## **ChessZ**

# Leinster Secondary Schools

## **Finals 2015**



Castleknock College wins

Report by John Alfred

The teams taking part can be long distances from each other and for the last few years a central venue has been used. This year the venue chosen was the Green Isle Hotel just on the outskirts of Dublin.

The date was the afternoon of Tuesday, 28-April-2015 and 37 players turned up. There were no Girls teams and it was decided to combine the Champions and Novices section into one. Players and teams designated as Champions section have 'C ' in front of their names, and similarly 'N ' was used for novices.

Clocks were used on all games with 15 minutes each for fast rapid-play times.

Castleknock College/Dublin won the Champions section, and Gorey Community School won the Novices.

Crosstables and photos are shown in the following pages. The top two Champions teams, Castleknock College and Newpark Comprehensive, were eligible to go to the Irish Finals. Novices teams stop at Provincial or County level.

### **Leinster Finals 2015**

#### **Team Standings**

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Place Team-Name
                                Score
 1
                                 19.5 ... Leinster Champions
     C CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE-A
 2
     C NEWPARK COMPREHENSIVE
                                 16.5 ... Leinster Champions, 2nd
 3
     N GOREY COMMUNITY SCHOOL
                                 15 ... Leinster Novices, 1st
     N ST PATS CLASSICAL NAVAN-A 13
 4
                                      ... Leinster Novices, 2nd
     N CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE-B
                                 12.5 ... Leinster Novices, 3rd
     C COLAISTE EANNA-A
                                      ... Leinster Champions, 3rd
 6
 7
     N COLAISTE EANNA-B
                                 7.5
 8
    N CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE-C
 9
    N ST PATS CLASSICAL NAVAN-B 5.5
10
     N GOREY INDIVIDUAL-1
                                 1.5
     N GOREY INDIVIDUAL-2
11
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Leinster Champions – Castleknock College



Champions, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Newpark Comprehensive



Champions, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Colaiste Eanna-A



Leinster Novices, 1st place – Gorey Community School



Leinster Novices, 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Pats Classical School, Navan



Leinster Novices, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Castleknock College

## **Individual Standings**

Champions Section

1st: Ciaran O'Flynn ... LEINSTER CHAMPION

2nd: Li Xing-Yang, on tie-break

3rd: Constantine Iordanov, on tie-break

Novices Section

1st: Ervin Tapai
2nd: Robert Kelly
3rd: Jakub Dziados



**Champions Individual winners** 

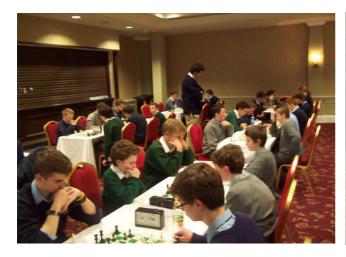


**Novices Individual Winners** 

## **Cross Table**

	Player-name	Team-name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 2 3 4 5	O'Flynn, Ciaran Xing-Yang, Li Iordanov, Constantine Nolan, Dominic Tapai, Ervin	C_Castleknock College-A C_Castleknock College-A C_Newpark Comprehensive C_Castleknock College-A N_St Pats Classical Navan-A	6 5 5 4.5 4.5	15:W 27:W 12:W	6:W 19:W 29:W	8:W 7:L 18:W		3:L 2:W 8:D	13:W 12:W 4:W 3:L 7:W
6 7 8 9 10	Hurley, Seamus Moore, Oisin Vella-Murphy, Finn Kelly, Robert Dziados, Jakub	C_Newpark Comprehensive C_Castleknock College-A C_Newpark Comprehensive N_Gorey Community School N_St Pats Classical Navan-A	4 4 4 4	33:W 32:W 1:L	24:D 16:W 36:W	3:W 2:L 34:W	28:W	9:D 4:D 7:D	17:W 5:L 9:D 8:D 20:W
12 13 14	O'Connor, Patrick Callaghan, Sean Jalaade, Miracle Williams, Jordan Morell, Mario	N_Gorey Community School N_Gorey Community School N_Castleknock College-C C_Newpark Comprehensive N_Gorey Community School	4 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5	4:L 14:D 13:D	35:W 5:W 25:W	37:W 24:L 23:W	34:W 5:D 26:W 1:L 6:L	14:W 28:W 12:L	2:L 1:L 27:W
17 18 19	McCormack, Alex Stanna, Yon Burke, Alex McGloughlin, Brian Cotter, Ross	N_Castleknock College-B C_Colaiste Eanna-A C_Colaiste Eanna-A N_Castleknock College-B N_Colaiste Eanna-B	3.5 3 3 3	5:L 10:W 35:W		10:W 4:L 21:W	2:L		6:L 31:W 28:W
22 23 24	Prudskojs, Edmunds Sweeney, Ciaran Forde, Evan Doyle, Cian Connolly, Oisin	N_Gorey Individual-1 N_Castleknock College-B N_Castleknock College-B C_Colaiste Eanna-A C_Colaiste Eanna-A	3 3 3 2.5 2.5	6:L 11:W 30:W	21:L 28:L 7:D	25:W 14:L 13:W	23:W 30:W 21:L 4:L 32:W	31:W 36:W 5:L	11:L 33:W 15:L
27 28 29	Fitzgerald, Tom Barrett, Ronan Rutledge, Robert Kelly, Conor O'Brien, Patrick	N_St Pats Classical Navan-A N_Castleknock College-C N_Colaiste Eanna-B N_Colaiste Eanna-B N_St Pats Classical Navan-A	2 2 2	3:L 37:W 31:W	26:W 23:W 4:L	6:L 1:L 5:L	13:L 37:W 8:L 16:W 22:L	10:L 13:L 25:L	14:L 19:L 21:L
32 33 34	Heffernan, Shane Davey, Sean Tierney, Ben Wilson, Eoin Dale, Oisin	N_St Pats Classical Navan-B N_Castleknock College-C N_Colaiste Eanna-B N_St Pats Classical Navan-B N_Gorey Individual-2	2	8:L 7:L 0:W	10:L 30:L	26:L 35:W 9:L	33:W 25:L 31:L 11:L 10:L	37:W 34:W 33:L	36:W 23:L
	Groome, Dylan McDonnell, Eric	N_St Pats Classical Navan-B N_St Pats Classical Navan-B		20:L 28:L			0:W 27:L		

## **More photos**











**Leinster Champion** 



**Novices Champion** 

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