



The Irish Chess Championships 2017



Please send entries / queries to: E-mail: chairperson@icu.ie

Date: 29th July - 6th August 2017

Venue: [West County Hotel, Ennis](#)

Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €4,000

1st: €1,800

2nd: €1,000

3rd: €600

4th: €350

Time Control

105 minutes for the first 40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 second increment from move 1.

Notes

1. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
2. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site - see [here](#).
3. All games will be broadcast online.
4. Entrants must be registered as IRL with FIDE. Event will be FIDE rated.
5. For players rated over 1900 on the June 2017 ICU published rating list.
6. The champion will be awarded a spot on the 2018 open Olympiad team.
7. All sets and clocks will be provided.
8. Further terms and conditions [here](#).



Playing Schedule

Round 1:	Saturday, July 29 th 3pm
Round 2:	Sunday, July 30 th 3pm
Round 3:	Monday, July 31 st 3pm
Round 4:	Tuesday, August 1 st 3pm
Round 5:	Wednesday, August 2 nd 3pm
Round 6:	Thursday, August 3 rd 3pm
Round 7:	Friday, August 4 th 3pm
Round 8:	Saturday, August 5 th 3pm
Round 9:	Sunday, August 6 th 11.30am

Entry Fees

GMs and IMs:	Free
Rated over 2200:	€50
Rated 2000-2200:	€100
Rated below 2000:	€150

A 25% discount will be available to u18s and over 65s. ICU ratings alone apply above.

Specials

Players rated above 2300 will receive free entry if their entry is received before March 31st, 2017. A late entry fee of 25 euro will apply from July 1st, 2017 with entries closing on July 15th, 2017.

Confirmed Entrants

GM Alexander Baburin

IM Alex Lopez

FM Colm Daly

Killian Delaney

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The Irish Chess Championships 2017: Major

Date: 28th July - 30th July 2017

Venue: [West County Hotel, Ennis](#)



Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €1,000

1st: €500

2nd: €250

3rd: €100

Time Control

90 minutes + 15 second increment
from move 1.

Notes

1. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
2. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site - see [here](#).
3. For players rated under 1900 on the June 2017 ICU published rating list.
4. All sets and clocks will be provided.
5. Further terms and conditions [here](#).
6. Event will be FIDE rated.



Round Times

Round 1	Friday 28 th July	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 29 th July	12:30pm
Round 3	Saturday 29 th July	5:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 30 th July	10:00am
Round 5	Sunday 30 th July	2:30pm
Prize-Giving	Sunday 30 th July	6:30pm

Grading Band

For players rated between 1200 and 1899 on the July 2017 ICU published rating list.

Early Entry Fees

Standard: €35

Junior/OAP/Student: €25

*Early fees applicable until June 30th.

Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

*Standard fees applicable from July 1st to July 21st.

Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

*Late fees applicable from July 21st.



The Irish Chess Championships 2017: Challenger

Date: 28th July - 30th July 2017

Venue: [West County Hotel, Ennis](#)

Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €800

1st: €400

2nd: €200

3rd: €100

Time Control

90 minutes + 15 second increment
from move 1.

Notes

- All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
- Online entries will be taken on the ICU site - see [here](#).
- For players rated under 1300 on the June 2017 ICU published rating list.
- All sets and clocks will be provided.
- Further terms and conditions [here](#).
- Event will be FIDE rated.



Round Times

Round 1	Friday 28 th July	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 29 th July	12:30pm
Round 3	Saturday 29 th July	5:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 30 th July	10:00am
Round 5	Sunday 30 th July	2:30pm
Prize-Giving	Sunday 30 th July	6:30pm

Grading Band

For players rated up to 1299 on the July 2017 ICU published rating list.

Early Entry Fees

Standard: €35

Junior/OAP/Student: €25

*Early fees applicable until June 30th.

Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

*Standard fees applicable from July 1st to July 21st.

Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

*Late fees applicable from July 21st.



The Irish Chess Championships 2017: Weekender

Date: 28th July - 30th July 2017

Venue: [West County Hotel, Ennis](#)

Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €1,300

1st: €600

2nd: €350

3rd: €150

Time Control

90 minutes + 30 second increment
from move 1.

Notes

- 13. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
- 14. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site - see [here](#).
- 15. For players rated under 1300 on the June 2017 ICU published rating list.
- 16. All sets and clocks will be provided.
- 17. Further terms and conditions [here](#).
- 18. Event will be FIDE rated.



Round Times

Round 1	Friday 4 th August	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 5 th August	12:00pm
Round 3	Saturday 5 th August	5:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 6 th August	9:30am
Round 5	Sunday 6 th August	2:30pm
Prize-Giving	Sunday 6 th August	6:30pm

Grading Band

For players rated up to 1299 on the July 2017 ICU published rating list.

Early Entry Fees

Standard: €35

Junior/OAP/Student: €25

*Early fees applicable until June 30th.

Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

*Standard fees applicable from July 1st to July 21st.

Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

*Late fees applicable from July 21st.

Accommodation Options

Hotels

[Trecys West County Hotel](#)

The venue for the event. Best prices available via their site.

[Hotel Woodstock Ennis](#)

4-star hotel, a 5 minute drive from the venue.

[Ashford Court Boutique Hotel](#)

Situated in Ennis Town Center, 1.5 kms from the venue.

[Auburn Lodge Hotel & Leisure Centre](#)

3 star hotel, a 5 minute drive from the venue.

[Queens Hotel](#)

Situated in Ennis Town Center, 1.5 kms from the venue.

[Old Ground Hotel](#)

4-start hotel, 1 km from the venue.

[Temple Gate Hotel](#)

4-start hotel, 1.5 km from the venue.

B&Bs

[Westbrook House Guest Accommodation](#)

3-star guest house, 5 minutes from the venue.

[Newpark House](#)

5 minute drive from venue.

[Glen Cove B&B](#)

2 km from the venue.

[Eden Hill House](#)

A 5 minute drive from the venue.

[Elmdale](#)

A 10 minute drive from the venue.

[Hillview B&B](#)

A 15 minute drive from the venue.

[Sleepyhollow B&B](#)

A 5 minute walk from the venue.

[Corofin Country House](#)

A 10 minute drive from the venue.

[Hillview B&B Ennis](#)

A 10 minute drive from the venue.

Hostels and House Rentals

[Rowan Tree Hostel](#)

Low-cost option just 2 kms from the venue.

[AirBnb Low-Cost 3-bed House Rental](#)

5 minute drive from venue

[AirBnb 4-bed House Rental](#)

Short distance from venue

[AirBnb 4-bed House Rental](#)

10 minute walk to venue

[AirBnb 3-bed House Rental](#)

5 minute walk to venue

[AirBnb 3-bed House Rental](#)

20 minute walk to venue

[Many more options here..](#)