



# 2024 WA Blitz Championship

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

An ACF- and FIDE-rated chess tournament presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.  
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- Venue:** Great Southern Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Library of WA (25 Francis St, Perth)
- Format:** 11 round Swiss, to be submitted for ACF Quick and FIDE Blitz rating.  
FIDE Laws of Chess apply. Appendix B (Blitz chess) applies, with Article B.3.
- Website:** [2024 WA Blitz Championship - Results and Pairings](#)
- Tiebreaks:** In order of decreasing priority: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Direct Encounter, AROC.
- Time Control:** 3 minutes initial time, with an increment of 2 seconds per move.
- Schedule:** 1:00 – 4:00pm
- Pairings:** Swiss (Dutch) pairings will be used. No half-point byes are offered.
- Entry Fee:** \$30. **All WA players must be members of the Chess Association of WA.**
- Entries:** All entries must be paid through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CSEUN>  
Entries from new players must include Date of Birth, phone contact number and FIDE ID (if any). Overseas visitors (non-residents) will require a FIDE ID from their own federation.
- Enquiries:** Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser: IA Andrew Hardegen  
email: [cawablitz@gmail.com](mailto:cawablitz@gmail.com), phone: 0407 421 084
- Closing Date:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
Late entries may be accepted up to 12:30pm on the day, but will be subject to a \$10 late entry fee.
- Mobile phone rule:** During games, possession of communication devices (e.g. mobile phones) 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 face-down on the table. Spectators are not permitted to use any such devices while in the playing area.
- Prizes:** **Cash prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, plus separate rating division prizes, depending on entries.  
**Titles and perpetual trophies:** the following titles and perpetual trophies will be awarded to the highest-scoring participants in their respective categories:  
**2024 WA Blitz Champion** (all participants)  
**2024 WA Women's Blitz Champion** (female participants)  
**2024 WA Seniors' Blitz Champion** (participants born in 1974 or earlier)
- Playoffs:** For the above titles: in the event that multiple players finish on the same leading score, the tiebreaks listed above will be used to determine the top two finishers. These two players will then contest a two-game blitz playoff (3 minutes with 2 seconds increment) to determine the winner of the title. Should this playoff be tied 1-1, an Armageddon game will be played to determine the winner of the title.