Munster Junior Chess Championships 2015





Held at Southcourt Hotel, Limerick

Report by John Alfred
Chairman, MJCC

Results Summary

u8's

Girls:
Ludmilla Podzimkova – Munster Champion
Holly Hickey - 2nd Munster
Rebecca Crowe – 3rd Munster

Boys:
JackLenihan– Munster Champion
Jack Cronin - 2nd Munster
Ben Robson - 3rd Munster

u10's

Girls
Aine O'Leary – Munster Champion
Niamh Hogan - 2nd Munster
Emer Dundon – 3rd Munster,

Boys
Con Kirby – Munster Champion
Brian Chan - 2nd Munster
Mark Tonita - 3rd Munster

u12's

Girls
No girls took part

Boys
James Naughton – Munster Champion
Joe Power - 2nd Munster
Tomas O'Neill - 3rd Munster

u14's

Girls
Dayna Ferguson – 1st non Munster
Katelyn McMahon – 2nd, non Munster
Lauren McMahon - 3rd non Munster
Megan Chan – Munster Champion
Martha Brazil-Carroll - 2nd Munster

Boys
Alex Byrne – Munster Champion
Mateo Plaza-Reino – 2nd, non Munster
Ronan Singpurwala - 2nd Munster
Denis Ruchko - 3rd non-Munster
Evan Forde - 3rd Munster

u16's

Girls
Diana Mirza – Munster Champion
Catriona Brazil-Carroll – 2nd Munster

Boys
Kevin Singpurwala – Munster Champion
Thomas Keating - 2nd Munster
Brian O'Keeffe - 3rd Munster

u18's

Girls
No girls took part

Boys
Agustin Plaza-Reino - 1st non Munster
Geoffrey Keating – Munster Champion
Padraig Weeks - 2nd Munster

The Munster Juniors Chess Championships were held in The Southcourt Hotel in Limerick city during the weekend of the 24-25 January, 2015.



Limerick City – old and new

Every year since 2004, The Munster Junior Chess Committee (MJCC) has run this Provincial Chess tournament, and this year 83 players took part.

Age groups included u8's, u10's, u12's, u14's, u16's and u18's.

Munster and non-Munster winners: Only Munster resident players could win a title, but any non-Munster player finishing ahead of a Munster prizewinner was entitled to a prize.

Special thanks to Olive Weeks who managed the taking of entries, and Gabriel Mirza recently trained FIDE arbiter who assisted as an arbiter. Also to Steven Danaher, John Cassidy and Noel Keating for help with general administration.

Equipment, chess sets and clocks were provided by John Alfred, who also controlled the event.

Age groups u14's, u16's and u18's were combined in one section and this was the only section which could be rated by the ICU. The u8's was held on the Saturday, and the u10's on the Sunday. All other age groups were held on both Saturday and Sunday.

Boys titles and Girls titles exist for all age groups but perpetual shields only exist for both from u12's and up.

Combined u18's, u16's and u14's sections

Munster Junior Championships u14 u16 u18, 2015

Cross Table

No	Name	Age	Club/town	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Singpurwala, Kevin	u16	Shannon	4.5	24:W	17:W	3:W	2:W	4:D
2	Byrne, Alex	u14	Cork	4	13:W	7:W	5:W	1:L	8:W
3	Plaza Reino, Agustin	u18	Enniscorthy	4	19:W	6:W	1:L	15:W	7:W
4	Mirza, Diana	u16	St. Michaels	3.5	10:W	11:W	15:W	8:L	1:D
5	Keating, Thomas	u16	Limerick	3.5	16:W	9:W	2:L	11:D	12:W
6	Plaza Reino, Mateo	u14	Enniscorthy	3.5	22:W	3:L	16:W	12:D	11:W
7	Ferguson, Dayna	u14	Louth	3	23:W	2:L	9:W	14:W	3:L
8	Keating, Geoffrey	u18	Limerick	3	9:L	18:W	17:W	4:W	2:L
9	O'Keeffe, Brian	u16	Kilfinane Juniors	3	8:W	5:L	7:L	18:W	15:W
10	Singpurwala, Ronan	u14	Shannon	3	4:L	22:W	11:L	21:+	17:W
11	Weeks, Padraig	u18	Kilfinane Juniors	2.5	14:W	4:L	10:W	5:D	6:L
12	Ruchko, Denis	u14	Galway Juniors	2.5	18:W	15:L	13:W	6:D	5:L
13	McMahon, Katelyn	u14	Galway	2.5	2:L	23:W	12:L	16:W	14:D
14	Forde, Evan	u14	Ennis	2.5	11:L	24:W	20:W	7:L	13:D
15	McMahon, Lauren	u14	Galway	2	20:W	12:W	4:L	3:L	9:L
16	Brazil-Carroll, Catriona	u16	Kilfinane	2	5:L	21:W	6:L	13:L	19:W
17	Chan, Megan	u14	Cork	2	21:W	1:L	8:L	19:W	10:L
18	Brazil-Carroll, Michael	u14	Kilfinane	2	12:L	8:L	22:W	9:L	20:W
19	Brazil-Carroll, Martha	u14	Kilfinane	1.5	3:L	20:D	24:W	17:L	16:L
20	O'Leary, Conor	u14	Kilfinane	1.5	15:L	19:D	14:L	22:W	18:L
21	O'Donovan, Anthony	u14	Nenagh	1	17:L	16:L	0:W	10:-	0:L
22	O'Connor, Cormac	u14	Martinstown	1	6:L	10:L	18:L	20:L	24:+
23	Dunne, Anthony	u14	Roscrea	.5	7:L	13:L	0:D	0:L	0:L
24	O'Flaherty, Kevin	u14	Adare	.5	1:L	14:L	19:L	0:D	22:-



Geoffrey Keating: Munster u18's Boys Champion



Kevin Singpurwala: Munster u16's Boys Champion



Diana Mirza: Munster U16's Girls Champion



Alex Byrne: Munster u14's Boy's Champion



Megan Chan: Munster u14's Girls Champion



Agustin Plaza-Reino: Highest u18's score

u12's Section

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Naughton, James	5	7:W	3:W	2:W	5:W	4:W
2	Power, Joe	3.5	4:W	6:W	1:L	3:D	10:W
3	O'Neil, Tomas	3.5	13:W	1:L	9:W	2:D	5:W
4	Duffy, Eoghan	3	2:L	7:W	8:W	6:W	1:L
5	Lillis, Aaron	3	9:W	10:W	11:W	1:L	3:L
6	Murphy, Dylan	3	12:W	2:L	10:W	4:L	11:W
7	Joyce, Conor	3	1:L	4:L	13:+	11:W	12:W
8	McIntyre, Fionan	2.5	11:D	13:W	4:L	9:L	0:W
9	McAleer, John	2	5:L	14:W	3:L	8:W	0:L
10	Sharpo, Nikita	2	14:W	5:L	6:L	12:W	2:L
11	Bayliss, Zakk	1.5	8:D	12:W	5:L	7:L	6:L
12	Brazil-Carroll, Padraig	1	6:L	11:L	14:+	10:L	7:L
13	Cunningham, Joseph	.5	3:L	8:L	7:-	0:D	0:L
14	Cunningham, Stephen	.5	10:L	9:L	12:-	0:D	0:L



James Naughton: Munster u12 Boys Champion



Munster u12 prizewinners



Some Munster u12 players

u10's Section

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Kirby, Con	5.5	6:W	21:W	4:W	2:D	8:W	3:W
2	Chan, Bryan	5	7:W	23:W	3:D	1:D	5:W	9:W
3	Tonita, Mark	4.5	25:W	16:W	2:D	9:W	11:W	1:L
4	Novik, Ivan	4	18:W	19:W	1:L	5:L	21:W	11:W
5	Ryan, Niall	4	21:L	6:W	23:W	4:W	2:L	19:W
6	Leahy, Sean	4	1:L	5:L	27:W	22:W	10:W	13:W
7	Kelly, Brian	4	2:L	28:W	15:W	11:L	12:W	8:W
8	Ismail, Iman	3.5	13:D	12:W	14:W	21:W	1:L	7:L
9	Podzimek, Jiri	3.5	20:D	10:W	13:W	3:L	16:W	2:L
10	O'Leary, Eoin	3.5	12:D	9:L	24:W	15:W	6:L	17:W
11	O'Leary, Aine	3	22:L	17:W	18:W	7:W	3:L	4:L
12	Gough, Evan	3	10:D	8:L	20:W	13:D	7:L	16:W
13	Philpot, James	3	8:D	20:W	9:L	12:D	24:W	6:L
14	O'Sullivan, Sean	3	17:W	22:W	8:L	16:D	0:D	0:L
15	Arungiri, Tharoonaesh	3	16:L	25:W	7:L	10:L	23:W	21:W
16	Mulcahy, Glynn	2.5	15:W	3:L	22:W	14:D	9:L	12:L
17	Hogan, Niamh	2.5	14:L	11:L	25:W	19:D	20:W	10:L
18	Corcoran, James	2.5	4:L	27:W	11:L	23:W	0:D	0:L
19	Campbell, Sean	2.5	27:W	4:L	21:L	17:D	22:W	5:L
20	Lowe, Evan	2.5	9:D	13:L	12:L	28:W	17:L	24:W
21	Keane, James	2	5:W	1:L	19:W	8:L	4:L	15:L
22	Crowe, Jimmy	2	11:W	14:L	16:L	6:L	19:L	28:W
23	Hannon, Scott	2	28:W	2:L	5:L	18:L	15:L	27:W
24	Dundon, Emer	1.5	0:D	0:L	10:L	26:W	13:L	20:L
25	Morrow, Kevin	1	3:L	15:L	17:L	27:D	0:D	0:L
26	Keane, Sean	1	0:	0:	28:D	24:L	0:D	0:L
27	Mullane, Tadhg	1	19:L	18:L	6:L	25:D	28:D	23:L
28	O'Loughlin, Zoey	1	23:L	7:L	26:D	20:L	27:D	22:L



Con Kirby: Munster Champion u10's boys



Munster u10's Boys prizewinners



Munster u10's Girls prizewinners

u8's Section

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Lenihan, Jack	6	11:W	12:W	2:W	3:W	8:W	4:W
2	Cronin, Jack	5	4:W	5:W	1:L	13:W	3:W	8:W
3	Robson, Ben	3.5	15:W	6:W	8:W	1:L	2:L	5:D
4	Frawley, Colin	3.5	2:L	9:W	11:D	10:W	6:W	1:L
5	O'Brien, Denis	3.5	7:W	2:L	10:D	6:D	13:W	3:D
6	English, Conor	3.5	10:W	3:L	14:W	5:D	4:L	12:W
7	Healy, Paul	3.5	5:L	8:L	15:D	0:W	11:W	16:W
8	Podzimkova, Ludmila	3	9:W	7:W	3:L	12:W	1:L	2:L
9	O'Driscoll, Paddy	3	8:L	4:L	0:W	17:W	12:D	13:D
10	Hickey, Holly	2.5	6:L	0:W	5:D	4:L	14:D	15:D
11	Hannon, Jack	2.5	1:L	16:D	4:D	15:D	7:L	0:W
12	O'Leary, Brian	2.5	16:W	1:L	13:W	8:L	9:D	6:L
13	O'Flynn, Fabian	2.5	17:W	14:W	12:L	2:L	5:L	9:D
14	Crowe, Rebecca	2.5	0:W	13:L	6:L	16:L	10:D	17:W
15	Culligan, Sean	2.5	3:L	17:D	7:D	11:D	16:D	10:D
16	Brazil-Carroll, Helena	2.5	12:L	11:D	17:D	14:W	15:D	7:L
17	Crowe, Amy	2	13:L	15:D	16:D	9:L	0:W	14:L



Munster u8's Boy prizewinners



Munster u8's Girl prizewinners



Munster u8's players

Misc photos



Brazil-Carroll family players from Kilfinane

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