

# The City of Dublin Chess Championships 2017

## Date and Venue

September 8-10 2017, (Friday-Sunday), in the Smock Alley Theatre, Temple Bar, Dublin 2.

## Guaranteed Prize Fund

**€3,000**

## Rate of Play

Masters: 90 min + 30 secs.  
Championship/ Major/Challengers: 90 min + 15 sec.

## Sections

Masters: 1900+ (5 Rounds FIDE rated)  
Championship: 1500 – 2000 (6 rounds)  
Major: Below 1100-1600 (6 rounds)  
Challenger: Below 1200 (6 rounds)

Rating bands will be strictly enforced using the ICU September Rating list alone – one player may be moved up to ensure even numbers. Entrants without an Irish rating will be allocated an appropriate section at the discretion of the tournament controller.

## Entry Fees

**All sections** - €45 per player

**U18s, OAPs, Students** - €35 per player

(€10 discount on entry fee if received on or before 1st September 2017). Cheques should be made payable to "Leinster Chess Union".

## Offline entries to:

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## Enter Online here:

<http://www.icu.ie/events/885>

## Timetable

### Friday, September 8

- **Registration:** 6pm
- **All Sections: Round 1:** 6:30pm

### Saturday, September 9

- **Masters**
  - **Round 2:** 11:00am
  - **Round 3:** 4:00pm
- **Challengers/Championship/Major**
  - **Round 2:** 9:30am
  - **Round 3:** 2:00pm
  - **Round 4:** 6:30pm

### Sunday, September 10

- **Masters**
  - **Round 4:** 9:30am
  - **Round 5:** 2:00pm
- **Challengers/Championship/Major**
  - **Round 5:** 9:30am
  - **Round 6:** 2:00pm

The Masters draw for round 1 will be published on the evening of Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

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