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ChessZ

Kerry Rd, Adare

Co Limerick

Secondary Schools Chess Leagues 08-09

Last Years Team Champions:

Castletroy College, Limerick

Last Years Irish Champion:

Jamie Flynn, Castletroy College

Last Years Girls-only winners:

Regina Mundi, Cork

Last Years Girls Champion:

Lucinda Holland, Villiers School, Limerick

Dear Chess Manager/Principal,

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

Our Teams leagues are County based with winners going on to Irish finals. Last year we ran individual finals with team scores made up of the individual players scores. If insufficient teams enter from a County, they will go straight to the Irish Finals, or a Regional finals like Tullamore last year.

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

TEAMS LEAGUES: €48 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

Note: If any County Novices League has only one team, it will be upgraded to a Champions League

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

Irish Finals will take place in April-2009

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 28-Nov-08

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

TO ENTER: Please complete form below and post with fee to ChessZ Competitions, Kerry Rd, Adare, Co Limerick. Please make any cheques payable to 'John Alfred – Competitions'

Best regards to all,

John Alfred, m.eng, mba

----- Entry form -----

Manager's name _____

Managers contact details _____

Secondary 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.. (€48 per team)

Champions League _____ Novices League _____ Girls League _____

I wish to purchase _____ Celtic Chess Challenge Package/s at €55 each (no time limit on this) 08/09