

# National CheckMate

## Finals 2015

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### **Summary:**

#### Teams:

1<sup>st</sup>: St Marys B.N.S., Haddington Rd, Dublin

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup>: St Catherines-A, Dublin

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup>: St Joseph's, Gorey, Co Wexford

3<sup>rd</sup>: Johnstown BNS, Dublin

#### Individuals:

CheckMate Champion: Henry Li

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jamie Ryan

3<sup>rd</sup>: Sanjay Deepak

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The National CheckMate finals were held in the Southcourt Hotel, Limerick on Friday afternoon, 15-May-2015.

38 players took part in nine finalist teams from around Ireland.. Clocks were used on all games with a time control of 15 minutes each (fast rapid-play)

St Mary's BNS, Haddington Rd, Dublin came first by a safe margin. In joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place were two teams, St Catherines and St Josephs, with Johnstown BNS 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Individually, two players from St Mary's came joint 1<sup>st</sup> and had to play a blitz game to determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places. Henry Li was first, Jamie Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Sanjay Deepak 3<sup>rd</sup> – all from St Mary's.

## Team Standings

Place	Team-Name	Score	
1	ST MARYS HADDINGTON RD DUBLIN	20.5	... National CheckMate Champions
2-3	ST CATHERINES DUBLIN-A	13.5	... Joint 2nd
	ST JOSEPHS GOREY WEXFORD	13.5	... Joint 2nd
4	JOHNSTOWN BNS DUBLIN	13	... 3rd
5-6	ST CATHERINES DUBLIN-B	11.5	
	GAELSCOIL INIS CORTHAIDH WEXFO	11.5	
7-8	ST NICHOLAS ADARE LIMERICK	10.5	
	TEMPLEMARY KILLALA MAYO	10.5	
9	FRANCIS ST CBS DUBLIN	5	
10	INDIVIDUAL-2	3	
11	INDIVIDUAL-1	1.5	



**National CheckMate Champions: St Mary's Haddington Rd**



**Joint 2<sup>nd</sup>: St Catherines PS, Dublin**



**Joint 2<sup>nd</sup>: St Josephs, Gorey**



**3<sup>rd</sup>: Johnstown BNS, Dun Laoghaire**



## Individual Standings

National CheckMate Champion: Henry Li, on Blitz play-off  
2nd place:.....Jamie Ryan, on Blitz play-off  
3rd place:.....Sanjay Deepak



**National CheckMate Champion**



**Individual CheckMate winners**

## Cross Table

No	Player-Name	Team-name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Ryan, Jamie	St Marys Haddington Rd Dublin	6	14:W	6:W	5:W	12:W	17:W	11:W
2	Li, Henry	St Marys Haddington Rd Dublin	6	35:W	18:W	30:W	16:W	15:W	5:W
3	Deepak, Sanjay	St Marys Haddington Rd Dublin	5.5	24:W	11:D	23:W	4:W	14:W	12:W
4	Copeland, Adam	Gaelscoil Inis Corthaidh Wexfo	4.5	7:W	23:D	11:W	3:L	25:W	14:W
5	Byrne, Evan	St Josephs Gorey Wexford	4	34:W	15:W	1:L	6:W	9:W	2:L
6	Donnelly, Katy	St Catherines Dublin-A	4	28:W	1:L	20:W	5:L	21:W	19:W
7	Donaghy, Clara	St Catherines Dublin-B	4	4:L	13:W	14:L	28:W	20:W	17:W
8	Ramendik, Greg	St Nicholas Adare Limerick	4	11:L	24:L	34:W	22:W	30:W	16:W
9	Whyte, Andrew	St Catherines Dublin-A	4	22:L	32:W	33:W	31:W	5:L	15:W
10	Remenyik, David	St Josephs Gorey Wexford	4	38:W	16:L	15:L	33:W	18:W	23:W
11	Scully, Patrick	Johnstown BNS Dublin	3.5	8:W	3:D	4:L	27:W	16:W	1:L
12	Devereaux, Robert	Johnstown BNS Dublin	3.5	31:D	27:W	25:W	1:L	23:W	3:L
13	Caomhanach, Jack	Gaelscoil Inis Corthaidh Wexfo	3.5	23:L	7:L	35:D	36:W	26:W	25:W
14	Gupta, Utkarsh	Individual-2	3	1:L	28:W	7:W	18:W	3:L	4:L
15	Bolger, Philip	Johnstown BNS Dublin	3	21:W	5:L	10:W	19:W	2:L	9:L
16	Lyons, Harry	St Catherines Dublin-A	3	33:W	10:W	19:W	2:L	11:L	8:L
17	Burns, Caolan	Johnstown BNS Dublin	3	20:W	19:L	21:W	30:W	1:L	7:L
18	Layte, Eva	St Catherines Dublin-B	3	29:W	2:L	22:W	14:L	10:L	24:W
19	McKiernan, Aindreas	St Josephs Gorey Wexford	3	37:W	17:W	16:L	15:L	31:W	6:L
20	Cussen, Arthur	St Nicholas Adare Limerick	3	17:L	37:W	6:L	32:W	7:L	30:W
21	Swaine, Keilim	St Marys Haddington Rd Dublin	3	15:L	34:W	17:L	29:W	6:L	31:W
22	Maughan, Luke	Templemary Killala Mayo	3	9:W	30:L	18:L	8:L	37:W	35:W
23	Nevin, Hugh	St Catherines Dublin-B	2.5	13:W	4:D	3:L	26:W	12:L	10:L
24	Marlow, Sean	Francis St CBS Dublin	2.5	3:L	8:W	31:D	25:L	27:W	18:L
25	Callaghan, Ryan	St Josephs Gorey Wexford	2.5	36:D	26:W	12:L	24:W	4:L	13:L
26	Reid, Shane	St Catherines Dublin-A	2.5	27:D	25:L	29:W	23:L	13:L	34:W
27	Mahady, Michael	Templemary Killala Mayo	2.5	26:D	12:L	36:W	11:L	24:L	33:W
28	Gallagher, Alva	Templemary Killala Mayo	2.5	6:L	14:L	37:W	7:L	34:D	38:W
29	McCalmont, Fionnan	Templemary Killala Mayo	2.5	18:L	35:W	26:L	21:L	33:D	36:W
30	Kennedy, Karl	St Catherines Dublin-B	2	32:W	22:W	2:L	17:L	8:L	20:L
31	Oggel, Christian	St Nicholas Adare Limerick	2	12:D	36:W	24:D	9:L	19:L	21:L
32	Caomhanach, Seimi	Gaelscoil Inis Corthaidh Wexfo	2	30:L	9:L	38:W	20:L	36:L	37:W
33	Smyth, Bryan	St Nicholas Adare Limerick	1.5	16:L	38:W	9:L	10:L	29:D	27:L
34	O'Tuama, Cian	Gaelscoil Inis Corthaidh Wexfo	1.5	5:L	21:L	8:L	38:W	28:D	26:L
35	O'Donnell, Sophie	Individual-1	1.5	2:L	29:L	13:D	37:L	38:W	22:L
36	Andronchi, Daniel	Francis St CBS Dublin	1.5	25:D	31:L	27:L	13:L	32:W	29:L
37	Balfe, Graham	Francis St CBS Dublin	1	19:L	20:L	28:L	35:W	22:L	32:L
38	Griffin, Evan	Francis St CBS Dublin	0	10:L	33:L	32:L	34:L	35:L	28:L

## Playing Room Views





## Playing Room Views, continued



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