



2023 WA Open Chess Championships

Sunday 21st May – Sunday 2nd July

An ACF- and FIDE-rated chess tournament presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc. and hosted by Southern Suburbs Chess Club

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\$2,900 in prize money!

- Venue:** Southern Suburbs Chess Club, Leeming Primary School (Meharry Rd, Leeming)
- Format:** 7 round Swiss, open to all players.
FIDE Laws of Chess apply. All players must record their moves.
- Time Control:** 90 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.
- Schedule:**
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| Round 1: | Sunday 21 st May | Round 5: | Sunday 18 th June |
| Round 2: | Sunday 28 th May | Round 6: | Sunday 25 th June |
| Round 3: | Sunday 4 th June | Round 7: | Sunday 2 nd July |
| Round 4: | Sunday 11 th June | | |
- FIDE requires that all games be completed by Sunday 2nd July.
All games begin at 1:00pm. The default time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time.
- Pairings:** Swiss (Dutch) pairings will be used. Pairings for each round will be posted on the CAWA websites within 24 hours of completion of the preceding round. Players may request up to one half-point bye, for Rounds 1-5 only. Any such requests must be received prior to the start of the preceding round.
- Entry Fee:** \$50. **All players resident in WA must be members of the Chess Association of WA.**
All entries must be paid through TryBooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/CIAXO>.
- Entries/Enquiries:** Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser: Ian McAteer
email: cawa.gp@outlook.com phone: 0403 776 220
Entries from new players should include Date of Birth, phone contact number and FIDE ID (if any).
Players who are not Australian permanent residents, and do not have a FIDE ID number, must obtain a FIDE ID number from the appropriate foreign federation before they can enter.
- Closing Date:** Friday 19th May.
Late entries *may* be accepted up to 12:30pm Sunday 21st May, subject to a \$20 late entry fee.
- Prizes:** **Titles (perpetual trophies)**
2023 WA Chess Champion – highest scoring WA resident in the tournament
2023 WA Reserves Champion – highest scoring WA resident rated below 2000 ACF
2023 WA Women’s Champion – highest scoring WA resident female player
2023 WA Seniors’ Champion – highest scoring WA resident born in 1973 or earlier
- Players must be resident in WA to be eligible for WA titles.
- In the event of ties, a playoff match or tournament for the title concerned will be arranged between the highest-scoring eligible players. Any cash prizes advertised for the associated titles will be awarded in accordance with the placings to be determined by the result of the playoffs.
- \$2,900 in Cash prizes, as follows:**
- Open Championship – 1st: \$600, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$250
WA Women’s Champion – 1st: \$200
WA Seniors’ Champion – 1st: \$200
WA Reserves Championship (Under 2000 ACF) – 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$160, 3rd: \$100
Under 1800 ACF – 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$80
Under 1600 ACF – 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$80
Under 1400 ACF – 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$80