Munster Junior Chess Championships 2016





Held at Southcourt Hotel, Limerick



Chess Prizes

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(all photos by Gabriel Mirza unless stated otherwise)

Results Summary

u8's

Girls:
Ludmilla Podzimkova – Munster Champion
Caoimhe Greene - 2nd Munster

Boys:
David Hegarty– Munster Champion
Sam Varley - 2nd Munster
James Rochford - 3rd Munster

u10's

Girls
Niamh Muldowney – Munster Champion
Alice Buckley - 2nd Munster
Clodagh Crowley – 3rd Munster,

Boys
Con Kirby – Munster Champion
Jiri Podzimek - 2nd Munster
Andrew Finnerty - 3rd Munster

u12's

Girls
Joanna Ryan – Munster Champion
Ellen O'Sullivan - 2nd Munster
Holly Guinane - 3rd Munster

Boys
Bryan Chan – Munster Champion
Cian Pyne - 2nd Munster
Mark David Tonita - 3rd Munster

u14's

Girls
Megan Chan – Munster Champion
Betty-Ann Hickey - 2nd Munster

Boys
Ronan Singpurwala – Munster Champion
Arthur Curran – 2nd, Munster
Conor Joyce - 3rd, Munster

u16's

Girls
Diana Mirza – Munster Champion

Boys
Geordan Freeman – Munster Champion

u18's

Girls
No girls took part

Boys
No boys took part

Rapidplay:

Seniors:
1st: Mark Tonita
2nd: Conn Howley-Trimble
3rd: Steven Armitage

Juniors:
1st: Nicholas Murphy
2nd: Killian Lyons
3rd: Hannah O'Rahilly

The Munster Juniors Chess Championships were held in The Southcourt Hotel in Limerick city during the weekend of the 23-24 January, 2016.



Limerick City – old and new public

Every year since 2004, The Munster Junior Chess Committee (MJCC) has run this Provincial Chess tournament, and this year c70 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 Stela Tonita and Sean Phillips who managed the taking of entries, and Gabriel Mirza, trained FIDE arbiter who assisted as an arbiter. Also to Ryan Fitzgerald for help with general administration.

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

Players came from all over Munster; Limerick, Cork, Newcastle West, Ennis, Cloghjordan, Mallow, Shannon, etc, Galway was also represented. Thanks to John Cassidy for promoting it in Ennis.

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. A new section, Rapid, was held Sunday afternoon.

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

Rapidplay – new event

Results

Senior:
1st: Mark Tonita
2nd: Conn Howley-Trimble
3rd: Steven Armitage

Junior:
1st: Nicholas Murphy
2nd: Killian Lyons
3rd: Hannah O'Rahilly

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Tonita, Mark	5	5:W	4:W	3:W	2:W	6:W
2	Howley-Trimble, Conn	4	8:W	7:W	11:W	1:L	5:W
3	Armitage, Steven	3.5	12:W	6:W	1:L	4:D	11:W
4	Murphy, Nicholas	3.5	9:W	1:L	14:W	3:D	12:W
5	Lyons, Killian	3	1:L	9:W	7:W	10:W	2:L
6	O'Rahilly, Hannah	3	15:W	3:L	8:W	11:W	1:L
7	Murphy, Louis	2.5	13:W	2:L	5:L	14:W	9:D
8	Lyons, Caoimhe	2.5	2:L	13:D	6:L	0:W	15:W
9	Duggan, Sam	2.5	4:L	5:L	13:W	15:W	7:D
10	Hickey, Berry-Ann	2.5	0:W	11:L	12:W	5:L	14:D
11	Murphy, Marcus	2	14:W	10:W	2:L	6:L	3:L
12	Muldowney, Aoife	2	3:L	0:W	10:L	13:W	4:L
13	Hickey, Gavin	1.5	7:L	8:D	9:L	12:L	0:W
14	Corcoran, Paul	1.5	11:L	15:W	4:L	7:L	10:D
15	Hickey, Xavier	1	6:L	14:L	0:W	9:L	8:L







1st – Mark Tonita **2nd – Conn Howley-Trimble** **3rd – Stephen Armitage**

Keith O'Rahilly (children's Officer) presented the prizes in the Rapid Senior section



1st – Nicholas Murphy



2nd – Killian Lyons



3rd – Hannah O'Rahilly

Rapid Junior winners

The new 'Rapid' section was tried out for the first time and was designed to facilitate players who didn't want to spend more than a half day playing chess. 15 players took part and it looks like it will run again next year.

Senior age groups

Results

u16's
Girls
1st: Diana Mirza - Munster u16 Girls Champion
Boys
1st: Geordan Freeman - Munster u16 Boys Champion

u14's
Girls
1st: Megan Chan - Munster u14 Girls Champion
2nd: Betty-Ann Hickey
Boys
1st: Ronan Singpurwala - Munster u14 Boys Champion
2nd: Arthur Curran, on tie-break
3rd: Conor Joyce, on tie-break

Cross Table

No	Name	Section	Rating	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Mirza, Diana	u16	1836	5	5:W	3:W	2:W	4:W	7:W
2	Singpurwala, Ronan	u14	898	3.5	7:W	4:D	1:L	5:W	6:W
3	Freeman, Geordan	u16	564	3	0:W	1:L	6:W	0:L	5:W
4	Chan, Megan	u14	657	2.5	6:W	2:D	5:L	1:L	0:W
5	Curran, Arthur	u14	511	2	1:L	7:W	4:W	2:L	3:L
6	Joyce, Conor	u14		2	4:L	0:W	3:L	7:W	2:L
7	Hickey, Betty-Ann	u14		1	2:L	5:L	0:W	6:L	1:L





Betty-Ann Diana Geordan Conor Megan Ronan Singpurwala
Senior Prize-winners

u12's Section

Results

Boys:
1st: Bryan Chan, Munster u12 Boys Champion
2nd: Cian Pyne
3rd: Mark Tonita

Girls: (Blitz play-off for 1st and 2nd)
1st: Joanna Ryan, Munster u12 Girls Champion
2nd: Ellen O'Sullivan
3rd: Holly Guinane

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Chan, Bryan	5	10:W	9:W	2:W	3:W	4:W
2	Pyne, Cian	4	6:W	7:W	1:L	5:W	11:W
3	Tonita, Mark David	3.5	0:D	6:W	4:W	1:L	7:W
4	Ramendik, Greg	3	12:W	5:W	3:L	7:W	1:L
5	Corcoran, James	3	8:W	4:L	9:W	2:L	10:W
6	Dalton, Evan	3	2:L	3:L	12:W	13:W	9:W
7	Buckley, Olan	2	11:W	2:L	10:W	4:L	3:L
8	O'Sullivan, Ellen	2	5:L	0:W	11:L	10:L	13:W
9	Ryan, Joanna	2	13:W	1:L	5:L	12:W	6:L
10	Murphy, Nicholas	2	1:L	13:W	7:L	8:W	5:L
11	McKeogh, John	2	7:L	12:W	8:W	0:L	2:L
12	Guinane, Holly	1	4:L	11:L	6:L	9:L	0:W
13	Lyons, Robyn	1	9:L	10:L	0:W	6:L	8:L



u12's boys: Bryan Chan



u12's girls: Joanna Ryan



Mark Bryan Cian Ellen Joanna



u12 Girls play-off

u10's Section

Results

Boys:
1st: Con Kirby, Munster u10 Boys Champion
2nd: Jiri Podzimek
3rd: Andrew Finnerty, on tie-break

Girls:
1st: Niamh Muldowney, Munster u10 Girls Champion
2nd: Alice Buckley
3rd: Clodagh Crowley

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Kirby, Con	6	12:W	4:W	2:W	6:W	3:W	9:W
2	Podzimek, Jiri	5	3:W	11:W	1:L	8:W	9:W	5:W
3	Finnerty, Andrew	4	2:L	13:W	4:W	10:W	1:L	14:W
4	Martin, Liam	4	7:W	1:L	3:L	14:W	13:W	10:W
5	Fitzgerald, Conor	3.5	13:W	6:D	10:D	9:D	8:W	2:L
6	Doherty, James	3.5	9:W	5:D	11:D	1:L	10:D	15:W
7	Culhane, Jim	3.5	4:L	14:W	8:L	12:D	11:W	13:W
8	Lyons, Conor	3	15:W	10:L	7:W	2:L	5:L	12:W
9	McDonagh, Paul	2.5	6:L	0:W	12:W	5:D	2:L	1:L
10	Muldowney, Niamh	2.5	0:D	8:W	5:D	3:L	6:D	4:L
11	Callaghan, Ronan	2.5	14:W	2:L	6:D	13:L	7:L	0:W
12	Fitzgerald, Cian	2.5	1:L	15:W	9:L	7:D	0:W	8:L
13	Buckley, Alice	2	5:L	3:L	15:W	11:W	4:L	7:L
14	Kenehan, Will	1.5	11:L	7:L	0:W	4:L	15:D	3:L
15	Crowley, Clodagh	1.5	8:L	12:L	13:L	0:W	14:D	6:L



Con Kirby – u10's Boys Champion



Niamh Muldowney – u10's Girls

u10's photos













u8's Section

Results

Boys:
1st: David Hegarty, Munster u8 Boys Champion
2nd: Sam Varley
3rd: James Rochford

Girls;
1st: Ludmila Podzimek, Munster u8 Girls Champion
2nd: Caoimhe Greene

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Hegarty, David	6	5:W	4:W	3:W	2:W	7:W	6:W
2	Varley, Sam	5	17:W	6:W	8:W	1:L	3:W	7:W
3	Rochford, James	4	13:W	9:W	1:L	4:W	2:L	8:W
4	Podizimek, Ludmila	3.5	11:W	1:L	12:W	3:L	10:W	5:D
5	Rushe, Dylan	3.5	1:L	11:W	9:D	13:W	6:D	4:D
6	McCall, Billy	3	10:W	2:L	17:W	7:D	5:D	1:L
7	Murch, Daithi	3	12:D	15:W	14:W	6:D	1:L	2:L
8	McCarthy, Conal	3	15:D	16:W	2:L	9:W	12:D	3:L
9	English, Conor	3	18:+	3:L	5:D	8:L	11:D	16:W
10	Stafford, Jack	3	6:L	13:D	15:D	14:W	4:L	0:W
11	Greene, Conor	3	4:L	5:L	0:W	15:D	9:D	17:W
12	Corcoran, Paul	3	7:D	14:D	4:L	17:W	8:D	13:D
13	Greene, Caoimhe	3	3:L	10:D	16:W	5:L	17:W	12:D
14	Callaghan, Shane	2.5	16:D	12:D	7:L	10:L	0:W	15:D
15	Bohane, Amhlaoigh	2.5	8:D	7:L	10:D	11:D	16:D	14:D
16	McKechnie, Eoin	2	14:D	8:L	13:L	0:W	15:D	9:L
17	Donnolly, Oisin	1	2:L	0:W	6:L	12:L	13:L	11:L
18	Podizimek, Josef	0.5	9:-	0:D	0:	0:	0:	0:





Munster u8's prizewinners



Munster u8's players

Miscellaneous photos



















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