



# The Irish Chess Championships 2019

Date: 3th - 11th August 2019

Venue: [Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan](#)



## Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €4,000

1st: €1,500

## 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. All 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 2019 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 3pm  
**Round 2:** Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm  
**Round 3:** Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 3pm  
**Round 4:** Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 3pm  
**Round 5:** Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 3pm  
**Round 6:** Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm  
**Round 7:** Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 3pm  
**Round 8:** Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 3pm  
**Round 9:** Sunday, August 11<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

<b>Baburin</b>	<b>Quinn</b>
<b>Lopez</b>	<b>Fitzsimons</b>
<b>Collins</b>	<b>Murphy</b>
<b>O'Donnell</b>	<b>Brady</b>



# Irish Chess Championships 2019: Major

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Venue: [Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan](#)

## Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €1,100

1<sup>st</sup>: €500

2<sup>nd</sup>: €300

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 1299 on the July 2019 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 1300 and 1899 on the July 2019 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 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm
Round 2	Saturday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.30pm
Round 3	Saturday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm
Round 4	Sunday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am
Round 5	Sunday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm
Prize-giving	Sunday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm



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# Irish Chess Championships 2019: Challenger

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

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

- All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
- Online entries will be taken on the ICU site - see [here](#).
- For players rated under 1400 on the June 2019 ICU published rating list.
- All sets and clocks will be provided.
- Further terms and conditions [here](#).
- Event will be FIDE rated.

## Round Times

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

## Grading Band

For players rated up to 1399 on the July 2019 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 2019: Weekender

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Round 2	Saturday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm
Round 3	Saturday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm
Round 4	Sunday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am
Round 5	Sunday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm
Prize-giving	Sunday, August 11 <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>.





# The Blackthorne Irish Weekday Open 2019

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Venue: Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan



## Guaranteed Prize Fund

1<sup>st</sup> prize: €300

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: €200

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: €100

Grading Prize: €75

## 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.



Please send entries/queries to:

E-mail: [chairperson@icu.ie](mailto:chairperson@icu.ie)



## Entry Fees

Waged € 35\*

Unwaged € 25\*

\*A €10 late entry fee will apply from July 26th.

## Time Control

90 minutes + a 30 second increment.

## Timetable

Round 1: Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 10am

Round 2: Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 10am

Round 3: Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 10am

Round 4: Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 10am

Round 5: Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 10am

Awards: Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>: 2.30pm