

# **North Munster Secondary Schools ChessZ Finals 2015**



**Greenhills Hotel, Limerick**

Report

by

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## North Munster Secondary Schools ChessZ Finals, 2015

This was the second year this tournament was run in recent years, and again it was only done to facilitate schools needing to conclude local leagues quickly. However, it may be enlarged next year to include all of Munster

North Munster has been loosely defined this year. Only the school buildings have to satisfy this location requirement, and not the students who go there. Indeed some of the players live in Leinster, but attend school in Munster.

The event was held on Thursday, 30-Apr-2015 at the Greenhills Hotel on the Ennis Road out of Limerick City. Doors opened at 10am and play commenced close to 10.30am. Prize giving was held at 1.30pm and it was all over by 2pm. Most schools taking part were able to return back home in time for the end of the school day.

74 players turned up and played in two sections.... Champions Section, Girls-only and Novices Sections. This year there were prizes for individuals as well as teams. Clocks were used on all games with a nominal time control of 15 minutes – fast Rapid-play.



### Individual winners

Each section was run as an individual Swiss tournament with players' scores being added up to give a team score.

A new team, St Caimins from Shannon, won the Champions section, with well known local players.

Special thanks to all those who took part and to the Greenhills Hotel for providing the spacious venue. Also to Olive Weeks who generously helped with the administration.

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# The Champions Section

## North Munster Schools Champions Finals, 2015

### Team Standings

Place	Team-Name	Score	
1	ST CAIMINS SHANNON	19	... North Munster Champions
2	SCOIL POL KILFINANE	17.5	... 2nd
3	DE LA SALLE WATERFORD-B	13.5	... 3rd
4-5	DE LA SALLE WATERFORD-A	13	
	COLAISTE DUN IASCAIGH CAHER-A	13	
6-7	COLAISTE CHIARAIN CROOM-A	12	
	HIGH SCHOOL CLONMEL-A	12	
8	COLAISTE DUN IASCAIGH CAHER-B	11.5	
9	ARD SCOIL RIS-A	10	
10	HIGH SCHOOL CLONMEL-B	6.5	
11	COLAISTE CHIARAIN CROOM-B	3	
12	ARD SCOIL RIS-B	1	

### Individual Standings

1st: Kevin Singpurwala..... North Munster Schools Champion

2nd: Andy Chen, on tie-break

3rd: Patrick Weeks, on tie-break

### Cross Table

No	Player-Name	Team-name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Singpurwala, Kevin	St Caimins Shannon	6	40:W	31:W	7:W	8:W	17:W	3:W
2	Chen, Andy	Colaiste Chiarain Croom-A	5	11:W	5:W	8:L	23:W	9:W	10:W
3	Weeks, Pdraig	Scoil Pol Kilfinane	5	32:W	26:W	18:W	9:W	10:W	1:L
4	Hanley, David	St Caimins Shannon	5	17:L	38:W	39:W	32:W	7:W	8:W
5	de Barra, Donal	De la salle Waterford-B	4.5	37:W	2:L	16:D	35:W	18:W	11:W
6	Moloney, Danny	Scoil Pol Kilfinane	4.5	9:L	40:W	24:D	29:W	33:W	19:W
7	Lazarus, Romald	High School Clonmel-A	4	14:W	13:W	1:L	24:W	4:L	28:W
8	O'Keefe, Brian	Scoil Pol Kilfinane	4	25:W	30:W	2:W	1:L	22:W	4:L
9	Xue, Xin	Colaiste Dun Iascaigh Caher-A	4	6:W	23:W	20:W	3:L	2:L	18:W
10	Pradeep, Darren	St Caimins Shannon	4	33:W	12:W	17:W	20:W	3:L	2:L
11	Pradeep, Donal	St Caimins Shannon	4	2:L	36:W	31:W	16:W	19:W	5:L
12	Glavin, James	Colaiste Dun Iascaigh Caher-A	4	15:W	10:L	27:W	19:L	34:W	22:W
13	Tobin-Dower, Aaron	De la salle Waterford-A	4	16:W	7:L	21:W	17:L	20:W	29:W
14	Fanning, Gavin	De la salle Waterford-A	4	7:L	16:L	37:W	31:W	25:W	17:W
15	Ryan, Tyrone	Scoil Pol Kilfinane	4	12:L	41:W	29:W	18:L	26:W	21:W
16	Treacy, Tadhg	High School Clonmel-A	3.5	13:L	14:W	5:D	11:L	31:W	36:W
17	Chen, Leo	Colaiste Chiarain Croom-A	3	4:W	22:W	10:L	13:W	1:L	14:L
18	Nevin-Maguire, Ruairi	De la salle Waterford-A	3	42:W	19:W	3:L	15:W	5:L	9:L
19	Ryan, Sean	Ard Scoil Ris-A	3	21:W	18:L	34:W	12:W	11:L	6:L
20	Cavanagh, Fursa	Ard Scoil Ris-A	3	28:W	27:W	9:L	10:L	13:L	34:W
21	Iarmoliuk, Bogdan	Colaiste Dun Iascaigh Caher-A	3	19:L	42:W	13:L	27:W	24:W	15:L
22	Power, Richard	De la salle Waterford-B	3	41:W	17:L	26:W	33:W	8:L	12:L
23	de Barra, Colin	De la salle Waterford-B	3	36:W	9:L	25:W	2:L	29:L	33:W
24	Rosca, Stanislav	De la salle Waterford-B	3	38:W	29:D	6:D	7:L	21:L	32:W
25	Malone, Robert	Colaiste Chiarain Croom-B	3	8:L	39:W	23:L	30:W	14:L	35:W

26 Conway, Eoin	Colaiste Dun Iascaigh Caher-B	3	35:W	3:L	22:L	40:W	15:L	37:W
27 Moore, Liam	Colaiste Dun Iascaigh Caher-B	3	44:W	20:L	12:L	21:L	39:W	38:W
28 Fogarty, Tiernan	Colaiste Dun Iascaigh Caher-B	3	20:L	44:W	33:L	36:W	32:W	7:L
29 O'Dwyer, Gerard	High School Clonmel-A	2.5	34:W	24:D	15:L	6:L	23:W	13:L
30 Whelan, Roisin	Colaiste Dun Iascaigh Caher-B	2.5	43:W	8:L	32:L	25:L	40:D	42:W
31 Egan, Caoimhe	Colaiste Dun Iascaigh Caher-A	2	39:W	1:L	11:L	14:L	16:L	40:W
32 Kenny, Nathan	Colaiste Chiarain Croom-A	2	3:L	43:W	30:W	4:L	28:L	24:L
33 Tse, Seamus	Colaiste Chiarain Croom-A	2	10:L	35:W	28:W	22:L	6:L	23:L
34 Casey, Jack	De la salle Waterford-A	2	29:L	37:W	19:L	41:W	12:L	20:L
35 Dwane, Liam	Ard Scoil Ris-A	2	26:L	33:L	38:W	5:L	44:W	25:L
36 Fellows, Daniel	High School Clonmel-B	2	23:L	11:L	43:W	28:L	42:W	16:L
37 Gillman, John	High School Clonmel-A	2	5:L	34:L	14:L	44:W	41:W	26:L
38 Sweetman, Mikey	High School Clonmel-B	2	24:L	4:L	35:L	42:W	43:W	27:L
39 Kennedy, David	Ard Scoil Ris-A	2	31:L	25:L	4:L	43:W	27:L	44:W
40 Landers, Alex	High School Clonmel-B	1.5	1:L	6:L	44:W	26:L	30:D	31:L
41 Gartlan, Thomas	High School Clonmel-B	1	22:L	15:L	42:D	34:L	37:L	43:D
42 Grimes, Shane	Ard Scoil Ris-B	.5	18:L	21:L	41:D	38:L	36:L	30:L
43 O'Connor, Lee	Ard Scoil Ris-B	.5	30:L	32:L	36:L	39:L	38:L	41:D
44 Grimes, Evan	Ard Scoil Ris-B	0	27:L	28:L	40:L	37:L	35:L	39:L



**St Caimins, Shannon – N. Munster Chess Champions**



**Scoil-Pol, Kilfinane - 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Champions**



**de la Salle, Waterford-B - 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Champions**



**Champions section – Individual winners**

# Novices and Girls-only Section

## North Munster Schools Novices and Girls-only Finals, 2015

### Team Standings

Place	Team-name	Score	
('N_' = Novices, 'G_' = Girls)			
1-2	<b>G_SCOIL MHUIRE CARRICK-ON-SUIR</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>...N-Munster Girls Champions</b>
	<b>N_SCOIL POL KILFINANE-B</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>...N-Munster Novice Winners</b>
3	<b>N_SCOIL POL KILFINANE-A</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>...Novices, 2nd</b>
4	<b>G_SCOIL POL KILFINANE GIRLS</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>...Girls, 2nd</b>
5	<b>N_ST ANNE'S KILLALOE-A</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>...Novices, 3rd</b>
6	N_COLAISTE-D-IASCAIGH CAHER-A	9	
7	N_ST ANNE'S KILLALOE-B	5.5	
8	N_COLAISTE-D-IASCAIGH CAHER-B	4.5	

### Individual Standings

#### Girls:

- 1st: **Catherine Hearne...N-Munster Schoolgirls Champion**
- 2nd: Catriona Brazil-Carroll
- 3rd: Charley Quinn

#### Novices:

- 1st: **Cormac O'Connor, on blitz play-off**
- 2nd: Niall Kelly, on blitz play-off
- 3rd: Donal Healy

### Cross Table

No	Player-Name	Team-name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Hearne, Catherine	G_Scoil Mhuire Carrick-on-Suir	6	23:W	5:W	3:W	2:W	4:W	10:W
2	Kelly, Niall	N_Scoil Pol Kilfinane-B	5	28:W	6:W	20:W	1:L	14:W	5:W
3	O'Connor, Cormac	N_Scoil Pol Kilfinane-A	5	25:W	9:W	1:L	13:W	12:W	8:W
4	Healy, Donal	N_Scoil Pol Kilfinane-B	4.5	24:W	13:W	8:D	14:W	1:L	12:W
5	Brazil-Carroll, Michael	N_Scoil Pol Kilfinane-A	4	29:W	1:L	24:W	7:W	8:W	2:L
6	Brazil-Carroll, Catriona	G_Scoil Pol Kilfinane Girls	4	12:W	2:L	7:L	21:W	15:W	14:W
7	Sheehan, Ciaran	N_Scoil Pol Kilfinane-B	4	15:W	17:L	6:W	5:L	22:W	13:W
8	Quinn, Charley	G_Scoil Pol Kilfinane Girls	3.5	30:W	19:W	4:D	18:W	5:L	3:L
9	O'Donnell, Caoimhe	G_Scoil Mhuire Carrick-on-Suir	3.5	26:W	3:L	19:D	20:W	10:L	17:W
10	O'Keefe, Colm	N_Scoil Pol Kilfinane-A	3.5	21:L	30:W	15:D	19:W	9:W	1:L
11	O'Connor, Caitlin	G_Scoil Mhuire Carrick-on-Suir	3.5	20:L	29:W	12:L	16:D	27:W	24:W
12	Rowlands, Evan	N_St Anne's Killaloe-A	3	6:L	28:W	11:W	17:W	3:L	4:L
13	Hennessey, Roisin	G_Scoil Pol Kilfinane Girls	3	16:W	4:L	21:W	3:L	18:W	7:L
14	Meade, Killian	N_Scoil Pol Kilfinane-A	3	22:W	21:W	17:W	4:L	2:L	6:L
15	Gardiner, Emily	G_Scoil Mhuire Carrick-on-Suir	3	7:L	27:W	10:D	25:W	6:L	16:D
16	Howes, Darren	N_St Anne's Killaloe-B	3	13:L	18:L	22:W	11:D	19:W	15:D
17	O'Connor, Katie	G_Scoil Pol Kilfinane Girls	3	27:W	7:W	14:L	12:L	24:W	9:L
18	Condon, Dale	N_Colaiste-D-Iascaigh Caher-B	3	19:L	16:W	23:W	8:L	13:L	25:W
19	Lysacht, Seamus	N_Scoil Pol Kilfinane-B	2.5	18:W	8:L	9:D	10:L	16:L	29:W
20	Kavanagh, Ian	N_St Anne's Killaloe-A	2.5	11:W	22:D	2:L	9:L	21:L	28:W

21	Matesa, Renar	N_Colaiste-D-Iascaigh Caher-A	2.5	10:W 14:L 13:L 6:L 20:W 23:D
22	Glavin, Evan	N_Colaiste-D-Iascaigh Caher-A	2.5	14:L 20:D 16:L 30:W 7:L 27:W
23	Conlon, Jordan	N_St Anne's Killaloe-A	2.5	1:L 25:W 18:L 24:L 29:W 21:D
24	O'Looney, Aidan	N_Colaiste-D-Iascaigh Caher-A	2	4:L 26:W 5:L 23:W 17:L 11:L
25	Landers, Patrick	N_Colaiste-D-Iascaigh Caher-A	2	3:L 23:L 30:W 15:L 26:W 18:L
26	Kiely, Ben	N_St Anne's Killaloe-A	2	9:L 24:L 29:W 27:L 25:L 30:W
27	McInerney, Dylan	N_St Anne's Killaloe-B	1.5	17:L 15:L 28:D 26:W 11:L 22:L
28	Carberry, Paul	N_Colaiste-D-Iascaigh Caher-B	1.5	2:L 12:L 27:D 29:L 30:W 20:L
29	Williams, Jacob	N_St Anne's Killaloe-B	1	5:L 11:L 26:L 28:W 23:L 19:L
30	Rowat, Jake	N_St Anne's Killaloe-B	0	8:L 10:L 25:L 22:L 28:L 26:L



**Scoil Mhuire, Carrick-on-Suir – North Munster Girls Champions**



**Scoil-Pol, Kilfinane – North Munster Girls, 2nd**



**North Munster Girls – Individual winners**



**Scoil-Pol, Kilfinane-B – North Munster Novice winners**





**Scoil-Pol, Kilfinane-A – North Munster Novices, 2<sup>nd</sup> place**



**North Munster Novices – Individual winners**

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