

## City of Dublin Chess Championships 2012.

The Leinster Chess Union (LCU) is pleased to announce that the City of Dublin Chess Championships 2012 will take place from:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

### Venue

The Teachers Club  
36 Parnell Square West  
Dublin 1.

**Prize Fund** of €3,500 (**subject to entry**).

### Playing Sections

**Masters** – 2000 & over;

**Majors** – 1600 – 1999;

**Challengers** 1200 – 1599;

**Juniors** - under 1200, including unrated players.

Players within 100 points of the next section may play up if they wish.

### Number of Rounds

Masters and Majors Sections will be FIDE rated and will have **5 rounds**.

Challengers and Juniors will have **6 rounds**.

### Rate of Play

Masters & Major – 90 minutes per player plus a 30 second increment from move 1.

Challengers & Junior – 90 minutes per player plus a 15 second increment from move 1.

### Entry Fees

**€45** (€35 euro if received on or before Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012).

€30 - Under 18/Over 65 (ages as at 7th September 2012).

€30 per person where two or more members of the same family are entered.

Free entry for GMs and IMs.

### General

Playing Equipment will be provided. Non nationals, without an ICU rating, will be placed in playing sections on the basis of their FIDE or national rating. Where these latter ratings are not available, non-national players will be assigned to playing sections at the discretion of the Tournament Controller.

### Playing Schedule

#### Friday 7th September 2012.

Registration 5.30 p.m – 6.55 p.m.

**Round 1 will commence at 7.00pm sharp.**

***Please note that the draws for each event will be posted on [www.leinsterchess.com](http://www.leinsterchess.com) around lunchtime on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Any players entering after the draws***

*have been made will, at the controller's discretion, be paired manually, will not be eligible for any of the entry fee discounts referred to above and will therefore be required to pay the full entry fee of €45 euro.*

Round 1 – 7.00 p.m.

**Saturday 8th September 2012**

Round 2 – 10.00 a.m.

Round 3 – 2.30pm Challengers and Juniors  
3.00 p.m. (Masters and Majors)

Round 4 – Challengers and Juniors 7.00 p.m.

**Sunday 9th September 2012**

Round 5 – 10.00 a.m. (Challengers and Juniors)

Round 4 – 10.00am (Masters and Majors)

Round 6 – 2.30 p.m. (Challengers and Juniors)

Round 5 – 3.00pm Masters and Majors)

Prizegiving 6.15 p.m. (Challengers and Juniors)  
7.00pm (Masters and Majors)

**Accommodation.**

There is competitively priced accommodation in the area. More information can be found on [www.visitdublin.com/accommodation](http://www.visitdublin.com/accommodation).

Intending competitors should also note that the GAA All Ireland Senior Hurling Final is scheduled for Croke Park, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, so early booking of accommodation for players who reside too far from Dublin to commute to the playing venue each day may be advisable.

**Entries and Further Information.**

To enter and /or to obtain further information on the Championships please contact Rory Delaney at [rdelaney@tcd.ie](mailto:rdelaney@tcd.ie) or by phone at 087 9615227. Cheques should be made out to the "**Leinster Chess Union**" and sent to:

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Raheny,  
Dublin 5

**Entry Form** (please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS).

<b>Name</b>
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<b>Rating</b>
<b>Club</b>
<b>Section Entered</b>
<b>ICU number</b>
<b>Phone</b>
<b>E mail address</b>
<b>Date of birth (if under 18 or over 65)</b>