



Gonzaga Chess Classic 2016

Date and Venue

January 22 - January 24 2016, (Friday-Sunday), in Gonzaga College SJ, Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. The college is a one minute walk from the Cowper LUAS stop on the Green line.

Prize Fund

Prize fund of €1500*. All proceeds go to charity.

Play Sections and Rate of Play

Masters: 1800+ (5 Rounds FIDE rated)

Championship: 1200 – 1800 (6 rounds)

Challengers: Below 1200 (6 rounds)

Players whose ratings are within 100 points of the threshold for a higher section may, if they wish, compete in the higher section. Entrants without an Irish rating will be allocated an appropriate section at the discretion of the tournament controller. Masters: 90 min + 30 sec. Championship/ Challengers: 90 min + 15 sec.

Entry Fees

Masters - €45 per player

Challengers & Championship - €40 per player

U18 - €35 per player (€10 discount on entry fee if received on or before 20th January 2016). Cheques should be made payable to "Gonzaga College SJ".

Players are no longer required to bring their own board, set & clock.

The Masters will be both ICU and FIDE rated, the Championship and Challengers will be ICU rated and the FIDE Laws of Chess will apply.

We are hoping to make the draw for the first round on Wednesday, January 20th. Late entries will be drawn on the night and may have a delayed start-time.

Timetable

Friday, January 22

- **Registration:** 6pm - 7pm
- **All Sections**
 - **Round 1:** 7:30pm

Saturday, January 23

- **Masters**
 - **Round 2:** 10:00am
 - **Round 3:** 3:00pm
- **Challengers/ Championship**
 - **Round 2:** 10:00am
 - **Round 3:** 2:15pm
 - **Round 4:** 6:30pm

Sunday, January 24

- **Masters**
 - **Round 4:** 09:30am
 - **Round 5:** 2:00pm
- **Challengers/ Championship**
 - **Round 5:** 10:00am
 - **Round 6:** 2:15pm

Entry Form (block capitals)

**Name: _____

ICU Code: _____

ICU Rating: _____

FIDE Rating: _____

Club: _____

Section Entered: _____

**Contact Phone Number: _____

**E-mail: _____

**Date of birth (if under 18): _____

Entry Fee Enclosed: (tick) Yes ___ No ___

Amount Enclosed _____

** = Required

Entries to:

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* Prize fund subject to entry