



2023 CAWA National Arbiter (NA) Seminar



Saturdays 26th August & 2nd September

All arbiters of all ages and experiences are invited to participate in WA's first accredited National Arbiter training seminar.

It is intended to be a forum for arbiters to learn from each other's experiences in tournaments, and to help arbiters of all levels of experience to expand their skills and knowledge set. Even if you have had little tournament experience, but are interested in starting a club or running or helping to run events, then you may still benefit from the course.

Venue: North Woodvale Primary School (Perth Chess Club)

Schedule: 26th August:

9:00am-12:00pm: Laws of Chess
12:00pm-12:40pm: Lunch
12:40pm-2:40pm: Tournaments and Tiebreaks
2:40pm-3:00pm: Afternoon Break
3:00pm-5:30pm: Swiss Pairings

2nd September:

9:00am-11:30am: Vega pairing software for ACF- and FIDE-rated tournaments
11:30am-12:10pm: Lunch Break
12:10pm-1:10pm: Conduct of Players and Arbiters
1:10pm-1:50pm: Fair Play
1:50pm-2:10pm: Clock Use
2:10pm-2:30pm: Afternoon Break
2:30pm-3:30pm: Revision
3:30pm-5:30pm: Examination

Fees: All expenses of the course will be covered by CAWA. No fee is charged for participation. However, registration is essential.

Eligibility for NA licence: Players/arbiters who attend this seminar and pass the examination (a grade of 70% or above) will be eligible to apply for a National Arbiter licence. Attending an accredited NA seminar and passing the exam is now an Australian requirement for new NA licences to be issued. New licences will be processed by the Australian Chess Federation, subject to payment of a licence fee (~\$35).

Attendees must be 16 years of age to qualify for the NA licence (interested younger students may be allowed to attend the seminar – please contact Andrew Hardegen to discuss)

Organiser/Lecturer: Andrew Hardegen (FIDE Arbiter) andrewhardegen4@gmail.com , 0407 421 084

Laptop: Individuals will be required to bring a laptop with a licensed Vega Pairing Program installed. Vega can be downloaded from <https://www.vegachess.com/ns/download> . Attendees should obtain a Vega licence from their home chess club (contact the Organiser if you are unable to obtain a licence)

Closing date: Saturday 19th August. Note: a maximum of 20 students will be allowed to participate in the seminar

Booking: all registrations must be made through TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJWAW>
