Report of the Junior Selection Committee 25th May 2023

The ICU junior selection committee (JSC) comprising Brendan Buckley, Ross Harris, Keegan O’Mahoney, Gearoidin Ni Leighlais and Junior Officer, Venkatesan Kandasamy has been requested by the ICU Executive to select Juniors to compete as “invited players” in the following tournaments:

1. European Youth Chess Championships 2023, Mamaia, Romania
2. World Cadet U8, U10, U12 Championships 2023, Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt
3. World Youth U14, U16, U18 Championships 2023, Montesilvano, Italy
4. World Youth U16 Chess Olympiad 2023,Eindhoven, Netherlands
5. World Juniors U20 Championships 2023,Mexico City, Mexico

The selections are based on the high tide ratings between Jan 1st and May 6 th, 2023 (see Junior Selection - High Tide Ratings ), those requesting consideration in time and event specific criteria. One place per player except where a place is OPEN and not taken up. OPEN - Applications for OPEN places should be made by no later than 2 weeks prior to the event organisers’ published closing date for entries. If they have not already done so, all selected players should 1. Read the event regulations in full 2. Confirm their acceptance of places, together with the name of their “accompanying person” (\* see below), to selections@icu.ie cc juniors@icu.ie , by Wed 31st May, 2023. 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 no later than 2 weeks prior to the event organisers published closing date for entries. Any questions on selections and the work of the Junior Selection Committee should be directed to selections@icu.ie. Any questions on the events themselves should be directed to [juniors@icu.ie](mailto:juniors@icu.ie).

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• The ICU and its officials cannot take in loco parentis responsibility for players.

• For all players who are under 12 or younger (where this is defined as the FIDE age, i.e. age as at 1 January of the year in question), a family member must accompany the player.

• For older players (i.e. 12 years old and above) who are competing for the first time in this type of event, the ICU strongly recommends that a family member accompanies them.

• For older players who have had experience of previous similar events, it may be appropriate for families to collaborate such that one adult travels with the team and looks after a number of players in addition to their own child. This may have the advantage of reducing overall costs or managing the time commitment required.

• Such arrangements should be made directly between relevant parents/guardians and must be notified to the Head of Delegation and/or the Junior Officer when accepting a place.

• In no circumstances may a single adult be responsible for more than 4 players.

• The adult taking responsibility for others’ children will need to be equipped with a letter from the child’s parent or guardian confirming that they have permission to take the child out of the Ireland.

World Youth U14, U16, U18 Championships 2023,Montesilvano, Italy

Under 18 Open OPEN

Under 18 Girls OPEN

Under 16 Open OPEN

Under 16 Girls OPEN

Under 14 Open OPEN

Under 14 Girls OPEN

World Cadet U8, U10, U12 Championships 2023,Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

Under 12 Open [Yannick Woods](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19461)

Under 12 Girls OPEN

Under 10 Open OPEN

Under 10 Girls OPEN

Under 8 Open Ayaansh Mulukutla

Under 8 Girls OPEN

European Youth Chess Championships 2023,Mamaia,Romania

Under 18 Open [Leon Putar](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/18621)

Under 18 Girls OPEN

Under 16 Open [Ben Sheahan](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/18503)

Under 16 Girls Lara Putar

Under 14 Open [Jason Liu](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/18394)

Under 14 Girls OPEN

Under 12 Open Andrey Ivanov

Under 12 Girls [Bedhbh Doolin](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19344)

Under 10 Open [Thomas Syms](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19724)

Under 10 Girls OPEN

Under 8 Open [Sreeyan Andhurthi](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19736)

Under 8 Girls OPEN

World Youth U16 Chess Olympiad 2023,Eindhoven, Netherlands

1.[Ben Sheahan](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/18503)

2.[Gavin Sheahan](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/18788)

3.[Vivaan Verlekar](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19281)

4.[Polly McCormick](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19014)

European Youth Team Chess Championship 2023

Open U12:

1.[Andrey A. Ivanov](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/18780)

2.[Vivaan Verlekar](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19281)

3.[Sreeyan Andhurthi](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19736)

4.OPEN

Women U12:

1.[Bedhbh Doolin](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19344)

2.[Nemhain Doolin](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19345)

3.[Zara Sviridova](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19271)

4.[Nicole White](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/19648)

World Juniors U20 Championships 2023,Mexico City, Mexico

U20 Open - [IM Tarun Kanyamarala](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/18367)

U20 Girls - [WIM Trisha Kanyamarala](https://www.icu.ie/admin/players/18368)