

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 Master.
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. Eligible players with the highest number of points in each section will be awarded the corresponding title of Irish Junior Champion.
2. 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 one 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 1st January 2017.

Treacy's Oakwood Arms Hotel Shannon, Co. Clare

<https://www.treacysoakwoodhotelshannon.com/>

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There are special rates for Chess players and their families for this weekend, i.e. € 35 per person sharing B & B per night, family rates available on request.

Ennis Chess Club



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The Irish Chess Union

Are pleased to announce

The 2018 Irish Junior Chess Championships



**6th-8th April in the Oakwood Arms
Hotel, Shannon, Co. Clare**

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

cpl. the best people for the job

Eligibility

Section	Year of Birth
Under 8	1 st Jan 2010 or later
Under 10	1 st Jan 2008 or later
Under 12	1 st Jan 2006 or later
Under 14	1 st Jan 2004 or later
Under 16	1 st Jan 2002 or later
Under 19	1 st Jan 1999 or later

Fees

- €25 per player
- Under 8 fee is €10
- Online Entries close at midnight on Wed 4th April

Special Offers

- €30 for entrants new to the ICU which gives them FREE ICU membership (normally €10) for the remaining year
- School and club group rates on request
- Entries made on the day (except for the U8 section) are subject to a €10 administration charge and are at the tournament director's discretion
- Family Rate: Pay for first two children and subsequent children are free

Playing Schedules

	Under 8		Under 10		All other sections	
Registration	Sun	11:30am	Sat	9:30am	Fri	6:30pm
Round 1	Sun	12noon	Sat	10am	Fri	7:30pm
Round 2	Sun	After Rd1	Sat	12:30pm	Sat	10am
Round 3	Sun	After Rd2	Sat	3pm	Sat	2pm
Round 4	Sun	After Rd3	Sat	10am	Sat	6pm
Round 5	Sun	After Rd4	Sun	12:30pm	Sun	10am
Round 6	Sun	After Rd5	Sun	3pm	Sun	2pm
Prizegiving	Sun	After Rd6	Sun	5:30pm	Sun	5:30pm

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/events/891/>

or posted to: John Cassidy, Loyola,
Cusack Road, Ennis, Co. Clare

ritacassidy16@eircom.net

Phone - 065 6824642 or 087 2495913

Entry Form

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:*

*If paying by cheques please make them payable to Ennis Chess Club

