

The Irish Chess Union, with thanks to EasyStream, The Irish Android TV specialists, presents



Irish Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship



The Official Rapid and Blitz Championships 2016 are qualifying events for the FIDE World Rapid & Blitz Championships 2016 in Qatar

Date and Venue

5^h – 6th March 2016

Venue – Esplanade Hotel, Bray

<http://www.esplanadehotel.ie/>

Prize Fund

Subject to entry but a first prize of €300 for each title is guaranteed

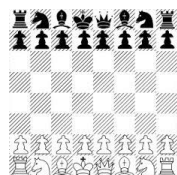
Time Controls

Rapid

15 minutes + 10 seconds from move 1

Blitz

3 minutes + 2 seconds from move 1



Timetable

Rapid – March 5th

Registration 10:30am Round 1

11:00am

Round 2 12:00pm

Round 3 2:00pm

Round 4 3:00pm

Round 5 4:00pm

Round 6 5:00pm

Round 7 6:00pm

Blitz – March 6th

Registration 11:00am Round 1

11:20am

Round 2 11:40am

Round 3 12:00pm

Round 4 12:20pm

Round 5 12:40pm

Round 6 1:30pm

Round 7 1:50pm

Round 8 2:10pm

Round 9 2:30pm

Round 10 2:50pm

Round 11 3:10pm

Entry Fees

Rapid Adult € 20*

 Under 18 € 15*

Blitz Adult € 20*

 Under 18 € 15*

*Adult entry both events - € 35

*U 18 entry to both events - € 25

Notes

1. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union
2. Only players registered with FIDE as IRL players will be allowed to play (players new to FIDE players must be registered as IRL players)
3. Online entries will be taken at the ICU shop soon - see [here](#)
4. Winners in both competitions will qualify for the FIDE World Rapid and Blitz
5. All sets and clocks will be provided

Please send entries / queries to

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