

City of Dublin Chess Championships 2015

The Leinster Chess Union is pleased to announce the City of Dublin Chess Championships for 2015.

Time and Venue

11th, 12th and 13th September 2015. (Friday to Sunday) in the O'Connell Suite, Gresham Hotel, O'Connell Street, Dublin 1.

Prizes

Generous prize fund of €3,000 - subject to entry.

Playing Sections & Rate of Play

Masters, rating of 2000 and over will be **FIDE rated and will be a 5 round event**. All other sections, Majors 1600 – 1999, **Challengers**, 1200 – 1599 and **Juniors**, 1199 and under, including unrated players will be 6 round events.

Players whose ratings are within 100 points of the threshold for a higher section may, if they wish compete in the higher section.

Entrants without an Irish rating will be allocated to the playing section appropriate to their estimated playing strength at the discretion of the tournament controller.

The rate of play is 90 minutes plus a 30 second increment from move one in the Masters Section and 1 hour and 45 minutes per player in all other sections.

Entry fees

Masters, Majors & Challengers €45 per player (€35 if payment is received on or before **Friday 4th September 2015**). Juniors €30 per player.

€30 for players aged 18 or under or over 60 on 12th September 2015 (all Sections). Free entry to GMs and IMs.

Family discount €55 euro for two players from same family €75 euro for 3 or more players from same family.

Cheques should be made payable to the "Leinster Chess Union". **All playing equipment will be provided.** *FIDE Rules as per ICU handbook, and Leinster Chess Union rules will apply. Default time is one hour for all rounds.*

Draws will be made on Thursday 10th September and placed on the LCU website www.leinsterchess.com. Late entrants will be paired manually at registration on Friday evening and will have to pay an entry fee of 45 euro regardless of age or section entered.

The timetable is as follows:-

Friday 11th September 2015

Registration 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm

Round 1 All Sections 7.00 pm sharp.

Saturday 12th September 2015

Round 2 10.00 am (all Sections)

Round 3 2.30 p.m (Majors, Challengers and Juniors)

Round 3 (Masters 3.00 p.m.)

Round 4 7.00 p.m. (Majors, Challengers and Juniors)

Sunday 13th September 2015

Round 4 (Masters) and Round 5 all other sections 9.45 a.m,

Round 6 2.15 p.m. (Majors, Challengers and Juniors)

Round 5 (Masters) 2.45 p.m.

Prize giving 6.15 pm onwards

Accommodation

There is a considerable amount of competitively priced Dublin city centre hostel accommodation within easy walking distance of the playing venue. Visit the website www.hostelworld.com for details and book on-line. The website contains maps and directions for all locations.

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Entry Form (*Please complete in block capitals*)

Name: _____

ICU Code: _____

Rating: _____

FIDE rating (if applicable) _____

Club: _____ **Section**
entered: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

E-mail _____

Date of birth _____

Entry Fee Enclosed: _____

Entries to: -

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Clontarf
Dublin 3.

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Please note that the information provided on the entry form will be transmitted to the Irish Chess Union (ICU) to facilitate rating of the event and to establish the ICU membership status of entrants to the tournament. By

entering the tournament players are deemed to have accepted this condition.

Also, no prizes will be awarded to a player who seeks and is granted a bye in the final round of any of the sections in the tournament.