



# The 102nd **IRISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP** 2023

August 5<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Dublin

€ 4,000 guaranteed prize fund

€ 1,500 first prize

Champion is guaranteed a place on the 2024 Olympiad (open) team.

### Eligibility:

**IRL registration with FIDE**

and

**Rated 1900+ (FIDE or ICU 2023 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.

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

Tiebreak 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 5	3.00pm
Round 2	Sunday, August 6	"
Round 3	Monday, August 7	"
Round 4	Tuesday, August 8	"
Round 5	Wednesday, August 9	"
Round 6	Thursday, August 10	"
Round 7	Friday, August 11	"
Round 8	Saturday, August 12	"
Round 9	Sunday, August 13	12.30pm

**Default time: one hour**

### Entry

Early (to June 1):

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

**Rated 2200+: €50**

**Rated 2000-2199: €75**

**Rated below 2000: €100**

Standard (to July 1):

**Rated 2200+: €60**

**Rated 2000-2199: €85**

**Rated below 2000: €110**

Late (to July 15):

**Rated 2200+: €75**

**Rated 2000-2199: €100**

**Rated below 2000: €125**

Unwaged entrants: 25% discount.

ICU published ratings alone apply.

**General entry opens February 1, 2023.**

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

*IM, WGM, and WIM norms are expected to be available.*



# The **IRISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS** 2023

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

**FIRST WEEKENDER.** Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Major 1200-1900, Challenger ≤ 1300 (ICU). 5-round FIDE-rated events.

€ 2,000 combined prize fund.

**WEEKDAY OPEN.** Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>—Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

5-round FIDE-rated open event (by rating). € 800 prize fund.

**OPEN WEEKENDER.** Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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):

**Standard:** €40

**Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged:** €30

Standard (to July 28):

**Standard:** €50

**Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged:** €40

Late (July 29 onwards):

**Standard:** €55

**Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged:** €45

### Entry

Rapid, Blitz

Standard (to August 5, 12 respectively):

**Standard:** €15

**Junior/OAP/Student/Unwaged:** €10

Late: additional € 5

Online entries via the ICU web site:

[First Weekender](#), [Weekday Open](#),  
[Open Weekender](#), [Rapid](#), [Blitz](#)