**Entry Form: Please use clear BLOCK capitals, legible to us!**

Name......................................................................

Address...................................................................

..............................................Federation...................DOB...../......./...

Telephone No.................................….e-mail....................................

Club................................................Rating.............ICU Reg No……….

I wish to enter the…....................................................Tournament

I enclose entry fee of €.......

Note: A travelling BYE may be availed of on Friday night, but **ONLY** by players who have paid their entry fee in advance. Contact us before Thursday 16th to arrange.

**(Clocks and boards will be provided)**

**Entry fee, all sections €47**

**€37 if entry received before Friday 10th.**

## Entries close on Wednesday 15th Nov.2017

# Entries & payment may be made online [here](http://www.icu.ie/events/876) with details here: http://www.icu.ie/events/876 or can be sent to:

Maurice Buckley, Joinersfolly, Danville, Kilkenny. 087 2451039

Cheques should be made payable to Kilkenny Chess Club

Playing Schedule All Sections:

Round 1 - Friday, 17th. November 8.00 p.m.

Round 2 - Saturday, 18th. November 9.30 a.m.

Round 3 - Saturday, 18th. November 2.30 p.m.

Round 4 - Saturday, 18th. November 7.30 p.m.

 Round 5 - Sunday, 19th. November 9.00 a.m.

Round 6 - Sunday, 19th. November 1.30 p.m.

**Note: Round One draw will be posted online at 6.00 p.m. Friday 17th.**

# Rate of Play:

# All Sections 90 Minutes + 15 Seconds from move one.

.All Irish entrants **must** be registered current members of the I.C.U.

**Ratings:** The tournament will count for rating purposes and the I.C.U. rating list of September 2017 will apply-‘Live’ ratings are not accepted.

 **Players may only ‘play up’ if within 50 points of next section rating cut off.**

## Prize Fund

### KILKENNY INTERNATIONAL MASTERS

First Prize: €1000; Second Prize: €500; Third Prize: €250

### KILKENNY MAJOR

First Prize: €500; Second Prize: €250; Third Prize: €150

2 x €60 Grading Prizes

### JAMES MASON CHALLENGE

First Prize: €350; Second Prize: €200; Third Prize: €100

3 x €60 Grading Prizes

### THE CHALLENGERS

First Prize: €200; Second Prize: €150; Third Prize €100

3 x €60 Grading Prizes

#### Any un-rated player who wins first prize in this section will only receive 50% of the advertised amount.

Prize fund may change, subject to entry numbers

# Tournament Director: Jack Lowry

All entries subject to the approval of the tournament director.

# KILKENNY ACCOMMODATION Prefix 35356…

[**Club House Hotel**](http://www.clubhousehotel.com/) **Patrick St 7721994**

(A) Pembroke Hotel Patrick St 7783500

(A) Butler House Patrick St 7765707

(A)Hibernian Hotel Patrick St 7771888

(A) Butler Court Patrick St 7761177

(A) O’Malleys Ormonde Road 7771577

(A) River Court Hotel……………………John St. 7723389

(A) Zuni Hotel……………………………Patrick St 7723999

(A) Berkeley House Patrick St 7764848

(B) Bregagh Guest House………………..Dean St 7722315

(B) Fanad House Castle Road 7764126

(C) ‘Alcantra’ Maidenhill, 7761058

(A) = 5 Minute walk or less, (B) = 10 Minutes walk or less

(C) = 15 Minutes or less

 **For other options see www.visitkilkenny.ie**

**KILKENNY CHESS CLUB**

41st.*ANNUAL CONGRESS*

**- At Venues in -**

**KILKENNY**

Dates: Nov 17th– Nov 19th 2017

**Tournament Sponsor: Blackthorne International Transport Ltd.**

INTERNATIONAL MASTERS

 (For players graded over 2000)

[**Venue: Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel**](http://www.kilkennyormonde.com/)

**KILKENNY MAJOR**

(For players graded from 1600 - 1999)

[**Venue: Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel**](http://www.kilkennyormonde.com/)

**JAMES MASON CHALLENGE**

(For players graded from 1200-1599)

[**Venue: Club House Hotel**](http://www.clubhousehotel.com/)

**THE CHALLENGERS**

(For players graded below 1199)

[**Venue: Club House Hotel**](http://www.clubhousehotel.com/)

 **KILKENNY BLITZ – Sunday evening**

[**Venue Club House Hotel**](http://www.clubhousehotel.com/)