

City of Dublin 2008

The Leinster Chess Union is pleased to announce the City of Dublin Championships, for the 2008/09 season.

Time and Venue

29th, 30th and 31st August (Friday to Sunday) in The Morrison Hotel, Ormond Quay, Dublin 1

Prizefund

Minimum prizefund of €2,500
(Prize-fund dependent on entry)

Prizefund may increase

Playing Sections & Rate of Play

Masters: Rated 2000 and over

Majors: 1999 – 1600

Challengers: 1599 – 1200

Juniors: 1199 or under, including unrated players.

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 rates of play is 1hr and 45mins for each player in all sections

Entry fees

Masters, Majors & Challengers: €45 per player
(€40 if payment is received on or before Wednesday 20th August 2008).

Juniors: €40 per player.

€40 for players aged 18 or under on 1st August 2008 (all Sections).

Please note that entries close on Friday 29th August 2008

Players are required to bring their own board, set and clock please.

FIDE Rules as per ICU handbook and Leinster Chess Union rules will apply

Competitors are also requested to arrive as early as possible for registration to facilitate the completion of the first round draws on time.

The timetable is as follows:-

Friday 29th August 2008

Registration 6 pm to 7 pm

Round 1 (All Sections): 7.15pm *sharp*

Saturday 30th August

Round 2 10 am

Round 3 2.30 pm

Round 4 7 pm

Sunday 31st August

Round 5 10.00am

Round 6 2.30 pm.

Prize giving: 6.15 pm

Accommodation

The Morrison Hotel, Ormond Quay, Dublin 1

Website: www.morrisonhotel.ie

Telephone : +353 1 887 2400

There is a considerable amount of competitively priced city centre accommodation within easy walking distance of the playing venue. Visit the website www.hostelworld.com or www.visitdublin.com/accommodation for details and book on-line.

Non ICU members will not be allowed to compete in the tournament.

Entry Form (Please complete in block capitals)

Name: _____

ICU Code: _____

Rating: _____

Club: _____

Section entered: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

E-mail _____

Date of birth (if under 18): _____

Entry Fee Enclosed: _____

Entries to:

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Cheques should be made payable to the "Leinster Chess Union"