



2024 WA Chess Championships

Friday 31st May – Monday 3rd June

ACF- and FIDE-rated chess tournaments presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.
www.cawa.org.au

Venue: Perth Chess Club (North Woodvale Primary School, 4 Chichester Dr, Woodvale)

Format: WA Closed Championship – 8 player round-robin, comprising the 8 highest-rated entrants (March 2024 ACF Classic list). Restricted to WA residents.
<https://chess-results.com/tmr935017.aspx>

WA Reserves Championship – 7 round Swiss, open to all remaining players.
<https://chess-results.com/tmr935022.aspx>

FIDE Laws of Chess apply. All players must record their moves.

Time Control: 90 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.

Schedule: Note: Players in the Reserves may take up to two half point byes in Rounds 1-5 only. Any such requests must be made in writing, and must be received prior to the start of the preceding round.

Games in the Closed may be rescheduled for club nights by agreement between the players. All games in the Closed must be played by Friday 7th June.

Friday 31st May:	Round 1 – 7:30pm	
Saturday 1st June:	Round 2 – 10:00am	Round 3 – 2:30pm
Sunday 2nd June:	Round 4 – 10:00am	Round 5 – 2:30pm
Monday 3rd June:	Round 6 – 9:30am	Round 7 – 2:00pm

The default time, for all rounds, is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time.

Pairings: **WA Closed:** Pairings will be in accordance with the Berger tables (randomised initial ranks). Pairings for all rounds will be posted at the chess-results link above, and on the CAWA website, by Thursday 30th May.
WA Reserves: Swiss (Dutch) pairings will be used. Pairings for each round will be posted on the CAWA and chess-results websites within 24 hours of completion of the preceding round.

Entry Fee: \$80. All WA players must be members of the Chess Association of WA.

Entries/Enquiries: Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser: IA Andrew Hardegen
email: wachesschampionship@gmail.com, phone: 0407 421 084
Entries must be made through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CROTX>

Closing Date: Wednesday 29th May. No entries for the WA Closed Championship will be accepted after this date.
Entries for the WA Reserves Championship may be accepted up to 7:00pm Friday 31st May, subject to a \$20 late entry fee.

Prizes: **Titles (perpetual trophies)**

2024 WA Champion – highest scoring player in WA Closed Championship
2024 WA Reserves Champion – highest scoring player in WA Reserves Championship
2024 WA Women's Champion – highest scoring female player
2024 WA Seniors' Champion – highest scoring player born in 1974 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. See [CAWA Tiebreak and Playoff Procedures](#). 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.

Minimum \$3,500 in cash prizes, as follows:

Closed Championship – 1st: \$750, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$200
WA Women's Champion – 1st: \$300
WA Seniors' Champion – 1st: \$300
WA Reserves Championship – 1st: \$400, 2nd: \$250, 3rd: \$180
Under 1800 ACF – 1st: \$160, 2nd: \$80
Under 1600 ACF – 1st: \$160, 2nd: \$80
Under 1400 ACF – 1st: \$160, 2nd: \$80

