

Secondary Schools Chess Leagues 2017-18

Section 1: County Champions League

Congratulations to St Geralds-A, Castlebar who won the last event, and Irish Secondary Schools Champion, Piotr Baczkowski/Drogheda Grammar

Open to any team mix of Boys and Girls. E.g. 4 boys, 0 girls Winners will get medals with the title of <u>'County Champions 2018'</u>. First & Second in this section go through to the Irish Finals.

Section 2: County Novices League (most popular)

For those who consider themselves casual players and with an *ICU rating 700 or less*. This is a good entry level tournament for schools new to chess. Also open to schools already playing. It is hoped each team will get a minimum of two matches, but it depends on the number of entrants. Open to any team mix of Boys and Girls. At least two teams required in this section, otherwise they will be moved to the Champions Section. Novices League winners do not go beyond County level.

Winners will get medals marked 'County Novices 2018'

Section 3: County Girls-only League

Congratulations to St Angela's School-B, Waterford which won the teams event, and Irish Schools Girls Champion, Annlee Manoj of St Angela's School, Waterford

Exclusive to girls teams of any ability. Girls teams may also enter sections 1 and 2. **MOST girls** teams go through to the Irish Finals.

County Winners get medals marked 'County Girls 2018'

Four players per team - Any number of teams per school Entry Fee by 22-Dec-17: €48 per Team (€12 per student) Payment to 'John Alfred Chess Enterprises' please

Matches run on c2 to 4 weeks per round, depending on number of teams. If low numbers, adjacent Counties may be combined to form a viable League OR go straight to the Irish Finals.

ChessZ: Leinster Finals, Connacht Finals, Munster, Irish Finals:

see www. ChessZ.net for announcement

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Manager's name	v	
Managers contact details		
Secondary School Name		
Address line		
Address line		
Phone/Fax numbers		
e-mail address (essential):		
I wish to enter the following nur	mber of teams in each Lea	gue
Girls League Cl	hampions League	Novices League