Munster Junior Chess Championships 2012
Summary of results

U-8

1st: Bryan Chan
2nd: James Naughton
3rd: Mark Mirza

u-10

1st: Megan Chan
2nd: Victoria Fennell
3rd: Joshua Cesar
Girls Prize: Martha Brasil-Carroll

u-12 Girls

1st: Diana Mirza
2nd: Roisin MacNamee
3rd: Jessica Mulqueen-Danaher

u-12 Boys

1st: Jeffrey Alfred
2nd: Joseph Cesar
3rd: Tom Anderson

u-14 Girls

1st: Haoang Li
2nd: Shauna Burke
3rd: Nora MacNamee

u-14 Boys

1st: Geoffrey Keating
2nd: Thomas Keating
3rd: Kevin Singpurwala

u-16 Boys

1st: James Danaher
2nd: Robbie Meaney
3rd: Liam Murphy

u-16 Girls, u-18 Girls, u-18 Boys – No entries

The following report is by John Alfred.....

Munster Junior Chess Championships, 2012

These Annual Championships were held in the Absolute Hotel, Sir Harry's Mall, Limerick on the weekend of 28-29 January.

Age bands advertised were u8, u10, u12, u14, u16, u18. In a new step, Girl Champion titles were introduced for u12, u14, u16, and u18 wih supporting Shields. There were no entries for the u18 section, and no girls entered u16. Overall, up to 80 players took part.

This year's committee consisted of Stephen Danaher, John Cassidy and John Alfred, who acted as Tournament controller.



The Absolute Hotel, Limerick



The Trophy Table

Under 8 Section

11 under-8 players turned up on the Sunday and this could have been the biggest turnout for u-8s since the tournament began in the early 2000's. Steve Danaher ran this section with help from Olive Weeks and other parents, and an All-play-All was played over four hours with 10 minutes on each clock

Six year-old Bryan Chan from Cork won all his 10 games making him the Munster under-8 Champion for 2012. He was followed by James Naughton and Mark Mirza, who came 2nd and 3rd.



U8 prizewinners

Under-8 All-play-All

Results:
1st: Bryan Chan - Munster u8 Champion, 2012
2nd: James Naughton
3rd: Mark Mirza

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Chan, Bryan	10	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
2	Naughton, James	9	L	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
3	Mirza, Mark	6	L	L	*	L	D	W	D	W	W	W	W
4	Ramendik, Gregory	5	L	L	W	*	W	L	W	D	D	L	W
5	MacNamee, Eamonn	5	L	L	D	L	*	W	D	L	W	W	W
6	Meaney, Sam	5	L	L	L	W	L	*	L	W	W	W	W
7	Brasil-Carroll, Padraig	4.5	L	L	D	L	D	W	*	D	L	W	W
8	Kelly, Brian	3.5	L	L	L	D	W	L	D	*	L	W	D
9	Fennell, Patrick	3	L	L	L	D	L	L	W	W	*	L	D
10	Mitchell, Shauna	2.5	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	W	*	D
11	Mitchell, Emma	1.5	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	D	D	D	*

u8 cross-table



A 'dozen less 1' under-8 competitors

Under 10 section

Two Girls. Megan Chan from Cork and Victoria Fennell from Clare, dominated this section and in the end they had to have a Blitz play-off to decide the winner. Megan came first, with Victoria second, and Joshua Cesar from Shannon was third. The Girls prize went to Martha Brasil-Carroll from Kilfinane.

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Under-10's Results:
   1st:  Megan Chan, Munster u10 Champion 2012
                             on Blitz play-off
   2nd:  Victoria Fennell
   3rd:  Joshua Cesar
   Girls Prize:  Martha Brasil-Carroll
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U10 prize winners

U-10 Cross Table (A Blitz play-off was played to decide on the Champion)

No	Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Fennell, Victoria	5	8:W	5:W	13:W	9:W	4:W	2:L
2	Chan, Megan	5	10:W	9:L	14:W	11:W	5:W	1:W
3	Cesar, Joshua	4.5	0:D	13:L	20:W	6:W	9:W	7:W
4	Singpurwala, Ronan	4.5	18:W	15:W	0:D	12:W	1:L	10:W
5	Wall, Cian	4	6:W	1:L	18:W	10:W	2:L	9:W
6	Guzy, Mateus	3.5	5:L	8:W	19:D	3:L	15:W	11:W
7	Morrissey, Louis	3.5	0:D	0:D	0:D	19:W	13:W	3:L
8	Pradeep, Darren	3.5	1:L	6:L	16:D	17:W	14:W	13:W
9	Power, Thomas	3	20:W	2:W	12:W	1:L	3:L	5:L
10	McIntyre, Fionan	3	2:L	20:W	15:W	5:L	19:W	4:L
11	Colleran, Dara	3	14:L	21:W	17:W	2:L	12:W	6:L
12	Brasil-Carroll, Martha	3	21:W	14:W	9:L	4:L	11:L	17:W
13	Loughnane, Grainne	2.5	19:D	3:W	1:L	16:W	7:L	8:L
14	O'Shaughnessy, Eugene	2.5	11:W	12:L	2:L	15:D	8:L	0:W
15	Darcy, Fionnan	2.5	16:W	4:L	10:L	14:D	6:L	20:W
16	Pradeep, Donal	2.5	15:L	18:L	8:D	13:L	0:W	19:W
17	Lillis, Aron	2	0:D	19:D	11:L	8:L	20:W	12:L
18	Flynn, Levi	1.5	4:L	16:W	5:L	0:D	0:L	0:L
19	Brosnan, Cian	1.5	13:D	17:D	6:D	7:L	10:L	16:L
20	Cooney, Claire	1	9:L	10:L	3:L	0:W	17:L	15:L
21	Jones, Liam	.5	12:L	11:L	0:D	0:	0:	0:

Under 12's Section



Munster u12 Girl Winners

Under-12 Results:

Girls:
1st: Diana Mirza - Munster u12 Girl Champion
2nd: Roisin MacNamee
3rd: Jessica Mulqueen-Danaher

Boys: (A Blitz play-off decided the Boy Champion)
1st: Jeffrey Alfred – Munster u 12 Boy Champion
2nd: Joseph Cesar
3rd: Tom Anderson

u-12 Cross Table

No	Name	Rating	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Alfred, Jeffrey	1072	4.5	17:W	15:W	4:W	9:W	2:D
2	Cesar, Joseph		4.5	16:W	20:W	3:W	11:W	1:D
3	Mirza, Diana	1468	4	14:W	6:W	2:L	15:W	8:W
4	Anderson, Tom		4	23:W	13:W	1:L	6:W	7:W
5	Kennedy, Stephen	467	3.5	0:	0:	0:	20:W	9:W
6	MacNamee, Roisin		3	12:W	3:L	20:W	4:L	16:W
7	Freeman, Geordan		3	0:W	9:L	16:W	12:W	4:L
8	Darcy, Lorcan		3	15:L	17:W	18:W	10:W	3:L
9	Dooley, Odhran		3	21:W	7:W	11:W	1:L	5:L
10	Ellison, Max		3	18:L	22:W	23:W	8:L	15:W
11	Mulqueen-Danaher, Jessica	260	2.5	22:W	18:W	9:L	2:L	14:D
12	Flynn, Darragh	293	2.5	6:L	23:W	13:D	7:L	18:W
13	Mitchell, Jack		2.5	19:W	4:L	12:D	16:L	21:W
14	Flynn, Brooke		2.5	3:L	16:L	17:W	21:W	11:D
15	Nalewajka, Alex		2	8:W	1:L	19:W	3:L	10:L
16	Meikle, Christina		2	2:L	14:W	7:L	13:W	6:L
17	Keane, Sean		2	1:L	8:L	14:L	0:W	20:W
18	O'Malley, Jake		2	10:W	11:L	8:L	19:W	12:L
19	Coleman, Conor		2	13:L	21:W	15:L	18:L	0:W
20	Staed, Jack		1	0:W	2:L	6:L	5:L	17:L
21	O'Flaherty, Kevin		1	9:L	19:L	0:W	14:L	13:L
22	Maher, Michael		.5	11:L	10:L	0:D	0:L	0:L
23	Meaney, Hazel		0	4:L	12:L	10:L	0:L	0:L



U-12 Boy Winners

Under 14's / under 16's combined Section

Entries in the under 16s were too low to run it on it's own, so it was combined with the u14s.

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Results:
   u16s Boys:
    1st:  James Danaher - Munster u16 Champion
    2nd:  Robbie Meaney
    3rd:  Liam Murphy

   u14s Girls:
    1st:  Haoang Li - Munster u14 Girls Champion
    2nd:  Shauna Burke
    3rd:  Nora MacNamee

   u14s Boys:
    1st:  Geoffrey Keating - Munster u14 Boys Champion
    2nd:  Thomas Keating
    3rd:  Kevin Singpurwala
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U14 and u16 Cross Table

No	Name	Age	Rating	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	Danaher, James	u16	1487	4.5	14:W	7:W	6:W	9:W	4:D
2	Keating, Geoffrey	u14	1288	4	12:W	8:W	4:W	6:L	7:W
3	Meaney, Robbie	u16	815	4	18:W	4:L	17:W	14:W	6:W
4	Murphy, Liam	u16	1607	3.5	13:W	3:W	2:L	8:W	1:D
5	Kennedy, Darragh	u16	1042	3.5	0:	0:	0:	12:W	9:W
6	Keating, Thomas	u14	839	3	22:W	16:W	1:L	2:W	3:L
7	O'Connor, Ross	u16	795	3	23:W	1:L	16:W	11:W	2:L
8	Singpurwala, Kevin	u14	765	3	20:W	2:L	15:W	4:L	14:W
9	Meaney, Stephen	u14	722	3	15:W	10:W	19:W	1:L	5:L
10	Fitzgerald, Jack	u14	969	3	17:W	9:L	14:L	15:W	18:W
11	Li, Haoang	u14	699	3	19:L	18:W	21:W	7:L	17:W
12	Freeman, Ruairi	u14	567	2.5	2:L	20:W	0:D	5:L	19:W
13	Hanley, David	u14	679	2.5	4:L	19:D	22:L	23:W	16:W
14	Lenihan, Samuel	u16	666	2	1:L	22:W	10:W	3:L	8:L
15	Liddane, Fionn	u14		2	9:L	0:W	8:L	10:L	22:W
16	O'Keeffe, Brian	u14		2	0:W	6:L	7:L	22:W	13:L
17	Weeks, Padraig	u14	468	2	10:L	23:W	3:L	19:W	11:L
18	Burke, Shauna	u14		2	3:L	11:L	23:W	20:W	10:L
19	MacNamee, Nora	u14		1.5	11:W	13:D	9:L	17:L	12:L
20	Kelly, Jack	u14		1.5	8:L	12:L	0:D	18:L	23:W
21	Smyth, David J.	u14		1	0:D	0:D	11:L	0:L	0:L
22	Mulqueen-Danaher, Darragh	u14	417	1	6:L	14:L	13:W	16:L	15:L
23	Crosby, Greg	u14		0	7:L	17:L	18:L	13:L	20:L



Munster u14 Boy winners – the Keating brothers



Munster u14 Girl winners



Munster u-16 prize winners



Playing room, u12's in the foreground



Playing area



Playing area



Under-8s playing room

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