



## IRISH CHESS UNION INTERNATIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

### SELECTION REPORT – 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011

The ICU International Selections Committee (ISC) for the 2011-12 period comprises Shannon Clements (Chairperson), Seamus Duffy, John Joyce, John Loughran, Gerry O'Connell and Darko Polimac.

The first selection process was requested by the Irish Chess Union (ICU) Executive Committee to correspond to the publication of the final March 2011 rating list, which was published by the Ratings Officer on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011. A list of events was specified by the ICU and comprised in chronological order:

Event	Selection	Venue	Dates
• Glorney Cup	Junior	Dublin, Ireland	19/07/11 – 22/07/11
• Jessica Gilbert Memorial Cup	Junior	Dublin, Ireland	19/07/11 – 22/07/11
• John Robertson Cup	Junior	Dublin, Ireland	19/07/11 – 22/07/11
• Bernadette Stokes Cup	Junior	Dublin, Ireland	19/07/11 – 22/07/11
• World Junior Championships	Junior	Chennai, India	01/08/11 – 16/08/11
• EU Youth Chess Championships	Junior	Mureck, Austria	02/08/11 – 11/08/11
• European Youth Chess Championship	Junior	Albena, Bulgaria	10/09/11 – 21/09/11
• European Team Chess Championships	Senior	Porto Carras, Greece	02/11/11 – 12/11/11
• World Senior Chess Championship	Senior	Opatija, Croatia	14/11/11 – 27/11/11
• World Youth Chess Championship	Junior	Caldas Novas-Goias, Brazil	17/11/11 – 27/11/11

This selections report was prepared by the ISC Chairperson following set guidelines, with eligibility criteria such as the number of games played in the last 2 years and whether these had included participation in either of the Irish Junior or Senior Championships (including the Irish Ladies Championship), provided by the ICU Ratings Officer. Once eligible candidates have been selected the number of positions on offer for each event is filled by working down the list in rating strength. The following reference documents are available from the ICU website ([www.icu.ie](http://www.icu.ie)):

- Terms of Reference for the Selection Committee
- Eligibility Criteria
- Junior Eligibility Criteria

The report was circulated in draft format to the ISC members for review and discussion, and followed by a meeting in Dublin on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011 to finalise the selections. The meeting was attended by Shannon Clements, John Joyce, John Loughran and Gerry O'Connell. Seamus Duffy and Darko Polimac were unavailable to travel to the meeting however were consulted regarding the content beforehand. The quorum of 3 was present and the report was signed off for submission to the ICU Executive Committee for approval on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

In all FIDE and ECU organised events the highest rated candidates are selected and in the case of the junior selections these are done irrespective of age e.g. a strong U14 player may be offered a place in an U18 category event. For the European and World Youth Championships candidates are offered one or the other in order of their rating.

Selection of players for Senior events is made through the use of a weighted rating calculation where available. This calculation is derived using a combination of ICU and FIDE ratings, with greater emphasis given to more recent ratings as well as national rating over international rating. It comprises the following format:



Rating Source	Calculations	Comments
<b>ICU</b>	50% of current rating 30% of September rating of last year 20% of previous year	Ratings published by the ICU at the following internet address will be used: <a href="http://www.icu.ie/ratings/index.php">http://www.icu.ie/ratings/index.php</a>
<b>FIDE</b>	50% of current rating 30% of October rating of last year 20% of previous year	Ratings published by FIDE at the following internet address will be used: <a href="http://ratings.fide.com/">http://ratings.fide.com/</a>
<b>Final Average</b>	60% of ICU + 40% of FIDE	Final averages are published by the ICU and located at the following internet address: <a href="http://www.icu.ie/ratings/weighted_ratings.php">http://www.icu.ie/ratings/weighted_ratings.php</a>

Selection of players for Junior events is made using the ratings as published in the 'Top Juniors' table published on the ICU website. The website lists the lowest rating as 700, however 'true' non-rounded up ratings have been obtained from the ratings officer for use in the calculations. In all Junior events, where possible a total of 5 substitutes have been selected.

When considering the Glorney Cup (U18 boys), Jessica Gilbert Memorial Cup (U18 girls), John Robertson Cup (U14) and Bernadette Stokes Cup (U12) the ICU / Event policy regarding selection is that the former two events (U18's) are based on players strength with the highest rated players selected. The U14 and U12 events are based on age, with players staying within their respective age category.

For entry into some junior international events where the competition is potentially much stronger than the selected candidates playing strength, it is recommended that parental and coach guidance is considered to determine whether the candidate would be suitable to participate.

All selected candidates and those on substitute lists are advised to notify the ICU Secretary or Junior Secretary as appropriate of their intention to participate in any event as soon as possible.

It should also be noted that in some international ECU and FIDE organised events that the organisers will allow additional 'guest' players to participate, usually subject to an entry fee requirement. The role of the ISC is to select the 'official' number of candidates specified, however should non-first choice players wish to participate they may look at options of contacting the organisers directly.

Participating candidates are reminded that entry fees (as well as travel, accommodation and living expenses) will be incurred in most tournaments and clarification as to what funding / subsidies are available from the ICU and event organisers should be sought direct from the ICU Executive and event organisers where appropriate.

Any queries arising in relation to the selections contained in this report, should be directed to the ISC Chairperson at [selections@icu.ie](mailto:selections@icu.ie) and copied to the ICU Chairperson at [chairperson@icu.ie](mailto:chairperson@icu.ie).

Shannon Clements  
ISC Chairperson  
16<sup>th</sup> June, 2011

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## APPENDIX I – SELECTIONS FOR SENIOR EVENTS

### European Team Chess Championships

This event will take place in Porto Carras (Heraklion?), Greece between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Published tournament details are limited at present and do not appear online. The event comprises a men's team of 5 players. Ratings have been based on the "May 2011 Weighted Average Ratings (WAR) – 'All' Table". It is recommended that candidates should notify the ICU of their intention to participate or not before the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011, or as otherwise specified by the ICU Executive. The following selections have been made:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Team</b>	No.1	Alexander Baburin GM	2513	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Brian Kelly, Kevin O'Connell, Joe Ryan, Stephen Jessel and Keith Allen will be eligible for selection provided that they participate in the Irish Championship and have played 6 ICU rated games in Ireland since the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009, or have played 12 games since this date. A deadline of the 11th July 2011 is set to fulfil the criteria.</li><li>Should the required number of participants not be filled from the list, the ICU may request a further number of suitably qualified candidates to be selected.</li></ul>
	No.2	* Brian Kelly IM	2489	
	No.3	Sam E. Collins IM	2489	
	No.4	Alex Lopez FM	2403	
	No.5	Mark Heidenfeld IM	2381	
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Mark Quinn IM	2380	
	No.2	Stephen Brady FM	2345	
	No.3	Gavin Wall IM	2316	
	No.4	Colm Daly FM	2287	
	No.5	* Kevin J. O'Connell FM	2282	
	No.6	* Joe Ryan FM	2278	
	No.7	Philip Short FM	2266	
	No.8	Ryan-Rhys Griffiths	2261	
	No.9	* Stephen Jessel FM	2257	
	No.10	David Fitzsimons	2240	
	No.11	Karl McPhillips	2234	
	No.12	John Delaney FM	2226	
	No.13	Mark Orr IM	2261	
	No.14	* Keith Allen	2214	
	No.15	Paul A. Wallace	2213	

### World Senior Chess Championship

This event will take place in Opatija, Croatia between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011. It is open to all players representing FIDE Chess Federations, regardless of their title or rating, providing that the male tournament participants were born in 1951 or before, and that the female tournament participants were born in 1961 or before. There is no limit to the number of participants per federation.

Registration can be made by the individual and / or National Federation. Event details are available online at:

[http://www.fide.com/images/stories/NEWS\\_2011/fide\\_news/wsc\\_2011/World\\_Seniors\\_Chess\\_Chmp\\_2011\\_regulations\\_eng.pdf](http://www.fide.com/images/stories/NEWS_2011/fide_news/wsc_2011/World_Seniors_Chess_Chmp_2011_regulations_eng.pdf)

It is understood that participants nominated by their respective Federations will receive reduced accommodation rates from the organisers, and it is therefore recommended that the 2011 / current Irish Senior Champion receives the ICU's nomination. To date Melvyn King has expressed an interest in participating. Any further candidates should notify the ICU Executive of their intention to participate prior to the registration date.



## APPENDIX II – SELECTIONS FOR JUNIOR EVENTS

### Glorney Cup

This event will take place in Dublin, Ireland between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011. It is an U18 category comprising a team of 5 boys. Ratings have been based on the ICU website published "Top Juniors Table". It is recommended that candidates should notify the ICU of their intension to participate as soon as possible, or as specified by the ICU Executive. The following selections have been made based on a tournament requirement to select the strongest available team:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Team</b>	No.1	Ryan-Rhys Griffiths	2312	• John Courtney was not selected as even if playing in the forthcoming Irish Senior Championships there would be insufficient time between this and the start of the Glorney Cup, which should be more than 6 weeks.
	No.2	Cormac P. O'Brien	2028	
	No.3	Ronan Magee	1947	
	No.4	Kieran O'Riordan	1881	
	No.5	Aravind Jayadev Menon	1869	
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Oissine Murphy	1833	
	No.2	Hugh Doyle	1819	
	No.3	Christopher Young	1703	
	No.4	Ashley Campion	1669	
	No.5	Conor E. O'Donnell	1664	

### Jessica Gilbert Memorial Cup

This event will take place in Dublin, Ireland between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011. It is an U18 category comprising a team of 3 girls. Ratings have been based on the ICU website published "Top Juniors Table". It is recommended that candidates should notify the ICU of their intension to participate as soon as possible, or as specified by the ICU Executive. The following selections have been made based on a tournament requirement to select the strongest available team:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Team</b>	No.1	Ruth E. Cormican	1406	• Karina Kruk was not selected as she has only played 11 of the required 12 games and she is currently registered as a Polish player on the FIDE ratings list, and would therefore not be eligible to play for Ireland.
	No.2	Sarah Jane Hearne	1384	
	No.3	Catherine Hearne	1069	
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Diana Mirza	966	• Agnieszka Pozniak and Clare McCarrick were replaced as potential substitutes as they had not participated in an Irish Championship within the last 2 years. • It is understood that Wales will not participate in this event and that the ICU will either enter a second Ireland team, or possibly offer 1 place to a player from each of the participating countries. If the later is opted for with 1 player from 3 nations on a team then the Irish player can be selected at the organisers discretion.
	No.2	Sinead Duffy	873	
	No.3	Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain	752	
	No.4	Niamh Weeks	738	
	No.5	Ellen Casey	711	

### John Robertson Cup

This event will take place in Dublin, Ireland between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011. It is an U14 category comprising a team of 6 players. Ratings have been based on the ICU website published "Top Juniors Table". It is recommended that candidates should notify the ICU of their intension to participate as soon as possible, or as specified by the ICU Executive. The following selections have been made based on a requirement that players must stay within their own age category:



<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Team</b>	No.1	Eoin Minnock	1649	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ronan Magee would have been offered Position No.1 however as he also qualifies for Position No.3 on the Glorney Cup and is understood to be playing in it, his place has been given to the next eligible player.</li><li>• Conor E. O'Donnell would have then been offered Position No.1 however as he is U12 he can only play in the Bernadette Stokes Cup.</li><li>• Cian Guinan would have then been offered a position on the team however as he is U12 he can only play in the Bernadette Stokes Cup.</li></ul>
	No.2	Geoffrey Keating	1282	
	No.3	Rory Ellard	1256	
	No.4	Angus F. Gill	1117	
	No.5	Peter Cooke	1102	
	No.6	Sean Guinan	1072	
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Catherine Hearne	1069	
	No.2	Billy McKenna	1064	
	No.3	Darragh Kennedy	1010	
	No.4	Sinead Duffy	873	

### **Bernadette Stokes Cup**

This event will take place in Dublin, Ireland between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011. It is an U12 category comprising a team of 6 players. Ratings have been based on the ICU website published "Top Juniors Table". It is recommended that candidates should notify the ICU of their intension to participate as soon as possible, or as specified by the ICU Executive. The following selections have been made:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Team</b>	No.1	Conor E. O'Donnell	1664	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adrian Wolniak was not selected as he had not played in an Irish Championships in the last 2 years.</li><li>• Milolaj Glegolski was replaced as a potential substitute as he had not played 12 games or participated in an Irish Championship within the last 2 years.</li><li>• Jessie Dihllon was replaced as a potential substitute as he had not played in an Irish Championship within the last 2 years.</li></ul>
	No.2	Cian Guinan	1137	
	No.3	Jeffrey Alfred	1049	
	No.4	Diana Mirza	966	
	No.5	Padraig Hughes	964	
	No.6	Jack Fitzgerald	913	
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Thomas Keating	848	
	No.2	Eoin P. Doyle	809	
	No.3	Luke Moran	793	
	No.4	Tom McGrath	783	
	No.5	Desmond Doran	744	

### **World Junior Championships**

This event will take place in Chennai, India between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August 2011. It is an U20 category comprising a 1 boy and 1 girl. Ratings have been based on the ICU website published "Top Juniors Table". As the entry date (1<sup>st</sup> June 2011) has elapsed and a late entry fee may apply, it is recommended that candidates should notify the ICU Executive of their intension to participate as soon as possible. Event details are available online at: <http://www.wjcc2011.org/>. The following selections have been made:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Ryan-Rhys Griffiths	2312	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Substitute candidates Sam Osborne and John Courtney are eligible subject to their participation in the forthcoming Irish Senior Championship in July 2011.</li></ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	David Fitzsimons	2254	
	No.2	* Sam C. Osborne	2118	
	No.3	* John Courtney	2059	



No.4	Cormac P. O'Brien	2028
No.5	Ronan Magee	1947

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	* <i>Poornima Menon WFM</i>	1501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poornima Menon is eligible subject to her participation in the forthcoming Irish Senior Championship in July 2011 as she qualifies to enter it with a FIDE rating of 1904.</li> <li>• Karina Kruk was not selected as she has only played 11 of the required 12 games and is currently listed as a Polish player on the FIDE ratings list, and would therefore not be eligible to play for Ireland.</li> <li>• Sarah M. Cormican was replaced as a potential substitute as she had not played 12 games or participated in an Irish Championship within the last 2 years.</li> <li>• Aoife Ledwidge O'Brien was replaced as a potential substitute as she had not played 12 games within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Ruth E. Cormican	1406	
	No.2	Sarah Jane Hearne	1384	
	No.3	Catherine Hearne	1069	
	No.4	Diana Mirza	966	
	No.5	Sinead Duffy	873	
	No.6	Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain	752	

### **EU Youth Chess Championships**

This event will take place in Mureck, Austria between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011. It includes U8, U10, U12 and U14 categories for 1 player in each. Ratings have been based on the ICU website published "Top Juniors Table". It is recommended that candidates should notify the ICU of their intention to participate as soon as possible, or as specified by the ICU Executive, as registrations must be received by the organisers before the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011. The organisers will allow additional players above the single allowance per Federation to enter. Event details are available online at:

[http://www.fide.com/images/stories/FIDE\\_Calendar\\_2011/European\\_events/EUYCC\\_2011\\_regulation.pdf](http://www.fide.com/images/stories/FIDE_Calendar_2011/European_events/EUYCC_2011_regulation.pdf)

There are no eligible selections for the U8 category. Only 2 potential candidates were available, Jan Glogolski and Louis Morrissey however both had neither played the required 12 games or participated in an Irish Championship in the last 2 years.

The following selections have been made for U10 category:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Padraig Hughes	964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The highest rated player wishing to participate has the choice of one of the EU Youth, European Youth or World Youth events, the second highest player has choice of the remaining two fixtures, etc</li> <li>• Fiachra Scallan has a provisional rating only, having played a total of 12 games, and preference has been given to full rated players.</li> </ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Niall Anthony Kelly	527	
	No.2	Cian Wall	510	
	No.3	Finn Morrissey	500	
	No.4	Stephen Kennedy	467	
	No.5	* <i>Fiachra Scallan</i>	677*	

The following selections have been made for U12 category:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Conor E. O'Donnell	1664	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The highest rated player wishing to participate has the choice of one of the EU Youth, European Youth or World Youth events, the second highest player has choice of the remaining two fixtures, etc</li> <li>• Adrian Wolniak was replaced as a potential substitute as he had not played in an Irish Championships in the last 2 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Cian Guinan	1137	
	No.2	Jeffrey Alfred	1049	
	No.3	Diana Mirza	966	
	No.4	Padraig Hughes	964	
	No.5	Jack Fitzgerald	913	



The following selections have been made for U14 category:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Ronan Magee	1947	•
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Conor E. O'Donnell	1664	
	No.2	Eoin Minnock	1649	
	No.3	Geoffrey Keating	1282	
	No.4	Rory Ellard	1256	
	No.5	Cian Guinan	1137	

### **European Youth Chess Championship**

This event will take place in Albena, Bulgaria between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011. It includes U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 categories for 1 boy and 1 girl in each. Ratings have been based on the ICU website published "Top Juniors Table". It is recommended that candidates should notify the ICU of their intension to participate as soon as possible, or as specified by the ICU Executive, as registrations must be received by the organisers before the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011. The organisers may allow additional players above the single allowance per boy / girl per Federation to enter. Event details are available online at: <http://www.eycc2011.eu/>

### **World Youth Chess Championship**

This event will take place in Caldas Novas-Goiias, Brazil between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011. It includes U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 categories for 1 boy and 1 girl in each. Ratings have been based on the ICU website published "Top Juniors Table". It is recommended that candidates should notify the ICU of their intension to participate as soon as possible, or as specified by the ICU Executive, as registrations must be received by the organisers before the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011 (extended from the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2011). Event details are available online at: <http://www.wycc2011.com>

The selections for the **European Youth Chess Championship** and the **World Youth Chess Championship** are the same, with the same age categories and allowance of 1 boy and 1 girl for each of the categories. The ICU selection criteria for these events is that the highest rated player wishing to play in each category is offered the first choice of participation in one of the events, with the position in the other event offered to the next highest rated player on the list.

There are no eligible selections for the U8 category. Only 2 potential candidates were available, Jan Glogolski and Louis Morrissey however both had neither played the required 12 games or participated in an Irish Championship in the last 2 years.

The following selections have been made for U10 category:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Padraig Hughes	964	• Fiachra Scallon has a provisional rating only, having played a total of 12 games, and preference has been given to full rated players.
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Niall Anthony Kelly	527	
	No.2	Cian Wall	510	
	No.3	Finn Morrissey	500	
	No.4	Stephen Kennedy	467	
	No.5	Fiachra Scallon	677*	
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Jessica Mulqueen-Danaher	220	• No other candidates qualified.



The following selections have been made for U12 category:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Conor E. O'Donnell	1664	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adrian Wolniak was replaced as a potential substitute as he had not played in an Irish Championships in the last 2 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Cian Guinan	1137	
	No.2	Jeffrey Alfred	1049	
	No.3	Padraig Hughes	964	
	No.4	Jack Fitzgerald	913	
	No.5	Thomas Keating	848	
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Diana Mirza	966	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haoang Li was replaced as a potential substitute as she had not played in an Irish Championships in the last 2 years.</li> <li>No other candidates qualified.</li> </ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain	752	
	No.2	Jessica Mulqueen-Danaher	220	

The following selections have been made for U14 category:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Ronan Magee	1947	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Conor E. O'Donnell	1664	
	No.2	Eoin Minnock	1649	
	No.3	Geoffrey Keating	1282	
	No.4	Rory Ellard	1256	
	No.5	Cian Guinan	1137	
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Catherine Hearne	1069	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haoang Li was replaced as a potential substitute as she had not played in an Irish Championships in the last 2 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Diana Mirza	966	
	No.2	Sinead Duffy	873	
	No.3	Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain	752	
	No.4	Jessica Mulqueen-Danaher	220	

The following selections have been made for U16 category:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	* John Courtney	2059	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Courtney has indicated his intension to participate in the forthcoming Irish Senior Championship in July 2011 and is eligible for selection subject to this condition being fulfilled.</li> </ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Ronan Magee	1947	
	No.2	Kieran O'Riordan	1881	
	No.3	Oissine Murphy	1833	
	No.4	Hugh Doyle	1819	
	No.5	Christopher Young	1703	





<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Sarah Jane Hearne	1384	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clare McCarrick was replaced as a potential substitute as she had not played in an Irish Championships in the last 2 years.</li></ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Catherine Hearne	1069	
	No.2	Diana Mirza	966	
	No.3	Sinead Duffy	873	
	No.4	Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain	752	
	No.5	Niamh Weeks	738	

The following selections have been made for U18 category:

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Ryan-Rhys Griffiths	2312	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Courtney has indicated his intension to participate in the forthcoming Irish Senior Championship in July 2011 and is eligible for selection subject to this condition being fulfilled.</li></ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	* <i>John Courtney</i>	2059	
	No.2	Cormac P. O'Brien	2028	
	No.3	Ronan Magee	1947	
	No.4	Kieran O'Riordan	1881	
	No.5	Aravind Jayadev Menon	1869	

<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<b>Player</b>	No.1	Ruth E. Cormican	1406	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Karina Kruk was not selected as she has only played 11 of the required 12 games and is currently listed as a Polish player on the FIDE ratings list, and would therefore not be eligible to play for Ireland.</li><li>• Agnieszka Pozniak and Clare McCarrick were replaced as potential substitutes as they had not participated in an Irish Championship within the last 2 years.</li></ul>
<b>Substitute</b>	No.1	Sarah Jane Hearne	1384	
	No.2	Catherine Hearne	1069	
	No.3	Diana Mirza	966	
	No.4	Sinead Duffy	873	
	No.5	Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain	752	



### APPENDIX III – MAY 2011 WEIGHTED AVERAGE RATINGS (WAR) – “ALL” TABLE

The following table lists the current top 50 players, taking into account the latest available ICU (2011/05) and FIDE (2011/05) rating lists.

Player	ICU			FIDE			WAR
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	
Baburin, Alexander (GM)	2528	2514	2470	2552	2539	2534	<b>2513</b>
Kelly, Brian (IM)	2490	2490	2490	2488	2488	2488	<b>2489</b>
Collins, Sam E. (IM)	2401	2390	2449	2431	2436	2448	<b>2429</b>
Lopez, Alex (FM)	2368	2403	2417	2367	2405	2415	<b>2403</b>
Heidenfeld, Mark (IM)	2387	2393	2379	2371	2379	2375	<b>2381</b>
Quinn, Mark (IM)	2346	2378	2372	2393	2395	2398	<b>2380</b>
Brady, Stephen (FM)	2355	2324	2335	2383	2346	2357	<b>2345</b>
Wall, Gavin (IM)	2318	2311	2311	2296	2325	2327	<b>2316</b>
Daly, Colm (FM)	2314	2284	2258	2331	2274	2305	<b>2287</b>
O'Connell, Kevin J. (FM)	2252	2252	2252	2328	2328	2328	<b>2282</b>
Ryan, Joe (FM)	2275	2275	2275	2307	2289	2267	<b>2278</b>
Short, Philip (FM)	2252	2246	2246	2296	2293	2293	<b>2266</b>
Griffiths, Ryan-Rhys	2149	2252	2312	2148	2267	2299	<b>2261</b>
Jessel, Stephen (FM)	2236			2294	2293	2285	<b>2257</b>
Fitzsimons, David	2209	2237	2254	2207	2240	2251	<b>2240</b>
McPhillips, Karl	2284	2281	2236	2203	2209	2187	<b>2234</b>
Delaney, John (FM)	2211	2237	2232	2212	2224	2224	<b>2226</b>
Orr, Mark (IM)	2174	2201	2192	2249	2264	2264	<b>2219</b>
Allen, Keith			2220	2204	2204	2204	<b>2214</b>
Wallace, Paul A.	2194	2182	2204	2238	2231	2245	<b>2213</b>
O'Kinneide, Mel		2182	2182	2236	2236	2234	<b>2203</b>
Joyce, John	2172	2150	2156	2239	2221	2214	<b>2183</b>
Redmond, John P.			2134	2196	2212	2194	<b>2160</b>
Dempsey, Paul	2115	2154	2141	2154	2196	2198	<b>2159</b>
O'Connell, Gerard	2098	2105	2111	2136	2138	2142	<b>2120</b>
Moynihan, Kieran	2106	2104	2102	2140	2140	2140	<b>2118</b>
O'Connor, Jonathan	2164	2111	2062	2202	2148	2124	<b>2117</b>
Harding, Tim	2048	2048	2067	2199	2205	2196	<b>2114</b>
Freeman, Gordon	2106	2102	2066	2129	2132	2179	<b>2113</b>
Jeffares, Simon		2127		2085	2085	2085	<b>2110</b>
Buckley, John			2091				<b>2091</b>
Mueller, Jan	2054	2054	2007	2165	2164	2164	<b>2084</b>
Osborne, Sam C.	2099	2071	2118	2037	2038	2070	<b>2082</b>
Fox, Anthony	2094	2058	2056	2113	2127	2087	<b>2080</b>
Menzies, Colin	2051	2050		2091	2107	2107	<b>2072</b>
O'Donovan, Richard	2086	2050	2000	2156	2132	2102	<b>2068</b>
Nolan, John	2010	2015	2024		2134	2134	<b>2065</b>
Schmidt, Martin	2016	2013	2025	2165	2122	2113	<b>2062</b>
Quinn, Ciaran	1911	2031	2030	2101	2130	2111	<b>2050</b>
Murray, David B.	1964	2026	2080	1997	2039	2096	<b>2048</b>
Quinn, Rory	2030	2040	2009	2036	2093	2093	<b>2046</b>
Green, Andrew	2044						<b>2044</b>
Delaney, Killian	1980	2016	2055	2012	2040	2102	<b>2043</b>
Kennedy, John P. A.		2030	2031	2046	2051	2054	<b>2039</b>
O'Driscoll, Kieran			1993	2062	2101	2111	<b>2035</b>
Walsh, Paul	2014	2023	2011	2045	2047	2066	<b>2032</b>
Galligan, Brian	2023			2041	2041	2041	<b>2030</b>
Cafolla, Peter	2035	2032	1986	2042	2081	2053	<b>2029</b>
O'Brien, Cormac P.			2028				<b>2028</b>
Hanly, Steven	2023			2029	2029	2029	<b>2025</b>



### APPENDIX IV – MAY 2011 “TOP JUNIORS” TABLE

Player	Category	Gender	Club	No. of games	Rating	True rating
Griffiths, Ryan-Rhys	U18	Male	Kilkenny		2312	
Fitzsimons, David	U20	Male	Elm Mount		2254	
Osborne, Sam C.	U20	Male	Rathmines		2118	
Courtney, John	U16	Male	Kilkenny		2059	
O'Brien, Cormac P.	U18	Male	Gonzaga		2028	
Magee, Ronan	U14	Male	Tralee		1947	
O'Riordan, Kieran	U16	Male	Cork		1881	
Benson, Oisin P.	U20	Male	St. Benildus		1879	
Normoyle, Liam	U20	Male	Trinity College Dublin		1878	
Jayadev Menon, Aravind	U18	Male	Kilkenny		1869	
Murphy, Oissine	U16	Male	Galway		1833	
Doyle, Hugh	U16	Male	Cork		1819	
Flynn, Jamie	U20	Male	Limerick		1749	
Young, Christopher	U16	Male	Limerick		1703	
Campion, Ashley	U16	Male	Killarney Juniors		1669	
O'Donnell, Conor E.	U12	Male	Bray/Greystones		1664	
Minnock, Eoin	U14	Male	Kilkenny		1649	
Quigley, Ben	U20	Male	Aer Lingus		1648	
Bourached, Anthony	U18	Male	Lucan		1639	
Murphy, Liam	U16	Male	Adare		1615	
McCann, David	U18	Male	Galway		1581	
Tierney, Michael	U20	Male	Kilkenny		1576	
Long, Killian	U18	Male	Cork		1572	
Kelly, Turlough	U18	Male	Kilkenny		1568	
Young, Kieran	U18	Male	Limerick		1558	
O'Mahoney, Keegan	U16	Male	Cork		1506	
Menon, Poornima J.	U20	Female	Kilkenny		1501	
Cormican, John A.	U16	Male	Galway		1484	
Cowpar, Stephen	U20	Male	Limerick		1481	
Rice, Darren	U18	Male	Castlebar	9	1450	
May, Kevin	U20	Male	St. Benildus		1421	
Jolliffe-Byrne, Govan	U16	Male	Portmarnock		1419	
Cormican, Ruth E.	U18	Female	Galway		1406	
Cashin, Daniel	U18	Male	Cork		1393	
Hearne, Sarah Jane	U16	Female	Kilkenny		1384	
Barrett, Conor	U16	Male	Ballinasloe		1372	
Cuffe, Brendan	U20	Male	St. Benildus		1340	
Cormican, Sarah M.	U20	Female	Galway		1314	
Power, Colin	U20	Male	Trinity College Dublin	19	1308	
Butt, Zaran	U16	Male		6	1303	
Cunningham, Stephen	U18	Male	St. Benildus		1301	
Danaher, James	U16	Male	Shannon		1289	
Keating, Geoffrey	U14	Male			1282	
Kiely, Anthony J.	U20	Male	Limerick		1281	
Ledwidge O'Brien, Aoife	U20	Female	Bray/Greystones		1269	
Ellard, Rory	U14	Male	Bray/Greystones		1256	
McKenna-Carroll, Ruairi	U16	Male	Ballinasloe		1245	
Deane, Tony	U20	Male	Ballinasloe		1238	
Flynn, Seamus	U18	Male	Cavan		1222	
Dillon, Kenneth	U20	Male	Ballinasloe		1217	
Gallagher, Mark	U18	Male	Naomh Barrog		1206	



Moran, Eoin	U16	Male	Ballinasloe		1181	
McKenna, Robert	U18	Male	Ballinasloe		1180	
Lau, Alan	U18	Male	Lucan		1171	
Dunne, Thomas Junior	U20	Male	Ballinasloe		1147	
Guinan, Cian	U12	Male	Ballinasloe		1137	
Kolganova, Anastasia	U20	Male	Trinity College Dublin	2	1132	
Ruane, Cian	U20	Male	Trinity College Dublin		1128	
Gill, Angus F.	U14	Male	Cork		1117	
Kyne-Delaney, Andrew	U16	Male	St. Benildus		1110	
Carroll, Seamus	U18	Male	Waterford		1103	
Cooke, Peter	U14	Male	Rathmines		1102	
Kearney, Michael N.	U18	Male	St. Benildus		1095	
Guinan, Sean	U14	Male	Ballinasloe		1072	
Hearne, Catherine	U14	Female	Kilkenny		1069	
McKenna, Billy	U14	Male	Ballinasloe		1064	
O'Dwyer, Eoin	U20	Male	Portmarnock		1058	
Keenan, Andy	U16	Male	Gonzaga		1051	
Alfred, Jeffrey	U12	Male	Adare		1049	
Halley, Mark	U20	Male		18	1042	
Minnock, Cathal	U16	Male	Kilkenny		1042	
Kennedy, Darragh	U14	Male	Adare		1010	
O'Neill, Sam	U18	Male	Gonzaga		1005	
Young, Patrick	U16	Male	Gonzaga		1003	
Kilduff, Kevin	U18	Male		18	991	
Hurley, Thomas	U18	Male	St. Benildus		988	
Donnelly, Michael	U16	Male	Gonzaga		975	
McKenna, Jack	U16	Male	Ballinasloe		974	
Scully, Conor	U18	Male	Portmarnock		968	
Mirza, Diana	U12	Female	Adare		966	
Buckley, Alex	U14	Male	Gonzaga		965	
Hughes, Pdraig	U10	Male	Chess School Polimac		964	
Wolniak, Adrian	U12	Male			958	
Cullen, Ben	U16	Male	Gonzaga		955	
Kearney, Tom	U14	Male	St. Benildus		937	
Man, Yee Shing	U16	Male	Shannon		933	
Gardiner, Luke	U16	Male	Gonzaga		923	
Scallan, Dara	U14	Male	Limerick	14	923	
Fitzgerald, Jack	U12	Male	Adare		913	
Pozniak, Agnieszka	U18	Female			909	
Nowicki, Lucas	U18	Male	Bray/Greystones		894	
Fleming, Hugh	U18	Male	Bray/Greystones	12	879	
Duffy, Sinead	U14	Female	Wicklow		873	
Glegolski, Mikolaj	U12	Male	Chess School Polimac	16	870	
Sheedy, Shane	U18	Male		11	868	
Mullooly, Michael George	U16	Male			866	
McLoughlin, Sean	U14	Male		9	849	
Keating, Thomas	U12	Male			848	
Maguire, Jake	U16	Male			834	
George Rajesh, Nikhil	U14	Male	Elm Mount		825	
Doyle, Eoin P.	U12	Male	Cork		809	
McCarrick, Clare	U16	Female	Longford Juniors		805	
Fagan, Ferdia	U14	Male	Bray/Greystones		799	
Boland, Daniel	U16	Male	St. Benildus		793	
Moran, Luke	U12	Male	Ballinasloe		793	



Dihllon, Jessie	U12	Male	Kilkenny		783	
McGrath, Tom	U12	Male			783	
McDonagh, Padraig	U16	Male	St. Benildus	17	779	
Bleahene, Shane	U14	Male	Ballinasloe		769	
Connolly, John W.	U16	Male	Gonzaga		767	
Mulvey, Barry	U16	Male	Gonzaga		764	
Ni Mhuireagain, Eibhia	U12	Female	Ross Chess Club		752	
Doran, Desmond	U12	Male	Cork		744	
Abbey, John	U14	Male	Bray/Greystones		743	
Roberts, Oliver	U16	Male	Cork		743	
Weeks, Niamh	U16	Female	Kilfinane Junior Chess Club		738	
Minnock, Diarmuid	U14	Male	Kilkenny		730	
Dunne, John P.	U18	Male	Ballinasloe		724	
Casey, Ellen	U16	Female	Kilfinane Junior Chess Club		711	
Moynihan, Darragh	U16	Male		10	711	
McDonnell, Finn	U12	M			700	696
Fletcher, Peter	U18	M	St. Benildus	18	700	680
Hickey, Alan	U16	M	Gonzaga		700	677
Scallan, Fiachra	U10	M	Rathmines	12	700	677
Deville, Conor	U16	M	St. Benildus		700	676
O'Connell, Joseph	U18	M		6	700	676
Lenihan, Samuel	U14	M	Shannon		700	660
Meaney, Robbie	U14	M	Shannon		700	653
Li, Haoang	U12	F	Adare	19	700	650
MacGowan, Cian	U14	M	Elm Mount		700	644
O'Brien, Dan	U14	M	St. Benildus	10	700	615
Kelly, Conor	U14	M	Ballinasloe	19	700	610
MacGowan, Naoise	U12	M	Elm Mount		700	580
Brown, Emmet	U12	M		12	700	570
McDonnell, Odhran	U14	M	St. Benildus		700	566
Hehir, Colm	U16	M	St. Benildus	16	700	564
Hanley, David	U14	M	Shannon		700	537
Kelly, Niall Anthony	U10	M	Adare		700	527
Stuart, Daragh P.	U14	M	Jobstown	8	700	522
Cullen, Roy	U14	M		10	700	517
Stuart, Conor	U12	M	Jobstown	7	700	513
Bleahene, Conor	U14	M	Ballinasloe		700	512
Wall, Cian	U10	M			700	510
Morrissey, Finn	U10	M	Adare		700	500
Mullooly, Sean	U12	M			700	500
Fitzsimons, Lisa	U14	F	Elm Mount	5	700	499
O'Leary, Michael	U16	M	St. Benildus		700	489
Kennedy, Stephen	U10	M	Adare		700	467
Buckley, Josh	U10	M	Galway	6	700	459
Mulqueen-Danaher, Darragh	U14	M	Shannon		700	444
Kelly, Jason Patrick	U12	M	Adare		700	415
Glegolski, Jan	U8	M	Chess School Polimac	5	700	406
Flynn, Darragh	U10	M	Killimer Knockerra Juniors		700	348
Fearnhead, John	U10	M	Galway	5	700	344
Mohan, Keerthi	U12	M		5	700	336
Curtin, Daithi	U14	M	Ennis		700	334
Halley, Siobhan	U16	F		12	700	322
O'Donnell, Cillian	U10	M	Bray/Greystones		700	318
Koustov, Serguei	U12	M	Naomh Barrog	1	700	308



Fagan, James E.	U12	M	Bray/Greystones		700	271
Hewage, Bhatteejee	U14	M	St. Benildus	1	700	254
Mulqueen-Danaher, Jessica	U10	F	Shannon		700	220
Smyth, David J.	U12	M		2	700	210
Burke, Shauna	U12	M	Adare	5	700	150
Kelly, Pearl	U18	F	Jobstown	2	700	150
Morrissey, Louis	U8	M	Adare	3	700	137
Kelly, Glen	U16	M	Jobstown	1	700	118

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