

Munster Chess Union

League Captains Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

This document gives an introduction to the new web based league reporting system for team captains or reporters.

Basically there are two main screens you will need to use. The first allows you to add players to your team panel. The second allows you to report your match results. There is also a third screen which you can use if you need to add a player who is not currently on the ICU players list.

Your team panel is just a list of the players you intend to use on your team and can be updated at any stage. It is not connected to the league rules but is intended to simplify entering of results.

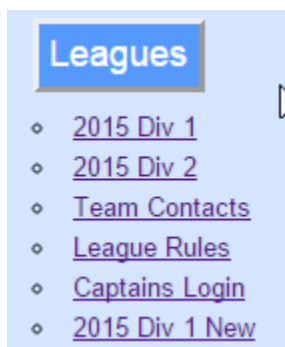
To avoid confusion or duplication of player names it is best to select them from a list rather than typing the names freehand. Since teams may use guest players and the clubs to which players are registered in the ICU list are often out of date it is not workable to filter players based on their recorded club.

Since there are about 10,000 active players in the ICU list it would be very awkward and error prone for team captains to select players from the full list each time. Particularly when some players have very similar names. Therefore the system allows each team captain to select his panel of players before matches and results are reported by selecting the players from this panel. You may add players to the panel at any stage.

You must add any new players to your panel before they play in a match as otherwise the opposing team captain won't be able to enter the results. If you don't add the player by midnight on the day the match is played, the game will be recorded as a walkover.

I hope you find the system easy to use and entering the results should only take a few minutes using any modern web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox etc.). In fact I think you will find it easier than sending results in an email!

2. LOG-IN SCREEN



In order to edit your panel or report results you will need to log in to the system. This allows the system to recognise which team you are captain for. To get to the login screen click the Captains Login link under the Leagues menu button on the main menu for any page. This will open the login page shown below.




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Please Enter User Name and Password

User Name:  Your Email Address

Password:  Enter password after first time.

Click to change your password. ☐

New Password:  Enter password here first time.


Confirm Password: 

You will use the email address which you use as team captain to log on to the system. The very first time you log in the system won't have any password for you. You add your password by typing it in the 'New Password' and 'Confirm Password' boxes in the lower part of the form. If the two passwords you type don't match you will receive an error message and you will have to re-enter your user name (email address) and passwords.


After your first log in you will enter your email address and your password in the top boxes. Having entered your email address and password you click the 'Submit' button to log in.

If your attempt is successful you will see the following screen which indicates the team for which you are logged in and gives you links to the 'Edit Panel' and 'Report Result' screens.

If you wish you can nominate a reporter who can enter results for your team. Just send the reporters email address and it will be added to the system.



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Congratulations you are logged in as Captain / Reporter for Limerick.

Please select one of the following options:

- [Edit Panel](#)
- [Add Unregistered Player](#)
- [Report Result](#)
- [Logout](#)

3. PANEL EDITOR



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Available Players

1852 McDonnell, Niall
1757 McInemey, Stephen
1668 McMahon, Pat
1662 Keating, Geoffrey
1612 O'Brien, Ray
1567 Foenander, Phillip
1466 Burke, Gerry
1450 Talazec, Laurent
1407 Scully, Brian
1385 Hayes, Pat
1331 Jennings, Ted
1249 Dineen, Tim
1195 Leslie, Anthony J.
1192 Keating, Thomas
1013 Meaney, Michael
_987 Scallan, Dara
_931 Canning, Eamonn
_851 Naughton, James
_762 Nunan, Brian
_761 Keating, Noel

☒ Club List
☐ ICU List

[Add Selected Players](#)

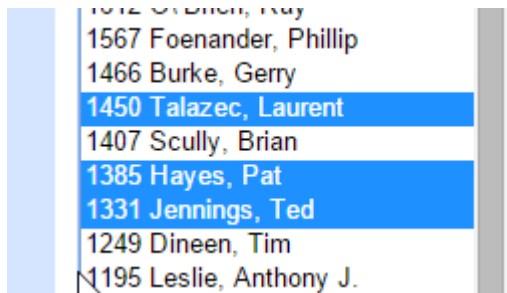
[Submit Panel](#)

Selected Panel

ICU Code	First Name	Last Name	Rating	
1070	Niall	McDonnell	1852	Remove
5193	Kevin	O'Flaherty	1766	Remove
10778	Geoffrey	Keating	1662	Remove
1220	Ray	O'Brien	1612	Remove
7168	Phillip	Foenander	1567	Remove
13580	Gerry	Burke	1466	Remove
12252	Tim	Dineen	1249	Remove
17502	Bogdan	Neaga	0	Remove
17500	Bemol	Piotrowski	0	Remove

While you are logged in as a team captain or reporter you will see an additional button 'Team Captains' on the main menu on the left. If you click on this it gives you the links for 'Edit Panel', 'Report Result' and 'log out' pages.

Next to the main menu there is a list of available players for selection. You can use the default Club List to add players registered with your club in the ICU list. You can click on one or more names to select them on the list. Hold down the 'ctrl' key to make multiple selections. The selected names are highlighted in blue as shown below.



When you have selected the names click on the 'Add Selected Players' button to add them to the panel. You will notice that the club player list is sorted by rating for convenience.


If you need players not registered to your club click the 'ICU List' button to display a full list of active ICU players i.e. players who have paid their registration fees either last year or this year. The ICU list is ordered alphabetically by surname.

You can add players to your panel by switching between lists and clicking 'add selected players' as often as you wish. If you add a player by accident you can remove them from the panel by clicking the 'Remove' link.


When you are finished you click 'Submit Panel' to add them to the database. You can come back to the 'Edit Panel' page at any time to add more players to your panel.

4. ADDING AN UNREGISTERED PLAYER

You may need to add a player who is not currently on the ICU registered list. Clicking on the Add Unregistered Player link opens the following page.



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Temporary Players

Please note that all players in the MCU Leagues must be current members of the ICU.

Players identities are tracked by their ICU number since names etc. are not guaranteed to be unique.

To allow for situations where there are delays in registering new players this form can be used to temporarily add a player's name to a team panel. Please include date of birth and an email address which are required for FIDE registration.

To add a former member who is returning to the ICU please include their original ICU code if possible.

If the player already has a FIDE ID you must include it and their Federation to ensure they are properly registered.

First Name :

Last Name :

Date of Birth :

FIDE ID :

Federation :

Email :

Old ICU Code :

You need to enter the player's first name, last name, date of birth and email address. The date of birth and email address are required for FIDE registration. This will allow the ICU Ratings Officer to register the player with ICU and FIDE. Any player who is registered by the ICU will have Ireland as their Federation.


If the player being registered is already FIDE registered then you need to include their FIDE ID and Federation so that they are correctly registered.

The ICU List shown in the Panel Editor actually only shows currently active payers (paid up members for last year or this year). If you are adding a former player who is returning please add the player's old ICU Code in the text box,


When the appropriate details are entered click the Submit Player button. If you click the Edit Panel button you can see the new player in your panel.

5. REPORTING RESULTS

When you click on 'Report Results' in the main Captains Menu the system will check for any matches which are due to be played but whose results you have not entered. It will begin with the first unreported match and open a screen as shown below.



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Match:

Round 4: Charleville v Adare A

Reported By: pj@informnutrition.com

Board	ICU Code	Home Player	Rating	Result	ICU Code	Away Player	Rating
1	0		0		0		0
2	0		0		0		0
3	0		0		0		0
4	0		0		0		0
5	0		0		0		0

1 ▼

1878 Heinrich, Jan ▼

1 - 0 ▼


1990 Fox, Anthony ▼

Update Board


Submit Result

The page identifies the match and teams involved with the home team on the left and the away team on the right. The results are entered in the area outlined in red at the bottom of the screen. The drop down boxes allow you to select the board number, home player, result and away player.

By default it starts with board 1 and the top rated players. Once you have selected to correct options click the 'Update Board' button to add it to the result list. The updated results screen after updating the board is shown below.



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Match:

Round 4: Charleville v Adare A

Reported By: pj@informnutrition.com

Board	ICU Code	Home Player	Rating	Result	ICU Code	Away Player	Rating
1	10374	Jan Heinrich	1878	0.5 - 0.5	456	Anthony Fox	1990
2	0		0		0		0
3	0		0		0		0
4	0		0		0		0
5	0		0		0		0

2 ▼

1878 Heinrich, Jan ▼

0.5 - 0.5 ▼

1990 Fox, Anthony ▼

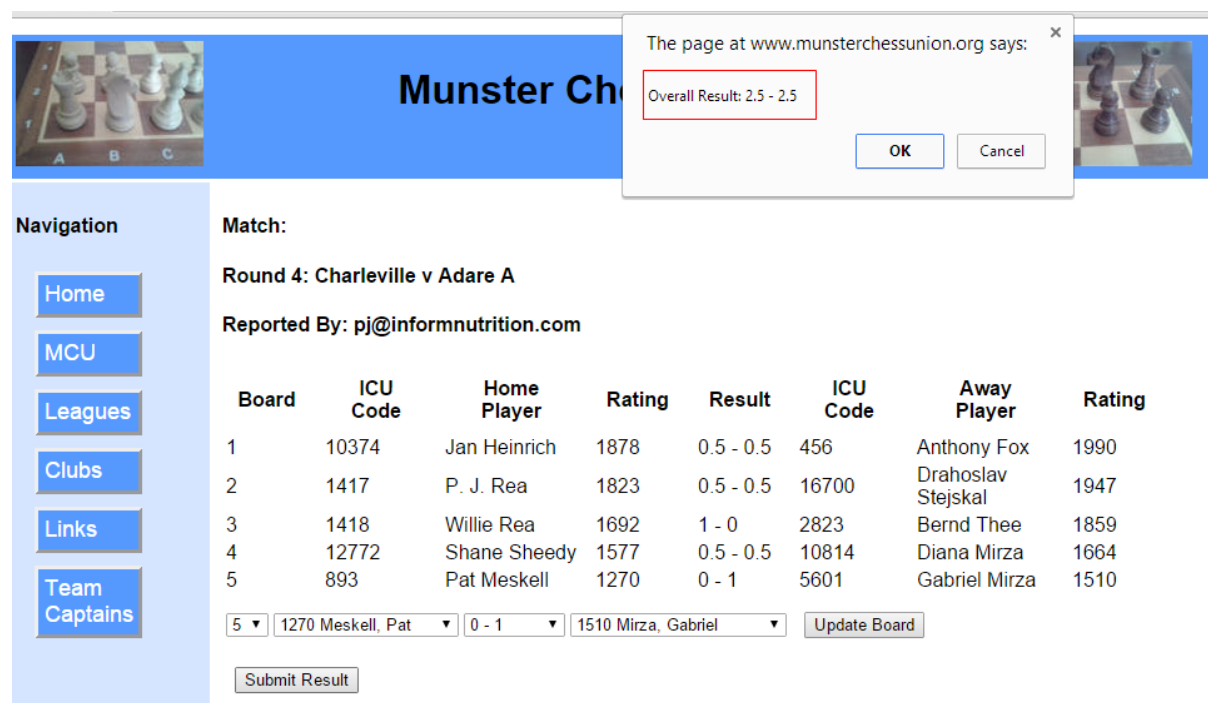
Update Board

Submit Result

The board counter moves to the next board and you can enter the board 2 result and so on. Continue to enter the results board by board until the results are complete. Please check the results carefully before clicking 'Submit Result'.

The system does a check for obvious errors and displays a message if it finds any problems. Just click 'OK' and edit the invalid result. To do this select the board number for the result which has to be edited and enter the correct values for home player, result and away player.

When you click 'Submit Result' if everything looks okay the system pops up a message box giving the overall result as shown below.



The page at www.munsterchessunion.org says:

Overall Result: 2.5 - 2.5

OK Cancel

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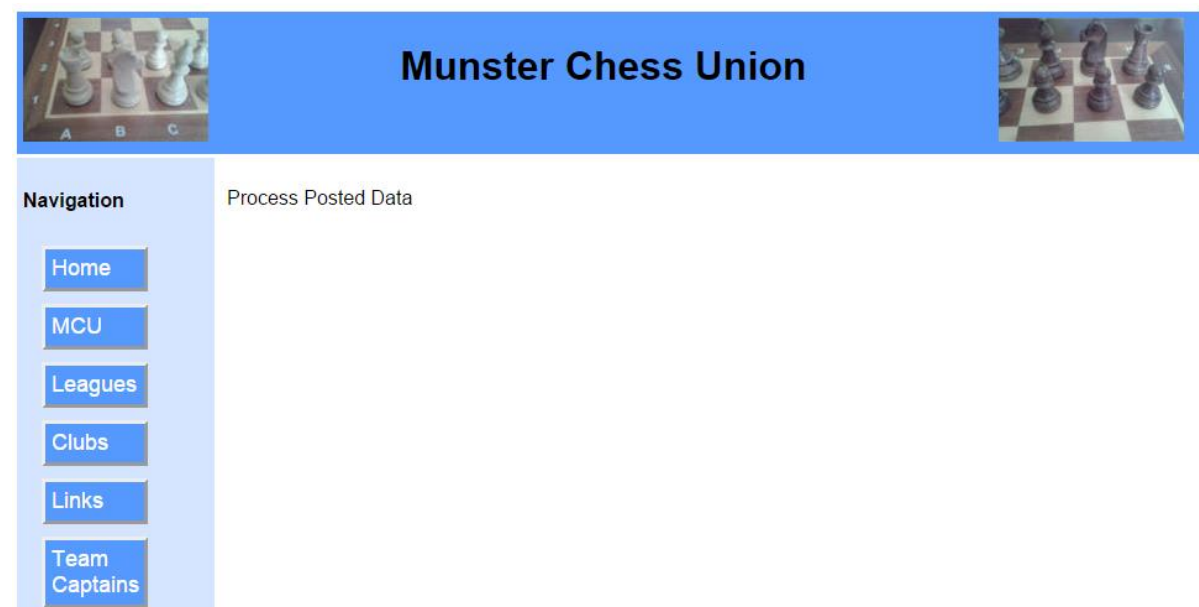
Reported By: pj@informnutrition.com

Board	ICU Code	Home Player	Rating	Result	ICU Code	Away Player	Rating
1	10374	Jan Heinrich	1878	0.5 - 0.5	456	Anthony Fox	1990
2	1417	P. J. Rea	1823	0.5 - 0.5	16700	Drahoslav Stejskal	1947
3	1418	Willie Rea	1692	1 - 0	2823	Bernd Thee	1859
4	12772	Shane Sheedy	1577	0.5 - 0.5	10814	Diana Mirza	1664
5	893	Pat Meskill	1270	0 - 1	5601	Gabriel Mirza	1510

5 ▾ 1270 Meskill, Pat ▾ 0 - 1 ▾ 1510 Mirza, Gabriel ▾ Update Board

Submit Result

If the result (outlined in red above) is correct then click OK. If not click 'Cancel' and edit the incorrect board. Once you click 'OK' the result is recorded in the database. The page will be updated to indicate that the result has been processed.



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Process Posted Data

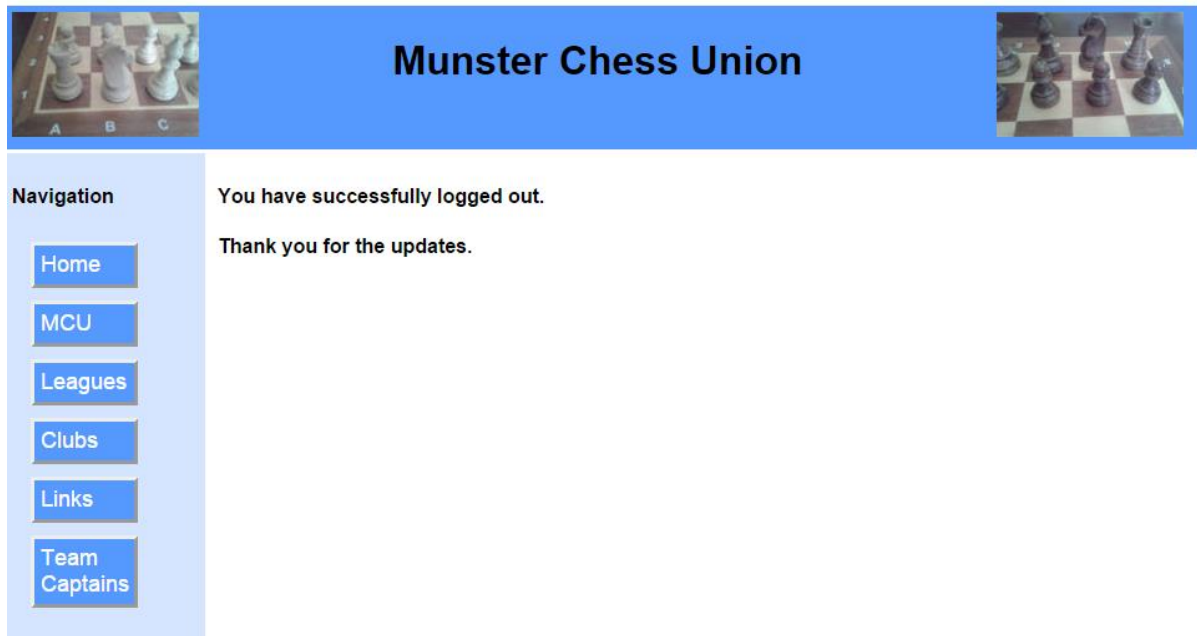
To submit the next result click on the 'Team Captains' menu button and then the report result link again. If you have reported all the matches up to date you will see the following page.



6. LOG-OUT

When you are finished submitting results or editing your team panel click the 'log out' option under the 'Team Captains' menu button. This simply terminates your browser session so anyone else using the browser does not have access.


The log out screen is shown below.




You can now continue browsing the website and the 'Team Captains' menu button will disappear.

7. CHECKING RESULTS

You can see the results displayed from the database by clicking the '2015 Div 1 New' item under the 'Leagues' menu section (it is just under Captains Login). This is pretty much the same as the existing results page except that it will now display the up to date results from the database.



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Munster League Division 1 2014/2015

Round 1 Results

Home Team	Result	Away Team	Status
C.C.Y.M.S.	1.5 - 3.5	Cork	2
Charleville	1.5 - 3.5	Sarsfield	2
Adare A	3.5 - 1.5	Limerick	2
Ennis B	1.0 - 4.0	Ennis A	2

Round 2 Results

Home Team	Result	Away Team	Status
C.C.Y.M.S.	3.0 - 2.0	Charleville	2
Sarsfield	1.0 - 4.0	Cork	2
Ennis A	3.5 - 1.5	Limerick	2
Ennis B	2.5 - 2.5	Adare A	2

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- [League Rules p4](#)
- [League Rules \(pdf\)](#)

2014 Archive


- [Division 1 Result \(2014\)](#)
- [Division 2 Result](#)

The only significant difference is the Status column. When the result is reported by one team captain the Status shows as 1 with a yellow background. When the second team captain submits the result the status changes to 2 if the results match and the background becomes light grey.

If there is a mismatch the Status is shown as 3 and the result is displayed as 0.0 – 0.0 in red. In this case the league controller will have to check with the team captains and update the result. The status will then show as 2.



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Round 4 Results

Home Team	Result	Away Team	Status
Cork	4.5 - 0.5	Limerick	2
Ennis A	3.0 - 2.0	C.C.Y.M.S.	1
Charleville	2.5 - 2.5	Adare A	2
Ennis B	0.0 - 0.0	Sarsfield	3

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2015 Archive

The screenshot shown above indicates that I made a mistake entering the results for Ennis B versus Sarsfield and that I have not entered the second team result for Ennis A versus CCYMS yet.

The Leader Board is generated directly from the database results and orders teams based on match points and then game points.