

Irish CheckMate Secondary Schools Finals 2011

by John Alfred

The Annual CheckMate finals was held on Monday 11-April-2011 in the Carlton Castletroy Park Hotel in Limerick. Teams taking part had qualified from local Leagues which had been running since January. All games used clocks with 15 minutes on each (Fast Rapidplay). Twelve teams took part with one school coming from as far away as Bailieboro in Co Cavan.

Christian Brothers College from Cork came first, with Castleknock College from Dublin 2nd and Deerpark CBS in Cork, 3rd. Castleknock were leading by one point going into the final round but CBC managed to win 3.5 points leading them to victory.

This years CheckMate Champion is Hugh Doyle from Cork who won a blitz play-off with fellow team-mate Kieran O'Riordan who came 2nd. An up and coming player, Joseph O'Connell from Charleville came 3rd, again as a result of a Blitz play-off.

Team Standings

Place	Name	Score
1	CHRISTIAN-BROTHERS-COLLEGE-CORK	18.5
2	CASTLEKNOCK-COLLEGE-DUBLIN	16.5
3	DEERPARK-CORK	15
4	ST-PATS-COMPREHENSIVE-SHANNON	14
5	CHARLEVILLE-CBS	13
6	SPIORAID-NAOIMH-CORK-B	12.5
7	SPIORAID-NAOIMH-CORK-A	12
8	PRESENTATION-COLLEGE-ATHENRY	11.5
9	CBS-HIGH-CLONMEL-TIPPERARY	10.5
10	BAILIEBOROUGH-CC-CAVAN-A	10
11	SPIORAID-NAOIMH-CORK-C	8.5
12	BAILIEBOROUGH-CC-CAVAN-B	5.5
13	INDIVIDUAL-2	3.5
14	INDIVIDUAL-1	3
15	INDIVIDUAL-4	2
16	INDIVIDUAL-3	0

Individual Standings

1st: Hugh Doyle, on blitz play-off
2nd: Kieran O'Riordan, on blitz play-off
3rd: Joseph O'Connell, on blitz play-off



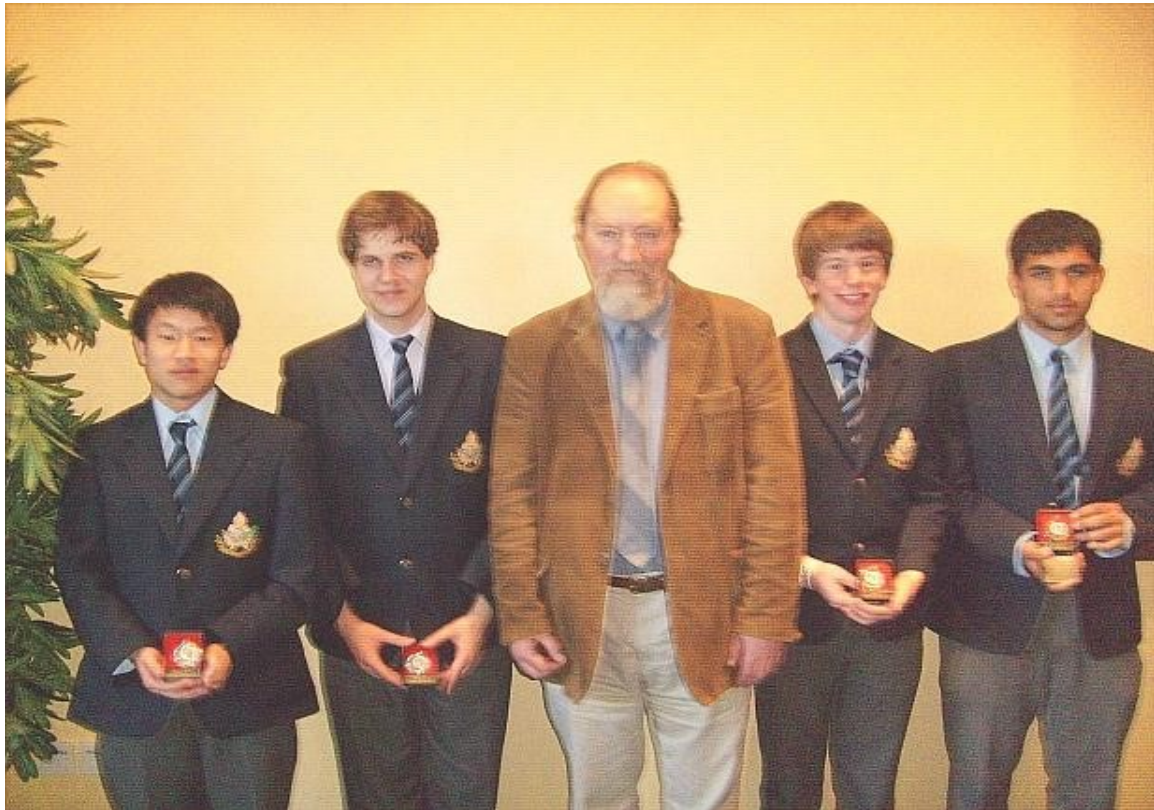
Playing room at the Carlton Hotel in Castletroy



CheckMate Champions: Christian Brothers College team with their manager Anne Long

Cross Table

No	Player-Name	Team-name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Doyle, Hugh	Christian-Brothers-College-Cor	5.5	12:W	32:W	9:W	8:W	5:D	10:W
2	O'Riordan, Kieran	Christian-Brothers-College-Cor	5.5	3:W	38:W	13:W	10:W	29:W	5:D
3	O'Connell, Joseph	Charleville-CBS	5	2:L	33:W	34:W	23:W	6:W	8:W
4	Donovan, Michael	Deerpark-Cork	5	22:L	52:W	38:W	24:W	14:W	11:W
5	Bourached, Anthony	Castleknock-College-Dublin	4.5	20:W	22:W	6:D	7:W	1:D	2:D
6	O'Mahony, Keegan	Christian-Brothers-College-Cor	4.5	39:W	43:W	5:D	16:W	3:L	17:W
7	McBride, Sean	Bailieborough-CC-Cavan-A	4.5	19:D	36:W	17:W	5:L	39:W	16:W
8	Butt, Zaran	Castleknock-College-Dublin	4	15:W	24:W	14:W	1:L	22:W	3:L
9	O'Connor, Ross	St-Pats-Comprehensive-Shannon	4	11:W	18:W	1:L	13:W	10:L	29:W
10	Lau, Alan	Castleknock-College-Dublin	4	35:W	44:W	23:W	2:L	9:W	1:L
11	Moynihan, Darragh	Castleknock-College-Dublin	4	9:L	28:W	41:W	25:W	12:W	4:L
12	Sheedy, Shane	Charleville-CBS	4	1:L	46:W	19:W	27:W	11:L	22:W
13	Ronkys, Martynas	Deerpark-Cork	4	42:W	25:W	2:L	9:L	23:W	24:W
14	Ahmed, Bahaa	CBS-High-Clonmel-Tipperary	4	41:W	34:W	8:L	39:W	4:L	28:W
15	Danaher, James	St-Pats-Comprehensive-Shannon	4	8:L	27:L	50:W	43:W	26:W	31:W
16	Tsang, Edward	Individual-2	3.5	28:W	17:D	40:W	6:L	18:W	7:L
17	Delaney, Luke	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-A	3.5	46:W	16:D	7:L	38:W	33:W	6:L
18	Crowe, Dylan	Deerpark-Cork	3.5	33:D	9:L	35:W	19:W	16:L	36:W
19	McSweeney, Jack	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-B	3.5	7:D	45:W	12:L	18:L	42:W	33:W
20	Jensen, Connor	Presentation-College-Athenry	3.5	5:L	26:L	47:W	32:W	41:W	21:D
21	Carr, James	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-A	3.5	23:L	47:W	26:L	34:W	40:W	20:D
22	Geaney, Elaine	Presentation-College-Athenry	3	4:W	5:L	32:W	26:W	8:L	12:L
23	Lazarus, Romald	CBS-High-Clonmel-Tipperary	3	21:W	30:W	10:L	3:L	13:L	38:W
24	Meaney, Robbie	St-Pats-Comprehensive-Shannon	3	26:W	8:L	43:W	4:L	27:W	13:L
25	McGlynn, Michael	Bailieborough-CC-Cavan-A	3	29:W	13:L	30:W	11:L	31:L	43:W
26	Lachowicz, Tomas	Individual-1	3	24:L	20:W	21:W	22:L	15:L	39:W
27	Barrett, Eoin	Christian-Brothers-College-Cor	3	38:L	15:W	31:W	12:L	24:L	41:W
28	Crimmins, Fionnan	St-Pats-Comprehensive-Shannon	3	16:L	11:L	49:W	45:W	30:W	14:L
29	Dilworth, Daniel	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-B	3	25:L	42:W	44:W	40:W	2:L	9:L
30	Mellerick, Stephen	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-B	3	47:W	23:L	25:L	35:W	28:L	42:W
31	McSweeney, Phillip	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-A	3	40:L	50:W	27:L	44:W	25:W	15:L
32	Timar, Tomas	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-B	3	51:W	1:L	22:L	20:L	49:W	40:W
33	Gallagher, Cormac	Presentation-College-Athenry	2.5	18:D	3:L	45:W	36:W	17:L	19:L
34	Abraham, Ezekiel	Deerpark-Cork	2.5	52:W	14:L	3:L	21:L	37:D	48:W
35	Caulfield, Stephen	Presentation-College-Athenry	2.5	10:L	37:W	18:L	30:L	48:D	49:W
36	Tobin, Mark	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-C	2.5	45:D	7:L	46:W	33:L	51:W	18:L
37	Dilworth, Luke	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-C	2.5	44:L	35:L	52:W	42:L	34:D	50:W
38	Duhig, Jack	Charleville-CBS	2	27:W	2:L	4:L	17:L	44:W	23:L
39	Pawlak, Karol	Charleville-CBS	2	6:L	51:W	48:W	14:L	7:L	26:L
40	Treacy, Tadhg	CBS-High-Clonmel-Tipperary	2	31:W	48:W	16:L	29:L	21:L	32:L
41	Barlow, Peter	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-A	2	14:L	49:W	11:L	48:W	20:L	27:L
42	O'Reilly, Daniel	Individual-4	2	13:L	29:L	51:W	37:W	19:L	30:L
43	Galakh, Nathanel	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-C	2	49:W	6:L	24:L	15:L	46:W	25:L
44	Smith, Paul	Bailieborough-CC-Cavan-B	2	37:W	10:L	29:L	31:L	38:L	51:W
45	Myles, Phelim	Bailieborough-CC-Cavan-B	1.5	36:D	19:L	33:L	28:L	47:D	46:D
46	Murphy, Gavin	CBS-High-Clonmel-Tipperary	1.5	17:L	12:L	36:L	50:W	43:L	45:D
47	Lambe, Gerard	Bailieborough-CC-Cavan-A	1.5	30:L	21:L	20:L	49:L	45:D	52:W
48	Szanto, Andrew	Spioraid-Naoimh-Cork-C	1.5	50:W	40:L	39:L	41:L	35:D	34:L
49	Byrne, Killian	Bailieborough-CC-Cavan-B	1	43:L	41:L	28:L	47:W	32:L	35:L
50	Marron, Fionntain	Bailieborough-CC-Cavan-B	1	48:L	31:L	15:L	46:L	52:W	37:L
51	Wilson, Brandon	Bailieborough-CC-Cavan-A	1	32:L	39:L	42:L	52:W	36:L	44:L
52	Adcock, Joseph	Individual-3	0	34:L	4:L	37:L	51:L	50:L	47:L



2nd Champions team: Castleknock College team with Manager Eddie Power



3rd Placed team: Deerpark CBS, Cork with Manager Martin Nagle



CheckMate Champion Hugh Doyle, with Kieran O'Riordan 2nd, and Joseph O'Connell 3rd



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