



Irish Chess Arbiters' Association *Est. 2013*

The Irish Chess Arbiters' Association is an official affiliated body of the Irish Chess Union and its membership is confined to those who hold the following Arbiters titles

- NA National Arbiters
- FA FIDE Arbiters
- IA International Arbiters

Currently, the ICAA has 5 members and we'd like this number to increase. Those interested in becoming an FA can contact the ICAA at info@icaa.ie and we'd be only too happy to advise on what the steps are. However, if you just want to learn how to run tournaments and be qualified to run FIDE rated events in Ireland, then the NA title qualifies you for that.

The ICAA are running a weekend long National Arbiters' course from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th September in the Red Cow Moran's Hotel, Dublin. The course will be given by Gerry Graham FA, Ted Jennings FA and Brian Scully FA. The course will cover the following;

- The role of the arbiters in Chess events
- The Laws of Chess (July 2014 onwards)
- The Swiss Pairing principals
- Using SwissMaster (and SwissPerfect) to run events
- Uploading results to the ICU rating site
- Using digital Chess clocks
- Introduction to live boards

The course will conclude with an exam (open book, as in the FIDE arbiters' course) and those who pass the exam will be more than half way to qualifying for the title of Irish National Arbiters.

The cost of attending the course will be € 80. Those interested in a place on the course (limited to 15 places) please contact info@icaa.ie

{ Please note that you will need a laptop to do the course }