

Irish Champions Series (ICS) Ruleset

- The Irish Champions Series, also known as the ICS, is the name of the upcoming tournament with 5 Qualifiers where teams with a roster of up to 4 players attempt to make the top 6 in the points standings to qualify for the Finals.
- The Qualifiers take place on different days to allow as many players as possible the chance to compete.
- Teams can have a roster of up to 4 players with any 3 playing in the Qualifiers and Finals.
- Teams can swap out players mid tournament and mid series but not mid game.
- Each team may have one Non-Irish player on the roster as long as the member is deemed active in the community.
 - They must be in the server as of the 1st of May 2024. Joining after this will disqualify them from playing.
 - This will be determined by a number of factors such as: activity in messages in the server, activity in 6mans and playing in other tournaments. Going to the most recent LAN automatically qualifies you. Final decision at Admins discretion.
 - There is no MMR cap for the Non Irish to follow in this tournament.
- There will be 2 transfer windows, these will take place between Qualifier 2 and 3, and between Qualifier 3 and 4.
 - Teams will be allowed to change 1 player on their team per transfer window. Each team still must maintain only 1 Non Irish on it.
- Teams can have one name change after their first registration, they need to let a tournament admin know.
- Players must be in the discord server to play.
- [Our normal ruleset for 3s applies otherwise.](#)
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Schedule

Qualifier 1	Sunday the 19th of May at 4pm
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Qualifier 2	Tuesday the 28th of May at 7pm
Transfer Window 1	Wednesday the 29th of May at 5pm to Friday the 7th of June at 5pm
Qualifier 3	Friday the 7th of June at 7pm
Transfer Window 2	Saturday the 8th of June at 5pm to Saturday the 15th of June at 2pm
Qualifier 4	Saturday the 15th of June at 4pm
Qualifier 5	Wednesday the 26th of June at 7pm
Finals	Saturday the 6th of July at 4pm

- In order for a Qualifier to go ahead, there must be 6 teams signed up.
 - If there are 5 or less teams signed up, the Qualifier in question will be delayed and will instead take place in a window of 2-4 days later. Teams will have to register again to play in this. If the Qualifier again cannot get enough signups, that Qualifier will be cancelled.
- Qualifiers on weekdays will take place over a maximum of 3 hours.
- Qualifiers on weekends will take place over a maximum of 4 hours.
- The Finals will take place over 5 hours, with each of the games being streamed.

Points

Tier 1	Qualifier 1	Qualifier 2	Qualifier 3	Qualifier 4	Qualifier 5
1st	22	23	24	25	26
2nd	17	18	19	20	21
3rd	14	15	16	17	18
4th	12	13	13	14	14
5th	11	11	11	12	12
6th	10	10	10	11	11
7th	9	9	9	9	10
8th	8	8	8	8	9
9th	7	7	7	7	7
10th	6	6	6	6	6

11th	5	5	5	5	5
12th	4	4	4	4	4
13th	3	3	3	3	3
14th	2	2	2	2	2
15th-16th	1	1	1	1	1

- The top 6 teams from the overall standings will qualify for the Finals. If a team from the 6 cannot make the Finals, the next placed team in the points standings will take their position.
- Typically, the format will be groups of Double Elimination to Single Elimination. However, the format can change depending on the number of sign ups.
- As the format can differ for each Qualifier, the position you finish in may not award the points as seen in the table above. If multiple teams get knocked out in the same round, they will earn the points for the lowest position.
 - As an example - If you finish in the top 4 by making the Semi Finals, both teams knocked out will get the points for 4th place. If you finish top 8 by making Quarter Finals, the 4 teams knocked out will get the points for 8th place.

Prize Money

Position	Qualifier 1	Qualifier 2	Qualifier 3	Qualifier 4	Qualifier 5	Finals
1st						€105
2nd						€60
3rd						€48
4th						€42
5th-6th						€30

- Only Irish members are eligible to earn prize money.
- Prize money is paid out on an individual basis.
 - It is up to the team to decide which 3 players get the prize pool when giving their paypals to an Admin.
- Only teams who show up to the Finals will receive prize money. Placing top 6 does not award your team with prize money if your team is unable to play on the day.