



# Skerries Chess Club

## Cumann Fichille na Sceirí



### Yearbook for 2012/13 Season

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# Agenda for Annual General Meeting, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013, Joe May's

- 1) Apologies – Robert & Ryan Staunton. Brendan Morrissey. Rachel, David, Heather & Faye McGloughlin. Victor & Alexander Unguryan.
- 2) Minutes
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) AOB?
- 5) Reports:
  - a) Chair/Secretary/Tournament Controller's reports – John Loughran
  - b) Ratings officer – Fred Harte
  - c) Team Captains' reports –
    - i) Paschal O'Shea - Bodley
    - ii) Enda Joyce – WBC, Community Games, Novices league
    - iii) Dermot Murphy – Novices
  - d) Junior officer – Enda Joyce
  - e) Webmaster – John Loughran
  - f) Treasurer – Paschal O'Shea
- 6) Fees – Decrease by €10 and Partly pay ICU subs.
- 7) Teams for next year:
  - a) 2 in leagues div 5 and 6. 1 or 2 in KOCups, CG U16 & U12, Novices x 2 or 3.
- 8) Giant set?
- 9) Parental supervision / rota
- 10) AGM of LCU – last night. Timing of Club Ch and AGM next year.
- 11) AGM of ICU – September. Motions?
- 12) Election of officers: (Current incumbents after posts)
  - a) Chair – John Loughran
  - b) Secretary – John Loughran
  - c) Tournament controllers – John Loughran, Paschal O'Shea, Enda Joyce
  - d) Treasurer – Paschal O'Shea
  - e) Junior officer – Enda Joyce
  - f) Coaching officer –
  - g) Ratings officer – Fred Harte
  - h) First team captain – Paschal O'Shea
  - i) Second team captain –
  - j) First cup team captain – Enda Joyce
  - k) Novices Herons team captain – Enda Joyce
  - l) Novices Terns team captain – Dermot Murphy
  - m) Webmaster – John Loughran
  - n) Membership officer – John Loughran
  - o) Prizes officer – Enda Joyce & John Loughran
  - p) Equipment officer / librarian – John Loughran, Paschal O'Shea & Enda Joyce
  - q) PR – John Loughran
  - r) Parent representative –
  - s) Score keeper / junior organiser – Unofficially Seamus Casey – need 2 to 3.
- 13) Prizes for Club Championship and Board Prizes
- 14) Certificates
- 15) AOB

## Chair/Secretary's Report

### Foundation on 2/10/2012

#### Membership and Ratings

41 fully paid up members. 11 Adults and 30 juniors including 5 girls and 25 boys. Average attendance on Tuesday nights is 27 (Min 8 on 2/10/12, Max 34 on 16/4/13) – More than Elm Mount (5 teams) or Drogheda (2 teams).

#### Competitions – external

Promotion (in 2<sup>nd</sup> place) from Div 6 (Bodley Cup) to Div 5 (BEA) of Leinster League. Aim for Armstrong. Willie Brennan Cup (u1500 ICU ratings) – Lost 4/4 matches, one narrowly, Tadeusz got 4/4. 5 new juniors got match experience.

Community Games – 3<sup>rd</sup> in U16 and U14.

Novices league – Herons were 9<sup>th</sup> / 23 and Terns came 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### Tournament Successes

John Loughran played in Dublin Masters Major (Sept. 2012) Kilkenny Major (Nov), Dublin Easter Intl.

Masters, Malahide Challengers (May), Drogheda Congress Sec C (June). Paschal O'Shea played in

Drogheda Congress Sec D. Marek Szcześniak played in Drogheda Congress Sec K.

Tadeusz Szcześniak won Drogheda Congress Sec H on 5/5 points.

## Rating Officer's Report – Fred Harte

Skerries chess players will have seen their ratings regularly updated on the web or on the results sheets used on club nights. The rating system is identical to that used by the Irish Chess Union, i.e. the Elo system. Hungarian-American Arpad Elo was a professor of physics and a good chess player. He devised a rating system for chess players based on sound statistical principles. One use of the rating system is to be able to predict the outcome of a match between players based upon their ratings. For example, if a 25 game match is arranged between two players where the rating difference is 70 points then we could expect that the higher rated player would come out on top with a score of 15 points to 10. If the difference had been 200 points instead of 70 then we could expect the result to be 19 points to 6 in favour of the higher rated player. Of course the unexpected might happen and there could be an upset, but in the long run the higher rated player should win out by the predicted amount. For more information see [www.icu.ie](http://www.icu.ie) or Google "Elo ratings".

How do you get to improve your rating? By playing players better than yourself [higher rated] and then trying as hard as you can to see good moves on the board. You will need to practise the various aspects of chess playing: opening moves; tactics; endgame technique. Apart from playing fellow club members I recommend logging on to the excellent chess site [www.chess.com](http://www.chess.com) where even a free basic membership will give you the opportunity to try and solve short tactical problems that are suited to each player's strength. The problems themselves are rated according to difficulty, and so you are awarded a "tactics rating" by the site depending on your success. The site also gives you the opportunity to play online against other players who may be from anywhere in the world. The rating of your opponents is restricted approximately to that of your own level at the time. In playing online you can choose from a number of time controls, but I recommend playing games where each player has 30 minutes for all moves. This is good practise for those who may play in the Leinster Chess Union leagues, or in other tournaments. You get to play against a wide variety of opening moves, and also learn to use your time allowance effectively.

Remember, practise makes perfect, so make use of all the facilities available to you: club games, online chess, and a good chess book or two, and you will no doubt see your rating climb.

## Internal tournaments

### Turkey 12

Place	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts	Pld	Prizes
1st	John Loughran		1		1	1		1	1	1					6	6	1
2nd	Fred Harte	0		1	1	1			1	1					5	6	2
=3-4	Enda Joyce		0				1	1	0		1	1			4	6	3/GP
=3-4	Tadeusz Szczeńiak	0	0					1	1	1			1		4	5	3/GP
5	Pascal O`Shea	0	0				1		½	1		1			3½	6	?spot
=6-7	Alexander Unguryan			0		0			0			1	1	1	3	6	Junior
=6-7	Bill Kee	0		0	0								2	1	3	5	?spot
8	Denis McKeown	0	0	1	0	½	1								2½	6	?spot
=9-10	Brendan Morrissey	0	0		0	0						½	½		1	4	
=9-10	Daniel Stefan			0			0					1	1		2	3	
11	Oscar Bourke			0		0	0			1	0		0		1	4	
=12-13	Dan Drumm				0		0	0		0	0	0			0	3	
=12-13	James Bourke						0	0					0		0	1	

## Seagulls

### Crosstable of Results

#### Results versus player

no.

Pts.

Pld.

Place

No.	Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts.	Pld.	Place
1	Alan Joyce	X	0	1	0	1	0	2.0	5	
2	Cathal Joyce	1	X	1	0	1	1	4.0	5	2nd
3	Leon Grant	0	0	X	0	0	0	0.0	5	
4	Dermot Murphy	1	1	1	X	1	1	5.0	5	1st
5	Ryan Staunton	0	0	1	0	X	0	1.0	4	
6	James Casey	1	0	1	0	1	X	3.0	5	GP

### Turkey 12 Seagulls Prizewinners

- 1 Dermot Murphy wins a Ham
- 2 Cathal Joyce wins a Pudding
- G James Casey Grading prize for the highest rating gain (+77)
- S Alan or Leon wins a chess pen/pocket set/book/scorebook

### Turkey 12 Cormorants Prizewinners

- 1 Marek Szczeńiak wins a Pudding
- 2 Luke Whelan wins Crackers
- G Ben Hurrell Grading prize for the highest rating gain (+15)
- S Faye or Heather wins a chess pen/pocket set/book/scorebook

## Cormorants Crosstable of Results

### Results versus player

No.	Player	Results versus player						Pts.	Pld.	Place
		no.	1	2	3	4	5			
1	Faye McGloughlin	X	0		0	0	1	1.0	4	
2	Luke Whelan	1	X		1	0	0.5	2.5	4	2nd
3	Bye			X				0.0	0	
4	Ben Hurrell	1	0		X	0	1	2.0	4	GP
5	Marek Szczęśniak	1	1		1	X	1	4.0	4	1st
6	Heather McGloughlin	0	0.5		0	0	X	0.5	4	

## Team Tournament

No.	Team	Res. vs. team no.				Pts.	Pld.	Place
		1	2	3	4			
1	Yellow	X	4	3	3.5	10.5	3	1st
2	Red	2	X	1.5	3	6.5	3	
3	Orange	2	3.5	X	3.5	9.0	3	2nd
4	Green	1.5	2	2.5		6.0	3	

### Team Panels

Seed	Yellow	Average Ratings to this team member	Red	Average Ratings to this team member	
1	John Loughran	1743	Tadeusz Szczęśniak	1606	
2	Brendan Morrissey	1358	Enda Joyce	1258	
3	Alexander Unguryan	1288	Bill Kee	1159	a
4	James Casey	1026	Dermot Murphy	1159	L
5	Luke Whelan	860	Seán O'Toole	991	1235
6	Owen Johnston	855	Niamh Cotter	926	
7	Kirsten Hand	812	Leon Grant	775	1125
8	Heather McGloughlin	700	Eoin O'Kelly		1125
9	Luke Hanly	700	Maeve Joyce	700	a
10	Finn Woodlock		Seán Rooney Fitzgerald	700	1015

Seed	Orange	Average Ratings to this team member	Green	Average Ratings to this team member		
1	Fred Harte	1733	Denis McKeown	1523	a	
2	Victor Unguryan.	1394	Pascal O'Shea	1416		
3	Daniel Stefan	1308	Cathal Joyce	1242		
4	Darragh Smith	1070	Alan Joyce	1191	L	
5	Marek Szczęśniak	992	Oscar Bourke	942	1263	a
6	Ryan Staunton	878	Luke Doyle	933		
7	Oliver McQuaid	799	Ross McHugh	836	1155	
8	Faye McGloughlin	700	Moses O'Brien	773	1107	
9	Ella Walsh	700	Shane Quinn	773	a	
10			Sam O'Reilly	700	1006	a

## Spring Open

SeedName No.	Start Rating	Wins /out of	Expecte Score	Ratin Gain	Avg Rating	Opp' Performance Rating	Prizes Points	
1 Fred Harte	1711	7.5/9	8.28	-25	1314	1587	7.5	<b>2nd</b> <b>Seals</b>
2 John Loughran	1696	8.5/9	7.74	25	1387	1831	8.5	<b>1st</b>
3 Tadeusz Szczesniak	1638	4.0/6	5.46	-48	1249	1374	6	
4 Denis McKeown	1529	2.5/4	2.92	-12	1355	1450	4.5	
5 Radek Rudnicki	1519				0	0	0	
6 Paschal O'Shea	1475	4.0/6	4.62	-19	1268	1393	5	
7 Daniel Stefan	1424	3.5/6	4.68	-38	1203	1260	5.5	
8 Enda Joyce	1363	5.0/9	6.93	-60	1149	1192	5	
9 Brendan Morrissey	1358	5.0/7	5.04	0	1195	1353	5.5	<b>Grading prize</b>
10 Cathal Joyce	1208	4.0/8	4.16	-6	1197	1197	5	<b>Hérons</b>
11 Dermot Murphy	1166	3.0/7	2.24	25	1303	1253	5	<b>2nd</b>
12 Alexander Unguryan	1145	3.0/8	4.16	-38	1132	1045	4	
13 Bill Kee	1102	4.0/7	1.61	76	1316	1366	5.5	<b>1st</b>
14 Alan Joyce	1100	5.0/9	2.7	73	1247	1290	5	<b>Grading prize</b>
15 Oscar Bourke	1066	2.0/5	2.05	-3	1132	1060	4	
16 James Casey	986	4.0/7	4.62	-19	872	922	5	<b>1st</b> <b>Seagulls</b>
17 Ryan Staunton	925	2.0/6	2.88	-28	942	817	4	
18 Marek Szczesniak	885	5.0/8	4.4	19	851	946	5	<b>2nd</b>
19 Luke Whelan	869	2.5/8	2.32	6	1029	888	3.5	
20 Shane Quinn	798	0.5/2	1.2	-22	729	536	2.5	
21 Leon Grant	766	1.0/5	0.85	6	1037	797	4	
22 Luke Doyle	755	3.0/8	0.8	70	1115	1028	4	<b>Grading prize</b>
23 Oliver McQuaid	731	3.0/6	2.46	16	799	799	3	<b>Cormorants</b>
24 Maeve Joyce	726	1.0/3	1.77	-25	658	533	2.5	
25 Ben Hurrell	714	2.5/5	0.85	54	992	992	2.5	<b>Grading prize</b>
26 Heather McGloughlin	670	1.0/7	2.24	-38	801	492	2	
27 Faye McGloughlin	661	0.0/4	0.36	-12	1037	38	3	
28 Moses O'Brien	644	3.0/3	1.53	48	634	1633	4	<b>1st</b>
29 Seán Rooney Fitzgerald	531	1.5/7	1.33	6	777	547	3.5	
30 Sam O'Reilly	505	1.0/5	1.25	-9	700	460	4	<b>2nd</b>
31 Ava Hurrell		1.0/4			960	767	1	<b>Unrated</b>
32 James McQuaid					0	0	1	
33 Darragh Smith		0.0/1			1638	639	1	
34 Ella Walsh		1.5/6			815	622	3.5	<b>1st</b>

Club championships – see below

### Notices

Club will run during July, break for August (sets behind bar), Resume on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Blitz competition next week (5m + 5s/m), Rapid soon (15m + 10s/m), Swop chess tmt., Handicap blitz, Simultaneous display?

See [www.icu.ie/calendar](http://www.icu.ie/calendar) for upcoming events. Bray rapid this Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10am.

## Calendar of Events for 2012/13 Season

Day	Date	Event	Day	Date	Event	Sk-Op
	<b>2012/13 Season</b>					
Tues	02-Oct	First meeting of SCC in Sker. Sailing Club			BodR1 = Bodley round 1 etc.	
Tues	09-Oct	Friendlies, first games, Ctte formed			(first named team is at home)	
Tues	16-Oct	Rated friendlies, Bodley entered				
Tues	23-Oct	Rated friendlies, record attendance (28)				
Tues	30-Oct	Rated friendlies				
Tues	06-Nov	Turkey 12 Round 1 (All sections)				
Tues	13-Nov	Turkey 12 Round 2 (All sections)	Tues	13-Nov	BodR1: Skerries-N Barróg B	5-0
Tues	20-Nov	Turkey 12 Round 3 (All sections)	Wed	21-Nov	BodR2: St. Benildus B-Skerries	3-2
Tues	27-Nov	Turkey 12 Round 4 (All sections)				
Tues	04-Dec	Turkey 12 Round 5 (All sections)	Tues	04-Dec	BodR3: Skerries-Elm Mount	4-1
Tues	11-Dec	Turkey 12 Round 6 (Open)/Playoffs	Mon	10-Dec	BodR4: Malahide-Skerries	3-2
Tues	18-Dec	Prizegiving, party, friendlies, coaching				
Tues	25-Dec	CLOSED to eat Turkey!				
Tues	01-Jan	<b>2013</b> Open / Friendlies				
Tues	08-Jan	Spring Open 13 begins	Wed	09-Jan	BodR5: Blanch B-Skerries	2-1
Tues	15-Jan	Spring Open 13 Round 2				
Tues	22-Jan	Spring Open 13 Round 3	Fri	25-Jan	<a href="#">Community Games Dublin Finals</a>	
Tues	29-Jan	Spring Open 13 Round 4	Thur	31-Jan	BodR7: Inchicore-Skerries	2-3
Tues	05-Feb	Spring Open 13 Round 5				
Tues	12-Feb	Novelty event	Tues	12-Feb	BodR8: N Barróg B-Skerries	5-0
Tues	19-Feb	<a href="#">Novices League R1: Terns v Herons</a>	Tues	19-Feb	BodR9: Skerries-St Benildus B	1-4
Tues	26-Feb	Spring Open 13 Round 6	Sun	24-Feb	<a href="#">Novices R2-7, Teachers' Club, Dublin</a>	
Tues	05-Mar	Spring Open 13 Round 7	Mon	04-Mar	BodR10: Elm Mount-Skerries	3-2
Tues	12-Mar	Spring Open 13 Round 8	Tues	12-Mar	BodR11: Skerries-Malahide	3½-1½
Tues	19-Mar	Spring Open 13 Round 9, Final round				
Tues	26-Mar	Novelty event (Easter week)	Tues	26-Mar	BodR12: Skerries-Blanch B	2-3
Tues	02-Apr	Open	FSS	5,6,7/4	Irish Junior Champs, Shannon see icu.ie	
Tues	09-Apr	Team Tournament Round 1	Sun	14-Apr	<a href="#">Novices Day2/3, Elm Mount CC</a>	
Tues	16-Apr	Team Tournament Round 2	Tues	16-Apr	BodR14: Skerries-Inchicore	2-3
Tues	23-Apr	Team Tournament Round 3			<b>Skerries finished 2nd, promoted to Div 5!</b>	
Tues	30-Apr	Club C'ships Sen R1 of 5, Jun R1 of 6	SSM	4-6/5	<a href="#">Malahide Mill. &amp; Leinster Ch.</a>	
Tues	07-May	Club Ch Sen & Jun R2	Sun	12-May	<a href="#">Novices Day3/3, Elm Mount CC</a>	
Tues	14-May	Open	Tues	14-May	WBC R1: Skerries-Inchicore	2½-3½
Tues	21-May	Club Ch Sen & Jun R3	Wed	22-May	WBC R2: St. Benildus-Skerries	1 - 5
Tues	28-May	Club Ch Jun R4	Tues	28-May	WBC R3: Skerries-Bray/G. A	1 - 5
			SSM	1-3 Jun	<a href="#">Drogheda Congress</a>	
Tues	04-Jun	Club Ch Sen R4 & Jun R5	Sat	09-Jun	WBC R4: Drogheda-Skerries	1 - 5
Tues	11-Jun	Club Ch Sen R5 & Jun R6 Final				
Tues	18-Jun	AGM & Prizegiving				
Tues	25-Jun	Blitz tournament				
Tues	02-Jul	Open				
Tues	09-Jul	Open				
Tues	16-Jul	Open				
Tues	23-Jul	Open				
Tues	30-Jul	Open				
	August	Closed (Sets available in bar)				
Tues	3-Sep	Club reopens for 2013/14 season				



## *Leinster Chess Union*



### Div 6 Bodley Cup Group B 2012 - 2013

	Team	MP	GW	GD	GL	Def	Pts
1	Blanchardstown B	12	40	8	12	2	42
2	Skerries	12	31	9	20	0	35 ½
3	St Benildus B	12	30	5	25	0	32 ½
4	Malahide	12	28	6	26	0	31
5	Inchicore	12	23	7	30	0	26 ½
6	Elm Mount	12	18	10	32	0	23
7	Naomh Barróg B	12	16	3	41	0	17 ½

As we came second we gained promotion to Div 5 (B.E.A. – British & European Airways) for next season.

<b>Skerries</b>							
	Player	Code	Rating	Won	Drew	Lost	Score
1	Harte, Fred	552	1692	6	2	3	7 / 11
2	Joyce, Enda	13405	0	4	0	4	4 / 8
3	Leonard, Brian	784	1571	8	2	0	9 / 10
4	McKeown, Denis	13442	1550	4	1	2	4½ / 7
5	Morrissey, Brendan	13448	E1400	2	1	5	2½ / 8
6	O'Shea, Paschal	13386	1480	3	1	4	3½ / 8
7	Stefan, Daniel	13475	0	0	1	1	½ / 2
8	Szczesniak, Tadeusz	13453	1553	4	1	1	4½ / 6

As Brian Leonard scored 75% or more of the available points (9/12) he wins a board prize from the LCU. Brian is also due a board prize from the club for being the highest scorer on his team.

The approximate board order throughout the year was:

1. Fred Harte
2. Brian Leonard
3. Tadeusz Szczęśniak
4. Denis McKeown
5. Brendan Morrissey
6. Paschal O'Shea
7. Enda Joyce
8. Daniel Stefan

## Knockout Cups: Willie Brennan Cup

		Home		Away		Home		Home		
	Opposing teams:	Inchicore		St. Benildus		Bray		Drogheda		
	Total Pts out of 6:		2½		1		1½		1	Pts./4
Bd.	Name	Bd	Pts	Bd	Pts	Bd	Pts	Bd	Pts	
1	Tadeusz Szczeńiak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
2	Enda Joyce (captain)	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
3	Brendan Morrissey	3	½	3	0	3	½			1
4	Daniel Stefan	4	1	4	0	4	0	3	0	0
5	Cathal Joyce	5	0	5	0	5	0			0
6	Alexander Unguryan	6	0							0
sub	Alan Joyce			6	0	6	0			0
sub	Marek Szczeńiak							4	0	0

Tadeusz won a board prize for a perfect score of 4/4 and four new players made their debut for the club.

## Community Games

The Dublin Finals were played on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January in St. Thomas Junior NS, Jobstown, Tallaght, Co. Dublin. Both our teams came third in their age groups, winning bronze medals. Darragh Smith and James Casey won board prizes.

Under 16						Total	Total	
	Opponents	Malahide	Jobstown			Match pts	Game pts	Place
	Match points	2	0			0		3rd
	Board Team Score (Game pts)	0	1				1	
T	1 Daniel Stefan	0	0				0	
E	2 Cathal Joyce	0	0				0	
A	3 Dan Drumm	0	0				0	
M	4 Darragh Smith	0	1				1	Bd prize
	5 Leon Grant	0	0				0	
Sub	6 Ross McHugh	0	0				0	
Under 12						Total	Total	
	Opponents	Jobstown	Lucan	St. Jude's	Malahide	Match pts	Game pts	Place
	Match points	2	0	0	0	2		3rd
	Board Team Score (Game pts)	4	1	2	1		8	
T	1 Alan Joyce	1	0	0	0		1	
E	2 Alexander Unguryan	1	0	1	0		2	
A	3 Oscar Bourke	0	0	0	0		0	
M	4 James Casey	1	1	1	1		4	Bd prize
	5 Ryan Staunton	1	0	0	0		1	
Sub:	6 Merak Szczesniak	0	0	1	1		2	
	7 Luke Doyle	0	0		0		0	

## Novices League 2012/13

	Team	MP	GW	GD	GL	Pts
1	Rathmines Kings	16	59	1	4	59 ½
2	Naomh Barróg	19	56	4	16	58
3	Shankill Rooks	20	57	1	22	57 ½
4	King Crisps	18	49	2	21	50
5	Rathmines Knights	19	46	4	26	48
6	The Bishops Gambit	18	45	1	26	45 ½
7	Elm Mount Kings	16	44	1	19	44 ½
8	Shankill Knights	19	43	0	33	43
9	Skerries Herons	18	39	3	30	40 ½
10	Blanchardstown Kings	18	36	1	35	36 ½
11	The Pawn Grabbers	19	33	6	37	36
12	Malahide Castles	18	33	2	37	34
13	Rathmines Queens	15	25	4	31	27
14	Malahide Rooks	18	21	5	46	23 ½
15	Blanchardstown Rooks	18	19	4	49	21
16	Skerries Terns	15	18	1	41	18 ½
17	Blanchardstown Pawns	13	11	5	36	13 ½
18	The Knights of Eanna	11	8	3	33	9 ½
19	Elm Mount Knights	15	5	8	47	9
20	Elm Mount Rooks	16	6	2	56	7
21	The Novice Kings	2	5	0	3	5
22	Blanchardstown Knights	5	1	0	19	1
23	The Eanna Rooks	0	0	0	0	0

Skerries Herons						
Player	Code	Rating	Won	Drew	Lost	Score
1	Burke, Oscar	-	0	3	0	3 / 6
2	Doyle, Luke	-	0			
3	Hurrell, Ben	-	0			
4	Joyce, Alan	-	0	14	0	4 / 18
5	Joyce, Cathal	-	0	4	3	11 / 18
6	Murphy, Dermot	-	0	1	0	0 / 1
7	Stefan, Daniel	-	0	5	0	12 / 17
8	Unguryan, Alexander	-	0	12	0	0 / 12

Board prize: Alan Joyce 14/21

Skerries Terns						
Player	Code	Rating	Won	Drew	Lost	Score
1	Casey, James	-	0	6	0	4 / 10
2	Doyle, Luke	-	0	6	0	8 / 14
3	Formarek, Rishikesh	-	0	0	0	9 / 9
4	Hurrell, Ben	-	0	0	0	1 / 1
5	McGlynn, Heather	-	0	0	0	1 / 1
6	McLoughlin, Heather	-	0	0	0	1 / 1
7	McQuade, Oliver	-	0	1	0	3 / 4
8	Murphy, Dermot	-	0	1	0	3 / 4
9	Rooney, Sean	-	0	0	0	2 / 2
10	Smith, Darragh	-	0	1	1	8 / 10
11	Szczesniak, Marek	-	0	2	0	0 / 2
12	Szezeslah, Marie	-	0	1	0	1 / 2

Board prizes: James Casey, Luke Doyle

## Ratings: Skerries Ratings

Age Group	Attendance Player name	SCC Rat 18/06/13 Adjusted*		ICU Rat May-13	ICU Rat Jan-13	ICU Reg No.
	<b>MEMBERS</b>		<b>N</b>			
	28 John Loughran	1671	F	1667	1685	795
	24 Fred Harte	1652	F	1652	1692	552
	26 Tadeusz Szczęśniak	1573	F	1031		13453
	5 Brian Leonard	1473	F	1557	1571	784
	16 Denis McKeown	1443	F	1301	1339	13442
	19 Victor Unguryan.	1322	23			
	28 Pascal O`Shea	1294	F	1383	1514	13386
	30 Enda Joyce	1262	F	738		13405
	27 Brendan Morrissey	1233	F	1236	1401	13448
U12	28 Alan Joyce	1192	F			13499
U11	31 Alexander Unguryan	1176	F			13494
U14	29 Cathal Joyce	1166	F			13493
U13	24 Daniel Stefan	1133	F	700		13475
U9	27 Marek Szczęśniak	1112	F			13500
	26 Dermot Murphy	1078	F			
	20 Bill Kee	1072	F	1071	1071	2059
U12	12 Darragh Smith	978	17			
U11	27 James Casey	955	F			13495
U12	11 Seán O'Toole	906	28			
U12	12 Owen Johnston	888	28			
U14	4 Dylan Pollis	871	8			
U11	19 Oscar Bourke	862	F			
U12	16 Niamh Cotter	839	30			
U10	24 Luke Whelan	823	F			
U11	22 Luke Doyle	787	F			
U11	31 Ryan Staunton	776	F			
U10	15 Oliver McQuaid	756	F			
U14	12 Ross McHugh	739	F			
U11	15 Ben Hurrell	712	24			
U12	19 Shane Quinn	702	F			
U13	22 Leon Grant	672	F			
U9	17 Moses O'Brien	646	F			
U11	13 Maeve Joyce	620	29			
U9	9 Eoin O'Kelly	615	16			
U11	27 Heather McGloughlin	600	F			
U10	14 Luke Hanly	600	25			
U10	12 Ella Walsh	600	19			
U11	27 Faye McGloughlin	600	F			
U7	20 Seán Rooney Fitzgerald	600	F			
U12	4 Finn Woodlock	600	3			
U10	15 Sam O`Reilly	600	F			

\*Skerries (SCC) ratings were adjusted down by 80 points each to try to bring them closer to ICU ratings. Alexander Unguryan pipped Enda Joyce for the highest attendance on club nights. N is the number of rated games. F means a full rating based on 30 rated games or more.

## ICU/FIDE ratings

In the May list of paid up ICU members Skerries now has 8 members whose ICU rating is displayed. More of our players listed below will get ratings in the September list, including those who played in the Willie Brennan Cup. The January list is shown for reference. Ratings in italics are provisional, based on less than 20 games.

Player	List	Rtng	Fed	Club	FIDE
Loughran, John		1667		Elm Mount	1872
Harte, Fred		1652		Skerries	
Leonard, Brian		1557		Skerries	
O'Shea, Paschal		1383		Skerries	
McKeown, Denis	2013 May	1301		Skerries	
Morrissey, Brendan		1236		Skerries	
Szczesniak, Tadeusz		<i>1031</i>		Skerries	
Joyce, Enda		758	IRL	Skerries	
Stefan, Daniel		<i>700</i>		Skerries	
Harte, Fred		1692		Skerries	
Leonard, Brian		1571		Skerries	
O'Shea, Paschal	2013 Jan	1514		Skerries	
Morrissey, Brendan		1401		Skerries	
McKeown, Denis		1339		Skerries	
Hand, Robert	2001 Sep	1245		Skerries	

Skerries Chess Club have 16 players with ratings recorded in the Irish Chess Union's ratings system. Not all of these are current members of Skerries CC or indeed of the ICU.

ICU No.	Name	Club	Membership
13495	Casey, James	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13450	Cooke, David	Skerries	
533	Hand, Robert	Skerries	Member of ICU
552	Harte, Fred	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13499	Joyce, Alan	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13493	Joyce, Cathal	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13405	Joyce, Enda	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
2059	Kee, Bill	Skerries	Member of SCC
784	Leonard, Brian	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13442	McKeown, Denis	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13448	Morrissey, Brendan	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13386	O'Shea, Paschal	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13475	Stefan, Daniel	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13500	Szczesniak, Marek	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13453	Szczesniak, Tadeusz	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU
13494	Unguryan, Alexander	Skerries	Member of SCC and ICU

## Webmaster's report: John Loughran

[www.skerrieschess.com](http://www.skerrieschess.com) was set up in November 2012 with over 7000 visits to date. Hosting was obtained for less than €30 annually. The site gives information about the club including events, tournaments, results, ratings, some coaching information, contact details and links to other chess sites nationally and ones useful in chess training. Updates will be less frequent next season due to the workload. We also have a facebook page: f:skerrieschess. If anyone is interested in posting results to that we will give permission.

## Prize Giving Ceremony

### Board Prizes – For highest scores on each of our teams.

Div 6 Bodley Cup	Brian Leonard	9/12
W Brennan Cup	Tadeusz Szczęśniak	4/4
Novices Herons	Alan Joyce	14/21
Novices Terns	James Casey	6/21
Novices Terns	Luke Doyle	6/21

### Club championships – Senior

1st	Tadeusz Szczęśniak	Senior Cup
2nd	John Loughran	
3rd	Enda Joyce	

#### Results versus player no.

No.	Player	Results versus player no.						Pts.	Pld.	Place
		1	2	3	4	5	6			
1	Brendan Morrissey	X	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	5	
2	Paschal O'Shea	1	X	0	1	0	0	2.0	5	
3	John Loughran	1	1	X	1	1	0	4.0	5	2nd
4	Dermot Murphy	0	0	0	X	0	0	0.0	5	
5	Enda Joyce	1	1	0	1	X	0	3.0	5	3rd
6	Tadeusz Szczęśniak	1	1	1	1	1	X	5.0	5	1st

### Club Championships – Junior

U10 Boys	1st	Marek Szczęśniak	6/6	Boys Cup
U10 Boys	2nd	Moses O'Brien	3	
U10 Boys	3rd	Eoin O'Kelly	2.5	
U11 Boys	1st	Alexander Unguryan	3	
U11 Boys	2nd	Luke Doyle	2.5	
U12 Boys	1st	Owen Johnston	4	
U12 Boys	2nd	Alan Joyce	3.5	
U12 Girls	1st	Niamh Cotter	3	Girls Cup
U12 Girls	2nd	Heather McGloughlin	2	
U12 Girls	3rd	Faye McGloughlin	1	
U14 Boys	1st	Daniel Stefan	4.5	
U14 Boys	2nd	Cathal Joyce	3	
U14 Boys	3rd	Dylan Pollis	2	