



2023 WA Allegro Chess Championship

Sunday 12th March

A Rapid Chess Tournament presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.
This event is part of the CAWA Grand Prix. CAWA Website: <http://www.cawa.org.au>

Tournament Details

- Venue:** Function Room, The Saint George Hotel, 2 Morris Rd, Innaloo
<https://www.thesaint.com.au/>
- Format:** Swiss (Dutch), 9 rounds, ACF- and FIDE-rated.
Vega software (with the JaVaFo engine) will be used for pairings.
FIDE Laws of Chess apply. Appendix A (Rapid chess) applies, with Article A.4.
- Tournament Website:** [2023 WA Allegro Championship - Players, Pairings and Results](#)
- Tiebreaks:** In order of decreasing priority: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz Total, Direct Encounter, ARO1.
- Time Control:** 12 minutes initial time, with 3 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.
- Default Time:** Any player who arrives at their board after either flag has fallen shall forfeit their game.
- Half-point byes:** No half-point byes will be awarded.
- Schedule:**
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| Round 1: | 11:30am | Round 4: | 2:05pm | Round 7: | 4:00pm |
| Round 2: | 12:05pm | Round 5: | 2:40pm | Round 8: | 4:35pm |
| Round 3: | 12:40pm | Round 6: | 3:15pm | Round 9: | 5:10pm |
| Lunch: | 1:15pm | Short Break: | 3:50pm | Playoffs and Presentations: | 6:00pm |
- Meals:** The venue's Bistro offers lunch/dinner options for players and spectators: [Food Menu](#)
- Closing Date:** Friday 10th March. Late entries may be accepted until 11:00am on Sunday 12th March, but will be subject to a \$10 late entry fee.
- Entry Fee:** \$30 (on or before Friday 10th March)
\$40 (Saturday 11th March up to 11:15am Sunday 12th March)
Players must be members of the Chess Association of WA. CAWA Membership, valid until the end of 2023, may be purchased for \$30 (Standard) or \$20 (Junior / Concession).
- Mobile phone rule:** During games, possession of communication devices and other unauthorised electronic devices is strictly forbidden. While a player's games are in progress, all such devices that he/she has brought to the venue must be completely switched off and kept either in a separate bag, or under his/her table.
- Entries:** All entries must be paid through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFZVR>
No entries will be accepted after 11:15am on Sunday 12th March.
- Enquiries:** FA Andrew Hardegen (Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser)
Email: cawaallegro@gmail.com Phone: 0407 421 084
- Prizes:** **Cash prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, plus separate rating division prizes.
Titles and perpetual trophies: the following titles and perpetual trophies will be awarded to the leading finishers in their categories:
2023 WA Allegro Champion (all participants)
2023 WA Women's Allegro Champion (female participants)
2023 WA Seniors' Allegro Champion (participants born in 1973 or earlier)
- Playoffs:** Where ties occur, titles may be decided by blitz playoffs, followed by Armageddon if needed. See the [CAWA Policy on Tiebreaks and Playoff Procedures](#).
- Supervision:** As The Saint is a licensed venue, children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Supervision of children is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

