



# Cork Chess Club

## 31<sup>st</sup> Cork Congress

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Format

Five Round FIDE-rated Swiss System for all sections.

90 minutes per player for all moves + 30 seconds increment from move 1.

### Sections

Masters	≥ 1550	
Majors	≥ 950	< 1650
Minors		< 1050

### Venue

**Blarney Woollen Mills Hotel**, Blarney, Co. Cork T23 P8RP, [+353 21 4385011](tel:+353214385011).

Special B&B accommodation rate available for congress attendees – €140 per night single & €160 per night double/twin, €200 family room – mention the chess congress when booking.

### Entry

All sections **€50**

**€40** for entries received before 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Entries close Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

**Online entry** [icu.ie/events/1665](http://icu.ie/events/1665)

All Irish residents must be members of the Irish Chess Union.

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### Terms

Irish players must be members of the ICU.

Acceptance of entry is at the discretion of the

organising committee. Smoking is not allowed in Irish hotels.

### Playing Schedule

Opening	Friday	19:15
Round 1	Friday	19:30
Round 2	Saturday	10:00
Round 3	Saturday	15:00
Round 4	Sunday	09:00
Round 5	Sunday	14:00
Prize-giving	Sunday	18:00

### Travel Notes

Last train Cork-Dublin Sunday night 7:25pm  
Taxi fare Cork Kent Station to Blarney approx €20. Recommend [Cork Taxi Co-op](#)  
Bus service, [Bus Éireann 215](#)