

## Irish Chess Union



are pleased to announce

## The 2021 Irish Junior Chess Championships

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

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Venue:**

Coláiste Éanna, Hillside Park,  
Ballyroan, Rathfarnham,  
Dublin 16. D16 E248

## 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 Manager.
3. U12, U14, U16 and U19 will be FIDE rated.
4. It is the responsibility of those entering to ensure that the player is eligible to play in the section they have entered.
5. The default time for games is 30 minutes.
6. Parents and spectators will only be allowed in the playing hall until play is about to commence. Players who have finished their games shall be considered spectators and should leave the playing hall.
7. Once the game has started, no player shall consult with books, electronic devices, or any other player except the arbiter until after the game has finished.
8. 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.

9. 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 system will be applied in this order: Median Bucholz; Bucholz; Direct Encounter; Progressive Score. If players cannot be separated after this, the title shall be shared. No player shall win more than one prize.
3. 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

## Eligibility

Section	Year of Birth
Under 8	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2013 or later
Under 10	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2011 or later
Under 12	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2009 or later
Under 14	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2007 or later
Under 16	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2005 or later
Under 19	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2002 or later

## Fees

- €25 per player
- Under 8 fee is €10
- Online entries close at midnight on Wednesday 20 October 2021

## Special Offers

- €30 for entrants new to the ICU which gives them **FREE** ICU membership (normally €10 for ICU membership) for the remaining year
- Family Rate: Pay for the first two children and subsequent children are free
- 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

## Playing Schedules

	Under 8	Under 10
Registration	Sun 11:30	Sat 09:30
Round 1	Sun 12:00	Sat 10:00
Round 2	Sun after Rd 1	Sat 12:30
Round 3	Sun after Rd 2	Sun 10:00
Round 4	Sun 13:30	Sun 12:30
Round 5	Sun after Rd 4	Mon 10:00
Round 6	Sun after Rd 5	Mon 12:30

	All other sections (U12, U14, U16 & U19)
Registration	Sat 09:30
Round 1	Sat 10:00
Round 2	Sat 14:30
Round 3	Sun 10:00
Round 4	Sun 14:30
Round 5	Mon 10:00
Round 6	Mon 14:30

## Time Controls

U19's - 90 mins + 30 secs 6 rounds  
U16's - 90 mins + 30 secs 6 rounds  
U14's - 90 mins + 30 secs 6 rounds  
U12's - 90 mins + 30 secs 6 rounds  
U10's - 60 mins + 15 secs 6 rounds  
U8's - 15 mins 6 rounds

## Entries

Can be made online at  
<https://www.icu.ie/events/1467>  
or contact the organiser:  
Email: [Juniors@icu.ie](mailto:Juniors@icu.ie)

Covid-19 guidelines & walkthrough  
details : <https://www.icu.ie/articles/944>