



Cork Chess Club



Rebel Rapid Chess Junior Chess Tournament

Friday 10th April 2026
Coláiste Choilm, Ballincollig, Cork

Cork Chess Club in collaboration with our friends in Cork Chess Leagues are hosting a Junior Rapid Chess Tournament.

The event is aimed at broadening participation in Chess throughout Cork and beyond. It is timed to coincide with, but is separate from the Irish Junior Championships (<https://www.icu.ie/events/1186>).

The event is an **Under 19 Tournament**, open to all who are **born on or after 1st Jan 2007** subject to venue capacity on a first come, first served basis.

Format	The Tournament will be 8 rounds Swiss System of 8 minutes plus 5 seconds increment per player for all moves. The Fide Rules of Chess apply.	
Pairings	Pairings will be made using the Swiss Manager system.	
Categories	<u>Fide Rated Open</u> This Category is suggested for more experienced players. Players must be registered with the ICU but do not need to have a rating. It is recommended that players with a playing strength of below 1200 ICU or equivalent should enter the Unrated Open.	<u>Unrated Open</u> This Category is suggested for players looking to get some experience of 'over the board' competition in a fun but competitive setting. ICU members with a rating of above 1200 should enter the Fide Rate Open. ICU membership is not required.
Entry	Entries should be submitted via the ICU website. https://www.icu.ie/events/2213 Entry Fee: €15	Non-ICU members can register using the SumUp link https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QA7RUFMM Entry Fee: €15



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Contact details	Andrew Kelly (Chairperson – Cork Chess Club) corkchess@gmail.com 087 9247241
Chief Arbiter:	Zsolt Kardkovács
Prizes	Trophies for first 3 places in each section. Cash prizes in FIDE section subject to number of entries. Best of 20 grading trophies (based on the reverse start ranking order, every 20 participants compete with the other 19)

Playing Schedule (Indicative)	
Registration/Check-in	From 12:30
Round 1	13:00
Round 2	13:30
Round 3	14:00
Round 4	14:30
Round 5	15:00
Round 6	15:30
Round 7	16:00
Round 8	16:30

Supervision

Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children at all times.

Photography

The event is taking place in a public space and photos will be taken for promotional purposes only.