

City of Dublin Championships 2007

The Leinster Chess Union is pleased to announce the City of Dublin Championships, for the 2007/ 08 season.

Time and Venue

31st August, 1st and 2nd September 2007 (Friday to Sunday) in An Oige, 61 Mountjoy Street, Dublin 7 (home to the Phibsborough Chess Club and just five minutes walk from O'Connell Street North and Parnell Square).

Prizes

Generous prize fund of €5,000 - 1st Prize in Masters Section is €1,000 Euro.

Playing Sections & Rate of Play

Masters, rating of 2000 and over, **Majors** 1600 – 1999, **Challengers**, 1200 – 1599
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 are 1 hour and 45 minutes per player in the Masters and Majors Sections and 1 hour and 30 minutes per player in the Challengers and Juniors Sections.

Entry fees

Masters, Majors & Challengers €45 per player (€35 if payment is received on or before Thursday 30th August 2007). Juniors €30 per player.

€25 for players aged 18 or under on 1st August 2007 (all Sections).

(Please note that entries close on Thursday 30th August 2007).

Cheques should be made payable to the "Leinster Chess Union". **Players are required to bring their own board, set and clock please. Non ICU members will not be allowed to compete in the tournament**

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 31 st August 2007

Registration 6 pm to 7.15 pm

Round 1 Masters & Majors 7.30 pm sharp. (Room 102)

Challengers & Juniors 7.45 pm sharp (Restaurant)

Saturday 1 st September

Masters & Majors, (Room 102)

Round 2 10 am **Round 3** 2.30 pm **Round 4** 7 pm

Challengers & Juniors 12 Noon (Restaurant)

Round 2. 12 noon **Round 3** 3.45 pm, **Round 4** 7.45pm,

Sunday 2 nd September

Masters & Majors, (Room 102)

Round 5 10.00am, **Round 6** 2.30 pm.

Challengers & Juniors, 12 Noon (Restaurant)

Round 5. 12.00 noon, **Round 6** 3.45 pm.

Prize giving 7.15 pm in the Restaurant.

Accommodation

An "Oige", 61 Mountjoy Street, Dublin 7, Phone (01) 830 1766, fax (01)830 5808.

E-Mail: dublininternational@anoige.ie

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.

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: - Mick Germaine, 59 Russell Avenue East, East Wall, Dublin 3. Phone (01) 855-6576, e-mail:- mlgermaine@eircom.net. Please note that there is another Russell Avenue in the Dublin 3 postal district near Croke Park, so it is essential for tournament entrants to write "**59 Russell Avenue East, East Wall**" in the address when submitting entries and fees to the controller.