

Galway October Quads

One day FIDE- and ICU-rated Quad tournament: each person will play three games on the day at a 'fast classical' time rate (60 minutes per player for the game, plus a 30 second increment for each move).

Date: Saturday 24 October

Venue: Galway Bridge Centre, St Mary's Road, Galway H91 C2C3

Schedule: Players must **enter in advance** [here](#) (entries will close at midday on Friday 23 October), and register in person on 24 October between 10.30 and 10.45 to confirm attendance. (Those who arrive after 10.45 are likely not to be included in round 1.)

Round 1: 11.00 a.m.

Round 2: 3 p.m. (or 15 minutes after the last game in round 1 finishes, whichever is the later)

Round 3: 7 p.m. (or 15 minutes after the last game in round 2 finishes, whichever is the later)

Format: Entries will be divided into groups of four, based on ICU rating (or FIDE rating if that is based on more games, at the organizer's discretion). Players will play their three games against the other three members of their group. The lowest group will have more than four players, and will be run with normal Swiss pairing. As a twist on the normal quad rules, if a player withdraws before playing all three games, the top player from the next highest group will be promoted to make up the group numbers; that ensures that as many people as possible get three games.

Fee: Entry is free to club members, and €20 to non-members, to be paid on arrival.

Prizes: €50 to everybody who has three wins.

The standard FIDE rules of chess will apply. Thus players must keep a score of their game (score sheets will be provided - but you have to bring your own pen or pencil), and all mobile phones (and other devices capable of containing a chess programme and/or communicating with the outside world) must be switched off throughout the duration of the tournament - that applies also to spectators, such as parents.

This is an adult tournament. Mature children are welcome to play, but will remain the responsibility of their parent or guardian throughout the time they are on the premises: we will not, and are not legally allowed to, provide a child-minding service.

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