

The Knights of Éanna



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The Irish Chess Union



are pleased to announce

The 2023 Irish Junior Chess Championships

Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 19

Date: 31st Mar- 2nd April

Venue:

Coláiste Éanna, Hillside Park, Ballyroan,
Rathfarnham, D16E248, Co Dublin

Rules and Regulations

1. The FIDE rules of chess will apply to all age groups, except where amended below.
2. All sections will be ICU rated and the tournament will be run using Swiss Manager.
3. It is the responsibility of those entering to ensure that the player is eligible to play in the section they have entered.
4. The default time for games is 30 minutes.
5. Parents and spectators will only be allowed in the playing hall until play is about to commence. Players who have finished their games shall be considered spectators and should leave the playing hall.
6. Once the game has started, no player shall consult with books, electronic devices, or any other player except the arbiter until after the game has finished.
7. Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the playing hall. Should such a

device make a noise during the course of a game, the relevant player will be deemed to have forfeited.

8. In the event of any dispute during the game, the players should stop the clock and look for an arbiter to rule on the issue. The decision of the arbiter shall be final.

Titles and Prizes

1. Eligible players with the highest number of points in each section will be awarded the corresponding title of Irish Junior Champion.
2. In the event of a tie for any title, the following tie breaking system will be applied in this order: Median Bucholz; Bucholz; Direct Encounter; Progressive Score. If players cannot be separated after this, the title shall be shared. No player shall win more than one prize.
3. Eligibility criteria are: being born on, or having either parent born on, the island of Ireland; being an Irish citizen; having resided in Ireland for at least 2 years prior to 1st January 2023.

Eligibility

| sections | Year of Birth |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Under 8 | 1 st Jan 2015 or later |
| Under 10 | 1 st Jan 2013 or later |
| Under 12 | 1 st Jan 2011 or later |
| Under 14 | 1 st Jan 2009 or later |
| Under 16 | 1 st Jan 2007 or later |
| Under 19 | 1 st Jan 2004 or later |

Fees

- €25 per player
- Under 8 fee is €10
- Online entries close at midnight on Wednesday 29th March 2023

Special Offers

- Family Rate: Pay for the first two children and subsequent children are free
- Entries made on the day (except for the U8 section) are subject to a €10 administration charge and are at the tournament director's discretion

Playing Schedules

| | Under 8 | Under 10 |
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| Registration | Sun 11:30 | Sat 09:30 |
| Round 1 | Sun 12:00 | Sat 10:00 |
| Round 2 | Sun after Rd 1 | Sat 12:30 |
| Round 3 | Sun after Rd 2 | Sat 15:00 |
| Round 4 | Sun 13:30 | Sun 10:00 |
| Round 5 | Sun after Rd 4 | Sun 12:30 |
| Round 6 | Sun after Rd 5 | Sun 15:00 |

| | All other sections (U12, U14, U16 & U19) |
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| Registration | Fri 18:30 |
| Round 1 | Fri 19:30 |
| Round 2 | Sat 10:00 |
| Round 3 | Sat 14:00 |
| Round 4 | Sat 18:00 |
| Round 5 | Sun 10:00 |
| Round 6 | Sun 14:00 |

Time Controls

U19's - 90 mins + 30 secs 6 rounds
 U16's - 90 mins + 30 secs 6 rounds
 U14's - 90 mins + 30 secs 6 rounds
 U12's - 90 mins + 30 secs 6 rounds
 U10's - 60 mins + 15 secs 6 rounds
 U8's - 15 mins 6 rounds

Entries

Can be made online at
<https://icu.ie/events/1316>