

Entry fee, all sections €50

€40 if entry received before Tuesday 21st.

Entries close at midnight on Wednesday 22nd. November 2023

Entries & payment may ONLY be made online, go to:

<https://www.icu.ie/events/1636>

All Irish entrants **must** be registered current members of the I.C.U.

Players with no chess rating will **only** be allowed play in the Challengers section.

All foreign entrants must provide proof of their rating from their national chess association

(Clocks and boards will be provided)

Note: A travelling BYE may be availed of on Friday night.

Contact us before Thursday 23rd. to arrange.

Whatsapp: Maurice Buckley 0872451039, lee-cat@hotmail.com

BYE requests for other rounds should be made to the section arbiter before the end of the previous round.

Rate of Play:

All Sections 90 Minutes + 15 Seconds from move one.

Ratings: The tournament will count for rating purposes and the latest available I.C.U. rating list will apply- **'Live' ratings are not accepted.**

Playing Schedule All Sections:

Round 1 - Friday,	24 th . November	8.00 p.m.
Round 2 - Saturday,	25 th . November	9.30 a.m.
Round 3 - Saturday,	25 th . November	2.30 p.m.
Round 4 - Saturday,	25 th . November	7.30 p.m.
Round 5 - Sunday,	26 th . November	9.15 a.m.
Round 6 - Sunday,	26 th . November	1.45 p.m.

Note: Round One draw will be posted online at 6.00 p.m. Friday 24th.

Prize Fund

CRH KILKENNY INTERNATIONAL MASTERS

First Prize: €1500; Second Prize: €500; Third Prize: €250

KILKENNY MAJOR

First Prize: €500; Second Prize: €250; Third Prize: €150

2 x €60 Grading Prizes

JAMES MASON CHALLENGE

First Prize: €350; Second Prize: €200; Third Prize: €100

3 x €60 Grading Prizes

THE CHALLENGERS

First Prize: €200; Second Prize: €150; Third Prize €100

3 x €60 Grading Prizes

Any un-rated player who wins first prize in this section will only receive 50% of the advertised amount.

Prize fund may change, subject to entry numbers

Names of all prize winners will be published on www.icu.ie by 8.p.m. on Sunday 26th.

All grading prizes will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer(EFT) following the congress. Please contact us to arrange.

Tournament Director: Jack Lowry

All entries subject to the approval of the tournament director.

KILKENNY ACCOMMODATIONPrefix **353 56...**

Club House Hotel	Patrick St	7721994
(A) Ormonde Hotel	Ormonde St	7750200
(A) Pembroke Hotel	Patrick St	7783500
(A) Butler House	Patrick St	7765707
(A)Hibernian Hotel	Patrick St	7771888
(A) Butler Court	Patrick St	7761178
(A) O'Malleys	Ormonde Road	7771003
(A) River Court Hotel.....	John St.	7723388
(A) Zuni Hotel.....	Patrick St	7723999
(A) Berkeley House	Patrick St	7764848
(B) Bregagh Guest House.....	Dean St	7722315
(B) Fanad House	Castle Road	7764126
(C) 'Alcantra'	Maidenhill,	7761058

(A) = 5 Minute walk or less, (B) = 10 Minutes walk or less
(C) = 15 Minutes or less

For other options see www.visitkilkenny.ie

KILKENNY CHESS CLUB**45th. ANNUAL CONGRESS**

- At Venues in -

KILKENNYDates: Nov 24th. – Nov 26th. 2023**CRH KILKENNY MASTERS**

(For players graded over 1950)

Venue: Ormonde Hotel**KILKENNY MAJOR**

(For players graded from 1550 - 1999)

Venue: Ormonde Hotel**JAMES MASON CHALLENGE**

(For players graded from 1150-1599)

Venue: Ormonde Hotel**THE CHALLENGERS**

(For players graded below 1200)

Venue: Club House Hotel**KILKENNY BLITZ – Sunday evening****Venue: Club House Hotel**