

# IV DCU CHESS OPEN

FIDE and ICU rated

HOSTING THE LEINSTER OPEN GO TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

## DATES

Friday 20th of February - Sunday 22nd of February 2026

## LOCATION

The Auditorium, DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Drumcundra, Dublin City

**PRIZE FUND** +3000€

## ENTRY FEE

€25 for STUDENTS and u18s

€35 for all other entries

€15 surcharge for any entries on the 19th February or later, if accepted.

FREE ENTRY for GM, IM, WGM, FM and WIM titled players before the 13th of February.

## PLAYING SECTIONS

**The DCU Open Championship:**

Open to all ICU members including those unrated

**The Majors:**

Open to all ICU members rated between 1650-1900

**The Challengers:**

Open to all unrated players. Also open to all ICU members under 1650 ICU/FIDE rating.

A player's highest rating is used to determine sections

## ROUND TIMES

**Friday 20th February**

**Round 1:** 7pm (all sections)

**Saturday 21st February**

**Round 2:** 10am (all sections)

**Round 3:** 2pm (Challengers) & 3pm (Open and Majors)

**Sunday 22nd February:**

**Round 4:** 10am (all sections)

**Round 5:** 2pm (Challengers) & 3pm (Open and Majors)

Prize giving soon after final games conclude

## TIME CONTROLS

**Open Section:** 90 min + 30 sec/move

**Majors:** 90 min + 30 sec/move

**Challengers:** 60 min + 30 sec/move

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## HOW TO ENTER

All entries on the ICU event page. You must be registered with the ICU.

Please see the conditions documents on the ICU events page for more information.

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Information on this link

<https://irish-go.org/2026/01/03/leinster-open-2026/>