



IRISH CHESS UNION INTERNATIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

SELECTION REPORT – 17TH MAY 2012

The ICU International Selections Committee (ISC) for the 2011-12 period comprises Shannon Clements (Chairperson), Seamus Duffy, John Joyce, John Loughran, Gerry O'Connell and Darko Polimac.

At the request of the ICU Executive an early selection process for the Glorney Cup, Jessica Gilbert Memorial Cup, John Robertson Cup and Bernadette Stokes Cup set of events was required, as the Executive needed to submit names to the organisers before the end of May. The events will be held in Daventry, Northamptonshire, UK from the 17th to 21st July, and comprise the following sections:

- Glorney Cup - team of 5 players under 18 years of age
- Jessica Gilbert Cup - team of 3 girls under 18 years of age
- Bernadette Stokes Cup - team of 6 players under 14 years of age
- John Robinson Cup - team of 6 players under 12 years of age

The earliest possible that this could be made was to use the provisional ratings list published on the ICU website as published at <http://ratings.icu.ie/> ('Top Juniors' Table) on the 15th May 2012.

This selections report was prepared by the ISC Chairperson following set guidelines, with eligibility criteria such as the number of games played in the last 2 years and whether these had included participation in either of the Irish Junior or Senior Championships. Games data has been provided by the ICU Ratings Officer. Once eligible candidates were selected the number of positions on offer for each team was filled by working down the list in order of rating strength. As for previous years, preference has been given to selecting the strongest Glorney team and keeping players within their age category for the remaining three teams. The following reference documents are also available from the ICU website (www.icu.ie):

- [Terms of Reference for the Selection Committee](#)
- [Eligibility Criteria](#)
- [Junior Eligibility Criteria](#)

This report was circulated in draft format to the ISC members for review and discussion, prior to submission to the ICU Executive for ratification. Due to the time limitations it was not possible to convene a meeting.

All selected candidates and those on substitute lists are advised to notify the ICU Junior Officer as soon as possible whether they are available to participate. Travel, accommodation and expense arrangements can be obtained from the ICU Executive.

Any queries arising in relation to the selections contained in this report, should be directed to the ISC Chairperson at selections@icu.ie and copied to the ICU Chairperson at chairperson@icu.ie.

Shannon Clements
Chairperson, ICU Selection Committee
17th May, 2012





INTERNATIONAL SELECTIONS

<u>Glorney Cup</u>	<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
	Team	No.1	Kieran O'Riordan	2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As John A. Cormican improved by 327 points in the last year compared to -58 points by Aravind Jayadev Menon, and the former has played more games he has therefore been selected above the latter, both having the same ratings.
		No.2	Conor E. O'Donnell	1946	
		No.3	Hugh Doyle	1919	
		No.4	Ronan Magee	1908	
		No.5	John Courtney	1848	
Substitute	No.1	<i>Oissine Murphy</i>	1834		
	No.2	<i>John A. Cormican</i>	1811		
	No.3	<i>Aravind Jayadev Menon</i>	1811		

<u>Jessica Gilbert Memorial Cup</u>	<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
	Team	No.1	Ruth E. Cormican	1425	•
		No.2	Diana Mirza	1394	
		No.3	Sarah Jane Hearne	1378	
	Substitute	No.1	Catherine Hearne	1173	
		No.2	Agnieszka Pozniak	1164	

<u>John Robertson Cup</u>	<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
	Team	No.1	Eoin Minnock	1677	•
		No.2	Geoffrey Keating	1450	
		No.3	Rory Ellard	1360	
		No.4	Scott Mulligan	1212	
		No.5	Peter Cooke	1189	
		No.6	Catherine Hearne	1173	
	Substitute	No.1	Cian Guinan	1160	
		No.2	Odhran McDonnell	1082	

<u>Bernadette Stokes Cup</u>	<u>Selection</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
	Team	No.1	Padraig Hughes	1394	•
		No.2	Tom McGrath	1145	
		No.3	Michael Higgins	1121	
		No.4	Jeffrey Alfred	1057	
		No.5	Ross Beatty	1045	
		No.6	Fiachra Scallan	1027	
	Substitute	No.1	Jim O'Reilly	961	
		No.2	Mihailo Manojlovic	932	
		No.3	Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain	866	