



# The 104th Irish Championship

01 – 10 August 2025

Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, Clare



**ENNIS**  
Chess Club



## Irish Championship Main Event

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

**Round 1 - 8:** Saturday 2nd – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>: 3:00 pm

**Round 9:** Sunday 10 August, 11:00 am

**Eligibility:** IRL federation and Rated 1900+ (FIDE or ICU any 2025 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 Irish 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.

**IRISH JUNIOR U20 & U12 RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

7 round FIDE rated opens, 10 min + 5 sec, 14:30 – 18:00, €200 prize fund

**FIRST WEEKENDER:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Intermediate 1650 – 1950, 90 min + 30 s, Rounds Fri: 7pm, Sat/Sun: 10am, 3pm

Major 1400 – 1700, 75 min + 30 s, Rounds Fri: 7pm, Sat/Sun: 10am, 2:30pm

Challengers ≤ 1450, 60 min + 30 s, Rounds Fri: 7pm, Sat/Sun: 10am, 2pm  
€1500 prize fund

**IRISH RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

6 round FIDE rated open, 10 min + 5 sec, 20:00 – 23:00, €600 prize fund

**WEEKDAY OPEN:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Rounds: 1-4: 3:00 pm, round 5: 2:00 pm, €800 prize fund

**IRISH JUNIOR U20 & U12 BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

11 round FIDE rated opens, 3 min + 3 sec, 11:30 – 14:00, €600 prize fund

**OPEN WEEKENDER, 35+, 50+, 65+:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Rounds: 19:00 on Friday and 10:00 and 15:00 on Sat and Sun, €1500 prize fund

**IRISH BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.icu.ie/calendar)