

West of Ireland - Junior chess league :

	Dates:	Venues:
Rounds 1 & 2	Sunday, 11th October 2015	Gaway Junior Chess club
Rounds 3 & 4	Sunday, 15th November 2015	Ennis Junior Chess club
Rounds 5 & 6	Sunday, 17th January 2016	Ballinasloe Chess club
Finals Day	Sunday, 14th February 2016	Castlebar Mayo

Format :

- Two games per day - 11am to 1.00 pm. And 2pm to 4.00 pm.
- 1 hour each on **clocks** and players will record their moves.
- Games will be **rated** by the Irish Chess Union (www.icu.ie).
- All players must be registered with the **ICU**.
- Teams will be made up of **4 players**. (7 on a panel).
- Team will have a team manager (**accompanying parent**), to look after players.
- The team managers will also submit players names and their ICU number to our rating officer (tournament reporter to ICU).
- All players must be **under - 16**.
- The top 4 teams will play for the title of "**Champions**", teams placing 5th - 8th will play for the "**Shield**", and 9th to 12th play for a "**plate**".
- Every team will have something to compete for on finals day !

Thanks to coaches for creating the format of this tournament .. and if we can have some more entrants and ideas please lets know.