

The Mulcahy Memorial Chess Committee (in association with UCC chess club)
is proud to announce



Mulcahy Memorial Chess Congress

Friday 6th February – Sunday 8th February 2026

Over €1500 in Prizemoney

Venue: Aula Maxima, University College Cork
(UCC is just 1km from the city centre). For a
list of hotels and guesthouses in Cork City,
please see:

https://www.discoverireland.ie/accommodation?town=cork_city

Mulcahy Memorial Congress: This is a one-
section tournament open to all players.

Rate of play: All moves in 90 minutes plus 15
seconds per move, increments from move 1.
All games will be played using digital clocks.

Entry fee and prize fund

Entry Fee €40

Entry on the day (if allowed) €55

A late fee of €10 applies if entry fee **received**
after 16th January 2026.

Enter on-line at <https://www.icu.ie/>

All entrants resident in Ireland must be
members of the Irish Chess Union. To become
a member, see <https://www.icu.ie/shop>

Prizes

1st / €600; 2nd €300; 3rd €150; grading prizes
€150 each section; **Gerry McCarthy** prize €50

Prizemoney may increase or decrease
depending on entries.

No player may win more than one prize.

Playing Schedule

Opening	Friday	18.45
Round 1	Friday	19.00
Round 2	Saturday	09.30
Round 3	Saturday	14.00
Round 4	Saturday	18.30
Round 5	Sunday	09.30
Round 6	Sunday	14.00
Prize giving	Sunday	18.00

(*please note early start)

**FIDE rules will apply and will be available at
the tournament.**

We hope to be able to provide sets and clocks
but would appreciate if you would bring a set
and clock in case of a surge in late entries.

For more information, please contact.

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