



### **Terms and Conditions for All Events:**

1. Entry to LSCA events are subject to these terms and conditions, which entrants (or their parents / guardians for those under eighteen) and schools consent to in full.
2. The LSCA reserves the right to amend, and adapt its events without notice.
3. The LSCA reserves the right to take photographs at any of its events which may be used for commercial, promotional or other purposes it sees fit. Photographs may appear online.
4. Photos may only be reproduced with the expressed written consent of the LSCA President.
5. The LSCA reserves the right to disqualify, exclude, or remove any person/s or team/s from any event at any stage, and without a refund.
6. The LSCA reserves the right to not accept an entry from any individual or team that has defaulted a match or matches in the past 5 years.
7. The LSCA may request photo identification and any other proof of eligibility it sees fit at any stage. Prizes may also be withheld on this basis.
8. For co-ordinated finals or other co-ordinated events the LSCA does not provide supervision outside the playing hall.
9. The LSCA will not provide supervised bathroom breaks at any event.
10. The LSCA will not be held liable for accidents, claims, damages / loss of property, or thefts at any event. This includes players travelling with the Leinster U16 & U19 teams.
11. Parents / guardians should ensure their children have adequate medical / health coverage for any event, including interprovincial travel.
12. The LSCA has outlined a child protection policy document for guidance. All parents / guardians, participants, chess leaders, schools, and relevant organisations are expected to take notice of it.

### **Additional terms and conditions for School Leagues:**

1. Each team agrees to accept and abide by the official LSCA League Rules.
2. Each participating team shall be responsible for permission to include players in matches or travel. The LSCA does not oversee this process.
3. Teams should have their own child protection policies.
4. Teams are required to have their own public liability insurance.
5. The LSCA will not supervise group stage games.
6. The LSCA will only ever supervise matches at an LSCA booked venue (such as finals), and where supervision has been advertised in advance by the LSCA.

### **Additional terms and conditions for Leinster Junior Championships:**

1. To be declared Leinster Champion a player must fulfil any one of the following;
  - i) Born in Leinster.
  - ii) Currently attending a school or college in Leinster fulltime, for at least 12 months.
  - iii) Normally resident in Leinster for the past two years.
2. Being an exchange student will not fulfil the criteria of currently attending a school.
3. In addition to the entry fee, any player who defaulted (by not turning up) from any LSCA event in the past 5 years will be required to pay a €100 bond. This will be repaid when the player has completed their games in the championships provided that player has not defaulted in the tournament.
4. The LSCA will strive to have games rated by the ICU, but cannot guarantee it.