

♁ Dublin City University  
Chess Society Proudly  
Presents The: ♁

## ◆ DCU Open ◆ FIDE and ICU rated

Friday 21st-Sunday  
23rd February 2025

The Auditorium,  
DCU St. Patrick's  
Campus,  
Drumcondra, Dublin

Prize Fund: €3000+

### Time Controls:

**The DCU Open  
Championship:** 90  
mins + 30 sec/move  
**The Major:** 90 mins +  
30 sec/move  
**The Challengers:** 60  
mins + 30 sec/move

### Entry fee:

€25 for students and  
u18s  
€35 for all other entries  
€15 surcharge for any  
entries on the 20th of  
February or later, if  
accepted.

Free Entry for GM, IM,  
WGM, FM and WIM  
titled players before the  
14th February.

### Entries:

All entries on the ICU  
[event](#) page. You must  
be registered with the  
[ICU](#).

### Venue:

Taking place on DCU's  
modern campus, you'll  
have access to shops,  
pubs and restaurants  
just a few minutes walk  
away.

### Playing Sections:

**The DCU Open  
Championship** - Open  
to all ICU members  
including unrated  
players.

**The Majors** - Open to  
all ICU members rated  
1650-1900

**The Challengers** - Open  
to all unrated players.

Also open to all ICU  
members under 1650  
ICU/FIDE rating.

A player's highest  
rating is used to  
determine sections.

Default time is 30 mins.  
Prize giving soon after  
the final games  
conclude.



### Round Times:

Fri 21st February  
Round 1: 7:00pm (all  
sections)

Sat 22nd February  
Round 2:  
10.00am(all)  
Round 3:  
Challengers: 2.00pm  
Open & Majors: 3.00pm

Sun 23rd February  
Round 4: 10.00am(all)  
Round 5: Challengers:  
2.00pm  
Open & Majors: 3.00pm

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Please see the  
conditions document  
on the ICU events  
page for more  
information.

[https://www.twitch.tv/  
dcuchess](https://www.twitch.tv/dcuchess) for a live  
broadcast of games.  
Flyer last updated:  
26/1/25.