

The fourth competition, hosted by Manorhamilton Junior Chess Club took place in the Clayton Hotel, Sligo, on March 18th.

The snowfall on the east coast early on Sunday morning prevented many juniors from Leinster making the trip , but some managed to battle their way through the traffic and train delays and were rewarded for their efforts with a great tournament and some went home with trophies. It was a reversal of events for Manorhamilton who, recently, travelled in a snow storm to take part in the Grand Prix in Maynooth.

Thanks to Chris, Colm and all at Manorhamilton chess club for a great event.

Brothers Jack and Edmund McIntyre from Rathmines were winners in U15 and U10. Manorhamiltons Eoghan Rooney came full on 5/5 in the U8. Dairmait Fennelly came first U12. Top girls, Susan Ali U12, Sarah Drummond U15, Aoibheann Schmidtmeier u10 and Bethany Robb U8. To see all the prize winners and crosstables go to

Chess results Grand Prix 4

Next Grand Prix is scheduled for Armenian Chess Club, Taney Parish Hall, Dundrum on April 15th.

Details to follow

Final will be held in Blanchardstown Chess Club on May 20th.

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