

# Galway Rapidplay

Saturday 11th June 2016



**The tournament will be FIDE rated**

**Venue:** Bridge Centre, St Mary's Road, Galway  
(For directions to the Bridge Centre, see [www.galwaychess.com/about/the-club/](http://www.galwaychess.com/about/the-club/))

**Start time:** 11 a.m. (sharp)

Expected finishing time: 7 p.m.

There will be a 1 hour break for refreshments after round 4

**Rate of play**

15 minutes per player per game, plus a 10 second increment per move.

**Number of rounds:** 7

Accelerated pairing may be used if the number of entrants warrants it.

**Full details, including a full set of rules, are available at**  
<http://www.galwaychess.com/rapidplay-2016/>

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please email the organizer at [galwaychess@gmail.com](mailto:galwaychess@gmail.com).

**FIDE rapidplay rules will apply:** see

<http://www.fide.com/component/handbook/?id=171&view=article>. See Article A.

### **Important note for those who do not already have a FIDE ID number.**

You must be registered with FIDE to play in this tournament. If you wish to be registered with FIDE as Irish, then that will be done automatically when the results are reported. However, if you wish to be registered with FIDE under any other national Federation, you **must** obtain a FIDE ID number from your home Federation before entering. FIDE no longer allows tournament organizers to register entrants for other Federations, and does not allow us to accept unregistered entrants. Please accept that there is nothing the organizers can do about this.

## **Methods of entry:**

### **Method A** (much preferred)

1. **Register** your entry with the organizer, by emailing **galwaychess@gmail.com** **before midday on Friday 10 June**. (Note: this email address will not be checked after that time.) Include your name, and ICU and FIDE ID numbers if you have them.

Also please specify whether you are eligible for the Junior or Female Prizes.

2. **Pay the entry fee of €15** on arrival, between 10 and 10.50.

N.B. The draw will be made at 10.50, and only paid entrants will be included. Latecomers will be added if possible, or given a travelling bye for rounds they miss, at the controller's discretion.

### **Method B**

**Register and pay the entry fee of €25** on arrival on Sat. 6 June between 10 and 10.45.

## **Prizes**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>200</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>125</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Grading Prize</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Best Junior</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Best Female Player</b>	<b>50</b>

**The prize fund will be increased if there are 50 or more entrants**