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# Chess for All Programme & Fingal Open Championship

Starting Tue 23 Jan 2024

Skerries Amalgamated Bridge Clubs, 73B Strand Street, Skerries, Co. Dublin, K34 C951

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## Chess for All Programme

Chess lessons, including beginners' tuition, presented by a FIDÉ chess Master, Zalan Nemeth. Beginner level to advanced over five nights in Skerries Chess Club on the dates below, starting Tue 30 Jan. The lessons will be interactive with some chance to practice and friendly games afterwards. Coaching is free for 20 members of certain community groups in Skerries. Free tea/coffee provided.

# Fingal Open Championship

Starting on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan there is a competition for chess players of all levels including beginners. The higher sections will be rated, require ICU membership and have an entry fee. We will also run a section for beginners or casual players to which we offer free entry for 20 members of these groups. For more details on the higher sections and the coaching see the Fingal Open <u>icu.ie/events/1784</u> page**. No entries after 16 Jan.** 

### Round Dates and Coaching Schedule

Tue 23 Jan Round 1 (of the tournament)	Tue 30 Jan Coaching session (Mid-term break)
Tue 06 Feb Round 2	Tue 13 Feb Coaching session
Tue 20 Feb Round 3	Tue 05 Mar Coaching session
Tue 12 Mar Round 4	Tue 19 Mar Coaching session
Easter break	
Tue 16 Apr Round 5	Tue 23 Apr Coaching session and Prize-giving
All rounds and coaching sessions start at 7.15 pm.	

#### Contact

John Loughran, <u>skerrieschess@gmail.com</u>, 086 374 5410, if you have any questions or want to do the chess lessons or tournament or both. **No entries for the tournament accepted after 16 Jan.**