**Entry Form:**

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*For players entering the Senior Championship*

FIDE Rating:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Further Information:**

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Cheques made payable to the Irish Chess Union

**The Connaught Chess Festival 2018**



23rd-25th March 2018

Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway



**Events:**

The Connaught Senior Championship

5 Round FIDE Rated Tournament for players rated over 1600

23rd-25th March

The Connaught Intermediate Championship

6 Round ICU Rated Tournament for players rated under 1700

23rd-25th March

Junior Novices Tournament

6 Round Tournament for unrated juniors/rated under 1000

25th March

Juniors rated under 1000 may also play in the Intermediate section.

**Rate of Play:**

Senior: 90mins for all moves + 30sec per move

Intermediate: 75mins for all moves + 15sec per move

Junior: 20mins for all moves

**Schedule:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Senior |  | Intermediate | Junior |  |
| Registration | Friday | 6.30pm | Friday | 6.30pm | Sunday | 10am |
| Round 1 | Friday | 7.30pm | Friday | 7.30pm | Sunday | 11am |
| Round 2 | Saturday | 10.30am | Saturday | 9.30am | Sunday | 12pm |
| Round 3 | Saturday | 5.00pm | Saturday | 2.30pm | Sunday | 1pm |
| Round 4 | Sunday | 9.30am | Saturday | 6.30pm | Sunday | 3pm |
| Round 5 | Sunday | 2.30pm | Sunday | 9.30am | Sunday | 4pm |
| Round 6 | N/A |  | Sunday | 2.30pm | Sunday | 5pm |

**Prizegiving will take as soon as the final game is finished.**

**Prizes (Subject to Entry):**

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|  | Senior | Intermediate |
| 1st | €500 | €250 |
| 2nd | €250 | €125 |
| 3rd | €100 | €75 |
| Grading | €60 | €50 |
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The highest eligible player in each section will be given the title of Connaught Champion 2018

**Entry Fees:**

Titled Players (GM,IM,FM): Free

Standard Entry: €40

Student/OAP: €30

Under 18 (Senior/Intermediate): €25

Under 18 (Junior Tournament): €10

€5 Discount on all entry fees to Senior & Intermediate entrants if fee received by Wednesday 14th March

**FREE** ICU membership included with entry to Sunday Junior Tournament

**Venue:**

Shearwater Hotel, Marina Point, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

Located 45mins from Galway, 90 mins from Dublin, 75 mins from Limerick

Single Room B&B: €79 (Fri), €89 (Sat)

Double/Twin Room B&B: €49pps (Fri), €59pps (Sat)

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