Gonzaga Chess Classic 2008

Time and Venue

1st, 2nd and 3rd of February (Friday to Sunday) in Gonzaga College Sandford Road, Dublin 6. School one minute walk from Cowper Luas stop on the Green line.

Prizes

Prize fund of €2000* - 1st Prize in Masters Section is €250*.

Playing Sections & Rate of Play

Masters, rating of 1900 and over Championship 1600 – 1900

Major, 1200 – 1600

Challengers, 1200 or under, including unrated players.

Players whose ratings are within 100 points of the threshold for a higher section may, if they wish compete in the higher section.

Entrants without an Irish rating will be allocated to the playing section appropriate to their estimated playing strength at the discretion of the tournament controller. The rates of play are 1hour and 45 minutes per player in the Masters and Championship Sections and 1 hour and 30 minutes per player in the Challengers and Majors Sections.

Swap Chess Tournament

Entry fee €15 single €30 team Combined Team rating no more than 3200

Entry fees

Masters & Championship €10 per player
Majors €5 per player
Challengers €0 per player
(€ less payment is required if received on or before
15th January 2007) Unfortunately allowances cannot be made for Postal delays.

Cheques should be made payable to "Gonzaga College".

Players are required to bring their own board, set and clock please.

FIDE Rules as per ICU handbook and Leinster Chess Union rules will apply

Competitors are also requested to arrive as early as possible for registration to facilitate the completion of the first round draws on time.

The timetable is as follows:-

Friday 1 st February 2007

Registration 5 pm to 6.15 pm Entrance into Swap-Tournament 6pm 1st - 8pm 2nd (shop)

Round 1

Masters (*T.B.A*) Majors & Challengers & Championship **7.45 pm** sharp (*Main Hall*)

Saturday 2nd February

Majors & Challengers & Championship (Main Hall)

Masters (T.B.A)

Round 2. 10 am Round 3 3.30 pm, Round 4 7.30pm,

Sunday 3rd February

Masters (*T.B.A*) Majors & Challengers & Championship (*Main Hall*) **Round 5.** 10.00 am **Round 6** 2.30 pm.

Swap-Chess Tournament

8 x '5-minute-a-side' Rounds starting at 6:15pm with 5minute breaks between each round

Prize giving 9 pm in the Main Hall

Entry Form (Please complete in block capitals)

**= Required
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*=Subject to entry