



The 102nd **IRISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP** 2023

August 5th-13th, 2023 (provisional)

Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Dublin

€ 4,000 guaranteed prize fund

€ 1,500 first prize

Champion is guaranteed a place on the 2024 Olympiad (open) team.

Eligibility:

IRL registration with FIDE

and

Rated 1900+ (FIDE or ICU 2023 list)

The current Irish Women's, 50+, and 65+ champions, all former Irish champions, up to two ICU nominees and up to one organiser nominee are eligible regardless of rating.

All players must be ICU members.

Rate of play: 105 minutes + 30 minutes at move 40 + 30 second increment from move 1.

Tiebreak for the title of Irish champion: 1. Head-to-head result(s); 2. If no clear winner under (1), rapid playoff between two players. (ICU AGM 2018; cf. full T&Cs.) (No shared title.)

Event will be FIDE rated.

Full [terms and conditions](#) (all events).



Round 1	Saturday, August 5	3.00pm
Round 2	Sunday, August 6	"
Round 3	Monday, August 7	"
Round 4	Tuesday, August 8	"
Round 5	Wednesday, August 9	"
Round 6	Thursday, August 10	"
Round 7	Friday, August 11	"
Round 8	Saturday, August 12	"
Round 9	Sunday, August 13	12.30pm

Default time: one hour

Entry

Early (to June 1):

GMs, IMs, WIMs, FMs, WFMs:	Free
Rated 2200+:	€50
Rated 2000-2199:	€75
Rated below 2000:	€100

Standard (to July 1):

Rated 2200+:	€60
Rated 2000-2199:	€85
Rated below 2000:	€110

Late (to July 15):

Rated 2200+:	€75
Rated 2000-2199:	€100
Rated below 2000:	€125

Unwaged entrants: 25% discount.
ICU published ratings alone apply.

General entry opens February 1, 2023.
Online entries will be taken on the ICU site—see [here](#).

IM, WGM, and WIM norms are expected to be available.



The **IRISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS** 2023

First Weekender, Weekday Open, Open Weekender, Rapid, Blitz

FIRST WEEKENDER. Friday, August 4th—Sunday, August 6th, 2023.

Major 1200-1900, Challenger \leq 1300 (ICU). 5-round FIDE-rated events.

€ 2,000 combined prize fund.

WEEKDAY OPEN. Monday, August 7th—Friday, August 11th, 2023.

5-round FIDE-rated open event (by rating). € 800 prize fund.

OPEN WEEKENDER. Friday, August 11th—Sunday, August 13th, 2023.

5-round FIDE-rated open event (by rating). € 1,500 prize fund.

Rate of play for all classical events: 90 minutes with a 30 second increment.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP: RAPID. Sunday, August 6th, 2023.

6-round FIDE-rated open event (by rating). Registration 6.30pm. Round 1 7pm, finishing before 10pm. € 600 prize fund. Free parking at venue.

Highest IRL player wins title of Irish Championships: Rapid Champion.

Rate of play: 10 minutes with a 5 second increment.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP: BLITZ. Sunday, August 13th, 2023.

11-round FIDE-rated open event (by rating). Registration 6.30pm. Round 1 7pm, finishing before 10pm. € 600 prize fund. Free parking at venue.

Highest IRL player wins title of Irish Championships: Blitz Champion.

Rate of play: 3 minutes with a 2 second increment.

All players must be ICU members in all events.

All supporting events are open to players of any nationality.

All dates are provisional.

Entry

First Weekender, Weekday Open,
Open Weekender

Early (to June 30):

Standard: €40

Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged: €30

Standard (to July 28):

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged: €40

Late (July 29 onwards):

Standard: €55

Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged: €45

Entry

Rapid, Blitz

Standard (to August 5, 12 respectively):

Standard: €15

Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged: €10

Late: additional € 5

Online entries via the ICU web site:

[First Weekender](#), [Weekday Open](#),
[Open Weekender](#), [Rapid](#), [Blitz](#)