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PRESS RELEASE

CARRICKDALE, Co. LOUTH, 19th JULY 2019,
STRONG INTERNATIONAL TEAMS FOR THE GLORNEY GILBERT YOUTH CHESS INTERNATIONAL;
ECU VICE-PRESIDENT TO OPEN THE EVENT

In 1948, Cecil Parker Glorney, an Irish entrepreneur and first President of Rathmines chess club, launched and endowed a chess tournament to be played between the youth of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and other invited countries.

71 years on, the 2019 edition returns to Ireland this Sunday 21st July with Squads of 20 from each of the above countries plus France and Netherlands competing for the Glorney Cup (U18 Open), Gilbert Cup (U18 Girls), Robinson Cup (U14 Open) and Stokes Cup (U12 Open) from Sunday 21st to Wednesday 24th July.

The event is sponsored by the European Chess Union, Failte Ireland and the Glorney Bloodworth Trust.

European Chess Union Vice-President, Gunnar Bjornsson will open the event
The opening ceremony will be at 7pm on Sunday 21st.

Games will be played on Monday through Wednesday.

All Games will be broadcast LIVE (watch the games via <https://www.icu.ie/news/2679>)

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The Carrickdale Hotel, Co Louth. <https://www.carrickdale.com/>



Glorney Gilbert International 2015



Participants with ICU Patron, President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins

 Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou @teotsorb · 19 Jul 2015
The President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins made a speech, hymn for #Chess, "A universal top sport" @ECUonline



All boards live streamed



Opening move



Presidents Speech
"a hymn for #Chess"

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