

Dun Laoghaire Club Chess Festival



Programme of events

Official Opening	Friday	20th August 18.00pm
<i>Joyce Weekender</i> <u>Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre</u>	Saturday	21st August 10:00 am
<i>Irish Ladies Championship</i> <u>Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre</u>	Saturday	21st August 10.00am
<i>Centenary Grandmaster Cup</i> <u>Venue: Dun Laoghaire Club</u>	Saturday	21st August 14.00pm
<i>Centenary Masters Championship</i> <u>Venue: Dun Laoghaire Club</u>	Saturday	21st August 14.00pm
Peoples Park Open Air Exhibition	Sunday	22nd August 10.30am
<i>Grandmaster Baburin's</i> <i>Summer Chess Camp</i> <u>Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre</u>	Monday	23rd August 10.00 am
<i>Festival Masters Blitz Tournament</i> <u>Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre</u>	Monday	23rd August 19.30 pm
<i>Grandmaster Simultaneous Display</i> <u>Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre</u>	Tuesday	24th August 19.30 pm
<i>Dun Laoghaire Rapidplay</i> <u>Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre</u>	Wednesday	25th August 10.00am
<i>Festival Backgammon</i> at the <u>Dun Laoghaire Club</u>	Thursday	26th August 19.30pm
<i>Kingstown Weekender</i> <u>Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre</u>	Saturday	28th August 10:00 am
Closing Ceremony at the <u>Dun Laoghaire Club</u>	Sunday	29th August 20.00pm

Grandmasters and Masters events

(10 player all-play-all)

Opening reception Friday 20th august 6.00pm

Rd 1 Saturday	21st August	2.00pm to 7.00 pm
Rd 2 Sunday	22nd August	2.00pm to 7.00 pm
Rd 3 Monday	23rd August	2.00pm to 7.00 pm
Rd 4 Tuesday	24th August	2.00pm to 7.00 pm
Rd 5 Wednesday	25th August	2.00pm to 7.00 pm
Rd 6 Thursday	26th August	2.00pm to 7.00 pm
Rd 7 Friday	27th August	2.00pm to 7.00 pm
Rd 8 Saturday	28th August	2.00pm to 7.00 pm
Rd 9 Sunday	29th August	12.00pm to 5.00 pm

Closing Ceremony Sunday 29th august 7.00 pm

Rate of play 40 moves in 2 hours plus 30 minutes for each player thereafter to complete the game

Late arrival: 15 minutes concession after the start time as indicated on the tournament clock

Mobile phones: Immediate loss of game if any sound emanates from a players phone

Chief Arbiter Gerry Graham **Assistant Arbiter** Michael Crowe

These are invitational tournaments with no entry fees and will be F.I.D.E rated

Prizes	Grandmasters	Masters
1st	€1000	€750
2nd	€700	€400
3rd	€350	€300
4th	€100	€100

Venue: The Dun Laoghaire Club Eblana Avenue Dun Laoghaire Co Dublin



Joyce Weekender

Venue: Boylan Community Centre Sussex Street Dun Laoghaire

rd 1	Saturday	21st August	10.00 a.m.
rd 2	Saturday	21st August	14.30 p.m.
rd 3	Saturday	21st August	19.00 pm
rd 4	Sunday	22nd August	10.00a.m.
rd 5	Sunday	22nd August	14.30 pm

**Please bring your own sets
and clocks to all events.**

**Concessions:
OAPs & Under 16s
50% discount all events**

Rate of play: All moves 1h 45 mins each

Late arrival: 15 minutes concession after the start time as indicated on the tournament clock

Mobile phone: Immediate loss of game if any sound emanates from a players phone

Arbiter Gerry Graham Assistant Arbiter Michael Crowe

Entry fee €40 **€35 if received before 10th august**

Ratings Irish ratings will apply to this event

Exclusions: players in the masters or grandmasters events are excluded from entry to this event

Prizes	1st	€400
	2nd	€200
	3rd	€100
	Grading	€100

Kingstown Weekender

Boylan Community Centre Sussex Street Dun Laoghaire

rd 1	Saturday	28th August	10.00 a.m.
rd 2	Saturday	28th August	14.30 p.m.
rd 3	Saturday	28th August	19.00 pm
rd 4	Sunday	29th August	10.00a.m.
rd 5	Sunday	29th August	14.30 pm

rate of play All moves 1h 45 mins each

Late arrival: 15 minutes concession after the start time as indicated on the tournament clock

Mobile phones Immediate loss of game if any sound emanates from a players phone

Arbiter Gerry Graham Assistant Arbiter Michael Crowe

Entry fee €40 **€35 if received before 10th august**

Irish ratings will apply to this event

Exclusions: players in the Masters or Grandmasters events are excluded from entry to this event.

Prizes	1st	500
	2nd	250
	3rd	150
	Grading	100

Irish Ladies Championship

Free entry

The structure of this one-day event will be determined by number of entries

Prizes	1st	€100
	2nd	€50

Costelloe Jewellers have donated an attractive trophy for this event

Peoples Park Open Air Exhibition

Sunday 22nd August 10.30am

This is essentially a family event where children can play against a grandmaster on a large open air demonstration set

Grandmaster Baburin Summer Chess Camp

Monday 23rd August 10.30 am

Details of this summer camp is covered by separate announcement

Festival Masters Blitz Tournament

Monday 23rd August 19.30 pm

Boylan Community Centre

10 round swiss system competition limited to 50 players

Rate of play 5 minutes clock settings for each player

Mobile phones: Immediate loss of game if any sound emanates from a players phone

Arbiter Gerry Graham Assistant arbiter Michael Crowe

Entry fee: Grandmasters and Masters free of charge all other entries €15

“Friends of Chess” have priority of entry over all other non titled players until 15th august

Prizes	1st	€100
	2nd	€50
	leading non titled	€50

Dun Laoghaire Rapidplay

The Boylan Community Centre

Wednesday 25th August 10.00am

Rate of play all moves 30 minutes each

rd 1	10.00 a.m.
rd 2	11.30 am
rd 3	14.30 pm
rd 4	16.00pm
rd 5	17.30pm
rd 6	19.00pm

Mobile phones: immediate loss of game if any sound emanates from a players phone

Arbiter Gerry Graham Assistant arbiter Michael Crowe

Entry fee €20

“Friends of chess” have priority entry for this event

Exclusions: players in the masters or grandmasters events are excluded from entry to this event

Prizes	1st	€150
	2nd	€80
	3rd	€50
	Grading	€30



Festival Backgammon at the Dun Laoghaire Club

Thursday 26th August 19.30pm

This experimental event has already attracted a sponsorship of €100 from Costelloe Flowers. The event is open to all and will be run by Eamon Keogh and Mark Heidenfeld

FRIENDS OF CHESS— Objectives



Norm tournaments for promising players

Concentrated chess activities for club players

Tourist initiative for Dun Laoghaire from Wales and further afield

Training opportunities for Irish teams and junior players

Lectures and demonstrations by grandmasters and masters

How do I become a “Friend of chess”?

Pay Dun Laoghaire Festival €100 and get a Chess Festival VIP ticket

Benefits of Chess Festival VIP ticket holders

Nominate a player for free entry into any or all of these events any or all of these events

	Normal entry fees
Joyce weekender	€40
Kingstown weekender	€40
Master blitz	€20
Rapid play tournament	€20
Grandmaster lectures	€20
Grandmaster simultaneous	€10
Irish ladies championship	0
Normal cost	€150
Saving	€50

Attend closing ceremony

Temporary membership of the Dun Laoghaire club during the course of the event

This is an ideal way for a chess club to sponsor different players to these events and also to support the festival and also to support the festival

Local business can also support the event by taking a small ad in our commemorative Bulletin at a standard price of €100

Friends of chess get a priority on entries for the following events where registrations are limited in numbers, Master Blitz, Grandmaster lectures and Grandmaster simultaneous displays.



Friends of Chess Invitation

Dear Chess Friend ,

You will have seen the comprehensive programme of chess events for this year's Dun Laoghaire Club Centenary and Festival on the ICU calendar - icu.ie

The Festival is already generously supported by **Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council**, and some private sponsors.

All that remains is to get the support of chess players; their families and the local Community to ensure that the event reflects well and can become an Annual event. *All* are invited to attend these events and there is no admission charge.

If you are a chess player why not become a friend of the chess festival at a cost of only €100.

This membership will entitle you to participate in any or all of the following events free of charge:

The Masters Blitz tournament
The Rapidplay championship
The Joyce Weekender
The Kingstown Weekender
Grandmaster simultaneous exhibition
People's Park Display

Above all you will become a temporary member of the **Dun Laoghaire Club** with entitlement to avail of their services and facilities for the duration of the festival. Here you can mingle with the Grandmasters, International masters and Ireland's elite players. You don't have to be a player to become a friend of Dun Laoghaire Chess. Just complete the entry form on the website and send it to us with your payment as directed.

When the Dun Laoghaire club is not available Scott's of Georges Street have agreed to set aside chess sets for the duration of the Chess festival for use by the participants and friends of the festival. Scott's is a well-known bar and restaurant and a landmark in Dun Laoghaire

You may not be aware that there is no financial support given to chess by the Government or the Sports Council. Apart from occasional sponsorship we rely on our members and their families for our financial well-being. For Ireland's Leading Players to achieve International Standards and Titles, they must travel abroad and compete against the best players in the world at their own expense with minimal support from the ICU.

At the Dun Laoghaire Club Centenary Festival, for the first time, grandmasters and International masters will travel to Ireland to compete against Ireland's elite players in two closed all-play-all events. This represents a unique opportunity for our players to test themselves and achieve the necessary norms required to become titled players. So even if you do not play Chess why not support our attempts to qualify our best players to achieve these International Standards.

Currently we have several players who are on the verge of achieving Grandmaster and Master norms and whose only requirement is to have access to events such as these. You can become a **Friend of the Festival** by sending your fee to the undersigned. This will be acknowledged and you will receive a **VIP ticket (transferable)** to all events.

Eamon Keogh 1 Greenmount Office Park, Harolds Cross, Dublin 6w ekeogh@keogh-software.ie

Michael Crowe 1 Templeview Lawn Clare Hall Dublin 13 academy@eircom.net

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ENTRY FORM

Please enter me in the following events

Tick where appropriate



Joyce Weekender	€40		
Kingstown Weekender	€40		
Irish Ladies Championship	<i>Free entry</i>		
Festival Masters Blitz Tournament	€20		
Dun Laoighaire Rapidplay	€20		
Festival Backgammon			
Simultaneous Display	€10		
<i>Name of Player</i>			
<i>Rating (if any)</i>			
Please enrol me as a "Friend of Chess"	€100		

I enclose cheque/Postal Order

*In favour of Dun Laoighaire Chess
Festival*

Please send completed entry form to:

***Michael Crowe 1 Templeview Lawn
Clare Hall Dublin 13***

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