



# The Irish Chess Championships 2017

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Venue: [West County Hotel, Ennis](#)



## Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €4,000

1<sup>st</sup>: €1,800

2<sup>nd</sup>: €1,000

3<sup>rd</sup>: €600

4<sup>th</sup>: €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 [here](#).



## Playing Schedule

Round 1:	Saturday, July 29 <sup>th</sup> 3pm
Round 2:	Sunday, July 30 <sup>th</sup> 3pm
Round 3:	Monday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> 3pm
Round 4:	Tuesday, August 1 <sup>st</sup> 3pm
Round 5:	Wednesday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3pm
Round 6:	Thursday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3pm
Round 7:	Friday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> 3pm
Round 8:	Saturday, August 5 <sup>th</sup> 3pm
Round 9:	Sunday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 with entries closing on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 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**



# The Irish Chess Championships 2017: Major

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> July - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Venue: [West County Hotel, Ennis](#)

## Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €1,000

1<sup>st</sup>: €500

2<sup>nd</sup>: €250

3<sup>rd</sup>: €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 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	12:30pm
Round 3	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	5:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00am
Round 5	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm
Prize-Giving	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

\*Standard fees applicable from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

\*Late fees applicable from July 22<sup>nd</sup>.



# The Irish Chess Championships 2017: Challenger

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> July - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Venue: [West County Hotel, Ennis](#)

## Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €800

1<sup>st</sup>: €400

2<sup>nd</sup>: €200

3<sup>rd</sup>: €100

## Time Control

90 minutes + 15 second increment  
from move 1.

## Notes

- All players must be current members of the Irish Chess Union.
- Online entries will be taken on the ICU site - see [here](#).
- For players rated under 1300 on the June 2017 ICU published rating list.
- All sets and clocks will be provided.
- Further terms and conditions [here](#).
- Event will be FIDE rated.



## Round Times

Round 1	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	12:30pm
Round 3	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	5:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00am
Round 5	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm
Prize-Giving	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

\*Standard fees applicable from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

\*Late fees applicable from July 22<sup>nd</sup>.



# The Irish Chess Championships 2017: Weekender

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> August - 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Venue: [West County Hotel, Ennis](#)



## Guaranteed Prize Fund

Prize fund: €1,300

1<sup>st</sup>: €600

2<sup>nd</sup>: €350

3<sup>rd</sup>: €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 [here](#).
17. Event will be FIDE rated.
18. Event is open to all federations.



## Round Times

Round 1	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	7:30pm
Round 2	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	12:00pm
Round 3	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	5:30pm
Round 4	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30am
Round 5	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	2:30pm
Prize-Giving	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Standard Entry Fees

Standard: €45

Junior/OAP/Student: €35

\*Standard fees applicable from  
July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Late Entry Fees

Standard: €50

Junior/OAP/Student: €40

\*Late fees applicable from July  
22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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..](#)