



2023 CAWA Spring Blitz

Sunday 26th November

An inaugural ACF and FIDE rated event presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc. <http://www.cawa.org.au>

Half of the proceeds of the tournament will be used to help offset the expenses of WA School Team representatives participating in the 2023 Australian Schools Teams Championship in Adelaide, 2-3 December 2023.

Half of the proceeds of the tournament will be used to help offset the expenses of WA Junior Squad members participating in the 2024 Australian Junior Chess Championships in Adelaide, 13-21 January 2024.

Tournament Details

- Venue:** Perth Chess Club, North Woodvale Primary School (Chichester Drive, Woodvale).
- Format:** Swiss (Dutch variant), with 11 rounds, to be rated on the December 2023 ACF Quick list. Vega software (JaVaFo engine) for pairings. FIDE Laws of Chess apply.
- Divisions:** There will be two separate sections:
- **Open (all players eligible, FIDE Blitz rated)**
 - **Junior (all players born in 2005 or later)**
- The Junior section would be well suited to new tournament players, or those rated under 1000 ACF. Stronger and more experienced young players can choose to compete in the Open for a greater challenge.
- Time Control:** 3 minutes with 2 second increment per move from move 1.
- Schedule:**
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| 1:30pm – Entries Close | 3:10pm – Rounds 5-8 |
| 1:50pm – Introductions | 4:10pm – Short Break |
| 2:00pm – Rounds 1-4 | 4:20pm – Rounds 9-11 |
| 3:00pm – Short Break | 5:00pm – Closing Ceremony |
- Entry Closing Date:** Saturday 25th November. Entries may be accepted on Sunday 26th November up until 1:30pm, subject to a \$10 late fee.
- Entry Fee:** Standard entry \$30
Entries must be completed through TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CNGXC>
- Enquiries:** IA Andrew Hardegen andrewhardegen4@gmail.com 0407 421 084
- Arbiter:** IA Andrew Hardegen
- Prizes:** Open: 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20, plus one rating prize of \$30.
Junior: 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20, plus one rating prize of \$30.
- Information:** During games, possession of communication devices and other electronic devices capable of suggesting chess moves 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 stored either in a separate bag within the playing area, or face-down on his/her table. Spectators and players whose games in the current round have finished are not bound by this rule, but we ask that phones be kept on silent mode so as not to disturb the players.

