

Phibsborough Chess Club Ladder Competition 2016

The objective is to encourage play in the club and have games played in competition conditions. The competition is not rated. There will be a change to the frequency of play to allow for the club championship and the summer competition. The objective is to play at least one ladder match every 4 weeks. (More if you can)

If anything else needs to be added or modified, they can be added here at later dates & times as we think of things to add or the things to add arise that have not been covered before. When things arise that have not been covered, please use your best judgment. A 2/3 majority are required to make changes to these ladder rules. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the Ladder Coordinator.

Rules.

1) You may challenge anyone up to three spots above you on the ladder. This number may change due to how many people are on the ladder at any one time.

2) You may decline the challenge under the following conditions:

- You have played the person in the four weeks in a ladder match.
- If you have already played 1 match (ladder, league or club competition) that week.
- If the challenger is too far below you on the ladder. (See 1)
- If you have already accepted a challenge & are waiting to play that match, or are in the middle of a challenge.
- However, if you do decline a challenge under Condition B, you must accept no challenges for the rest of that week, nor challenge anyone else for the rest of that week.

3) How to Handle Results

- If the higher person wins or draws, there is no change.
- If the higher person loses, the players switch spots on the ladder.
- Please report results immediately to the Controller or whoever is handling the Ladder duties in his/her absence for that week.

4) If you touch a piece & it can legally move, you must move it. Time control is 90 minutes or to be agreed by players. Games are to be recorded until the last five minutes.

5) The order of the ladder is determined by random drawing of whoever signs up. Anyone is welcome to join the ladder at any time; however, new people after the random drawing are placed at the bottom of the ladder & must work their way up.

6) You must play at least once every four weeks to maintain your position on the ladder; you cannot just get to the top & then disappear. If you don't show up four weeks in a row, you drop 5 spots. A further 2 weeks & you drop to the bottom of the ladder. That means come down and play.

All are entered in the competition, if you are not on the list forward me an email or text please. Rule 6 will filter out those not playing in the competition. €5 entry fee. Last game to be 15th December 2016.

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| Phibsborough Chess Club Ladder Competition 2016 | | | |
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| Initial Standings | | | |
| Place | Name | ICU | Rating |
| 1 | Hegarty, Bernard | 17611 | 717 |
| 2 | Kiernan, Terry | 5879 | 720 |
| 3 | Ogintas, Algimantas | 9606 | 1400 |
| 4 | Fitzpatrick, Tom | 4587 | 1469 |
| 5 | Dalton, David | 5676 | 1059 |
| 6 | Mooney, Tony | 1837 | 1824 |
| 7 | Butler, Kevin C. | 141 | 2008 |
| 8 | Salter, David | 1529 | 1919 |
| 9 | Lasizo, Fehar | 17594 | 1176 |
| 10 | Kevin, J Stefanazzi | UG | UG |
| 11 | Conlan, Tim | 236 | 1261 |
| 12 | Gibney, Pat | 13171 | 1069 |
| 13 | Healy, Patrick | 569 | 1020 |
| 14 | Gilmer, Conor | 490 | 1640 |
| 15 | Byrne, Brendan | 145 | 1113 |
| 16 | Fitzpatrick, Colm | 438 | 1658 |
| 17 | Delaney, Michael C. | 317 | 1621 |
| 18 | O'Brien, John P. | 2159 | 1659 |
| 19 | Germaine, Michael | 5185 | 1419 |
| 20 | Jackson, Peter C. | 4942 | 1277 |
| 21 | Leggett, Robert | 782 | 779 |
| 22 | Dario Melotti | UG | UG |
| 23 | Scarry, Herbert | 1535 | 1799 |
| 24 | Leggett, Derek | 781 | 1280 |
| 25 | O'Beirne, Fergal | 2291 | 1446 |
| 26 | Nicolae, Bogdan | 13416 | 1517 |
| 27 | Antohi, Marius | 17628 | 1482 |
| 28 | Kwiatek, Lukasz | 10472 | 1898 |
| 29 | Dyer, Michael | 13584 | 992 |
| 30 | Coldrick, Art | 217 | 1627 |
| 31 | Duffy, Anthony | 375 | 1625 |
| 32 | Treacy, Michael | 1626 | 1200 |
| 33 | Parouare, Mohammad | 12124 | 1716 |