

Mid-Ireland Secondary Schools ChessZ Champions Finals 2011

by John Alfred

This league was played off in one sitting at the Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Co Offaly on Tuesday, 15-March-2011. Four teams took part, which is half the number of Novices teams – the usual ratio is 2 Novice teams to 1 Champions team in the ChessZ leagues.

Drogheda Grammar won it with a comfortable score but the best player was from Ballyhale – Turlough Kelly. Ballyhale team came 2nd and Borris Vocational School team was 3rd.

Turlough Kelly won the Mid-Ireland Champion title, with Rodrigo Raya and Cormac Newton from Drogheda Grammar taking 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Not all players remained for photos. First and second placed teams go to the Irish Finals.

Clocks were used in all games with 15 minutes each (Fast-Rapidplay).

Team Standings

Place	Name	Score
1	DROGHEDA-GRAMMAR	19
2	BALLYHALE-KILKENNY	13.5
3	BORRIS-VOCATIONAL-CARLOW-B	8
4	BORRIS-VOCATIONAL-CARLOW-A	7.5

Individual Standings

- 1st: Turlough Kelly - Mid Ireland Champion
- 2nd: Rodrigo Raya, on tie-break
- 3rd: Cormac Newton, on tie-break



Mid-Ireland Champions: Drogheda Grammar

Cross Table

No	Player-Name	School-team	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Kelly, Turlough	Ballyhale-Kilkenny	6	9:W	6:W	2:W	4:W	3:W	5:W
2	Raya, Rodrigo	Drogheda-Grammar	5	11:W	12:W	1:L	10:W	6:W	7:W
3	Newton, Cormac	Drogheda-Grammar	5	13:W	10:W	8:W	7:W	1:L	15:W
4	Lockwood, James	Drogheda-Grammar	5	15:W	8:W	12:W	1:L	11:W	10:W
5	Butterly, Jack	Drogheda-Grammar	4	6:L	9:W	11:W	14:W	8:W	1:L
6	Murphy, Mark	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-A	3	5:W	1:L	7:L	12:W	2:L	14:W
7	Davitt, Kevin	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-B	3	10:L	13:W	6:W	3:L	15:W	2:L
8	Kedney, Luke	Ballyhale-Kilkenny	3	14:W	4:L	3:L	13:W	5:L	16:W
9	O'Mahony, Jack	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-B	3	1:L	5:L	15:W	11:L	12:W	13:W
10	Stanley, Eugene	Ballyhale-Kilkenny	2.5	7:W	3:L	14:D	2:L	16:W	4:L
11	Hennessey, Brian	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-A	2	2:L	16:W	5:L	9:W	4:L	12:L
12	Doherty, Adam	Ballyhale-Kilkenny	2	16:W	2:L	4:L	6:L	9:L	11:W
13	Foley, Stephen	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-A	1.5	3:L	7:L	16:D	8:L	14:W	9:L
14	O'Neill, Ciaran	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-B	1.5	8:L	15:W	10:D	5:L	13:L	6:L
15	Kearney, Shane	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-A	1	4:L	14:L	9:L	16:W	7:L	3:L
16	Cummins, Kenneth	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-B	.5	12:L	11:L	13:D	15:L	10:L	8:L

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Mid-Ireland Champions, 2nd: – Ballyhale, Co Kilkenny



Mid-Ireland Champion: Turlough Kelly



Playing Room at the Bridge Hotel, Tullamore

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