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Cover Letter

Dear Manager,

It's time to think about what Chess or Draughts competition your school wishes to enter this coming season ! All local competitions run between January and April, with National Finals announced on www.ChessZ.net

Ours are the ONLY Leagues where all 700+ second level schools are invited to take part. The ONLY ones !!

Since 2005, almost 20% of Irish Second level schools have taken part in our Leagues.... i.e. 1 in 5 Second level schools !

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 a Finals only – no local matches this year.

Chess Supplies: Our simple webshop is at 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

With kind regards,

John Alfred

B.Sc, M.Eng, MBA

date: 13-Nov-2015

DRAUGHTS 2015-2016

Irish Secondary Schools Draughts League

Congratulations to last season's winners...

Colaiste Iascaigh, Easkey, Co Sligo !

Please see www.ChessZ.net for a report

This season there will only be an Irish Finals with no local matches.

The Irish Finals schedule will be announced on 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/Individual. Entry closing date: 10-Dec-15

(cheques payable to 'John Alfred Chess Enterprises')

This league is being privately run by Schools Chess & Draughts Coach, John

Alfred, Kerry Road, Adare, Co. Limerick. Tel: (061) 395-374

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----- **Entry form for each Secondary school** -----

Draughts Manager's name _____

Managers contact details _____

Secondary School Name _____

Address line 1 _____

Address line 2 _____

Address line3/County _____

Phone/Fax 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



Draughts Secondary 2015-Nov-13

Announcing **“SECONDARY CHECKMATE”**

Dear Teacher,

Congratulations to the Ard Scoil Ris, Limerick team on winning 2014-2015, and to CheckMate Champion, Diana Mirza of Colaiste Chiarain, Croom !!

Invitation: We are pleased to invite your school to enter “Secondary CheckMate”.

This nationwide chess competition continues in popularity, now having entrants from many Counties. Secondary CheckMate was being run on a knockout basis, but is now being run on a small league basis, with up to four teams depending on team availability. Teams consist of four players (Boys and/or Girls) and matches are arranged within your County where possible. (Teams with no local matches get a Bye to the Irish Finals)

Winners of each league will be invited to take part in a half day, five/six round swiss tournament, with medal and Trophy prizes. Schools may enter more than one team if they wish. To enter please complete the form below and send with the appropriate cheque/postal order. Finals schedule will be announced on www.ChessZ.net

Entry fee: €48 per team. The League starts in January and Prizes are Trophies.

Scholastic Chess Ireland, Kerry Rd, Adare, Co Limerick

Closing Date For Entries for Schools is 10- December -2015

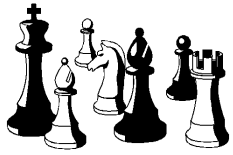
PLEASE ENTER OUR SCHOOL IN “SECONDARY CHECKMATE”

School Name: _____
Address _____ _____ _____
County: _____
Phone: (Mandatory) _____ Nearest Town _____
Team Contact: _____
e-mail address: _____ (Mandatory)
Number of teams @ €48: __ Total Fee: _____ First Time? Yes? <input type="checkbox"/> No? <input type="checkbox"/>
<small>web</small>

Please make remittance payable to 'John Alfred Chess Enterprises'. (NOT ChessZ) €48/team

Best regards,

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



ChessZ, Kerry Rd, Adare, Co Limerick

Secondary Schools Chess Leagues 2015-16

Section 1: County Champions League

Congratulations to St Caimins College, Shannon who won the last event, and Irish Secondary Schools Champion, Kevin Singpurwala/St Caimins/Shannon

Open to any team mix of Boys and Girls. E.g. 4 boys, 0 girls
Winners will get medals with the title of 'County Champions 2016'.
First & Second in this section go through to the Irish Finals.

Section 2: County Novices League (most popular)

For those who consider themselves casual players and with an *ICU rating 700 or less*. This is a good entry level tournament for schools new to chess. Also open to schools already playing. 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. At least two teams required in this section, otherwise they will be moved to the Champions Section. Novices League winners do not go beyond County level.

Winners will get medals marked 'County Novices 2016'

Section 3: County Girls-only League

Congratulations to St Angela's School, Waterford which won the teams event, and Irish Schools Girls Champion, Catherine Hearne, Scoil Mhuire, Carrick-on-Suir

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.**

County Winners get medals marked 'County Girls 2016'

Four players per team - Any number of teams per school
Entry Fee by 10-Dec-15: €48 per Team (€12 per student)
Payment to 'John Alfred Chess Enterprises' please

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.

ChessZ: Leinster Finals, Connacht Finals, Munster, Irish Finals:

see www.ChessZ.net for announcement

----- Entry form for each school -----

Manager's name _____

Managers contacttails _____

Secondary School Name _____

Address line _____

Address line _____

Phone/Fax numbers _____

e-mail address essential): _____

I wish to enter the following number of teams in each League.....

Girls League _____ Champions League _____ Novices League _____

ChessZ Supplies

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

(Schools-version leaflet)

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Chess Mega-Minds 2016

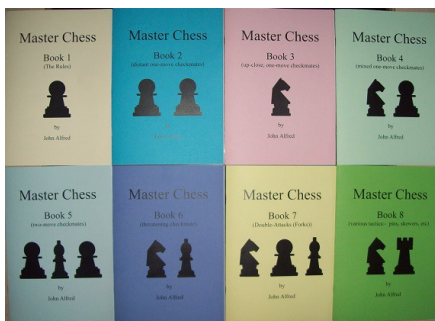
A new chess event !

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.

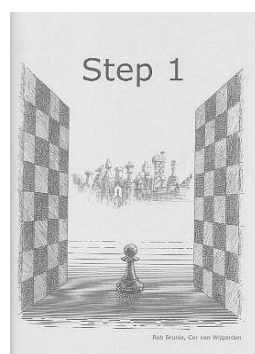
Prices: Qty 1-4: €15each,
Qty:5 or more: €10 each.

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

