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# ChessZ

Kerry Rd  
Adare  
Co Limerick  
Ireland

## Cover Letter

**Dear Manager,**

It's time to think about what Chess or Draughts competition your school wishes to enter this coming season ! All of the competitions run between January and April, with National Finals announced on [www. ChessZ. net](http://www.ChessZ.net)

All 3300 Primary schools are invited to take part in our leagues.

**Chess:** With Chess there are two main competitions..the CheckMate and ChessZ. Please see the enclosed leaflets. Its very important that CheckMate entries arrive on time.

**Draughts:** We continue with this modest but important competition. Please see the enclosed leaflet. NOTE: This is intended to be a finals only – only if there are more entries than anticipated will anything local be run.

**Chess Supplies:** Our simple webshop is at [www. ChessZ .net](http://www.ChessZ.net), and schools can choose to be invoiced. Also, see 'Classroom Chess' for Whiteboards.

**Chess Teachers:** Schools would play chess if there were more chess coaches. Please e-mail or write to us if you know anyone interested in teaching chess

**Payment:** Our Bank tells us that the name of our Bank account must appear on the Cheque, otherwise we may have to return it for re-addressing ! The name to use is '**John Alfred Chess Enterprises**', (NOT ChessZ)

**Finals Reports 2015** – see [www. ChessZ .net](http://www.ChessZ.net). Scroll down.

With kind regards,

*John Alfred*

B.Sc, M.Eng, MBA

date: 15-Nov-2015

# **DRAUGHTS 2015-2016**

## **Irish Primary Schools Draughts League**

Open to all Primary Level Schools on the Island of Ireland

*Congratulations to the Christ the King NS, Limerick team on winning 2014-2015, and to Patrick O'Neill from the same school, Irish Primary school Champion !*

**This season there will only be an Irish Finals with no local matches. (unless we receive unexpectedly high entries)**

**Irish Finals: To be announced on [www.ChessZ.net](http://www.ChessZ.net)**

Four players per team. Any number of teams per school. Finals format is an individual competition with Individual scores making up the Team's score. Clocks will be used in the Finals.

Schools unable to make a team can still enter as the Finals is an Individual tournament.

**Entry Fee: €50 Per team. €20 per individual** (cheques payable to 'John Alfred Chess Enterprises'), **Entry closing date: 11-Dec-2015**

This league is being privately run by Schools Chess & Draughts Coach,  
John Alfred, Kerry Road, Adare, Co. Limerick. Tel: (061) 395-374  
e-mail: [chessadare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chessadare@yahoo.co.uk), [www.ChessZ.net](http://www.ChessZ.net)

----- **Entry form for each Primary school** -----

Draughts Manager's name \_\_\_\_\_

Managers contact details \_\_\_\_\_

Primary School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 3/County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: (Essential) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enter the following number of teams in the 2015-16 Draughts League \_\_\_\_\_

# Scholastic Chess Ireland

Kerry Rd, Adare, Co Limerick

Tel: (061) 395374, 087 6794211



*Announcing* “National CheckMate”

***Congratulations to St Marys BNS, Haddington Rd, Dublin on winning 2014-2015,  
and to Henry Li from the same school, who is Irish CheckMate Champion !***

Dear Teacher,

For the **Eighteenth** time! we are pleased to invite your school to enter NATIONAL CHECKMATE.  
This the major nationwide Chess competition for children

**National CheckMate** will again be run on a local league basis with section winners advancing to a national finals tournament. All teams will play six matches or less, (e.g. three at home and three away), entries permitting. (Four is more likely) The first round will be held in January, with the full league draw, playing schedule, competitor contact details and a results sheet being posted to you beforehand.

To help us arrange each league in a ‘geographically tidy’ way, you **may** be allowed enter one extra team for free. This team **may** be used by us to arrange a league so that distances between participating schools are kept to a minimum. (In reality only one or two teams per region get accepted free). National finalists will be invited to take part in a half day, 5 or 6 round, tournament with trophy and medal prizes. Again teams will consist of four players (Boys and/or Girls). **Entry Fee: €46 per team.**

**CheckMate Finals:** To be announced on our website, [www.ChessZ.net](http://www.ChessZ.net) for May.

To enter, please complete the form below and post to ...

**Scholastic Chess Ireland, Kerry Rd, Adare, Co Limerick**

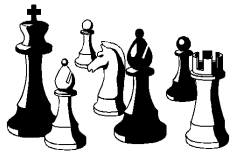
Closing Date For Entries for Schools is 11-December-2015

PLEASE ENTER OUR SCHOOL IN “NATIONAL CHECKMATE”		(web)	
School Name: _____			
Address _____ _____ _____			
County: _____			
Phone: (Mandatory) _____		Nearest Town _____	
Team Contact: _____			
e-mail address: _____ (Mandatory)			
Number of teams @ €46: __		Total Fee: ____	
First Time?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes?	<input type="checkbox"/> No?
Will you provide a provisional team if needed?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes?	<input type="checkbox"/> No?

Please make remittance payable to 'John Alfred Chess Enterprises'. (NOT ChessZ) €46 per team

Best regards,

**John Alfred**, B.Sc, M.Eng, MBA



# ChessZ, Kerry Rd, Adare, Co Limerick

## Primary Schools Chess Leagues 2015-2016

### Section 1: County Champions League

**Congratulations to St Catherines NS, Dublin on winning 2014-2015, and to Harry Lyons, from the same school on winning the Irish Champions title !**

Open to any team mix of Boys and Girls. E.g. 4 boys, 0 girls  
First & Second in this section go through to the Irish Finals.

### Section 2: County Novices League (most popular)

All players should be novices and if ICU rated, 700 or lower. This is a good entry level tournament for schools new to chess. It is hoped each team will get a minimum of two matches, but it depends on the number of entrants. Open to any team mix of Boys and Girls. Novices League winners do not go beyond County level.

### Section 3: County Girls-only League

**Congratulations to St Catherines NS team, Dublin on winning 2014-2015, and to Katy Donnelly, from the same school who is Irish School-Girls Champion !**

Exclusive to girls teams of any ability. Girls teams may also enter sections 1 and 2.  
**MOST girls teams go through to the Irish Finals in Limerick.**

### Section 4: County Under-10's League

Only on offer in Cork, Dublin, Galway, and Limerick. Players must be under age 10 on 30-June-2016. County Level only.

**Four players per team - Any number of teams per school**  
**Entries needed by 11-Dec-2015, please: Entry fee: €42 per Team**

Matches run on c2 to 4 weeks per round, depending on number of teams. If low numbers, adjacent Counties may be combined to form a viable League OR go straight to the Irish Finals.  
County finals to be completed before end of April.

**Irish Finals:** to be announced on our website [www.ChessZ.net](http://www.ChessZ.net), for May.

-----**Entry form for each school. By 11-Dec-2015**-----

Manager's name \_\_\_\_\_

Managers contact details \_\_\_\_\_

Primary School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address line \_\_\_\_\_

Address line \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: **(Essential)** \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enter the following number of teams in each 2015-2016 ChessZ League....

Girls League \_\_\_\_ Champions League \_\_\_\_ Novices League \_\_\_\_ U-10's \_\_\_\_

# ChessZ Supplies

See [www .ChessZsales. com](http://www.ChessZsales.com)

(Schools-version leaflet)

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## Chess Mega-Minds 2016

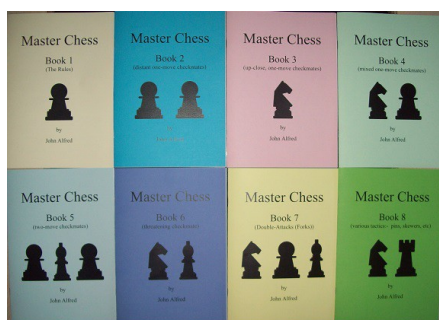
A new chess event !

Students solve chess puzzles at home to build their chess skills. Schools can sign-up your students online at [www . chessOssity . com](http://www.chessOssity.com) and each School will get to send 2 students to the Chess Mega-Mind finals in March 2016.

This is a great way for players to improve their play and the school teams performances.

**ChessOssity.com** (Tel. **Brendan Buckley, 086-0647816**)

**New ! Master Chess** series by John Alfred.

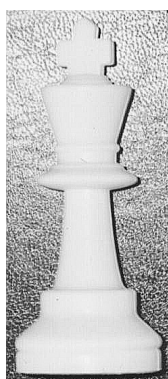


### MASTER CHESS

The Rules,  
one-move checkmates,  
2-move checkmates, tactics, etc

Buy all 8 for €10 including postage

### Staunton Style Chess Set (Tournament set)



c 95mm King. Plastic pieces.

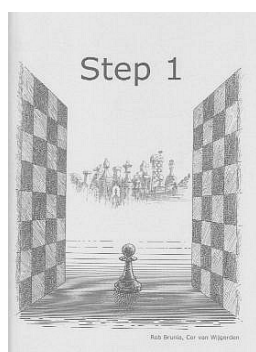
Vinyl roll-up Board with  
c48mm squares. No Box.

**Prices:** Qty 1-4: €15each,  
Qty:5 or more: €10 each.  
P&P: €8

For 20 ins. board instead of  
17 ins. board, add €2

**Probably best value in Ireland!**

### Step by Step Book series



**Step 1 workbook**  
€6, P&P €2

**Steps 2-5** also available.  
Each workbook has c500  
diagrams

Step 1 – Beginners  
Step 2 – up to Elo 1400  
Step 3 – up to Elo 1600  
Step 4 – up to Elo 1750  
Step 5 – up to Elo 1900

### Chess Clocks

We now offer a high quality  
clock called the  
**DGT-North American**  
which is a standard clock plus  
Fischer Mode (increment).

Quiet switching action.  
Check availability before ordering

€55 + P&P €8

