

## **Mick Germaine Cup Competition 2026**

The Leinster Chess Union's annual Mick Germaine Cup competition, for teams of 4 junior players, took place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in the Artane Beaumont Family Recreation Centre, home of the Elm Mount Chess Club. The event is a 6 round swiss competition.

16 teams took part involving over 60 junior players including quite a few who were playing in their first competitive team event.

Congratulations to the Drogheda Dragons, who finished as runners up in 2025, but went one better this year by winning the Cup on tie break from the Chess Kings (based in Ashbourne, County Dublin) with both teams scoring 5/6. Bray Greystones Knights were third with a score of 4.5/6 followed by Inchicore 4<sup>th</sup> on tie break from Elm Mount Kings (fifth place) both on a score of 4/6.

Paul McAuliffe T.D. presented the prizes. He is pictured below with the winning Drogheda Dragons Team.



Congratulations to Jan Dudek (Baldoyle) who was the only player to register a perfect score of 6/6 which is an indication of both an excellent performance from him and the competitive nature of the event.

The final standings are set out in the table below.

### Mick Germaine Cup 2026 - Final Ranking

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1
1	<a href="#">Drogheda Dragons,</a>	5	21,5
2	<a href="#">Chess Kings,</a>	5	20
3	<a href="#">Bray Greystones Knights,</a>	4,5	21,5
4	<a href="#">Inchicore 1,</a>	4	19
5	<a href="#">Elm Mount Kings,</a>	4	18
6	<a href="#">Bray Greystones Rooks,</a>	3,5	15,5
7	<a href="#">Baldoyle 1,</a>	3	23,5
8	<a href="#">Drogheda Dungeons,</a>	3	20
9	<a href="#">Baldoyle 2,</a>	2,5	21,5
10	<a href="#">Blanchardstown,</a>	2,5	18,5
11	<a href="#">Skerries,</a>	2,5	17,5
12	<a href="#">Armagh,</a>	2,5	13,5
13	<a href="#">Elm Mount Rooks,</a>	2	16,5
14	<a href="#">Inchicore 2,</a>	2	15,5
15	<a href="#">Elm Mount Knights,</a>	1	13,5
16	<a href="#">Elm Mount Queens,</a>	1	12,5

Some Photographs from the competition are set out below.



