

## ENNIS CHESS OPEN 2021



**Date:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, November 2021

**Venue:** WEST COUNTY HOTEL, Clare Rd. Ennis tel: 065-6869600

**Sections:** Open Section only, limited to 50 entries

5 Rounds, 1<sup>st</sup> Round 1 starts @ 8 pm, Friday

Saturday, Round 2 starts @ 10 am, Round 3 - 3 pm,

Sunday, Round 4 starts @ 10 am, Round 5 - 3 pm

**Entry Fee:** Adults: 40 euro, if paid by Nov 1st, after that 50 euro

Juniors 30 euro

Prize fund(tba) depending on number of entries.

**Open:**

1st - subject to entry

2nd - subject to entry

3rd - subject to entry

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. The FIDE Rules of Chess will apply, except where amended below.
2. Players must be vaccinated and provide their Covid Cert for inspection. Details will be recorded with their competition entry.
3. All Players, even if vaccinated are requested to wear a mask while in the playing area.
4. Players must be ICU members.
5. The tournament will be ICU rated and will be run using Swiss Master.
6. In the event of a tie for any prize, the following tiebreaking system will be applied in this order: Median Bucholz; Bucholz. If players cannot be separated after this, the title shall be shared. No player shall win more than one prize.
7. **TIME LIMIT:** 90 minutes + 15 sec increment each player for all moves.
8. The default time for games is 30 minutes.
9. Players may request a "Travelling Bye". All communication to the Tournament Director prior to and within 2 hours of the first game. After round 1 all "Travelling Bye" requests should be made to the Arbiter before the end of the previous round.
10. Only one parent(if participant is under 18), will 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.
11. 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.
12. Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the playing hall. Should such a device make a noise during a game, the relevant player will be deemed to have forfeited.
13. 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.
14. Sets & clocks will be provided for all players.
15. At the end of each game, players must set the board up correctly (i.e. White Rook on a1).
16. Sets and clocks must not be removed from the playing room.

17. Clocks must be left at the side of the board where placed by the Arbiter.

18. Spare sets will be available for analysis subject to availability.

**Accommodation:**

Special discounted rates for all players staying at West County hotel tournament venue. Ask at hotel reception for the special discount rate for Ennis chess tournament players.

**Entry Contact:** John Cassidy, tel: 065 6824642 or mob.: 087 2495913

**Email:** ennischessclub@hotmail.com



The Burren, Co. Clare

## ENNIS OPEN 2021 ENTRY FORM

Please fill out in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_ **I.C.U Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I request a travelling bye in round:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND ENTRIES TO:**

**John Cassidy,  
Loyola,  
Cusack Road,  
Ennis Road,  
Co. Clare**

### ENTRY FEES:

Adults €40 Juniors €30

Make cheques payable to: John Cassidy