**Entry fee, all sections €50**

**€40 if entry received before Tuesday 18th.**

## Entries close at midnight on Wednesday 19th.. November 2025

# Entries & payment may ONLY be made online, go to:

# https://www.icu.ie/events/1983

All Irish entrants **must** be registered current members of the I.C.U.

Players with no chess rating will **only** be allowed play in the Stars Barred section.

All foreign entrants must provide proof of their rating from their national chess association

**(Clocks and boards will be provided)**

Note: A travelling BYE may be availed of on Friday night.

Contact us before Thursday 20th. to arrange.

Whatsapp: Maurice Buckley 353+ 0872451039

BYE requests for other rounds should be made to the section arbiter before the end of the previous round.

# Rate of Play: Masters, Major, Stars Barred

# 90 Minutes + 15 Seconds from move one.

**Ratings:** The tournament will count for rating purposes and the latest available I.C.U. rating list will apply**- ‘Live’ ratings are not accepted**.

Playing Schedule Masters, Major, Stars Barred

Round 1 - Friday, 21st.. November 8.00 p.m.

Round 2 - Saturday, 22nd. November 9.30 a.m.

Round 3 - Saturday, 22nd.. November 2.30 p.m.

Round 4 - Saturday, 22nd.. November 7.30 p.m.

Round 5 - Sunday, 23rd. November 9.15 a.m.

Round 6 - Sunday, 23rd.. November 1.45 p.m.

**Note: Round One draw will be posted online at 6.00 p.m. Friday 21st.**

# Prize Fund

### CRH KILKENNY INTERNATIONAL MASTERS

First Prize: €1500; Second Prize: €500; Third Prize: €250

### KILKENNY MAJOR

First Prize €800, Second Prize €400; Third Prize €250, Fourth prize €150

7 x €60 Grading Prizes

### STARS BARRED

First Prize €500, Second Prize €300, Third Prize €200, Fourth Prize €100

7 x €60 Grading Prizes

### Seniors 65+

Five Rounds: Rate of play 90 minutes + 30 Seconds from move one

**Playing schedule:** Round 1- 8 p.m. Friday 21st.

Round 2- 10a.m. Round 3- 3p.m. Saturday 22nd.

Round 4- 10a.m. Round 5- 3p.m. Sunday 23rd.

First Prize €600, Second Prize €400, Third Prize €300

Prize fund may change, subject to entry numbers

Names of all prize winners will be published on [www.icu.ie](http://www.icu.ie) by 8.p.m. on Sunday 23rd.

All grading prizes will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer(EFT) following the congress. Please provide us with a bank IBAN number to arrange a credit to your account.

# Tournament Director: Jack Lowry

All entries subject to the approval of the tournament director.

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(A) Ormonde Hotel Ormonde St 7750200

(A) Pembroke Hotel Patrick St 7783500

(A) Butler House Patrick St 7765707

(A)Hibernian Hotel Patrick St 7771888

(A) Butler Court Patrick St 7761178

(A) O’Malleys Ormonde Road 7771003

(A) River Court Hotel……………………John St. 7723388

(A) Zuni Hotel……………………………Patrick St 7723999

(A) Berkeley House Patrick St 7764848

(B) Bregagh Guest House………………..Dean St 7722315

(B) Fanad House Castle Road 7764126

(C) ‘Alcantra’ Maidenhill, 7761058

(A) = 5 Minute walk or less, (B) = 10 Minutes walk or less

(C) = 15 Minutes or less

**For other options see www.visitkilkenny.ie**

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(For players graded from 1600 - 1999)

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**5 Rounds**

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**Venue: Club House Hotel**