

THE IRISH CHESS UNION

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Report of the Junior Selection Committee 6th June 2016

The ICU junior selection committee (JSC) comprising Daniel Lynch (Chairperson), Brendan Buckley, Peter Doyle and Junior Officer, Desmond Beatty has been requested by the ICU Executive to select Juniors to compete as “invited players” in the following tournaments:

- Saint- Lô International Chess Festival 2016, Jul 7th- 14th, Saint- Lô, France
- The Jugendschach EU Youth U8 – U14 2016, Aug 2nd – 11th, Mureck, Austria
- The ECU EU Youth U8 – U14 2016, Aug 5th-14th, Kouty nad Desnou, Czechia
- The ECU European Youth U8 – U18 Championships 2016, Aug 17th – 28th, Prague, Czechia
- The FIDE World Youth U14 – U18 Championships 2016, Sep 20th - Oct 4th, Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia
- The FIDE World U8 – U12 Championships 2016, Oct 18th – 31st, Batumi, Georgia

The selections are based on the high tide ratings between Jan 1st and May 2nd, 2016 (see [Junior Selection 2016 - High Tide Ratings](#)) and event specific criteria. One place per player except where a place is OPEN and not taken up.

OPEN - Applications for OPEN places should be made by June 10th 2016.

If they have not already done so, all selected players should confirm their acceptance of places, together with the name of their “accompanying person”, to the JSC Chairman, Daniel Lynch selections@icu.ie cc Desmond Beatty juniors@icu.ie , by June 12th 2016. * denotes place accepted.

Note: This selection report is for “invited places” at these events. Players wishing to participate in these events as “additional players” should contact juniors@icu.ie by June 12th.

Any questions on selections and the work of the Junior Selection Committee should be directed to Daniel. Any questions on the events themselves should be directed to Desmond.

Saint- Lô International Chess Festival 2016,

Jul 7th- 14th, Saint- Lô, France

Selected: Paul O'Neill

Selected: Darragh Moran

Above selections must be accepted no later than Friday, June 10th.

Reserve: Tom McGrath

Selections below must be accepted no later than Sunday, June 12th.

Jugendschach EU Youth (U8 – U14) 2016,

Aug 2nd – 11th, Mureck, Austria

Entry closes June 28th

Under 14 Open

Tom O'Gorman*

Under 12 Open

David Remenyik*

Under 10 Open

OPEN

Reserves 1. Con Kirby, 2. Anjali Walsh

Under 8 Open

OPEN

ECU EU Youth (U8 – U14) 2016,

Aug 5th-14th, Kouty nad Desnou, Czech Republic

Entry closes June 30th

Under 14 Open

Sean Hunter

Under 12 Open

Utkarsh Gupta

Reserve Sanjay Menon

Under 10 Open

OPEN

Reserve Admira Kecskemeti

Under 8 Open

Liam Hunter

European Youth (U8 – U18) Championships 2016,

Aug 17th – 28th, Prague, Czechia

Entry closes June 30th

Under 18 Boys	Conor O'Donnell	
Under 18 Girls	OPEN	
Under 16 Boys	Robbie Kildea*	
Under 16 Girls	Diana Mirza	
Under 14 Boys	Will Sidney	
Under 14 Girls	Plaza Reino, Leire*	
Under 12 Boys	Danny Dwyer*	
Under 12 Girls	OPEN	Reserve Dayna Ferguson
Under 10 Boys	Con Kirby*	
Under 10 Girls	Admira Kecskemeti	
Under 8 Boys	Arnold Kecskemeti	
Under 8 Girls	OPEN	

World Youth (U14 - U18) Championships 2016

Sep 20th - Oct 4th, Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia

Entry closes June 20th

Under 18 Boys	Rudolf Tirziman	
Under 18 Girls	OPEN	Reserve Diana Mirza
Under 16 Boys	Agustin Plaza-Reino*	
Under 16 Girls	Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain*	
Under 14 Boys	Peter Carroll	
Under 14 Girls	Mercedes Plaza-Reino*	

World Cadets (U8 - U12) Championships 2016

Oct 18th - 31st, Batumi, Georgia

Entry closes August 18th

Under 12 Boys	Mateo Plaza-Reino	
Under 12 Girls	Dayna Ferguson*	
Under 10 Boys	Nived Binu Daniel*	
Under 10 Girls	Anjali Walsh	
Under 8 Boys	OPEN	Reserve Arnold Kecskemeti
Under 8 Girls	OPEN	

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