



Munster Chess Championship

16th to 18th Sept 2016



The Munster Chess Championship will take place again this year at the Treacys West County Hotel in Ennis County Clare from the 16th to 18th of September 2016.

Total Prize Fund €2,000 (subject to entry).

The Munster Chess Championship is restricted to ICU players from Munster or resident in Munster.

The Joe Browne Cup is open to all ICU members rated under 1500 and will run concurrent to the main event.



Room Rates: West County Hotel, Ennis, Co Clare
Tel: 065-6869600.

Single room: 65 euro pp per night with breakfast.
99 euro sharing with breakfast and 1 dinner
Early booking is advised as room numbers may be limited.

ENTRY FEES:

FIDE rated Championship - 35 euro

If paid online at [MCU website](#) on or before September 14th or by post.
Entry on the day will be - 45 euro

ICU rated Under 1500 event - 30 euro

If paid online at [MCU website](#) on or before September 14th or by post.
Entry on the day will be - 40 euro

Family discount 55 euro for 2 players from same family; 75 euro for 2 or more players from same family

All playing equipment will be provided.

Default time is 1 hour for all rounds

PLAYING SCHEDULE for the FIDE rated MCU Senior Championship:

Friday 16	Round 1	7.30 pm
Saturday 17	Round 2	1030 am
Saturday 17	Round 3	5.00 pm
Sunday 18	Round 4	9.30 am
Sunday 18	Round 5	2.30 pm

PLAYING SCHEDULE for the ICU rated MCU Under 1500 Championship:

Friday 16	Round 1	7.30 pm
Saturday 17	Round 2	9.30 am
Saturday 17	Round 3	2.00 pm
Saturday 17	Round 4	6.30 pm
Sunday 18	Round 5	9.30 am
Sunday 18	Round 6	2.00 pm

SENIOR Championship

FIDE Rated 5 Round Swiss Event

Rating Requirement - An ICU or FIDE rating of 1400 or over will be the minimum requirement for the Senior Championship both from the September published lists
RATE OF PLAY - 90 minutes for all moves + 30 seconds per move from move 1

UNDER 1500 Championship

ICU Rated 6 Round Swiss Event

Rating Requirement - An ICU rating of 1499 or below will be the requirement for the Under 1500 Championship according to the September published list
RATE OF PLAY - 75 minutes for all moves + 15 seconds per move from move 1



Paul Walsh
Munster
Champion 2015
who scored 4.5
from 5.



Last year's Joe Browne Cup winner Diarmuid Reidy who scored 5.5 from 6 at the presentation with Joe Browne himself.

Munster Chess Championships and Joe Browne Cup Entry Form 2016

**The MCU is pleased to announce the
Munster Chess Championships of 2016**

Time and Venue

16th, 17th and 18th September 2016
Venue – West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare.

Prizes

Total prize fund of € 2,000 - subject to entry.

Playing Sections & Rate of Play

Munster Championship

FIDE rated, 5 round Swiss event

Rating requirement – An ICU or FIDE rating of 1400 or over will be the minimum requirement for the Senior Championship, both from the published lists in September.

Rate of play – 90 minutes for all moves + 30 seconds per move from move 1

2nd Joe Browne Cup

ICU rated, 6 round Swiss event

An ICU rating of 1499 or below will be the requirement for the Joe Browne Cup according to the published list in September 2016

Rate of play – 75 minutes for all moves + 15 seconds per move from move 1

Entry to the Munster Championship is restricted to players who are originally from, or who are resident in Munster for at least one year. The Joe Browne Cup is open to all ICU members.

Entry fees

FIDE rated Championship € 35

If paid online at <http://www.munsterchessunion.org/> on or before September 14th

Entry on the day will be € 45

ICU rated Joe Browne Cup € 30

If paid online at <http://www.munsterchessunion.org/> on or before September 14th

Entry on the day will be € 40

Family discount €55 euro for two players from same family €75 euro for 3 or more players from same family.

All playing equipment will be provided. Default time is one hour for all rounds.

Playing Schedule for the FIDE rated MCU Senior Championship

Friday 16	Round 1		7:30pm
Saturday 17	Round 2	*	10:30am
Saturday 17	Round 3		5:00pm
Sunday 18	Round 4		9:30am
Sunday 18	Round 5	*	2:30pm

* indicates a silent start, i.e. these rounds will begin in the same playing area where other games are in progress.

Playing Schedule for the ICU rated Joe Browne Cup – the * indicates a silent start

Friday 16	Round 1		7:30pm
Saturday 17	Round 2		9:30am
Saturday 17	Round 3		2:00pm
Saturday 17	Round 4	*	6:30pm
Sunday 18	Round 5		9:30am
Sunday 18	Round 6		2:00pm

You can enter on-line on the MCU web site <http://www.munsterchessunion.org/>

However, you can also enter by post

Entry Form (Please complete in block capitals)

Name: _____

ICU Code: _____ Rating: _____

FIDE rating (if applicable) _____

Club: _____ Section entered: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

E-mail _____

Date of birth _____

Entry Fee Enclosed: _____

Entries to: - Gerry Graham
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Castletroy
Limerick V94 KN6W