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Cover Letter

Dear Manager,

It's time to think about what Chess or Draughts competition your school wishes to enter this coming season ! All of the competitions run between January and April, with National Finals announced on www. ChessZ. Net

Ours are the ONLY Leagues where all 700+ second level schools are invited to take part. The ONLY ones !!

Since 2005, almost 20% of Irish Second level schools have taken part in our Leagues.... i.e. 1 in 5 Second level schools !

Chess: With Chess there are two main competitions..the CheckMate and ChessZ. Please see the enclosed leaflets. Its very important that CheckMate entries arrive on time.

Draughts: We continue with this modest but important competition. Please see the enclosed leaflet.

Chess Supplies: Our webshop is at www.ChessZsales.net, and schools can choose to be invoiced.

Chess Teachers: Schools would play chess if there were more chess coaches. Please e-mail or write to us if you know anyone interested in teaching chess

Payment: Our Bank tells us that the name of our Bank account must appear on the Cheque, otherwise we may have to return it for re-addressing ! The name to use is '**John Alfred Chess Enterprises**', (NOT ChessZ)

Christian Brothers College Cork – last season, they won the CheckMate League for the 5th year running !

With kind regards, *John Alfred* B.Sc, M.Eng, MBA

DRAUGHTS 2014-2015

Irish Secondary Schools Draughts League

Congratulations to last season's winners.....

Bailieboro Community School !

The Irish Finals schedule will be announced on [www. ChessZ.net](http://www.ChessZ.net)

Four players per team. Any number of teams per school. Finals format is an individual competition with

Individual scores making up the Team's score. Clocks will be used in the Finals.

Schools unable to make a team can still enter as the Finals is an Individual tournament.

Any fixtures will be announced in late January and any inter-school matches completed by end of February. (Last year there were no local matches)

Matches will take place within schools at mutually agreed dates/times.

Teams from remote locations, may be given a BYE to the Irish Finals.

No more than 3 matches expected; worst case is 2 away, 1 at home

**Entry Fee: €50 Per team. €20/Individual. Entry closing date: 23-Dec-14
(cheques payable to 'John Alfred Chess Enterprises')**

This league is being privately run by Schools Chess & Draughts Coach, John Alfred, Kerry Road, Adare, Co. Limerick. Tel: (061) 395-374
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----- **Entry form for each Secondary school** -----

Draughts Manager's name _____

Managers contact details _____

Secondary School Name _____

Address line 1 _____

Address line 2 _____

Address line 3/County _____

Phone/Fax numbers _____

e-mail address: (essential) _____

I wish to enter the following number of teams in the 2014-15 Draughts League _____

Scholastic Chess Ireland

Kerry Rd, Adare, Co Limerick

Tel: (061) 395374, 087 6794211



Announcing “SECONDARY CHECKMATE”

Dear Teacher,

Congratulations to Christian Brothers College (CBC), Cork on winning 2013-2014, (fifth time), and to Hugh Doyle, CBC, Cork who is Irish CheckMate Champion !

Invitation: We are pleased to invite your school to enter “Secondary CheckMate”.

This nationwide chess competition continues in popularity, now having entrants from many Counties. Secondary CheckMate was being run on a knockout basis, but is now being run on a small league basis, with up to four teams depending on team availability. Teams consist of four players (Boys and/or Girls) and matches are arranged within your County where possible. (Teams with no local matches get a Bye to the Irish Finals)

Winners of each league will be invited to take part in a half day, five/six round swiss tournament, with medal and Trophy prizes. Schools may enter more than one team if they wish. To enter please complete the form below and send with the appropriate cheque/postal order. Finals schedule will be announced on

www.ChessZ.net

Entry fee: €48 per team. The League starts in January and Prizes are Trophies.

Scholastic Chess Ireland, Kerry Rd, Adare, Co Limerick

Closing Date For Entries for Schools is 23rd December 2014

PLEASE ENTER OUR SCHOOL IN “SECONDARY CHECKMATE”

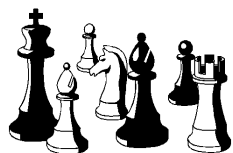
School Name: _____
Address _____ _____ _____
County: _____
Phone: (Mandatory) _____ Nearest Town _____
Team Contact: _____
e-mail address: _____ (Mandatory)
Number of teams @ €48: __ Total Fee: _____ First Time? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes? <input type="checkbox"/> No?

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Please make payment out to 'John Alfred Chess Enterprises'. (NOT ChessZ) €48 per team

Best regards,

John Alfred, B.Sc, M.Eng, MBA



ChessZ, Kerry Rd, Adare, Co Limerick

Secondary Schools Chess Leagues 2014-15

Section 1: County Champions League

Congratulations to Ard Scoil Ris, Limerick who won the teams event, and Irish Secondary Schools Champion, Sean Guinan/Colaiste Eichreidh/Athenry !

Open to any team mix of Boys and Girls. E.g. 4 boys, 0 girls

Winners will get medals with the title of 'County Champions 2015'.

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 2015'

Section 3: County Girls-only League

Congratulations to St Angela's School, Waterford which won the teams event, and Irish Schools Girls Champion, Diana Mirza of Colaiste Chiarain, Croom, Limerick !

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 2015'

Four players per team - Any number of teams per school

Entry Fee by 23-Dec-14: €48 per Team

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: see [www. ChessZ.net](http://www.ChessZ.net) for announcement

ChessZ Connacht Finals: see [www. ChessZ.net](http://www.ChessZ.net) for announcement

ChessZ Irish Finals: see [www. ChessZ.net](http://www.ChessZ.net) for announcement

----- Entry form for each school -----

Manager's name _____

Managers contact details _____

Secondary School Name _____

Address line _____

Address line _____

Phone/Fax numbers _____

e-mail address (essential): _____

I wish to enter the following number of teams in each League.....

Girls League _____ Champions League _____ Novices League _____

ChessZ Supplies

See [www .ChessZsales. com](http://www.ChessZsales.com)

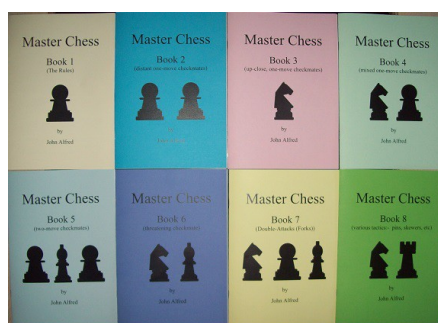
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