>st</sup>: €600

2<sup>nd</sup>: €350

3<sup>rd</sup>: €150



## Time Control

90 minutes + 30 second increment  
from move 1.

## Notes

1. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
2. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site - see [here](#).
3. All sets and clocks will be provided.
4. Further terms and conditions [here](#).
5. Event will be FIDE rated.
6. Event is open to all federations.

## Round Times

|              |                                   |         |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Round 1      | Friday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.30pm  |
| Round 2      | Saturday, August 11 <sup>th</sup> | 12.30pm |
| Round 3      | Saturday, August 11 <sup>th</sup> | 5.30pm  |
| Round 4      | Sunday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.00am |
| Round 5      | Sunday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>   | 2.30pm  |
| Prize-giving | Sunday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.00pm  |

## Grading Band

For players of any standard –  
there are no restrictions on  
rating, age or experience.

## Early Entry Fees

Standard: €35

Junior/OAP/Student: €25

\*Early fees applicable until June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

\*Standard fees applicable from July  
1<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

\*Late fees apply from August 5<sup>th</sup>.