



# Munster Chess Championship

## 22nd to 24th Sept 2017



The Munster Chess Championship will take place again this year at the Treacys West County Hotel in Ennis County Clare from the 22nd to 24th of September 2017.

The Munster Chess Championship is restricted to ICU players resident in Munster or originally from Munster.

There is also an Under-1500 (The Joe Browne Cup) championship open to all ICU players that will run concurrent to the main event.



**Room Rates:** West County Hotel, Ennis, Co Clare  
Tel: 065-6869600.  
115 euro sharing with breakfast and 1 dinner  
Single room Friday night €69 with breakfast  
Single room Saturday night €89 with breakfast.

### ENTRY FEES:

#### FIDE rated Championship - 35 euro

If paid online at MCU website ([www.munsterchessunion.org](http://www.munsterchessunion.org)) on or before September 20<sup>th</sup> or by post to Mr. John Cassidy, Loyola. Cusack Road Ennis Co Clare.

Entry on the day will be - 45 euro

#### ICU rated Under 1500 event - 30 euro

If paid online at MCU website on or before September 20<sup>th</sup> or by post to Mr John Cassidy Loyola. Cusack Road Ennis Co Clare.

Entry on the day will be - 40 euro

**Family discount 55 euro for 2 players from same family; 75 euro for 3 or more players from same family.**

**All playing equipment will be provided.**

**Default time is 1 hour for all rounds**

### PLAYING SCHEDULE for the FIDE rated MCU Senior Championship:

Friday 22	Round 1	7.30 pm
Saturday 23	Round 2	1030 am
Saturday 23	Round 3	5.00 pm
Sunday 24	Round 4	9.30 am
Sunday 24	Round 5	2.30 pm

### PLAYING SCHEDULE for the ICU rated MCU Under 1500 Championship:

Friday 22	Round 1	7.30 pm
Saturday 23	Round 2	9.30 am
Saturday 23	Round 3	2.00 pm
Saturday 23	Round 4	6.30 pm
Sunday 24	Round 5	9.30 am
Sunday 24	Round 6	2.00 pm

### SENIOR Championship

#### FIDE Rated 5 Round Swiss Event

**Rating Requirement** - An ICU or FIDE rating of 1400 or over will be the minimum requirement for the Senior Championship both from the September published lists  
**RATE OF PLAY** - 90 minutes for all moves + 30 seconds per move from move 1

### UNDER 1500 Championship

#### ICU Rated 6 Round Swiss Event

**Rating Requirement** - An ICU rating of 1499 or below will be the requirement for the Under 1500 Championship according to the September published list  
**RATE OF PLAY** - 75 minutes for all moves + 15 seconds per move from move 1



Paul Walsh Munster Champion 2016 who scored 4. from 5.pts



Last years U1500 winner Erick McPherson who scored 4.5 from 6.