Munster Junior Chess Championships 2017

(Even age groups)



Held at Kilmurry Lodge Hotel, Limerick





Chess Prizes

Report by John Alfred
Chairman, MJCC

(all photos by Ryan Fitzgerald, Mary O'Donovan and John Alfred unless stated otherwise)

Results Summary

u8's

Girls:
Emma Fitzgerald – Munster Champion

Boys:
Dara Gough – Munster Champion
Josef Podzimek - 2nd Munster
George Stack - 3rd Munster

u10's

Girls
Ludmila Podzimkova – Munster Champion

Boys
Andrew Finnerty (Galway)
James Rochford – Munster Champion
William Lyons - 2nd Munster
Dylan Rushe - 3rd Munster

u12's

Girls
Jana Solomatina – Munster Champion
Angela Sara Philips - 2nd Munster

Boys
Con Kirby – Munster Champion
Cian Pyne - 2nd Munster
Bryan Chan - 3rd Munster

u14's

Girls
No girls took part

Boys
Arthur Curran – Munster Champion
Mark Tonita – 2nd, Munster
Kalum Feane-Banda - 3rd, Munster

u16's

Girls
Jessica Danaher – Munster Champion

Boys
No boys took part

u18's

Girls
Diana Mirza – Munster Champion

Boys
No boys took part

Rapidplay:

Males:
1st: Mark Tonita
2nd: Conor Joyce
3rd: Arthur Curran

Females:
1st: Emma Murillo-Haugh
2nd: Ludmila Podzimkova
3rd: Hannah O'Rahilly

The Munster Juniors Chess Championships were held in The Kilmurry Lodge Hotel in Limerick city during the weekend of the 21-22 January, 2017.



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 c79 entries were received.

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 Mary O'Donovan, Ryan Fitzgerald and Sean Phillips who managed the taking of entries, and Gabriel Mirza, trained FIDE arbiter who assisted as an arbiter. Also to Keith O'Rahilly and Ryan Fitzgerald for help with running various sections.

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.

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. The Rapidplay section was held on 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 – 2nd year running

Rapidplay 2017 – Even age groups

Rapidplay Standings

Girls prizes:

1st: Emma-Murillo Haugh
2nd: Ludmila Podzimkova
3rd: Hannah O'Rahilly

Boys prizes:

1st: Mark Tonita
2nd: Conor Joyce
3rd: Arthur Curran

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Tonita, Mark	5	10:W	9:W	16:W	7:W	3:W
2	Joyce, Conor	4	5:W	4:W	3:L	10:W	8:W
3	Curran, Arthur	4	15:W	14:W	2:W	8:W	1:L
4	Coughlan, Cody	4	19:W	2:L	6:W	14:W	11:W
5	Podzimek, Jiri	4	2:L	28:W	25:W	20:W	9:W
6	Hegarty, David	3.5	12:W	7:D	4:L	25:W	15:W
7	Holland, David	3.5	26:W	6:D	17:W	1:L	14:W
8	Hartnett, Darragh	3	27:W	22:W	11:W	3:L	2:L
9	Haugh, Emma-Murillo	3	18:W	1:L	22:W	15:W	5:L
10	Podzimkova, Ludmila	3	1:L	19:W	23:W	2:L	17:W
11	O'Neill, Karl-James	3	25:W	21:W	8:L	16:W	4:L
12	Kissane-O'Sullivan, Daithi	3	6:L	27:W	15:L	18:W	16:W
13	O'Connor, Nathan	2.5	20:W	16:L	14:L	27:W	22:D
14	Kissane-O'Sullivan, Tadhg	2	17:W	3:L	13:W	4:L	7:L
15	Lyons, William	2	3:L	26:W	12:W	9:L	6:L
16	Hickey, Xavier	2	24:W	13:W	1:L	11:L	12:L
17	Bennett, Ronan	2	14:L	18:W	7:L	22:W	10:L
18	O'Keane, Paul	2	9:L	17:L	19:W	12:L	25:W
19	Lyons, Philip	2	4:L	10:L	18:L	23:W	27:W
20	Buckley, Oliver	2	13:L	23:D	28:W	5:L	24:D
21	Danaher, Billy	1.5	23:W	11:L	0:	0:D	0:L
22	O'Rahilly, Ben	1.5	28:W	8:L	9:L	17:L	13:D
23	O'Brien, Darragh	1.5	21:L	20:D	10:L	19:L	28:W
24	O'Rahilly, Hannah	1.5	16:L	25:L	27:L	28:W	20:D
25	Hickey, Betty-Ann	1	11:L	24:W	5:L	6:L	18:L
26	Philips, Angela	1	7:L	15:L	0:W	0:L	0:L
27	O'Keane, Sean	1	8:L	12:L	24:W	13:L	19:L
28	Hickey, Gavin	0	22:L	5:L	20:L	24:L	23:L



Rapidplay Girl winners



Rapidplay Boy winners

Keith O'Rahilly presented the prizes in the Rapid Senior section

Senior age groups

u14, u16, u18

Results

u18 Girls:
1st: Diana Mirza - Munster Champion

u16 Girls:
1st: Jessica Danaher - Munster Champion

u14 Boys:
1st: Arthur Curran - Munster Champion
2nd: Mark Tonita, on tie break
3rd: Kalum Feane-Banda, on tie break

Cross Table

No	Name	Age-Group	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Mirza, Diana	u18	5	8:W	6:W	3:W	2:W	4:W
2	Curran, Arthur	u14	3.5	0:D	8:W	6:W	1:L	7:W
3	Tonita, Mark	u14	3	5:W	4:W	1:L	7:L	9:W
4	Danaher, Jessica	u16	3	9:W	3:L	7:W	5:W	1:L
5	Feane-Banda, Kalum	u14	3	3:L	9:W	8:W	4:L	0:W
6	Joyce, Conor	u14	3	7:W	1:L	2:L	9:W	8:W
7	Holland, David	u14	2	6:L	0:W	4:L	3:W	2:L
8	Daly, Tadhg	u14	1	1:L	2:L	5:L	0:W	6:L
9	Fitzgerald, Maurice	u14	1	4:L	5:L	0:W	6:L	3:L

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u18's Girl Champion – Diana Mirza



u16's Girl Champion – Jessica Danaher



u14's Boys Champion – Arthur Curran



u14's Boys, 2nd Place – Mark Tonita

u12's Section

u12 Results

Girls:

1st:	**Jana Solomatina,**	**Munster Girls Champion**
2nd:	Angela-Sara Philips	

Boys:

1st:	**Con Kirby,**	**Munster Boys Champion**
2nd:	Cian Pyne	
3rd:	Bryan Chan (on tiebreak)	

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Kirby, Con	4.5	11:W	7:W	8:W	2:D	4:W
2	Solomatina, Jana	4	14:W	3:W	4:D	1:D	6:W
3	Pyne, Cian	4	5:W	2:L	12:W	7:W	11:W
4	Chan, Bryan	3.5	10:W	9:W	2:D	8:W	1:L
5	Coughlan, Cody	3.5	3:L	13:D	15:W	12:W	10:W
6	Sheehan, David	3	12:W	8:L	11:W	9:W	2:L
7	Kissane-O'Sullivan, Tadhg	3	13:W	1:L	10:W	3:L	14:W
8	Gough, Evan	2.5	16:+	6:W	1:L	4:L	9:D
9	Philips, Angela-Sara	2.5	15:W	4:L	13:W	6:L	8:D
10	Fitzgerald, Cian	2	4:L	0:W	7:L	14:W	5:L
11	Culhane, Jim	2	1:L	15:W	6:L	13:W	3:L
12	Browne, Eoin	2	6:L	14:W	3:L	5:L	15:+
13	Danaher, Billy	1.5	7:L	5:D	9:L	11:L	0:W
14	Fitzgerald, Conor	1	2:L	12:L	0:W	10:L	7:L
15	Buckley, Oliver	1	9:L	11:L	5:L	0:W	12:-
16	Fitzgerald, Ruairi	.5	8:-	0:D	0:	0:	0:
17	O'Kane, Paul	.5	0:D	0:	0:	0:	0:

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U12 Girls Champion – Jana Solomatina



u12s Girls, 2nd – Angela-Sara Philips



u12s Boy Champion – Con Kirby N. Kirby



u12s Boys, 2nd – Cian Pyne



u12s Boys, 3rd – Bryan Chan

u10's Section

u10 Results

Girls:

1st: Ludmila Podzimkova, Munster Champion

Boys:

1st: Andrew Finnerty (non-Munster)
2nd: James Rochford, Munster Champion
3rd: William Lyons, on tie break 2nd Munster
4th: Dylan Rushe, on tie break 3rd Munster

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Finnerty, Andrew	6	5:W	4:W	8:W	2:W	7:W	3:W
2	Rochford, James	5	14:W	6:W	11:W	1:L	8:W	7:W
3	Lyons, William	4	6:L	15:W	12:W	11:W	4:W	1:L
4	Rushe, Dylan	4	15:W	1:L	10:W	12:W	3:L	9:W
5	O'Neill, Karl-James	4	1:L	9:W	14:W	7:L	11:W	8:W
6	Podzimkova, Ludmila	3.5	3:W	2:L	7:D	9:L	13:W	14:W
7	Bennett, Ronan	3	12:D	18:W	6:D	5:W	1:L	2:L
8	Hegarty, David	3	10:W	16:W	1:L	13:W	2:L	5:L
9	Jeffers, Adam	3	11:L	5:L	18:W	6:W	10:W	4:L
10	Kissane-O'Sullivan, Daithi	3	8:L	14:W	4:L	17:W	9:L	16:W
11	English, Conor	2.5	9:W	13:W	2:L	3:L	5:L	15:D
12	McCarthy, Conall	2.5	7:D	17:W	3:L	4:L	16:D	13:D
13	McDonagh, Paul	2.5	18:W	11:L	16:W	8:L	6:L	12:D
14	Fitzgerald, Ruadhri	2	2:L	10:L	5:L	18:W	17:W	6:L
15	Hogan, Steve	2	4:L	3:L	17:L	16:D	18:W	11:D
16	O'Connor, Nathan	2	17:W	8:L	13:L	15:D	12:D	10:L
17	Chapot, Dylan	2	16:L	12:L	15:W	10:L	14:L	18:W
18	Buckley, Oliver	0	13:L	7:L	9:L	14:L	15:L	17:L

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Munster u10 Girl Champion – Ludmila Podzimkova with Mary O'Donovan



Munster u10s Boy Champion – James Rochford



Munster u10s, 2nd – William Lyons



u10s overall winner – Andrew Finnerty

u8's Section

Results

Girls:

1st: Emma Fitzgerald, Munster Champion

Boys:

1st: Dara Gough, Munster Champion
2nd: Josef Podzimek, (on tie-break)
3rd: George Stack, (on tie-break)

Cross Table

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Gough, Dara	5	0:W	4:W	2:W	3:W	5:W
2	Podzimek, Josef	3.5	0:D	5:W	1:L	6:W	4:W
3	Stack, George	3.5	5:D	6:W	7:W	1:L	0:W
4	Myers, Paddy	2.5	7:W	1:L	6:W	5:D	2:L
5	Kissane-O'Sullivan, Donnacha	2	3:D	2:L	0:W	4:D	1:L
6	Greene, Conor	1.5	0:D	3:L	4:L	2:L	7:+
7	Fitzgerald, Emma	1.5	4:L	0:W	3:L	0:D	6:-

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Munster u8 Girl champion



Munster u8 Boy Champion



Munster u8s boy winners with Sean Phillips



Munster u8 players

Miscellaneous photos











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