

Midlands Primary Schools ChessZ Finals 2011

by John Alfred

The 2011 Primary Schools Midlands ChessZ Finals were held in the Bridge Hotel, Tullamore, Co Offaly on Wednesday 16-March-2011.

24 players turned up in total compared to 49 last year. A drop mainly due to the recession and less advertising.

It was decided to run all Leagues in one group as numbers were too low in any section to run anything on it's own. Only one player entered the Champions League and he played as an Individual.

Clocks were used on all games with 15 minutes on each – fast-Rapidplay time, and six rounds were run in total.

Padraigh Hughes from Athy, Co Kildare won the tournament on 6/6 and he is the Midlands Champion for 2011.

St Marys NS, Templemore won the Novices Section, with teams from Croghan NS Co Offaly 2nd and 3rd.
1st and 2nd Novice teams may play in the 'Invited Novices' section in The Irish Finals in May.

The Girls-only Teams Section was won by St Mary's NS Templemore with their 3-girl team 2nd.
Girls teams may go to the Irish Finals in May.

Individual Girl winners were Cerys Loughnane 1st, Alison Rigney 2nd, and Annabelle Wynn-Jones 3rd.

Individual Novices winners were David Young 1st, Stuart Dudley 2nd, and Graeme Sargent 3rd.

Team Standings

Place	Team-Name	Score
1	ST MARYS NOVICES TEMPLEMORE-A	17
2	CROGHAN NOVICES OFFALY-A	13.5
3	CROGHAN NOVICES OFFALY-B	13
4	ST MARYS NOVICES TEMPLEMORE-B	10
5	ST MARYS GIRLS TEMPLEMORE-A	8.5
6	SC-PHADRAIG-NAOFA-CHAMPS-ATHY	6
7	ST MARYS GIRLS TEMPLEMORE-B	4



Midlands Girls Winners: St Mary's NS-A, Templemore, Co Tipperary



St Marys NS-B (3 girl-team) Templemore: 2nd place



St Mary's NS Novices-A: Midlands Novices team winners 2011



Croghan NS Novices-A: 2nd Place Midlands Novices



Croghan NS Novices-B: 3rd Place Midlands Novices

Individual Standings

Champions Section

1st: Pdraig Hughes.....Midlands Champion 2011

Girls-only Section

1st: Cerys Loughnane, on tie-break.....Midlands Girls Champion 2011

2nd: Alison Rigney, on tie-break

3rd: Annabelle Wynn-Jones, on tie-break

Novices:

1st: David Young.....Midlands Novices Champion 2011

2nd: Stuart Dudley, on tie-break

3rd: Graeme Sargent, on tie-break



Midlands Champion



Individual Girl winners



Individual Novice Winners

Cross Table

No	Player-Name	Team-Club	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Hughes, Pdraig	Sc-Phadraig-Naofa-Champs-Athy	6	14:W	8:W	2:W	3:W	4:W	5:W
2	Young, David	St Marys Novices Templemore-A	5	19:W	5:W	1:L	11:W	7:W	10:W
3	Dudley, Stuart	St Marys Novices Templemore-A	4.5	22:W	11:W	10:W	1:L	12:W	7:D
4	Sargent, Graeme	St Marys Novices Templemore-A	4.5	23:W	7:W	12:D	13:W	1:L	11:W
5	Quinn, Joe	Croghan Novices Offaly-A	4	13:W	2:L	8:W	14:W	9:W	1:L
6	Kelly, Rory	Croghan Novices Offaly-B	4	10:L	20:W	13:L	17:W	24:W	15:W
7	Darcy, Cillian	Croghan Novices Offaly-A	3.5	16:W	4:L	17:W	10:W	2:L	3:D
8	Darcy, Brian	Croghan Novices Offaly-B	3.5	24:W	1:L	5:L	16:D	22:W	12:W
9	Swords, Ronan	Croghan Novices Offaly-B	3.5	21:W	12:D	14:L	20:W	5:L	16:W
10	Loughnane, Cerys	St Marys Girls Templemore-A	3	6:W	15:W	3:L	7:L	18:W	2:L
11	Rigney, Alison	Croghan Novices Offaly-A	3	17:W	3:L	18:W	2:L	14:W	4:L
12	Wynn-Jones, Annabelle	St Marys Girls Templemore-A	3	18:W	9:D	4:D	15:W	3:L	8:L
13	Rusk, Devin	St Marys Novices Templemore-B	3	5:L	19:W	6:W	4:L	15:L	18:W
14	Ffitch, Erin	St Marys Novices Templemore-A	3	1:L	24:W	9:W	5:L	11:L	21:W
15	Hannon, Darragh	Croghan Novices Offaly-A	3	20:W	10:L	16:W	12:L	13:W	6:L
16	Wilkinson, Rory	St Marys Novices Templemore-B	2.5	7:L	23:W	15:L	8:D	19:W	9:L
17	Wilkinson, Tom	St Marys Novices Templemore-B	2.5	11:L	22:W	7:L	6:L	21:D	23:W
18	Kiernan, Jack	Croghan Novices Offaly-B	2	12:L	21:W	11:L	23:W	10:L	13:L
19	Davis, Laura	St Marys Girls Templemore-B	2	2:L	13:L	21:D	24:W	16:L	20:D
20	Johnston, Robert	St Marys Novices Templemore-B	2	15:L	6:L	22:W	9:L	23:D	19:D
21	Young, Jessica	St Marys Girls Templemore-A	2	9:L	18:L	19:D	22:W	17:D	14:L
22	MacKinnon, Megan	St Marys Girls Templemore-B	1	3:L	17:L	20:L	21:L	8:L	24:W
23	Kennedy, Emilie	St Marys Girls Templemore-B	1	4:L	16:L	24:D	18:L	20:D	17:L
24	Young, Katelyn	St Marys Girls Templemore-A	.5	8:L	14:L	23:D	19:L	6:L	22:L



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