

ChessZ – Primary Schools 2007-08

Dear Chess Manager/Principal,

Welcome to this season's range of chess competitions....!

Our Teams leagues are County based with winners going on to Provincial and Irish finals. Last year we ran individual finals with team scores made up of the individual players scores. Ballinlass NS/Dunmore/Galway won the Champions League with St Patricks NS/Castlecomer/Kilkenny, 2nd. Templemary NS/Mayo (You may have seen them on RTE-1) won the Girls-Only League with Brierhill NS/Castlegar/Galway, 2nd. Evan Canny/Ballinlass and Eoin Doyle/Castlecomer shared 1st and 2nd Boys Champions titles. Eleanor Fallon/Scoil-Ide/Limerick won the Irish Primary School Girls title with Jackie McGuire/Templemary 2nd.

Here is a brief summary of what we are offering this season...

TEAMS LEAGUES: €40 per team, (all leagues can be mixed boys and girls, except Girls-only)

Initially, teams travel to each other's schools for 1 to 3 matches, depending on number of entrants.

Champions League – for experienced players. Goes to Irish finals.

Girls-Only League – for any level of Girl players. Goes to Irish finals.

Novices League – for those not playing long. This is the most popular League. Stops at County level

Under-10s League – for players under age 10 on 30-June-2008. Stops at County level. This League is only on offer to the four main City/Counties – Dublin, Cork, Galway, and Limerick.

4 players per team - Any number of school teams. Ideally 3 matches, depends on number of entrants.

Irish Finals will take place from 1.30pm, Thu., 15-May-08, Kilmurry Lodge, Castletroy, Limerick

Midlands Finals: scheduled for Thu, 13-Mar-08, Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Offaly. 10am-2pm

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION WITHIN YOUR SCHOOL: (Celtic Chess Challenge, €55)

We sell you a package containing 25 badges, stickers, 2 medals and a Trophy. Also, instructions on how to run an individual Swiss Tournament. Winners may enter Irish finals at €15 per person.

Entry closing date: Team entries must reach us by 7-Dec-07

Matches will run on c2 to 4 weeks per round, depending on number of teams. Starts in January.

TO ENTER: Complete form below and post with fee to ChessZ Competitions, Kerry Rd, Adare, Co Limerick.

Please make any cheques payable to 'John Alfred – Competitions'

Tel: (061) 395374, e-mail: chessadare@yahoo.co.uk, www.ChessZ.com

Best regards to all,

John Alfred, m.eng, mba

----- **Entry form** -----

Manager's name _____

Managers contact details _____

Primary School Name _____

Address line 1 _____

Address line 2 _____

County _____ e-mail: _____

Phone/Fax numbers _____

I wish to enter the following number of teams in each League.. (€40 per team)

Champions League ____ Novices League ____ Girls League ____ Under-10s League ____

I wish to purchase ____ Celtic Chess Challenge Package/s at €55 each (no time limit on this)