

# Triple SAC Summer Sporting Success

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St. Andrews had three players representing Ireland in the quadrangular Glorney Gilbert International 2015 against England, Scotland and Wales hosted by Ireland in July. President Michael D. Higgins opened the event with a speech described as a hymn for chess, a truly global sport.



Tom O’Gorman (incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Year) helped the Ireland U18 win the Glorney Cup on 3<sup>rd</sup> tie-break – by one point - over England. This was Ireland’s first Glorney Cup win since 1963! Tom (12), believed to be the youngest ever Glorney player, top scored with an unbeaten 5.5/6.

Alice O’Gorman (3<sup>rd</sup> Year), scoring 4/6, helped the U18 Girls team to the same top score as England in the Gilbert Cup. Ireland came second on a tie break. The last time Ireland won was in 1978.

Ross Beatty (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) was unbeaten on 3.5/6 on the winning U14 Robinson Cup team, beating England a significant 7.5 - 4.5. This was Ireland’s first time to win the Robinson Cup.



Congratulations to all three of them!

President Higgins speech full text: [“Be very proud of what you have achieved”](#)

Full event details: [www.glorneycupchess.org](http://www.glorneycupchess.org)