

## Rules and Regulations

1. The FIDE rules of chess will apply to all age groups except where amended below.
2. All sections will be ICU-rated and the tournament will be run using Swiss Manager.
3. It is the responsibility of those entering to ensure that the player is eligible to play in the section they have entered.
4. The default time is 30 minutes. Players arriving at their board after this time shall lose the game.
5. Parents and spectators will only be allowed in the main playing hall until play is about to commence. Players who have finished their games shall be considered spectators and should leave the playing hall.
6. Once a game has started, no player shall consult with books, electronic devices or any other person except the arbiter until after the game has finished.
7. Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the playing hall. Should such a device make a noise during the course of a game, the relevant player will be deemed to have forfeited.
8. In the event of any dispute during the game, the players should stop the clock and look for an arbiter to rule on the issue. The decision of the arbiter shall be final.

## Titles and Prizes

1. As well as prizes for the best finishing participants, there will be grading prizes in each section.
2. Eligible players with the highest number of points in each section will be awarded the corresponding title of Irish Junior Champion.
3. In the event of a tie for any title, the following tie breaking systems will be applied in this order: Median Buchholz; Buchholz; Direct Encounter; Progressive Score. If players cannot be separated after this, the title shall be shared. No player shall win more than 1 prize.
4. Eligibility criteria are: being born on, or having either parent born on, the Island of Ireland; being an Irish citizen; having resided in Ireland for at least 2 years prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

## Manorhamilton Junior Chess Club



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## The Irish Chess Union

Are pleased to announce

# The 2017 Irish Junior Chess Championships



7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> April in the Clayton Hotel Sligo

Under 8,10,12,14,16 and 19

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# Entry Form

## Entries

### Eligibility

Section	Year of Birth
<b>Under 8</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2009 or later
<b>Under 10</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2007 or later
<b>Under 12</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2005 or later
<b>Under 14</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2003 or later
<b>Under 16</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2001 or later
<b>Under 19</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1998 or later

### Fees

- €35 per player
- €25 if pre-paid & received by 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Under 8 fee is €10

### Special Offers

- €15 for the first 25 members to enter online <http://www.icu.ie/events/799>
- €20 for first 25 members new to the ICU to register online AND this includes FREE ICU membership (normally €10) for the remaining year
- Family Rate: Pay for first two children and subsequent children are free

## Playing Schedules

Under 8

Under 10

Under 12/14/16/19  
(to be finalized)

### Time Controls (6 rounds)

Under 8 – Sunday Only  
15 minutes per player

U10 – Saturday & Sunday  
60 minutes per player

U12, 14, 16 & 19 – Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
75 minutes per player with 15 seconds increment per move

**Entries** can be made online at

<http://www.icu.ie/shop>

or posted to: Colm Ó Muireagáin, The Ross, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim

[irulats@eircom.net](mailto:irulats@eircom.net)

Cheques should be made payable to  
“Manorhamilton Junior Chess Club”

Surname: .....

First name: .....

Address: .....

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E-mail: .....

Phone: .....

Date of birth: .....

School: ..... ICU No.....

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

Section entered: Under .....

Entry fee: .....

I agree to abide by the rules set down by the ICU

Signed: .....

NB: This is a draft flyer dated 31 December 2016 and may be subject to minor changes.