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The Irish Chess Championships 2017

Date: 29th July - 6th August 2017

Venue: West County Hotel, Ennis



Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €4,000

1st: €1,800 2nd: €1,000 3rd: €600 4th: €350

Time Control

105 minutes for the first 40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 second increment from move 1.

Notes

- 1. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
- 2. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site see here.
- 3. All games will be broadcast online.
- 4. Entrants must be registered as IRL with FIDE. Event will be FIDE rated.
- 5. For players rated over 1900 on the June 2017 ICU published rating list.
- 6. The champion will be awarded a spot on the 2018 open Olympiad team.
- 7. All sets and clocks will be provided.
- 8. Further terms and conditions <u>here</u>.



Playing Schedule

Round 1:	Saturday, July 29 th 3pm
Round 2:	Sunday, July 30 th 3pm
Round 3:	Monday, July 31st 3pm
Round 4:	Tuesday, August 1st 3pm
Round 5:	Wednesday, August 2nd 3pn
Round 6:	Thursday, August 3 rd 3pm
Round 7:	Friday, August 4 th 3pm
Round 8:	Saturday, August 5 th 3pm
Round 9:	Sunday, August 6th 11.30am

Entry Fees

GMs and IMs: Free

Rated over 2200: €50

*Rated 2000-2200: €75

*Rated below 2000: €100

A 25% discount will be available to u18s and over 65s. ICU ratings alone apply above.

Specials

A late entry fee of 25 euro will apply from July 1st, 2017 with entries closing on July 15th, 2017.

*Indicates currently on sale at that price for a limited time.

Current Top Seeds

GM Alexander Baburin IM Alex Lopez

IM Gavin Wall

FM Conor O'Donnell

FM Colm Daly

Killian Delaney

Henry Li

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The Irish Chess Championships 2017: Major

Date: 28th July - 30th July 2017 Venue: West County Hotel, Ennis



Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €1,000

1st: €500

2nd: €250

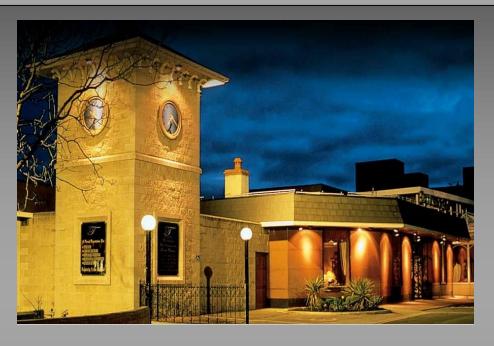
3rd: €100

Time Control

90 minutes + 15 second increment from move 1.

Notes

- 1. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
- 2. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site- see here.
- 3. For players rated under 1900 & over 1199 on the June 2017 ICU published rating list.
- 4. All sets and clocks will be provided.
- 5. Further terms and conditions here.
- 6. Event will be FIDE rated.



	Round Times	
Round 1	Friday 28 th July	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 29 th July	12:30pm
Round 3	Saturday 29 th July	5:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 30th July	10:00am
Round 5	Sunday 30th July	2:30pm
Prize-Giving	Sunday 30th July	6:30pm

Grading Band

For players rated between 1200 and 1899 on the July 2017 ICU published rating list.

Early Entry Fees

Standard: €35

Junior/OAP/Student: €25

*Early fees applicable until June 30th.

Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

*Standard fees applicable from July 1st to July 21st.

Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

*Late fees applicable from July 22nd.



The Irish Chess Championships 2017: Challenger

Date: 28th July - 30th July 2017 Venue: West County Hotel, Ennis



Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €800

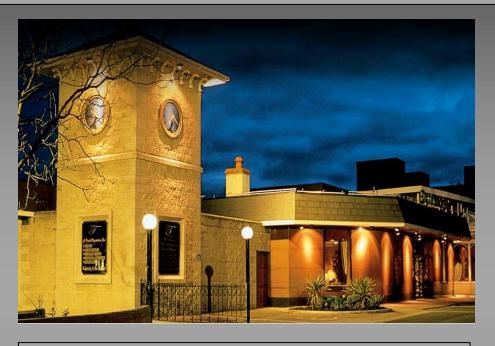
1st: €400 2nd: €200 3rd: €100

Time Control

90 minutes + 15 second increment from move 1.

Notes

- 7. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
- 8. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site- see here.
- For players rated under 1300 on the June2017 ICU published rating list.
- 10. All sets and clocks will be provided.
- 11. Further terms and conditions here.
- 12. Event will be FIDE rated.



	Round Times	
Round 1	Friday 28 th July	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 29 th July	12:30pm
Round 3	Saturday 29 th July	5:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 30th July	10:00am
Round 5	Sunday 30th July	2:30pm
Prize-Giving	Sunday 30th July	6:30pm

Grading Band

For players rated up to 1299 on the July 2017 ICU published rating list.

Early Entry Fees

Standard: €35

Junior/OAP/Student: €25

*Early fees applicable until June 30th.

Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

*Standard fees applicable from July 1st to July 21st.

Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

*Late fees applicable from July 22nd.



The Irish Chess Championships 2017: Weekender

Date: 4th August - 6th August 2017

Venue: West County Hotel, Ennis



Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €1,300

1st: €600 2nd: €350

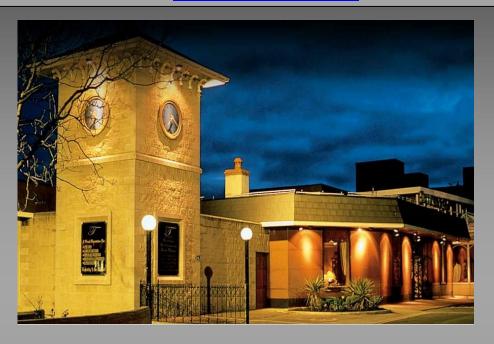
3rd: €150

Time Control

90 minutes + 30 second increment from move 1.

Notes

- 13. All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
- 14. Online entries will be taken on the ICU site see here.
- 15. All sets and clocks will be provided.
- 16. Further terms and conditions <u>here</u>.
- 17. Event will be FIDE rated.
- 18. Event is open to all federations.



	Round Times	
Round 1	Friday 4 th August	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 5 th August	12:00pm
Round 3	Saturday 5 th August	5:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 6 th August	9:30am
Round 5	Sunday 6 th August	2:30pm
Prize-Giving	Sunday 6 th August	6:30pm

Grading Band

For players of any standard – there are no restrictions on rating, age or experience.

Early Entry Fees

Standard: €35

Junior/OAP/Student: €25

*Early fees applicable until June 30th.

Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

*Standard fees applicable from July 1st to July 21st.

Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

*Late fees applicable from July 22nd.

Accommodation Options

Hotels

Treacys West County Hotel

The venue for the event. Best prices available via their site.

Hotel Woodstock Ennis

4-star hotel, a 5 minute drive from the venue.

Ashford Court Boutique Hotel

Situated in Ennis Town Center, 1.5 kms from the venue.

Auburn Lodge Hotel & Leisure Centre

3 star hotel, a 5 minute drive from the venue.

Queens Hotel

Situated in Ennis Town Center, 1.5 kms from the venue.

Old Ground Hotel

4-start hotel, 1 km from the venue.

Temple Gate Hotel

4-start hotel, 1.5 km from the venue.

B&Bs

Westbrook House Guest Accommodation

3-star guest house, 5 minutes from the venue.

Newpark House

5 minute drive from venue.

Clare Manor B&B

Across the road from the venue.

Glen Cove B&B

2 km from the venue.

Eden Hill House

A 5 minute drive from the venue.

Elmdale

A 10 minute drive from the venue.

Hillview B&B

A 15 minute drive from the venue.

Sleepyhollow B&B

A 5 minute walk from the venue.

Corofin Country House

A 10 minute drive from the venue.

Hillview B&B Ennis

A 10 minute drive from the venue.

Banner Lodge

A 10 minute walk from the venue.

Hostels and House Rentals

Rowan Tree Hostel

Low-cost option just 2 kms from the venue.

AirBnb Low-Cost 3-bed House Rental

5 minute drive from venue

AirBnb 4-bed House Rental

Short distance from venue

AirBnb 4-bed House Rental

10 minute walk to venue

AirBnb 3-bed House Rental

5 minute walk to venue

AirBnb 3-bed House Rental

20 minute walk to venue

Many more options here..