

The 104th Irish Championship

01 - 10 August 2025

Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, Clare



Irish Championship Main Event

Guaranteed Prize Fund €4,000, first prize €1,500

Round 1 - 8: Saturday 2nd – Saturday 9th: 3:00 pm Round 9: Sunday 10 August, 11:00 am

Eligibility: IRL federation and Rated 1900+ (on any 2025 FIDE or ICU list)

Time: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 second increment from move 1. Default time 30 mins. Subject to eligibility criteria (see Details article linked from event page), the winner is declared lrish champion and offered a place on the next Olympiad open team.

The IRISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 Other events:

Rate of play in classical events: 90 min + 30 s, except First Weekender as below. All classical events are 5 rounds, FIDE and ICU rated, default time 30 mins. For rapid events the default time is 10 mins and for blitz 3 mins.

IRISH JUNIOR U20 & U12 RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP: Friday 1st 6 round FIDE rated Opens, 10 min + 5 sec, 14:30 – 18:00, Trophies U8,10,12,16,20.

FIRST WEEKENDER: Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd
Intermediate 1650 – 1950, 90 min + 30 s, Rounds Fri: 7pm, Sat/Sun: 10am, 3pm
Major 1400 – 1700, 75+30, Rounds Fri: 7pm, Sat/Sun: 10am, 2:30pm
Challengers ≤ 1450, 60+30, Rounds Fri: 7pm, Sat/Sun: 10am, 2pm. €2000 prize fund

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP – OPEN RAPID: Saturday 2nd 6 round FIDE rated open, 10 min + 5 sec, 20:00 – 23:00, €600 prize fund

WEEKDAY OPEN: Monday 4th – Friday 8th Rounds: 1-4: 3:00 pm, round 5: 2:00 pm, €800 prize fund

IRISH JUNIOR U20 & U12 BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP: Friday 8th 11 round FIDE rated opens, 3 min + 2 sec, 11:30 – 14:00, Trophies U8,10,12,16,20.

OPEN WEEKENDER, 35+, 50+, 65+: Friday 8th – Sunday 10th Rounds: 19:00 on Friday and 10:00 and 15:00 on Sat and Sun, €1500 prize fund

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP – OPEN BLITZ: Saturday 9th
11 round FIDE rated open, 3 min + 2 sec, 20:00 – 22:30, €600 prize fund

Updated details and entry to all events on www.icu.ie/calendar

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