



# The 103rd Irish Chess Championship 2024

August 3-11, 2024

Talbot Hotel Stillorgan, Dublin

€ 4,000 guaranteed prize fund

€ 1,500 first prize

Champion is guaranteed a place on the 2026 Olympiad (open) team

### Eligibility:

IRL registration with FIDE

and

Rated 1900+ (FIDE or ICU 2024 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 exempt from the rating requirement.

All players must be ICU members.

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

**Default time: one hour**

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

### Entry

Early (to June 1):

**GMs, IMs, WIMs, FMs, WFMs:** Free

**Rated 2200+:** €40

**Rated 2000-2199:** €65

**Rated below 2000:** €90

Standard (to July 1):

**Rated 2200+:** €60

**Rated 2000-2199:** €85

**Rated below 2000:** €110

Late (to July 15):

**Rated 2200+:** €80

**Rated 2000-2199:** €105

**Rated below 2000:** €130

Unwaged entrants: 25% discount.

ICU published ratings alone apply.

**Online entries will be taken on the ICU site—see [here](#).**

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

**FIRST WEEKENDER.** Friday, August 2—Sunday, August 4, 2024.  
Major 1650-2000, Challenger ≤ 1700 (ICU). 5-round FIDE-rated events.  
€ 2,000 combined prize fund.

**WEEKDAY OPEN.** Monday, August 5—Friday, August 9, 2024.  
5-round FIDE-rated open event (by rating). € 800 prize fund.

**OPEN WEEKENDER.** Friday, August 9—Sunday, August 11, 2024.  
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.  
Default time for all classical events is one hour.*

**IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP: RAPID.** Sunday, August 4, 2024.  
6-round FIDE-rated open event (by rating). Registration 6.30pm. Round 1 7pm, finishing before 10pm. € 600 prize fund. Free parking at venue.  
*Rate of play: 10 minutes with a 5 second increment.*

**IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP: BLITZ.** Sunday, August 11, 2024.  
11-round FIDE-rated open event (by rating). Registration 6.30pm. Round 1 7pm, finishing before 10pm. € 600 prize fund. Free parking at venue.  
*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.*

Email: [tournaments@icu.ie](mailto:tournaments@icu.ie)

Entry	
First Weekender, Weekday Open, Open Weekender	
Early (to June 30):	
<b>Standard:</b>	€40
<b>Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged:</b>	€30
Standard (to July 28):	
<b>Standard:</b>	€50
<b>Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged:</b>	€40
Late (July 29 onwards):	
<b>Standard:</b>	€55
<b>Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged:</b>	€45

Entry	
Rapid, Blitz	
Standard (to August 3, 10 respectively):	
<b>Standard:</b>	€15
<b>Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged:</b>	€10
Late:	additional € 5

Online entries via the ICU web site:  
[First Weekender](#), [Weekday Open](#), [Open Weekender](#), [Rapid](#), [Blitz](#)