

National Club Championships 2013

The National Club Championships took place between 27th & 28th April in the Teacher's Club, Dublin. 7 teams took part, with top seeds Adare enjoying an average rating 151 points higher than second seeds Gonzaga.

Round 1 went to seeding, with both Adare and Dublin winning 4-2 in their matches against Galway and Phibsboro respectively. Gonzaga achieved a narrow 3.5-2.5 win over Bray/Greystones.

Adare dispatched Rathmines 6-0 in Round 2, which saw second seeds Gonzaga beat third seeds Dublin 4.5-1.5. Galway recorded their first match win defeating Bray/Greystones 4.5-1.5.

Round 3 saw the Adare narrowly defeat Gonzaga 3.5-2.5 with the decisive match being Jan Heinrich's win over Ray Byrne. Fourth seeds Galway recorded a second win beating Dublin 3.5-2.5 whilst Phibsboro beat Rathmines 4-2

The final round saw Bray/Greystones beat Rathmines 4-2 and with Adare beating Phibsboro 5.5-0.5 the match between Gonzaga & Galway was to determine who would get the second spot for the European Club Cup. With Gonzaga holding a half point lead in Game Points, Galway needed to win in order to qualify. Unfortunately for Galway they could only draw the match meaning Gonzaga would be heading to the European Club Cup alongside Adare (pictured below), who became Champions for third time running.



(Back L-R: Anthony Fox, GM Vasile Sanduleac, IM Tibor Karolyi, Valentine Kalinins,
Front L-R: Jan Heinrich, Cristian Daianu, Gabriel Mirza & Orison Carlile)

Seeding

Seeding	Club	Average Rating
1	Adare	2205
2	Gonzaga	2054
3	Dublin	2029
4	Galway	2008
5	Bray/Greystones	1986
6	Phibsboro	1935
7	Rathmines	1819

Final Standings

Position	Club	Match Points	Game Points
1 st	Adare	8	19
2 nd	Gonzaga	5	13.5
3 rd	Galway	5	13
4 th -5 th	Dublin	4	14
4 th -5 th	Bray/Greystones	4	14
6 th	Phibsboro	4	12.5
7 th	Rathmines	2	10