



The 15th Annual Gonzaga Charity Chess Classic 2017



Date and Venue

January 27 - January 29 2017, (Friday-Sunday), in Gonzaga College SJ, Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. The college is a one minute walk from the Cowper LUAS stop on the Green line.

Prize Fund

€2,500. All proceeds go to charity.

Play Sections and Rate of Play

Masters: 1800+ (5 Rounds FIDE rated)

Championship: 1100 – 1900 (6 rounds)

Challengers: Below 1200 (6 rounds)

Rating bands will be strictly enforced using the ICU January Rating list alone – one player may be moved up to ensure even numbers. Entrants without an Irish rating will be allocated an appropriate section at the discretion of the tournament controller. Masters: 90 min + 30 sec. Championship/ Challengers: 90 min + 15 sec.

Entry Fees

Masters - €45 per player

Challengers & Championship - €40 per player

U18 - €35 per player

(€10 discount on entry fee if received on or before 20th January 2017). Cheques should be made payable to “Gonzaga College SJ”.

The Masters will be both ICU and FIDE rated, the Championship and Challengers will be ICU rated and the FIDE Laws of Chess will apply.

We are hoping to make the draw for the first round on Wednesday, January 25th. Late entries will be drawn on the night and may have a delayed start-time.

Timetable

Friday, January 27

- **Registration:** 6pm - 7pm
- **All Sections**
 - **Round 1:** 7:30pm

Saturday, January 28

- **Masters**
 - **Round 2:** 10:00am
 - **Round 3:** 3:00pm
- **Challengers/ Championship**
 - **Round 2:** 10:00am
 - **Round 3:** 2:15pm
 - **Round 4:** 6:30pm

Sunday, January 29

- **Masters**
 - **Round 4:** 09:30am
 - **Round 5:** 2:00pm
- **Challengers/ Championship**
 - **Round 5:** 10:00am
 - **Round 6:** 2:15pm

Entries can be made online here:

<http://www.icu.ie/events/841>

Offline entries to:

Entries to:

Gonzaga Classic,
Gonzaga College SJ,
Sandford Road,
Ranelagh,
Dublin 6.

E-mail: gonzagachessclassic@gmail.com

Current Entries Include:

GM Bogdan Lalic
GM Keith Arkell
GM Normunds Miezis
GM Alexander Baburin
IM Sam Collins
IM David Eggleston
FM Renzo Ramondino
FM Conor O'Donnell
FM Johannes Luangtep Kvisla
FM Joachim Birger Nilsen

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