Report of the Junior Selection Committee 13th April 2023 The ICU junior selection committee (JSC) comprising Brendan Buckley, Ross Harris, Keegan O’Mahoney, Gearoidin Ni Leighlais and Junior Officer, Venkatesan Kandasamy has been requested by the ICU Executive to select Juniors to compete in the FIDE rated tournament in Italy between 2nd Jun 2023 and 4th June 2023.

The selections are based on the high tide ratings between Jan 1st and Apr 13th , 2023 (see Junior Selection - High Tide Ratings).

All selected players should confirm their acceptance of their place by email (incl advising their "Accompanying Adult" ) to the selections@icu.ie cc juniors@icu.ie , by Sunday, Apr 16th , 2023. Reserves are only required to replace a selected player that is unable to accept their place or unable to participate. Any questions on the work of the Junior Selection Committee should also be directed to selections@icu.ie.

Selected:

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| Kavin Venkatesan | 2146 |
| Patryk Brozynski | 1990 |
| Andrey A. Ivanov | 1762 |
| Kris Connell | 1568 |
| Vivaan Verlekar | 1430 |
| Darun Govindaraju | 1305 |
| Polly McCormick | 1100 |
| Maxim Lorigan | 881 |

Reserves:

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| Kyle-Henrique Sammon  |
| Darragh Greenan |
| Nicole White |
| George White |

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**\*Accompanying Persons**

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• The ICU and its officials cannot take in loco parentis responsibility for players.

• For all players who are under 12 or younger (where this is defined as the FIDE age, i.e. age as at 1 January of the year in question), a family member must accompany the player.

• For older players (i.e. 12 years old and above) who are competing for the first time in this type of event, the ICU strongly recommends that a family member accompanies them.

• For older players who have had experience of previous similar events, it may be appropriate for families to collaborate such that one adult travels with the team and looks after a number of players in addition to their own child. This may have the advantage of reducing overall costs or managing the time commitment required.

• Such arrangements should be made directly between relevant parents/guardians and **must be notified to the Head of Delegation and/or the Junior Officer (Junior International) when accepting a place.**

• In no circumstances may a single adult be responsible for more than 4 players.