

Gonzaga Chess Classic 2014

Time and Venue

24th-26th of January 2014, (Friday-Sunday), in Gonzaga College SJ, Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. The college is a one minute walk from the Cowper LUAS stop on the Green line.

Prizes

Prize fund of €1500* - First prize in the Masters section is €250*. All proceeds go to charity.

Playing Sections & Rate of Play

Masters: rating of 1800+

Championship: 1200-1800

Challengers: 1200 and under

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. They will only be eligible for half the prize fund. The rates of play are 1 hour 30 minutes for all sections.

Entry Fees

Masters - €40 per player

Challengers & Championship - €35 per player

U/18 - €30 per player

(€10 discount on entry fee if received on or before 15th January 2014). Cheques should be made payable to "Gonzaga College SJ". A draw will be made several days before the event. Late-comers will be drawn against each other on the night.

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

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, January 24th 2014

Registration 6 pm to 7 pm

Round 1

Masters, Championship and Challengers shall commence at 7:30 pm sharp.

Saturday, January 25th 2014

Masters, Championship and Challengers

Round 2 10 am

Round 3 2 pm

Round 4 6.30 pm

Sunday, January 26th 2014

Masters, Championship and Challengers

Round 5 10.30 am

Round 6 2.30 pm

Entry Form (Please complete in block capitals)

****Name:** _____

ICU Code: _____

ICU Rating: _____

FIDE Rating: _____

Club: _____

Section Entered: _____

****Contact Phone Number:** _____

****E-mail:** _____

****Date of birth (if under 18):** _____

Entry Fee Enclosed: (tick) Yes ___ No ___

Amount Enclosed _____

***= Required*

Entries to: -

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