The Knights of Éanna

“Striving for excellence in chess”

The John Bolger International Masters Cup

**Date** **February 17th – 19th 2023 (Friday – Sunday)**

**Venue** Coláiste Éanna, Hillside Park, Ballyroan, Rathfarnham, D16E248

**Prize Fund** **Over-all Guaranteed Minimum Prize Fund €4500 (Master’s section only) guaranteed prize fund €2000**

**Rate of Play** Maters: 90 minutes + 30 second increment, **Non-accelerated pairing** Championship/Major/Challenger: 75 minutes + 30 second increment.

**Sections** Masters: 1900+ (5 rounds FIDE rated) Major: 1550 – 1950 (6 rounds ICU rated) Éanna Plate: 1150 – 1599 (6 rounds ICU rated) Challenger: Below 1200 (6 rounds ICU rated)

**Timetable**

**Late registration:** Friday evening 6:30-7:15pm surcharge €10 above entry fee

**International Maters: Major/ Éanna Plate/ Challenger:**  Round 1: Friday 7:30pm Round 1: Friday 7:30pm Round 2 Saturday 11:00am Round 2 Saturday 9:30am Round 3 Saturday 4:00pm Round 3 Saturday 2:30pm Round 4 Sunday 10:00am Round 4 Saturday 7:00pm Round 5 Sunday 3:00pm Round 5 Sunday 10:00am Round 6 Sunday 3:00pm

Prize giving to follow conclusion of the final round (7pm approx.)

**Enter online through the ICU web-site,** Queries chess@knightsofeanna.ie

The draw for all 4 sections will be published in advance of round 1. Late entrants will be paired against each other where possible.

**Great food available in our local eatery The Ballyboden House**