

Do you want to play with the Masters of the royal game?



The ordinary club level Chess player rarely gets to meet Grandmasters and International masters and almost never get the chance to play against them in rated competition. It's hard for the Irish club players to get a FIDE rating, there just aren't enough opportunities available. Well, there's a really good chance coming up soon !



The Cork 2005 European Union Chess Championship is on in Cork next March and over 25 internationally titled players, from all over the newly expanded European Union are playing. You can too, if you wish. It's not restricted to Masters, indeed between Cork, Ennis and Limerick Chess clubs alone, there are 12 players entering, all between 1600 and 1800.

Remember too that there are SEVEN rating prizes of €200 each!!

The event is on for 10 days, beginning March 21st 2005 and is being held in the Gresham Metropole Hotel, Cork. A fantastic rate of € 50 per person sharing, (this covers dinner, bed and breakfast) is available but rooms are limited, first come, first served.

Full details of the tournament are on <http://corkchess.com>

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