



# The Philip Short Memorial

## IRISH 50+ & 65+ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

January 5-8, 2023

Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Dublin

Separate 50+ & 65+ sections

€ 300 first prizes

2<sup>nd</sup> 200, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100, grading 100

### Eligibility:

**Irish 50+: born 1973 or earlier**

**Irish 65+: born 1958 or earlier**

**No nationality requirement**

Highest placed IRL player in each section wins title of Irish 50+ or 65+ champion.

One 45+ player, ineligible for title, may be added to each section to avoid byes.

Tiebreak for the title of Irish champion only:  
1. Direct Encounter (eligible tied players; defaults excluded). 2. Most wins. 3. Buchholz. 4. Median Buchholz. 5. Progressive. 6. Shared title. ([FIDE 1 July 2019 definitions.](#))

Event will be FIDE and ICU rated.



### Entry

Early (to December 20):

**Irish 50+ Championship: €45**

**Irish 65+ Championship: €35**

After December 20: additional €10

Online entries will be taken on the ICU site—see [here](#).

Round 1	Thursday, January 5	6.00pm
Round 2	Friday, January 6	11.00am
Round 3	"	4.00pm
Round 4	Saturday, January 7	11.00am
Round 5	"	4.00pm
Round 6	Sunday, January 8	10.00am
Round 7	"	3.00pm

**Default time: one hour**

Rate of play: 90 minutes + 30 second increment from move 1.

Hotel rates B & B: € 129 single, € 139 double/twin. Free parking at venue.

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