



# Cork Chess Club

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Cork Congress

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Format

Five Round FIDE-rated Swiss System for all sections.

90 minutes per player for all moves + 30 seconds increment from move 1.

### Sections

Masters	≥ 1800	
Majors	≥ 1550	< 1850
Minors		< 1600

### Venue

**Clayton Hotel Cork City**, 10 Lapp's Quay, Cork T12 RD6E, [+353 21 422 4900](tel:+353214224900).

### Accommodation

Special B&B accommodation rate available for congress attendees on the Friday and Saturday nights in three hotels, all rates are Bed & Breakfast:

To avail of these rates visit the hotel website and book using the promo code **CHES031025**

[Clayton Hotel Cork City](http://www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com/) - €230 per single; €246 per twin or double room per night.

<http://www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com/>

[Maldron Hotel South Mall](http://www.maldronhotels.com/cork-south-mall) - €195 per single; €210 per twin or double room per night

<http://www.maldronhotels.com/cork-south-mall>

[Maldron Hotel Shandon](http://www.maldronhotels.com/cork-shandon) - €190 per single; €205 per twin or double room per night

<http://www.maldronhotels.com/cork-shandon>

### Entry

All sections **€60**

**€50** for entries received before 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Entries close Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Online entry** [icu.ie/events/1968](http://icu.ie/events/1968)

All Irish residents must be members of the Irish Chess Union.

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### Terms

All Irish residents must be members of the Irish Chess Union.

Acceptance of entry is at the discretion of the organising committee.

Smoking is not allowed in Irish hotels.

### Playing Schedule

Opening	Friday	19:15
Round 1	Friday	19:30
Round 2	Saturday	10:00
Round 3	Saturday	15:00
Round 4	Sunday	09:00
Round 5	Sunday	14:00
Prize-giving	Sunday	18:00

### Travel Notes

Last train Cork-Dublin Sunday night 7:25pm  
Playing venue and recommended hotels are all in Cork City Centre and convenient for bus and rail travellers.