



IRISH CHESS UNION INTERNATIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

SELECTION REPORT UPDATE – 21st JUNE 2012

The teams for the 2012 Olympiad in Istanbul, Turkey from the 27th August to the 10th September have been confirmed as follows.

Open Team	Women's Team
2012 Irish Senior Champion	Monika Gedvilaite
Sam E. Collins IM	Hannah Lowry-O'Reilly WFM
Alex Astaneh Lopez IM	Gearoidin Ui Laighleis WCM
Gavin Wall IM	Karina Kruk
Ryan-Rhys Griffiths	Sarah Jane Hearne WCM
<i>Captain:</i> Colm Daly	<i>Captain:</i> Darren McCabe

The following junior players have confirmed their availability to participate in the European Youth, World Youth and EU Youth Chess Championships.

Tournament	Age	Boys	Girls
European Youth Chess Championship Prague, Czech Republic 16th to 26th August	U10	Matthew Gallagher	
	U12	Michael Higgins	Diana Mirza
	U14	Conor E. O'Donnell	Catherine Hearne
	U16	Ronan Magee & John A. Cormican (add.)	
	U18		Karina Kruk
World Youth Chess Championship Maribor, Slovenia 7th to 19th November	U10	Matthew Gallagher	
	U12	Tom McGrath	Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain
	U14	Geoffrey Keating	
	U16	Oissine Murphy	
	U18		
EU Youth Chess Championships Murek, Austria 31st July - 8th August	U10	Sasha-Ettore Faleschini	
	U12	Diana Mirza	
	U14	Geoffrey Keating	

Places are still available for some of the junior sections, and any remaining eligibly qualified players should contact the ICU Secretary (secretary@icu.ie) and copied to the Junior Officer (juniors@icu.ie) and Selections Committee (selections@icu.ie) urgently as registrations need to be made with the respective tournament organisers. It should be noted that the tournament organisers for these 3 events will also allow an unlimited number of additional players to enter in each section.

All confirmed junior players should contact the ICU Secretary as soon as possible to provide the necessary details for registration, travel and accommodation. Registrations for the European Youth and EU youth must be submitted to the organisers before the 30th June and the World Youth before the 7th September, so details must be returned to the ICU well in advance of these dates.

The Selection Committee would like to congratulate all of the above players and wish them every success while representing Ireland.