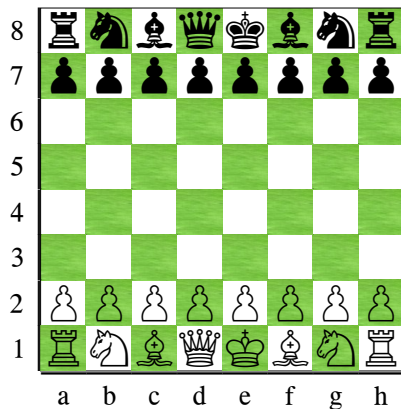


White to move and win!
Bán le bogadh agus bua a fháil!

Not for the faint hearted!!
Ní do dhaoine le croíthe laga é seo!!



Please send all entries to:
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August 20th - August 29th 2010

3 Eblana Avenue, Dún Laoghaire



VISITORS WELCOME EVERY DAY

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With support from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

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

This membership will entitle you or a number of friends to participate in any or all of the following events:

- The Masters Blitz tournament (1 entry)
- The Rapidplay championship (1 entry)
- The Joyce Weekender (1 entry)
- The Kingstown Weekender (1 entry)
- Grandmaster simultaneous exhibition (1 entry)
- People's Park Display (1 entry)

Why not give a present of participation in an event to someone.

Subscription information is available on the www.icu.com website under calendar - Dún Laoghaire Festival

Travelling to the Chess Festival

Getting to Dún Laoghaire by Train

The Dart: You'll be getting a little piece of history when you travel from Dublin to Dún Laoghaire on the Dart, as it was the very first commuter line ever in service. The Dart runs every 5 minutes during rush hour periods and every 20 minutes normally. Last Dart from the City Centre and Bray is usually around 11PM, make sure you don't miss it.

Getting to Dún Laoghaire By Bus

DublinBus: Dún Laoghaire is serviced by the following buses. The terminus is located at the dart station. Nightlink services run every hour on the hour from Trinity College between midnight and 3am.

Buses - 7, 7a, 8, 45a, 46a, 59, 75, 111Nightlink - Route L via Blackrock Nightlink - Route K via Stillorgan

Getting to Dún Laoghaire By Car

Dublin is surrounded by the M50 motorway, all national roads heading to Dublin are connected to the M50. Dún Laoghaire is located about 4 miles inside the southern side of the motorway. The closest National road is the N11.

If you're heading north on the N11, turn off at the Ballybrack exit and follow the signs all the way in, it's a straight run with a couple of roundabouts. From the city centre there are two main options, as we call them the top road and the bottom road. The top road is the N11 and takes you out via Stillorgan, turn left when you get to Foxrock church and head straight for Dún Laoghaire along Kill Lane. The bottom road takes you out via Blackrock on the R118, you need to take a left at Temple Hill onto the R119 (Monkstown Road) to head for Dún Laoghaire. Both routes are well sign posted.

Dún Laoghaire Club (1910-2010)

The chess festival is being organized as part of a celebration to mark the Centenary of The Dun Laoghaire Club that was established in 1910. The Club has been in continuous occupation of the premises at 3 Eblana Avenue since that time. Prior to 1910 the premises was used as the Summer residence of the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin. The club was initially founded as a Gentlemen's club to foster social and community interests. While the ethos of the club has not changed in the course of the last hundred years, it has kept step with modern times. Membership of the club is no longer restricted and women now form a significant part of the club membership and are currently actively involved in the running of the organization at committee level. The name of the club was accordingly changed to the Dun Laoghaire Club to reflect the club's policy of equality and inclusiveness. The late broadcaster Fr Michael Cleary and Patrick Moran, who was executed in error by British forces in 1920, are but two of the club's most well-known former members.

Today the club has diverse activities, including a Chess Section which meets on Wednesday evenings; a Poker Club which meets on Friday Evenings and a Snooker Room which is available for use throughout the week. The club actively encourages local functions such as Birthday, Engagement and Christmas parties. Interested persons can contact me at 086-0745402 for further information.

The club has already been a full participant in the Festival of World Cultures that was held recently in Dun Laoghaire and has a busy programme for the rest of the year.

- September 9th: The club will host a bi-lingual night of Irish Poetry and Music.
- September 25th: Centenary Table Quiz (pre-booking is recommended)
- October 30th: Our Gala Night Supper for parties dressed in 1910 costumes.
- November 5th: The Poker section hold a Charity night.
- November 13th: We will remember past members at an Interdenominational night.
- December 11th: To celebrate the end the year, the club hosts a Centenary Dinner.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the Dun Laoghaire Chess Festival to our club. They will provide a varied programme of events to cater to all levels of player and all are invited to participate from Sunday 22th at the Peoples Park (10.00am) and the closing ceremony here on the 29th August. It is our hope that all the participants of the chess tournaments, especially those who have travelled long distances to compete, will enjoy their time with us in Dun Laoghaire. In particular, we wish the very best of luck to all those players who are seeking coveted International Master and Grandmaster Norms.

Finally I would like to thank The Dun Laoghaire and Rathdown County Council for their support at all levels; without them this event could not have taken place.

Breasail O Caollai
Chairman
Centenary Committee
Dun Laoghaire Club



Festival Backgammon at the Dún Laoghaire Club

Thursday 26th August 7.30pm

Venue: Dún Laoghaire Club

The event is open to all and will be run by Eamon Keogh and Mark Heidenfeld



This experimental event has been sponsored by **Costello Flowers**.

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backgammon tournament

Kingstown Weekender

Boylan Community Centre Sussex Street Dún Laoghaire

Saturday 28th August 10:00 am. Entry fee €40

All chess players welcome. €40

Round 1: Saturday 28th August 10.00 a.m.

Round 2: Saturday 28th August 14.30 p.m.

Round 3: Saturday 28th August 19.00 pm

Round 4: Sunday 29th August 10.00a.m.

Round 5: Sunday 29th August 14.30 pm

rate of play All moves 1h 45 minutes 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

Irish ratings will apply to this event

Please bring your own sets and clocks to all events.

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your own
**chess set and
chess clock**
to this event.

Exclusions:

Players in the invitational Master or Grandmaster events are excluded from entry to this event.



Kingstown weekender

Closing Ceremony

Sunday 29th August 2.30pm

Venue: Dún Laoghaire Club



Closing Ceremony

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● Official Opening

Friday, 20th August, 6.00pm

Venue: Dún Laoghaire Club, 3 Eblana Avenue.

7 ● Book Launch: "Ficheall" scríofa ag Úna O Boyle

Friday, 20th August, 7.00pm

The first ever chess book published in the Irish language. €9.90

Fáilte do gach duine. All welcome.

Venue: Dún Laoghaire Club

8 & 9 ● Centenary Grandmaster Cup

10 Grandmasters and aspiring Grandmasters battle for norms and prizes

Saturday, 21st August - Sunday, 29th August: 2.00pm - 7.00pm

Venue: Dún Laoghaire Club

12&13 ● Centenary Masters Championship

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Saturday, 21st August - Sunday, 29th August: 2.00pm - 7.00pm

Venue: Dún Laoghaire Club

16 ● Irish Ladies Championship

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Saturday, 21st August, 10.00am

Venue: Boylan Community Centre

16 ● Joyce Weekender

All chess players welcome.

Saturday, 21st August, 10:00 am

Venue: Boylan Community Centre

17 ● Peoples Park Open Air Exhibition

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

Sunday, 22nd August, 10.30am

Venue: Peoples Park

17 ● Grandmaster Baburin Chess Camp

Ireland's only Grandmaster Alexander Baburin gives guidance to young chess players.

Summer Chess Camp.

Monday, 23rd August, 10.00 am

Venue: Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre

20 ● Festival Masters Blitz Tournament

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Wednesday, 25th August, 10.00am

30 minutes on the clock; All welcome.

Venue: Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre

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Thursday, 26th August, 7.30pm

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Venue: Dún Laoghaire Club

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All chess players welcome.

Venue: Boylan Community Centre

21 ● Closing Ceremony

Sunday, 29th August, 7.00pm

Venue: Dún Laoghaire Club

● Boylan Community Centre, Sussex Street

● Dún Laoghaire Club, Eblana Avenue

● Peoples Park

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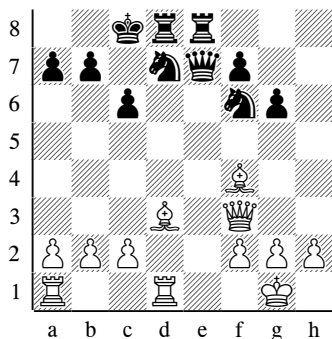
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Marbhsháinn: Beart Bán

Bobby Fischer v Reuben Fine Nua Eabhrac, 1963

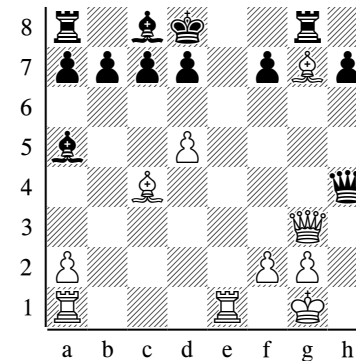
Robert James "Bobby" Fischer (Márta 9, 1943 – Eanáir 17, 2008)

Rugadh Bobby Fischer i Meiriceá. Bhí cáil air agus é ina dhéagóir as an gcumas imeartha san fhicheall. Is eisean an t-aon duine as Meiriceá a rug leis Craobh an Domhain san fhicheall, nuair a fuair sé an lámh in uachtar ar Boris Spassky na Rúise i Reykjavík, san Íoslainn, i 1972.

Ba é Fischer an fíchealláí ba cháiliúla lena linn, agus deirtear gurb é an fíchealláí is iontaí riamh é. Fuair sé bás i Reykjavík sa bhliain 2008. Fear iontach aisteach agus iontach cliste a bhí ann.

Seo cluiche gairid a d'imir sé nuair a bhí sé óg. Bheadh sé tairbheach dul tríd ar do shuaimhneas agus iarracht a dhéanamh ar aigne Fischer a shamhlú lena linn.

Bán: Bobby Fisher
 Dubh: Reuben Fine



Seo é an suíomh ag deireadh an chluiche.

An bhfuil fhios agat cén fáth ar ghéill Reuben Fine?

Freagra:

Má BxB ansin E-f6# (Marbhsháinn)
 Má CxE ansin BxB (Banríon marbh)
 Má B-e7; CxB, RxC; C-e1+, R-d8; E-f6#

(Marbhsháinn)

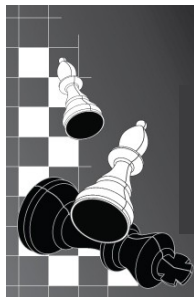
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Bán Dubh

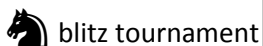
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7	0-0	dx3
8	B-b3	B-e7
9	Dxc3	D-f6
10	D-d5	DxD
11	exD	D-e5
12	DxD	BxD
13	E-b2	B-g5
14	h4	Bxh
15	Exg	C-g8
16	fC-e1+	R-d8
17	B-g3	1-0

Festival Masters Blitz Tournament

All welcome to challenge the Grandmasters at some lightning chess. €15
 Monday 23rd August 7.30 pm
 Venue: Boylan Community Centre
 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
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 player's phone
 Arbiter Gerry Graham Assistant arbiter Michael Crowe.



You must bring your own chess set and chess clock to this event



Grandmaster Simultaneous Display

Grandmaster Alexander Baburin will play 20 competitors simultaneously.
 Tuesday 24th August 19.30 pm
 Venue: Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre

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Dún Laoghaire Rapidplay

Wednesday 25th August 10.00am. Entry fee €20
 Venue: Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre
 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 player's phone
 Arbiter Gerry Graham Assistant arbiter Michael Crowe
Friends of chess. have priority entry for this event
 Exclusions: Players in the invitational Master or Grandmasters events are excluded from entry to this event.

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Boylan Community Centre

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Dún Laoghaire Club

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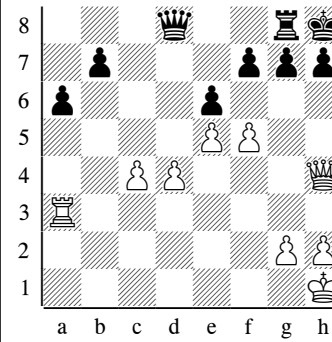
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- **Peoples Park**
- **Scott's Pub**
- **Dún Laoghaire Dart Station**
- **Marine Hotel**
- **Dún Laoghaire Shopping Centre**

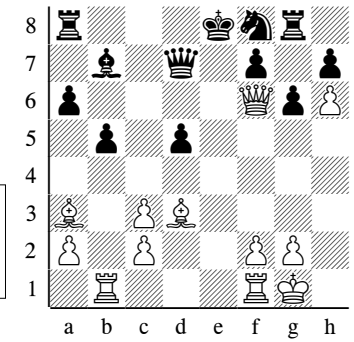
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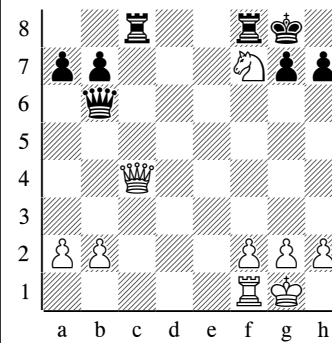
Some Simple Chess Puzzles for Children



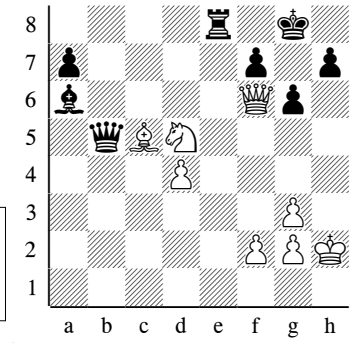
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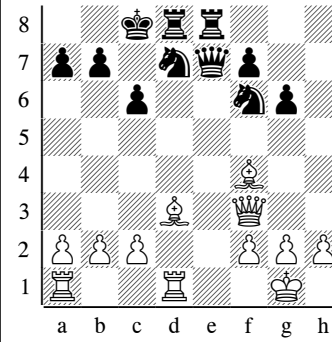
White to move and win a piece.



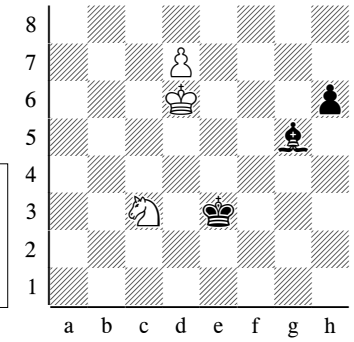
White can get a draw here with perpetual check but is there a mate?



White to move and win.

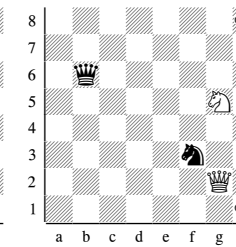
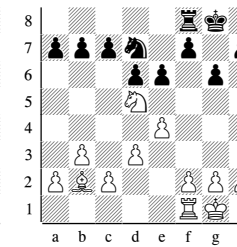
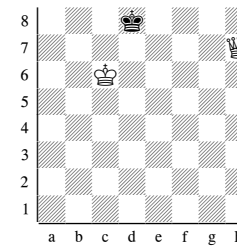
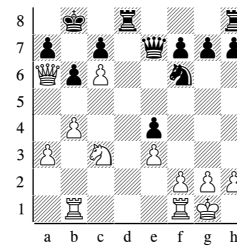


White to move and win.



Can white promote the d pawn safely? How?

Some simpler chess puzzles: White to move and mate.



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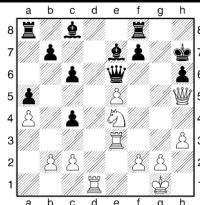
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Hebden, Mark (2520) – Moser, Eva (2383) [C41]

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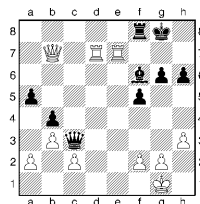
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Cech, Pavel (2403) – Sikora Lerch, Jan (2285) [A43]

Brno REDA Brno (1), 29.06.2007

1.d4 c5 2.d5 ♘f6 3.♖c3 g6 4.e4 d6 5.♙e2 ♙g7 6.♗f3 0-0 7.0-0 e6 8.♘d2 exd5 9.exd5 ♘a6 10.♘c4 ♘c7 11.♙f4 b5 12.♘xd6 b4 13.♘ce4 ♘fxd5 14.♙g5 f6 15.♙h4 ♞d7 16.♙b5 ♞g4 17.♙c6 ♞xh4 18.♙xd5+ ♘h8 19.♙xa8 f5 20.♘xc5 ♘xa8 21.♞d5 ♞f6 22.♘xc8 ♞xc8 23.♘d3 ♘b6 24.♞b7 a5 25.♞fe1 ♞g8 26.♘e5 h6 27.♞ad1 ♞f8 28.h3 ♘h7 29.b3 ♘g8 30.♘d7 ♘xd7 31.♞xd7 ♞c3 32.♞ee7 ♙f6 Diagram ; 33.♞d5+ 1-0



Heidenfeld, Mark (2365) – Cecchetti, Roberto [B01]

Turin ol (Men) 37th Turin (1), 21.05.2006

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♞xd5 3.♖c3 ♞e5+ 4.♙e2 c6 5.d4 ♞c7 6.♗f3 ♙f5 7.♘e5 ♘d7 8.♙f4 ♘xe5 9.♙xe5 ♞b6 10.♞d2 e6 11.0-0-0 ♞a5 12.g4 ♙g6 13.♞e3 0-0-0 14.h4 f6 15.♙g3 ♙f7 16.♙c4 ♞e8 17.♞f4 ♘d7 18.d5 exd5 19.♘xd5 ♙xd5 20.♞xd5+ cxd5 21.♙b5+ 1-0

Daly, Colm (2322) – Lopez, Alex (2367) [A21]

Irish Championships Dublin (4), 06.07.2010

1.♗f3 d6 2.c4 e5 3.♖c3 f5 4.d3 ♘f6 5.g3 ♙e7 6.♙g2 0-0 7.0-0 ♞e8 8.♙g5 ♘a6 9.♞b1 ♞h5 10.♙xf6 ♙xf6 11.♘d2 ♘h8 12.b4 g5 13.e3 g4 14.♘d5 ♙d8 15.b5 ♘c5 16.d4 exd4 17.♗f4 ♞h6 18.exd4 ♘e6 19.♘xe6 ♞xe6 20.♞c2 f4 21.gxf4 ♞xf4 22.♞be1 ♞f7 23.♙d5 ♞f8 24.♞e4 ♙g5 25.♞c3 ♙f5 26.♞xf4 ♙xf4 27.♞e1 ♞e8 28.♗f1 b6 29.♘g3 ♙g6 30.♙c6 ♞e7 31.a4 ♙g5 32.a5 ♞f4 33.♞xe7 ♙xe7 34.axb6 axb6 35.♞e3 ♞f6 36.♙d5 ♙f8 37.♗e4 ♞e7 38.♘g5 ♞xe3 39.fxe3 ♙d3 40.♘e6 0-1

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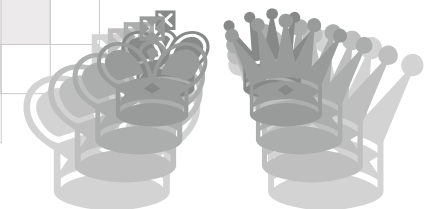
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Seoladh Leabhair (Book Launch): Dún Laoghaire Club; Aoine, 20ú

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Centenary Masters Championship

Player	Country	Rating	IM Pavel Cech	IM Simon Ansell	FM Stephen Brady	FM Povilas Tvarijonas	FM Colm Daly	IM Rafael Rodriguez Lopez	FM Philip Short	David Fitzsimons	Ryan Rhys Griffiths	Eric Moskow
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IM Simon Ansell	ENG	2398		■								
FM Stephen Brady	IRL	2376			■							
FM Povilas Tvarijonas	LTU	2370				■						
FM Colm Daly	IRL	2322					■					
IM Rafael Rodriguez Lopez	ESP	2312						■				
FM Philip Short	IRL	2296							■			
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Centenary Masters Championship

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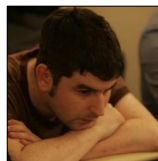
IM Pavel Cech CZECH REPUBLIC 2410

An academic at Prague University, Pavel specializes in ancient languages and in his spare time, plays for teams in both the Czech and German chess leagues. This is his second visit to Ireland, having competed in the European Union Individual Chess championships in Cork in 2005.



IM Simon Ansell ENGLAND 2398

These days Simon divides his time between the worlds of chess and poker. A hugely experienced International Master with a grandmaster norm to his name, Simon recently qualified to compete at the World Poker Series in Las Vegas. A regular visitor to Irish tournaments, he will provide stirring opposition for Irish players hoping to make norms.



FM Stephen Brady IRELAND 2376

Six times Irish champion, Stephen is one of the most consistent Irish chess players over the last two decades. He has also represented Ireland at numerous Olympiads, European team events and as an individual at several zonal championships. Living and working in the Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown area, Stephen will be anxious to put in a good performance on home ground.



Average rating: 2319.4
IM-norm – 6.5 points out of 9

Masters Championship

Grandmaster Baburin Chess Camp

Monday 23rd - 27th August 10.00 am - 2.30pm each day.

Venue: Playing Hall in Boylan Community Centre

Summer Chess Camp

For boys & girls aged 7-14. Beginners are welcome!



Ireland's only Grandmaster Alexander Baburin gives guidance to young chess players.

Grandmaster Alex Baburin and Michael Crowe of the *Irish Chess Academy* will provide professional coaching for beginners and intermediate/advanced players. All students will play in a tournament with two games each day. Presentation of prizes and merit awards will be on Friday at 2.30 pm. There will be a chess stall on Friday as well.

Children will be supervised at all times. There will be a long break for (indoors) soccer, friendly chess games, etc.

A packed lunch is advisable.

For further information, please send an email to ababurin@iol.ie or call Alex Baburin at 278-2276 or 087-968-2378.

ENTRY FEE: €110; 2 siblings = €180 ; 3 siblings = €250

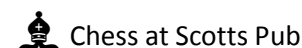
Check out Alex's website: www.gmsquare.com/baburin/coaching.html

Chess at Scott's Pub

Evenings at Scott's Pub

Scott's one of Dún Laoghaire favourite pubs which is located opposite the Dún Laoghaire shopping centre on Georges Street, welcomes chess players. The pub which is famous for its food and convivial atmosphere will have chess boards, clocks and chess experts on hand right through the week. Last orders for food is at 8.30pm.

Come and join us for a pint and a game of speed chess during the week!



Grandmaster and Master events

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

(10 players all-play-all)

Round 1: Saturday 21st August 2.00pm to 7.00 pm

Round 2: Sunday 22nd August 2.00pm to 7.00 pm

Round 3 :Monday 23rd August 2.00pm to 7.00 pm

Round 4: Tuesday 24th August 2.00pm to 7.00 pm

Round 5: Wednesday 25th August 2.00pm to 7.00 pm

Round 6: Thursday 26th August 2.00pm to 7.00 pm

Round 7 :Friday 27th August 2.00pm to 7.00 pm

Round 8 :Saturday 28th August 2.00pm to 7.00 pm

Round 9: Sunday 29th August 12 noon to 5.00 pm

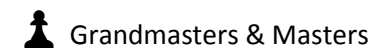
Rate of play: 40 moves in 2 hours plus 30 minutes for each player thereafter to complete the game

Late arrival: Players arriving more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time will default that game.

Mobile phones: Immediate loss of game if any sound emanates from a player's 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.



Irish Ladies Championship

Ladies welcome: Free entry
 Saturday 21st August 10.00am
 Venue: Boylan Community Centre
 The structure of this event will be determined by number of entries
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Joyce Weekender

Saturday 21st August 10:00 am
 All chess players welcome. Entry fee €40
 Venue: Boylan Community Centre Sussex Street Dún Laoghaire

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

Rate of play: All moves 1h 45 mins each
 Late arrival:

Players arriving more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time will default that game.

Mobile phone: Immediate loss of game if any sound emanates from a player's phone.

Arbiter: Gerry Graham; Assistant Arbiter Michael Crowe

Ratings: Irish ratings will apply in this event

You must bring your own **chess set and chess clock** to this event.



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

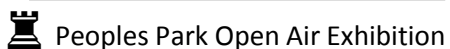
Peoples Park Open Air Exhibition

Sunday 22nd August 10.30am
 Venue: Peoples Park
 Admission free, all welcome.

This is a family event where children will play against Ireland's only grandmaster, GM Alexander Baburin, on a large open air demonstration set. Don't miss this chance to challenge Ireland's No.1 player!

Chess Titles

GM	Grandmaster
WGM	Woman Grandmaster
IM	International Master
WIM	Woman International Master
NM	National Master
FM	FIDE Master
WFM	Woman Fide Master
CM	Candidate Master
WCM	Woman Candidate Master



FM Povilas Tvarijonas LITHUANIA 2370

A promising young junior from Lithuania, this is Povilas's first visit to Ireland and a chance to try and complete the requirements for his IM title.



FM Colm Daly IRELAND 2322

Colm has one IM norm to date and has represented Ireland at many chess Olympiads. Four times Irish chess champion, most recently in 2009, Colm is a member of the forthcoming Irish team to travel to Siberia for the chess Olympiad. With one of the most uncompromising and combative chess styles in Irish chess, he will no doubt be anxious to push for his second norm in Dún Laoghaire.



IM Rafael Rodriguez Lopez SPAIN 2312

A friend and training partner of Alex Lopez, Rafael finished joint 3rd in the Irish Open Championships in July, ahead of many of Ireland's leading players. An experienced International Master, he will undoubtedly provide stiff opposition for aspiring Irish norm hunters.



FM Philip Short IRELAND 2296

Hailing from Cork, Philip comes from one of Ireland's strongest chess playing families and has been one of the most consistent high performers in Irish chess over the last four decades. A three times Irish champion and former member of the Irish Olympiad team at Dubai in 1986, Philip recently finished joint 2nd in the Irish championships. His first IM norm in is long overdue and he will certainly be a serious contender for honours in Dún Laoghaire.



David Fitzsimons IRELAND 2263

One of Ireland's most promising juniors, with many grandmaster and international master scalps to his name, David has represented Ireland at numerous individual and team events at junior level. In recent years, the Dubliner has had many notable successes on the Irish weekend and rapid play circuit and this event will provide him with the chance to score his first IM norm.



Ryan Rhys Griffiths IRELAND 2249

Ryan who is a student at Kilkenny College is one of Ireland's most exciting prospects. After finishing a highly creditable joint 3rd at the Irish Championships in July, Ryan was the sole Irish competitor at the British championships where he defeated his first Grandmaster, Aaron Summerscale of England. With one round to play, Ryan was in eighth position, in what was an extremely strong field. Undoubtedly, Ireland's fastest improving player, many eyes will be on this young Kilkenny man.



Eric Moskow USA 2198

Eric lives and works in Las Vegas where he runs and owns a large American healthcare company. He co-wrote a book on the Sicilian Dragon with Tony Miles and has played in Gausdal 4 times with victories against many GMs including Oleg Romanishin. In 2007, he missed an IM norm by half point. This is Eric's first appearance at an Irish chess tournament.

Centenary Grandmaster Cup

2-7pm every day at the Dún Laoghaire Club

Round 1 (Saturday 21st)

White		Black	
IM Mark Heidenfeld	V	GM Alexander Baburin	
GM Klaus Bischoff	V	Yury Rochev	
IM Federico Manca	V	IM Mark Quinn	
IM Valery Atlas	V	IM Sam Collins	
GM Mark Hebden	V	IM Alex Astaneh Lopez	

Round 2 (Sunday 22nd)

White		Black	
GM Alexander Baburin	V	GM Mark Hebden	
IM Alex Astaneh Lopez	V	IM Valery Atlas	
IM Sam Collins	V	IM Federico Manca	
IM Mark Quinn	V	GM Klaus Bischoff	
Yury Rochev	V	IM Mark Heidenfeld	

Round 3 (Monday 23rd)

White		Black	
Yury Rochev	V	GM Alexander Baburin	
IM Mark Heidenfeld	V	IM Mark Quinn	
GM Klaus Bischoff	V	IM Sam Collins	
IM Federico Manca	V	IM Alex Astaneh Lopez	
IM Valery Atlas	V	GM Mark Hebden	



Round 7 (Friday 27th)

White		Black	
IM Sam Collins	V	GM Alexander Baburin	
IM Mark Quinn	V	IM Alex Astaneh Lopez	
Yury Rochev	V	GM Mark Hebden	
IM Mark Heidenfeld	V	IM Valery Atlas	
GM Klaus Bischoff	V	IM Federico Manca	

Round 8 (Saturday 28th)

White		Black	
GM Alexander Baburin	V	GM Klaus Bischoff	
IM Federico Manca	V	IM Mark Heidenfeld	
IM Valery Atlas	V	Yury Rochev	
GM Mark Hebden	V	IM Mark Quinn	
IM Alex Astaneh Lopez	V	IM Sam Collins	

Round 9 (Sunday 29th)

White		Black	
IM Alex Astaneh Lopez	V	GM Alexander Baburin	
IM Sam Collins	V	GM Mark Hebden	
IM Mark Quinn	V	IM Valery Atlas	
Yury Rochev	V	IM Federico Manca	
IM Mark Heidenfeld	V	GM Klaus Bischoff	



Round 4 (Tuesday 24th)

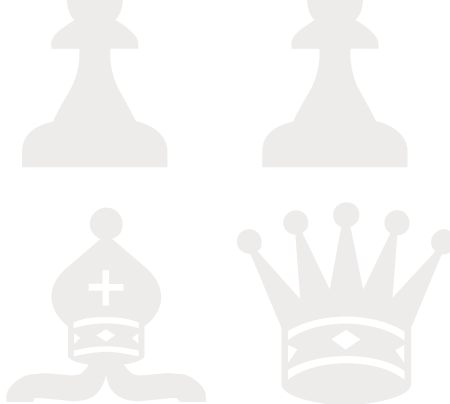
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Round 5 (Wednesday 25th)

White		Black	
IM Mark Quinn	V	GM Alexander Baburin	
Yury Rochev	V	IM Sam Collins	
IM Mark Heidenfeld	V	IM Alex Astaneh Lopez	
GM Klaus Bischoff	V	GM Mark Hebden	
IM Federico Manca	V	IM Valery Atlas	

Round 6 (Thursday 26th)

White		Black	
GM Alexander Baburin	V	IM Federico Manca	
IM Valery Atlas	V	GM Klaus Bischoff	
GM Mark Hebden	V	IM Mark Heidenfeld	
IM Alex Astaneh Lopez	V	Yury Rochev	
IM Sam Collins	V	IM Mark Quinn	



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Organisers Message

The emergence of a crop of talented players has come upon us very suddenly. These promising players are ready to respond to the challenge and are ready to take the next step on the chess ladder to become titled players. Until now, most of our best players have had to travel abroad at great personal expense to prove that they have reached the highest standards in International chess.

We are delighted with the support given to us by the Dún Laoghaire Club, the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, The Irish Chess Union and many chess players who have donated their time and become Friends of the Dún Laoghaire Chess Festival. We are also delighted time with the support shown by international visitors who will see, the first International Chess Festival at Dún Laoghaire exceed more than two hundred in entry.

A tournament like this is brought about by the efforts of many people and I would like to single out our international Arbiter Gerry Graham, the Chairman of the Dún Laoghaire Club development committee Breasil O'Caollai and Úna O'Boyle for special mention. We hope this event will be the forerunner of many to be held in the future.

Eamon Keogh
Tournament Director.

Centenary Masters Championship

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Round 1 (Saturday 21st)

White	Black
Eric Moskow	V David Fitzsimons
FM Stephen Brady	V FM Colm Daly
FM Povilas Tvarijonas	V FM Philip Short
IM Rafael Rodriguez Lopez	V Ryan Rhys Griffiths
IM Pavel Cech	V IM Simon Ansell

Round 2 (Sunday 22nd)

White	Black
David Fitzsimons	V IM Pavel Cech
IM Simon Ansell	V IM Rafael Rodriguez Lopez
Ryan Rhys Griffiths	V FM Povilas Tvarijonas
FM Philip Short	V FM Stephen Brady
FM Colm Daly	V Eric Moskow

Round 3 (Monday 23rd)

White	Black
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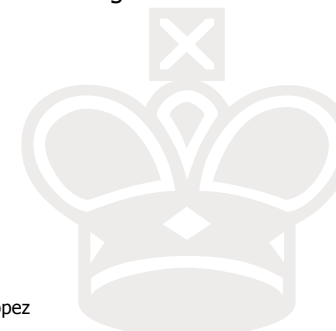
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Centenary Grandmaster Cup

Player	Country	Rating	GM Mark Hebden	GM Klaus Bischoff	GM Alexander Baburin	IM Valery Atlas	IM Sam Collins	Yury Rochev	IM Mark Quinn	FM Alex Astaneh Lopez	IM Mark Heidenfeld	IM Federico Manca
GM Mark Hebden	ENG	2556	■									
GM Klaus Bischoff	GER	2553		■								
GM Alexander Baburin	IRL	2549			■							
IM Valery Atlas	AUT	2440				■						
IM Sam Collins	IRL	2408					■					
Yury Rochev	RUS	2395						■				
IM Mark Quinn	IRL	2377							■			
FM Alex Astaneh Lopez	IRL	2367								■		
IM Mark Heidenfeld	IRL	2360									■	
IM Federico Manca	ITA	2356										■

Centenary Grandmaster Cup Player Profiles

GM Mark Hebden ENGLAND 2556

Mark who hails from Leicester is a British Grand master who has played and won many tournaments in Ireland. A chess professional who has represented Great Britain at numerous Chess Olympiads, Mark is renowned as a dangerous and versatile speed chess player and he won the British Rapidplay chess Championships in 1990, 1994, 2001, 2005 and 2009. He also finished joint 1st on four occasions at Capelle La Grande in France.



GM Klaus Bischoff GERMANY 2553

Klaus is based in Ulm Germany. Eleven-time German Blitz champion, Klaus was awarded the Grandmaster title in 1990. He was part of the German team that won the silver medal at the Chess Olympiad in Istanbul in 2000 and in 1999 he shared first place at the prestigious Essen Rapidplay event with Vladimir Epishin.



GM Alexander Baburin IRELAND 2549

Originally from Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, Alex settled in Ireland in 1993 and since becoming an Irish Citizen he has been Ireland's number one ranked player. He is Ireland's only Grandmaster and has led the Irish chess team at eight Irish chess Olympiads since Yerevan (Armenia) in 1996. A prolific journalist, author, teacher, and editor of the first daily online chess newspaper *Chess Today*, Alexander lives in Dublin with his wife Elena and children Ivan and Anastasia.



Average rating: 2436.1;
GM norm – 6.5 points out of 9, IM norm – 5 points

Grandmaster Cup

IM Valery Atlas AUSTRIA 2440

Valery is an Austrian citizen and a strong International Master. An engineer by profession, Valeri was once a second (coach) to Boris Gelfand, one of the world's leading players. His twin brother Dmitri is also a strong player and was originally meant to play in the IM group. Valery finished joint second in the Irish Open Championship in 1999.



IM Sam Collins IRELAND 2408

One of Ireland's strongest International Masters, Sam achieved his IM title in 2004. In the same year, he also won the Irish Championship and took Gold Medal at the Chess Olympiad in Majorca. A barrister by profession, just weeks ago, Sam achieved his second Grandmaster "Norm" against an extremely strong field in Norway. Born and bred in Dún Laoghaire, all eyes will be on Sam as he challenges for his third and final Grandmaster Norm in the GM group. Sam is also a prolific chess author and openings expert whose books have been translated into many languages.



FM Yury Rochev RUSSIA 2395

Dr. Yury Rochev, formerly of Moscow, Russia, first came to Ireland eleven years ago and is currently a member of staff at NUI Galway. This year Yuri will change his registration to the Irish chess Federation. A former chess trainer in the Soviet Union, Yuri currently holds one of the highest active ratings on the island and is sure to have an IM norm in his sights.



IM Mark Quinn IRELAND 2377

An author, literary critic and National tour-guide, Mark was the first Dubliner to be awarded the International Master title a Istanbul in 2000. A regular on the Irish Olympiad team since Moscow in 1994 and mainstay of the Kilkenny chess team, Mark will be anxious to press his claims for his first Grandmaster Norm.



FM Alex Astaneh Lopez IRELAND 2367

Current Irish Champion Alex Lopez achieved his FM title in 2006. Since moving to Cork in 1994, Alex has proven himself to be one of the most creative and dangerous attacking players on the Irish chess circuit. He is a member of the forthcoming Irish Olympiad team that is travelling to Siberia and already has one International Master Norm to date. He only has to score 5/9 in this event to achieve his second IM norm, but considering his recent form, a GM norm is not out of the question.



IM Mark Heidenfeld IRELAND 2360

Mark Heidenfeld was born in Dublin but spent most of his life in Ulm in Germany. He won the Irish Championship in 2000 and has been a regular on Irish Olympiad teams for many years. He met his wife Dzhiga at the Kalymykia chess Olympiad in 1998 and they now have a 5 year old daughter, Denara. Mark is also an international Backgammon Player and won the British Championship in 2007.



IM Federico Manca ITALY 2356

Dividing his time between Budapest and his native Italy, Federico who comes from Padua, Italy took an individual bronze medal at the Novi Sad chess Olympiad in 1992. A chess trainer and regular figure on the active Italian chess circuit, Federico has won the Italian team chess championships on numerous occasions with Marostica and is looking for his first grandmaster norm.

