

## Irish Chess Championships 2016

### **Irish Championship**

#### **9 Round FIDE rated Closed Swiss Event**

**Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2016**

*For Irish players rated over 1900 on the June 2016 ICU published rating list or over 1900 on the June 2016 FIDE list*

**Venue: Quad Room - UCD Dublin**

#### **Rate of Play**

105 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Round 6</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Round 7</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Round 8</b>	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Round 9</b>	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>11:30am</b>

## **Irish Intermediate Championship**

### **5 Round FIDE rated Swiss Event**

*For players rated between 1500 and 1899 on the June 2016 ICU published rating list*

**Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

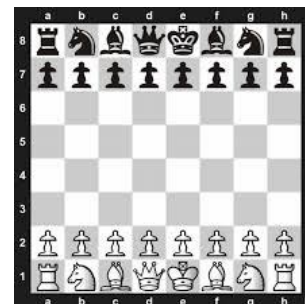
**Venue: Sports Hall - UCD Dublin**

#### **Rate of Play**

90 minutes for the entire game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

#### **Round Times**

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>



## Irish Junior Championship 5 Round FIDE rated Swiss Event

*For players rated up to 1499 on the June 2016 ICU  
published rating list*

Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016

Venue: Sports Hall - UCD Dublin

### Rate of Play

90 minutes for the entire game with an addition of 30  
seconds per move starting from move one.

### Round Times

Round 1	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10:00am
Round 3	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10:00am
Round 5	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	3:00pm

## Irish Open Weekender Championship

### 5 Round FIDE rated Swiss Event

Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2016

Venue: Astra Hall - UCD Dublin

### Rate of Play

90 minutes for the entire game with an addition of 30  
seconds per move starting from move one.

### Round Times

Round 1	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00am
Round 3	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am
Round 5	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm





## Entry Fees

### **Irish Championship**

Ratings quoted as per the ICU published rating list – June 2016

IMs and GMs	Free
FIDE Masters	€ 30
Players rated 2200+ on the June 2014 ICU list	€ 40
Players rated less than 2200 but over 1999	€ 50
Players under 2000	€ 75

### **Irish Intermediate and Junior Championships**

Ratings quoted as per the ICU published rating list – June 2016

All	€ 50
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### **Irish Open Weekender Championship**

Entry fee	€ 40
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## CONCESSIONS

**Under 18 and Over 65 - 25% discount**

( age as at 1st January 2016 )

**Late entry fee for entries after 25th June 2016 €20**

**There may well be other mid week events  
arranged, details yet to be finalised**

## **Notes**

1. There is no free accommodation available in UCD ( it has been fully booked out for months ) However, there are a few good and reasonable accommodation options available [here](#).
2. Parking is available at the venue for all, and it is free.
3. Arbiter for the event will be Ivan Baburin.
4. Terms and conditions of entry will appear soon on the Irish Chess Union website
5. Entry to the Irish Championship is restricted to players registered as IRL with FIDE. For the other FIDE rated events, entry is open to all however, those with no FIDE registration will have to agree to be registered as IRL players or we cannot allow them to play. This is in accordance with FIDE rules.
6. This year's Irish Champion cannot be offered an automatic place on the 2016 Olympiad team as the deadline for registration of players has been set by the Olympiad organisers as June 30<sup>th</sup>.
7. Entry will be available online [here](#) from early May 2016
8. You can see a map of the UCD campus [here](#) The Quad Room is right beside Astra Hall.
9. First prize in the Irish Championship is guaranteed, all other prizes are subject to entry.

## Entry Form

Surname..... First name.....

Address.....

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Event ..... Fee .....

E-mail.....Phone.....

Date of birth ( if under 18 ) .....

FIDE No..... ICU No.....

Club..... Rating.....

Bye required? Round number.....

Please send postal entries to

**Gerry Graham**

**86, Caislean na hAbhainn,**

**Castletroy, Limerick.**

## Prize Fund

### Irish Chess Championships 2016

Prize Money	1st	€1,000.00
	2nd	€ 600.00
	3rd	€ 400.00
	4th	€ 250.00
Best under 2100		€250.00

## Prize Fund

### Irish Intermediate Championship

Prize Money	1st	€500.00
	2nd	€250.00
	3rd	€150.00

## Prize Fund

### Irish Junior Championship

Prize Money	1st	€500.00
	2nd	€250.00
	3rd	€150.00

## Prize Fund

### Irish Open Weekender

Prize Money	1st	€600.00
	2nd	€300.00
	3rd	€150.00

Grading Prizes will also be awarded