

# National Club Championship 2025

March 7th - 9th 2025

Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road, Sligo

NCC main event	NCC "Queen Maeve Cup"
5 rounds Fide and ICU rated  Round 1: March 7th 8pm Round 2: March 8th 10am Round 3: March 8th 3pm Round 4: March 9th 9.30am Round 5: March 9th 2.30pm	5 rounds Fide and ICU rated  Round 1: March 7th 8pm Round 2: March 8th 10am Round 3: March 8th 3pm Round 4: March 9th 9.30am Round 5: March 9th 2.30pm
Time control: 90 min plus 30 sec. for each move	Time control: 90 min plus 30 sec. for each move
Team of <b>6</b> players with max. 2 substitutes	Team of <b>4</b> players with max. 1 substitutes
A club may enter <b>only one team</b> in the competition.	A club may enter <b>multiple teams</b> in the competition.
Entry is 75 Euro per team	Entry is 75 Euro per team
Average rating of the top six players on each team must be <b>at least 1750</b> based on the latest ICU published rating list. There is no restriction as to the strength of the substitutes	<b>NO average rating</b> per team in place: anyone can play
All players must be members of the Irish Chess Union, irrespective of their nationality. All players must be registered and currently subscribed members ( or life member ) and must appear on the ICU published rating list valid for the event	All players must have a current ICU subscription and a Fide ID. If a player doesn't have a FIDE ID, they must contact the organiser
Each team captain must submit his or her team before the deadline set for receipt of entries by the Tournament Director and must declare a board order including the order of the substitutes. There is no restriction on how the board order is decided.  When entering a team, the captain must also furnish both the ICU code and FIDE ID of each of his or her players. <b>This deadline is February 28th 2025.</b>	Each team captain must submit his or her team before the deadline set for receipt of entries by the Tournament Director and must declare a board order including the order of the substitutes. There is no restriction on how the board order is decided.  When entering a team, the captain must also furnish both the ICU code and FIDE ID of each of his or her players. <b>This deadline is February 28th 2025.</b>
It is not allowed to switch players between the main event and the Queen Maeve Cup!	It is not allowed to switch players between the main event and the Queen Maeve Cup!
The top placed teams will qualify for the European Club Cup in accordance with ECC regulations. The ECC 2025 takes place in Rhodes Oct. 18th -26th	The top three teams gets trophies.

The rules of the ICU constitution for the NCC main event apply: <https://www.icu.ie/documents/41#A>