



# 2024 WA Allegro Chess Championship

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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:** Southern Suburbs Chess Club (Leeming Primary School, Meharry Rd, Leeming)
- 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.5.
- Tournament Website:** [2024 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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|-----------------|---------|---------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Round 1:</b> | 11:30am | <b>Round 4:</b>     | 1:45pm | <b>Round 7:</b>                    | 3:40pm |
| <b>Round 2:</b> | 12:05pm | <b>Round 5:</b>     | 2:20pm | <b>Round 8:</b>                    | 4:15pm |
| <b>Round 3:</b> | 12:40pm | <b>Round 6:</b>     | 2:55pm | <b>Round 9:</b>                    | 4:50pm |
| <b>Lunch:</b>   | 1:15pm  | <b>Short Break:</b> | 3:30pm | <b>Playoffs and Presentations:</b> | 5:40pm |
- Closing Date:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Late entries may be accepted until 11:15am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, but will be subject to a \$10 late entry fee.
- Entry Fee:** \$40 (on or before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March)  
\$50 (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March up to 11:15am Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March)  
**Players must be members of the Chess Association of WA.** CAWA Membership, valid until the end of 2024, 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, under his/her table, or handed in to the arbiter.
- Entries:** All entries must be paid through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CONKG>  
No entries will be accepted after 11:15am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March.
- Enquiries:** IA Andrew Hardegen (Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser)  
Email: [cawaallegro@gmail.com](mailto:cawaallegro@gmail.com) Phone: 0407 421 084
- Prizes:** **Cash prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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:  
**2024 WA Allegro Champion** (all participants)  
**2024 WA Women's Allegro Champion** (female participants)  
**2024 WA Seniors' Allegro Champion** (participants born in 1974 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](#).

