

ChessZ Secondary Schools Finals 2011

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The 2011 Irish Secondary Schools ChessZ Finals were held in the Carlton Castletroy Park Hotel in Limerick on the 29-March-2011.

Two sections were run, the Girls-Only and the Champions. No 'Invited Novices' section was run this year as all Novice teams were able to get matches at local level.

Chess clocks were used on all games with a fast rapidplay time of 15 minutes on each clock.



Playing Room: All games used clocks

Girls-Only Section

Scoil Pol from Kilfinane in Co Limerick were the team winners for the 3rd year in a row, followed closely by Scoil Mhuire from Carrick-on-Suir. A new team, the Ursuline School from Waterford came 3rd.

For the first half, Drogheda Grammar was leading, but then slipped to 4th place by the final round.

Sarah-Jane Hearne from Scoil Mhuire is this years Irish Secondary Schools Girls Champion scoring 6/6. Ellen Casey/Scoil Pol came 2nd, and Teresa Langford from the Ursuline school in Waterford came 3rd on tie-break.

30 girls took part and a few teams were unable to travel.

School Team Standings

Place	Name	Score
1	SCOIL-POL-KILFINANE-LIMERICK	17
2	SCOIL-MHUIRE-CARRICK-ON-SUIR	16.5
3	URSULINE-SCHOOL-WATERFORD-A	13
4	DROGHEDA-GRAMMAR	12
5	URSULINE-SCHOOL-WATERFORD-B	10
6	URSULINE-CONVENT-CORK	9
7	LORETO-KILKENNY	8.5
8	URSULINE-INDIVIDUAL-1	2.5
9	URSULINE-INDIVIDUAL-2	1.5

Individual Standings

- 1st: Sarah-Jane Hearne.....Irish Secondary Schools Girls Champion
- 2nd: Ellen Casey
- 3rd: Teresa Langford, on tie-break



Irish Girls Champions Team - Scoil Pol from Kilfinane, Co Limerick

Cross Table

No	Player-Name	School Team Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Hearne, Sarah-Jane	Scoil-Mhuire-Carrick-on-Suir	6	8:W	29:W	18:W	12:W	2:W	6:W
2	Casey, Ellen	Scoil-Pol-Kilfinane-Limerick	5	26:W	27:W	4:W	5:W	1:L	7:W
3	Langford, Teresa	Ursuline-School-Waterford-A	4.5	25:W	9:W	12:L	4:D	10:W	5:W
4	Lanigan, Sarah	Loreto-Kilkenny	4.5	19:W	23:W	2:L	3:D	18:W	12:W
5	DaSouza, Megan	Drogheda-Grammar	4	22:W	7:W	6:W	2:L	8:W	3:L
6	Hennessy, Clodagh	Scoil-Pol-Kilfinane-Limerick	4	11:W	13:W	5:L	9:W	15:W	1:L
7	O'Reilly, Becky	Scoil-Mhuire-Carrick-on-Suir	4	10:W	5:L	17:W	23:W	12:W	2:L
8	Weeks, Niamh	Scoil-Pol-Kilfinane-Limerick	4	1:L	11:W	24:W	13:W	5:L	16:W
9	Hennessy, Mary	Loreto-Kilkenny	4	20:W	3:L	23:W	6:L	14:W	15:W
10	Weeks, Eimear	Scoil-Pol-Kilfinane-Limerick	4	7:L	22:W	14:W	19:W	3:L	13:W
11	Paz, Gabriela	Scoil-Mhuire-Carrick-on-Suir	3.5	6:L	8:L	22:W	20:W	21:D	24:W
12	Wilde, Ella	Drogheda-Grammar	3	28:W	14:W	3:W	1:L	7:L	4:L
13	Tahir, Farah	Ursuline-Convent-Cork	3	21:W	6:L	20:W	8:L	25:W	10:L
14	Halley, Siobhan	Scoil-Mhuire-Carrick-on-Suir	3	15:W	12:L	10:L	17:W	9:L	28:W
15	McCarthy, Niamh	Ursuline-School-Waterford-A	3	14:L	28:W	27:W	18:W	6:L	9:L
16	O'Carroll, Aoife	Ursuline-Convent-Cork	3	18:L	21:L	29:W	27:W	19:W	8:L
17	Brosnan, Lorna	Ursuline-School-Waterford-A	3	27:L	26:W	7:L	14:L	29:W	21:W
18	Butterly, Jayne	Drogheda-Grammar	2.5	16:W	24:W	1:L	15:L	4:L	19:D
19	Fitzgerald, Kelly	Ursuline-School-Waterford-B	2.5	4:L	30:W	21:W	10:L	16:L	18:D
20	Haberlin, Kayleigh	Ursuline-School-Waterford-A	2.5	9:L	25:W	13:L	11:L	26:W	22:D
21	Flynn, Ashling	Drogheda-Grammar	2.5	13:L	16:W	19:L	26:W	11:D	17:L
22	O'Neill, Aoife	Ursuline-School-Waterford-B	2.5	5:L	10:L	11:L	29:W	30:W	20:D
23	Wilson, Heather	Ursuline-School-Waterford-B	2.5	29:W	4:L	9:L	7:L	27:D	30:W
24	Hayes, Jennifer	Ursuline-School-Waterford-B	2.5	30:W	18:L	8:L	25:D	28:W	11:L
25	Kane, Catherine	Ursuline-Individual-1	2.5	3:L	20:L	28:W	24:D	13:L	29:W
26	Byrne, Louise	Ursuline-Convent-Cork	2	2:L	17:L	30:W	21:L	20:L	27:W
27	Neald, Tara	Ursuline-Individual-2	1.5	17:W	2:L	15:L	16:L	23:D	26:L
28	Hendrick, Zoe	Ursuline-Convent-Cork	1	12:L	15:L	25:L	30:W	24:L	14:L
29	O'Sullivan, Moya	Loreto-Kilkenny	0	23:L	1:L	16:L	22:L	17:L	25:L
30	Mealy, Marie-Clair	Loreto-Kilkenny	0	24:L	19:L	26:L	28:L	22:L	23:L



Girls 2nd team - Scoil Mhuire, Carrick-on-Suir



3rd place Girls Team: Ursuline school, Waterford



Irish Girls Champion: Sarah-Jane Hearne



2nd placed Girl: Ellen Casey

Champions Section

Christian Brothers College from Cork came first for the 2nd year in a row, followed by Castleknock College from Dublin, with a new team, St Patrick's Comprehensive from Shannon coming a close 3rd.

Six rounds were run with no tie between teams at the end. CBC lead the event from the early rounds and finished on a decisive score of 20 out of a possible 24 games. Hugh Doyle and Kieran O'Riordan came joint 1st and had to have a blitz play-off to decide 1st and 2nd places. Hugh was 1st and Kieran 2nd. The 3rd individual place went to fellow team member, Keegan O'Mahony.

10 teams took part with 40 players in total. Clocks were used on all games.

School team Standings

Place	Name	Score
1	CHRISTIAN-BROTHERS-COLLEGE-CORK	20
2	CASTLEKNOCK-COLLEGE-DUBLIN	14.5
3	ST-PATS-COMPREHENSIVE-SHANNON	14
4-5	GARBALLY-COLLEGE-BALLINASLOE	13.5
	DEERPARK-CBS-CORK	13.5
6	ST-GERALDS-CASTLEBAR-MAYO	13
7	DROGHEDA-GRAMMAR	10
8	CBS-HIGH-SCHOOL-CLONMEL	9.5
9	ST-ANNE'S-CC-KILLALOE-CLARE	7.5
10	GORT-CC-GALWAY	4.5

Individual Standings

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



Irish Champions Team: Christian Brothers College – Cork

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No	Player Name	School Team	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Doyle, Hugh	Christian-Brothers-College-Cor	6	16:W	12:W	7:W	26:W	6:W	5:W
2	O'Riordan, Kieran	Christian-Brothers-College-Cor	6	32:W	34:W	17:W	5:W	8:W	6:W
3	O'Mahony, Keegan	Christian-Brothers-College-Cor	5	19:W	22:W	14:W	6:L	7:W	10:W
4	Kelly, Jack	St-Geralds-Castlebar-Mayo	4.5	23:W	13:W	6:L	14:D	19:W	16:W
5	Bourached, Anthony	Castleknock-College-Dublin	4	8:W	9:W	10:W	2:L	16:W	1:L
6	Butt, Zaran	Castleknock-College-Dublin	4	26:W	28:W	4:W	3:W	1:L	2:L
7	Danaher, James	St-Pats-Comprehensive-Shannon	4	18:W	21:W	1:L	20:W	3:L	13:W
8	Rice, Darren	St-Geralds-Castlebar-Mayo	4	5:L	15:W	24:W	12:W	2:L	23:W
9	Bogiel, Kamil	St-Pats-Comprehensive-Shannon	4	27:W	5:L	21:W	11:W	10:L	20:W
10	Ronkys, Martynas	Deerpark-CBS-Cork	4	25:W	31:W	5:L	30:W	9:W	3:L
11	Crowe, Dylan	Deerpark-CBS-Cork	4	24:W	17:L	15:W	9:L	31:W	21:W
12	McKenna-Carroll, Ruairi	Garbally-College-Ballinasloe	4	35:W	1:L	32:W	8:L	27:W	18:W
13	Bleahene, Shane	Garbally-College-Ballinasloe	3.5	37:W	4:L	19:D	28:W	14:W	7:L
14	Lau, Alan	Castleknock-College-Dublin	3.5	33:W	30:W	3:L	4:D	13:L	32:W
15	Nolan, Luke	St-Anne's-CC-Killaloe-Clare	3.5	22:D	8:L	11:L	36:W	35:W	17:W
16	Raya, Rodrigo	Drogheda-Grammar	3	1:L	27:W	31:W	17:W	5:L	4:L
17	McKenna, Jack	Garbally-College-Ballinasloe	3	36:W	11:W	2:L	16:L	33:W	15:L
18	Syjelmani, Herolind	Deerpark-CBS-Cork	3	7:L	26:L	22:W	25:W	30:W	12:L
19	Butterly, Jack	Drogheda-Grammar	3	3:L	38:W	13:D	33:D	4:L	34:W
20	O'Dowd, John	Christian-Brothers-College-Cor	3	30:L	37:W	25:W	7:L	28:W	9:L
21	Bleahene, Conor	Garbally-College-Ballinasloe	3	39:W	7:L	9:L	37:W	26:W	11:L
22	Treacy, Tadhg	CBS-High-School-Clonmel	3	15:D	3:L	18:L	29:D	39:W	30:W
23	Moynihan, Darragh	Castleknock-College-Dublin	3	4:L	35:W	30:L	32:W	34:W	8:L
24	Ho, Wai	St-Pats-Comprehensive-Shannon	3	11:L	39:W	8:L	27:L	38:W	33:W
25	Kanane, Reda	St-Pats-Comprehensive-Shannon	3	10:L	36:W	20:L	18:L	40:W	31:W
26	Janjua, Ammar	St-Geralds-Castlebar-Mayo	2.5	6:L	18:W	34:W	1:L	21:L	27:D
27	Donovan, Michael	Deerpark-CBS-Cork	2.5	9:L	16:L	36:W	24:W	12:L	26:D
28	Murphy, Gavin	CBS-High-School-Clonmel	2.5	38:W	6:L	33:D	13:L	20:L	37:W
29	Murtagh, James	St-Anne's-CC-Killaloe-Clare	2.5	34:L	33:L	35:L	22:D	36:W	39:W
30	Newton, Cormac	Drogheda-Grammar	2	20:W	14:L	23:W	10:L	18:L	22:L
31	Rusmanis, Davis	CBS-High-School-Clonmel	2	40:W	10:L	16:L	35:W	11:L	25:L
32	Lockwood, James	Drogheda-Grammar	2	2:L	40:W	12:L	23:L	37:W	14:L
33	Pawlak, Aleksander	St-Geralds-Castlebar-Mayo	2	14:L	29:W	28:D	19:D	17:L	24:L
34	Lazarus, Romald	CBS-High-School-Clonmel	2	29:W	2:L	26:L	38:W	23:L	19:L
35	Walsh, Gavin	Gort-CC-Galway	2	12:L	23:L	29:W	31:L	15:L	40:W
36	Glynn, Jack	Gort-CC-Galway	1	17:L	25:L	27:L	15:L	29:L	38:W
37	Linnane, Shane	Gort-CC-Galway	1	13:L	20:L	40:W	21:L	32:L	28:L
38	Adams, Cormac	St-Anne's-CC-Killaloe-Clare	1	28:L	19:L	39:W	34:L	24:L	36:L
39	MacGillivray, Cara	Gort-CC-Galway	.5	21:L	24:L	38:L	40:D	22:L	29:L
40	Cox, Marcus	St-Anne's-CC-Killaloe-Clare	.5	31:L	32:L	37:L	39:D	25:L	35:L



2nd placed Champions team: Castleknock College, Dublin



St Patrick's Comprehensive, Shannon - 3rd placed Champions team



Irish Schools ChessZ Champion 2011 – Hugh Doyle



3rd-Keegan O'Mahony and 2nd-Kieran O'Riordan