

# THE IRISH CHESS UNION

Cumann Fichille na hÉireann



PATRON: Michael D. Higgins, PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

## Report of the Junior Selection Committee 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014

The ICU junior selection committee (JSC) comprising Daniel Lynch (Chairperson), Brendan Buckley, Peter Doyle and Junior Officer, Desmond Beatty has been requested by the ICU Executive to select Juniors to compete as “invited players” in the following tournaments:

- The Jugendschach EU Youth U8 – U14 2015, Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, Mureck, Austria
- The ECU EU Youth U8 – U14 2015, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, Kouty nad Desnou, Czech Republic
- The ECU European Youth U8 – U18 Championships 2015, Sep 20<sup>th</sup> – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, Porec, Croatia
- The FIDE World Youth and Cadets U8 – U18 Championships 2015, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, Halkidiki, Greece

The selections are based on the final May ratings as of May 12<sup>th</sup> 2015, within age groups and, where relevant, the results of the Irish Junior Championships 2015.

**Selections below must be accepted no later than Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### Jugendschach EU Youth (U8 – U14) 2015,

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, Mureck, Austria

Entry closes June 27<sup>th</sup>

Under 14	Open	Michael Higgins or Fiachra Scallan	Reserve: Robbie Kildea
Under 12	Open	Sean Hunter	
Under 10	Open	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Under 8	Open	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	

### ECU EU Youth (U8 – U14) 2015,

Aug 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, Kouty nad Desnou, Czech Republic

Entry closes June 30<sup>th</sup>

Under 14	Open	Michael Higgins or Fiachra Scallan	Reserve: Robbie Kildea
Under 12	Open	Muhtarim Ul-Haque	Reserve: Gavin Melaugh
Under 10	Open	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Under 8	Girls	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	

## European Youth (U8 – U18) Championships 2015,

Sep 20<sup>th</sup> – Oct 1st, Porec, Croatia

Entry closes August 20<sup>th</sup>

Under 18	Boys	Ronan Magee* or Rudolf Tirziman	Reserve : Paul Coffey
Under 18	Girls	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Under 16	Boys	Conor O'Donnell	Reserve: Scott Mulligan
Under 16	Girls	Alice O'Gorman	Reserve: Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain
Under 14	Boys	Tom O'Gorman	
Under 14	Girls	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Under 12	Boys	James Naughton	
Under 12	Girls	Aisling Ni Laihleis	Reserve: Plaza Reino, Leire**
Under 10	Boys	Mateo Plaza Reino**	
Under 10	Girls	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Under 8	Boys	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Under 8	Girls	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	

## World Youth and Cadets (U8 – U18) Championships 2015

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, Halkidiki, Greece

Entry closes August 24<sup>th</sup>

Under 18	Boys	Ronan Magee* or Rudolf Tirziman.	Reserve : Paul Coffey
Under 18	Girls	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Under 16	Boys	Conor Maher	Reserve: Dylan Boland
Under 16	Girls	Diana Mirza	Reserve: Eibhia Ni Mhuireagain
Under 14	Boys	Ross Beatty	Reserve: Michael Higgins
Under 14	Girls	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Under 12	Boys	Adam Murphy	
Under 12	Girls	Dayna Ferguson	Reserve: Ciara Scallan
Under 10	Boys	Daniel Dwyer	
Under 10	Girls	Anjali Walsh	
Under 8	Boys	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Under 8	Girls	OPEN – Applications welcome before June 20 <sup>th</sup>	

\*Note 1: To meet the eligibility criteria, Ronan Magee will need to play an additional 6 games in Irish ICU rated tournaments before July 19<sup>th</sup> and participate in the Irish Chess Championships (Senior tournament only) in July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2015.

\*\*Note 2: To meet the eligibility criteria, non IRL federated players will need to ensure that are registered with FIDE as IRL-Ireland in good time.

All selected players should confirm their acceptance of places to the JSC Chairman, Daniel Lynch [selections@icu.ie](mailto:selections@icu.ie) cc Desmond Beatty [juniors@icu.ie](mailto:juniors@icu.ie) , by June 20<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Similarly, applications for OPEN places should be made by June 20<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Any questions on selections and the work of the Junior Selection Committee should be directed to Daniel.

Any questions on the events themselves should be directed to Desmond.

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Note: This selection report is for “invited places” at these events. Players wishing to participate in these events as “additional players” should contact [juniors@icu.ie](mailto:juniors@icu.ie) by June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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