

# **Irish Chess Union Junior Selection Committee**

## **Report of the Junior Selection committee 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

The ICU Junior selection committee (JSC) for 2012-13 comprises John McKenna (Chairperson), Darko Polimac and Brendan Lyons.

The committee has been requested by the ICU Executive to select a group of Juniors for training with a view to enhancing the prospects for Irish Juniors in the forthcoming Junior International competitions during 2013.

The selection is based on current ratings as of 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013. The ICU has formed a panel of trainers to assist the selected Juniors. The ICU has requested a contribution of €75 from each participant for this training. The training is expected to take place from May to July. All selected should contact Junior Officer Darko Polimac at [juniors@icu.ie](mailto:juniors@icu.ie) to confirm their participation or otherwise by Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

For payment of the contribution selected Juniors should contact Treasurer Noel Keating at [treasurer@icu.ie](mailto:treasurer@icu.ie)

Selection of participants in the Glorney/Gilbert/Robertson/Stokes Cups will, as in previous years, be on the basis of the May published ratings. It should be noted that a player who is Under 14 or Under 12 and has a rating that is high enough to qualify for the Under 18 Open team will be offered a place on the Under 18 Open team.

Any questions on the work of the Junior Selection Committee should be directed to the Chairman, John McKenna at [spurs99@gmail.com](mailto:spurs99@gmail.com)

### **U18 Open selection for training**

| <u>Name</u>      | <u>Rating at 19<sup>th</sup> April</u> |
|------------------|--|
| Conor O'Donnell  | 2071                                   |
| Hugh Doyle       | 1999                                   |
| Ronan Magee      | 1978                                   |
| Kieran O'Riordan | 1964                                   |
| Oissine Murphy   | 1943                                   |
| Eoin Minnock     | 1913                                   |
| John Courtney    | 1909                                   |

### **U18 Girls selection for training**

| <u>Name</u>           | <u>Rating at 19<sup>th</sup> April</u> |
|-----------------------|--|
| Diana Mirza           | 1682                                   |
| Sarah Jane Hearne     | 1550                                   |
| Catherine Hearne      | 1434                                   |
| Anastasija Manojlovic | 921                                    |
| Clare McCarrick       | 825                                    |

### **U14 Open Selection for training**

| <u>Name</u>           | <u>Rating at 19<sup>th</sup> April</u> |
|-----------------------|--|
| Scott Mulligan        | 1566                                   |
| Cian Guinan           | 1333                                   |
| Tom McGrath           | 1278                                   |
| Jeffrey Alfred        | 1180                                   |
| Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain | 1165                                   |
| Jack Donovan          | 1118                                   |
| Luke Scott            | 1089                                   |
| Mihailo Manojlovic    | 1089                                   |

### **U12 Open selection for training**

| <u>Name</u>       | <u>Rating at 19<sup>th</sup> April</u> |
|-------------------|--|
| Padraig Hughes    | 1362                                   |
| Ross Beatty       | 1341                                   |
| Michael Higgins   | 1335                                   |
| Fiachra Scallan   | 1191                                   |
| Matthew Gallagher | 1081                                   |
| Tom O’Gorman      | 979                                    |
| Jim O’Reilly      | 960                                    |

