2026 IRISH OPEN Draughts Tournament

The Irish Open will be held at the South Court Hotel in Limerick City from Saturday, 24 October 2026, to Bank Holiday Monday, 26 October 2026. The Three-Move restriction tournament will be played over eight rounds, with three sections, Masters, Seniors and Intermediates.

Time Table:

Saturday, 24.10.26 Taking of entries 9.30 am. Opening Ceremony followed by Round One 10am. Round Two 2pm. Round Three 6pm.

Sunday, 25.10.26 Round Four 9.30 am. Round Five 1.30 pm. Round Six 5.30 pm. Annual General Meeting of the IDA 9pm.

Monday, 26.10.26 Round Seven 9.30 am. Round Eight 1.30 pm. Prize Giving 5pm.

Time Control:

Each player will have 1 hour and 30 minutes to play both games in a round. There will be time increments of 10 seconds for each move.

Accommodation:

There is a special deal for Draughts players who wish to stay at the South Court Hotel. The price per night, including breakfast, is as follows: Friday 23 Oct, per person sharing €90, per person single €170. Saturday 24 Oct, per person sharing €95, per person single €180. Sunday 25 Oct, per person sharing €75, per person single €140. Monday 26 Oct, per person sharing €75, per person single €140. To avail of the special rates at the South Court Hotel.

B&B Accommodation:

White House B&B, (opposite South Court Hotel) Saint Nesson's Road, Raheen, Limerick, V94 DY27. Phone no. (061)301709.

Avondoyle B&B. Phone no. (061)301590.

Almeda B&B, a mile from the South Court Hotel, address Ballinacurra Road, price on enquiry, Phone no. (061)303369.

Ashgrove B&B, address 42 Rossroe Avenue, Caherdavin, Limerick. Phone no. (061)453338.

Brookville B&B, address 31 Brookville Avenue, Limerick, V94 Y36F. Phone no. (061)452160.

Armada Lodge B&B. Phone no. (061)326993.

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