

## West of Ireland League 2017 :

	Dates:	Venues:
<b>Rounds 1 &amp; 2</b>	Sunday, 8th October 2017	Ennis
<b>Rounds 3 &amp; 4</b>	Sunday, 12th November 2017	Galway
<b>Rounds 5 &amp; 6</b>	Sunday, 10th December 2017	Ballinasloe

### Format :

- Two games per day – 11am to 1.00 pm. And 2pm to 4.00 pm.
- 1 hour each on **clocks** and players will record their moves.
- Games will be **rated** by the Irish Chess Union ([www . icu . ie](http://www.icu.ie)).
- All players must be registered with the **ICU**.
- Teams will be made up of **4 players** (sub's allowed).
- Each team will need to have a "team manager" an .. **accompanying parent** with them.
- Open to players must be and **U-18** on 1.1.2017.
- The "**Champions**" section is for experienced tournaent players. Some of the players from last years event have won ireland titles since and played internationally for Ireland. The "**Shield**" section is for players newer to rated chess and those with less tournament experience.
- We will calculate placing on "game points" , i.e. if a team wins a game 2.5 – 1.5 they get 2.5 points and if they win 4 – 0 they will get 4 points.
- The team with the most game points will be the Champions in each section.