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Welcome to the October 2026 CAWA Newsletter

In this edition you will find reports on the following tournaments:

The 2026 School Chess League 3rd Zonal, 2026 Willetton Open, 2026 School Chess League Finals and the 2026 Perth International Open.

Congratulations go to the following:

- Highgate Primary School - Primary School Open Division
- Perth Home School - Secondary School Open Division
- Nedlands Primary School - Primary School Girls Division
- Como Secondary - Secondary School Girls Division

These schools have now won the right to represent Western Australia at the upcoming 2026 Australian Schools Teams Chess Championships to be held in Canberra on the 5th & 6th of December.

- IM Patrick Gong & CM Ashvin Balavignan joint winners of the 2026 Perth International Open.

- Quang Minh Le for winning the play-off for 2026 WA Reserves Chess Champion title.

And finally congratulations goes to the following arbiters who have fulfilled the ACF's seminar requirement for the award of the NA licence:

Kobe Wu, Bradley Lucas, Ashley Michael, Rosa Tu, Iker Hernandez Mendez, Luca Rotter & Bradley Zoller.

Full tournament information, updates, entry forms and results are available from the CAWA website:

https://www.cawa.org.au

Submissions for the December 2026 edition of the newsletter should be sent by the 30th of November 2026 to:

Editor: Mike McGregor email: mike.mcgregor@cawa.org.au

2026 School League 3rd Zonal

The School Chess League 3rd Zonal was held at Murdoch University on Sunday, 9 August 2026, continuing our record-breaking run with another new participation record of 168 registered players.

Primary School Division

Pos	Team Name	Points
1	Harrisdale PS	20.5
2	Oberthur PS	19.5
3	Dalkeith PS	18.0
4	Churchlands PS	17.5
5	West Leedervill	17.0
6	Booragoon PS	16.0
7	Nedlands PS	16.0
8	Highgate PS	15.5
9	St Paul's CPS	13.5
10	Kingsway CC	13.0
11	Hammond Park PS	11.5
12	Subiaco PS	10.0
13	Wembley PS	10.0
14	Attadale PS	9.5
15	Southern Grove	9.5
16	Hollywood PS	8.5
17	Melville PS	7.5
18	Wesley College	6.5
19	Immaculate Hear	6.0
20	Scotch College	5.5
21	Lake Joondalup	5.5
22	North Cottesloe	5.0
23	City Beach PS	5.0
24	Brentwood PS	5.0
25	Perth Home Scho	5.0
26	Aquinas College	4.5
27	Caladenia PS	4.0
28	Willetton PS	4.0
29	Canning Vale PS	4.0
30	Mel Maria	3.5
31	Christchurch Gr	3.5
32	Spearwood PS	2.5
33	Palmyra PS	2.5
34	North Harrisdal	2.0
35	Rostrata PS	2.0
36	Victoria Park P	1.0

Winning Teams

1st: Harrisdale Primary School

Trophies: Kaviru Perera (6.0/7), Attiligoda Jayasinghe (5.5/7), Senuth Dinsara Alahakoon (5.0/7) & Damsara Perera (4.0/7)

Medal: Dinuth Nimsara Alahakoon (4.0/7)

2nd: Oberthur Primary School

Trophies: Jeremy Li (6.0/7), Zechariah Lim (5.0/7), Manning Downes (4.5/7) & Chenghou Hu (4.0/7.0)

Medals: Gregory Rui Zhe Ng (4.0/7), Abira Deshmukh (3.5/7), Ryan Li (3.5/7), Athena Lin (3.0/7), Alexavier Tek (3.0/7), Ethan Yeo (3.0/7), Ford Cu (3.0/7), Ashton Cheong (2.5/7), Andrew Lin (2.0/7) & Lucas Yeung (2.0/7)

3rd: Dalkeith Primary School

Trophies: Ethan Lee (5.0/7), Aleck Cheng (4.5/7), Audrey Tan (4.5/7) & Alexander Huang (4.0/7)

Medals: Naomi Page (4.0/7), Tung Lam Ho (3.0/7), Ilyssa Teh (2.5/7), Cerulean Wong (2.5/7) & Tess Yuen (1.5/7)

Individual Prizes

1st: Josiah Ong (6.0/7), 2nd: Duy Anh Le (6.0/7), 3rd: Kaviru Perera (6.0/7)

Note: Players finishing on equal scores were ranked by the higher BH/C1 tiebreak.

Merit Medal Winners

Jeremy Li (6.0/7), Daniel Ye (5.5/7), Andy Hoang (5.5/7), Daniel Luong (5.5/7), Attiligoda Jayasinghe (5.5/7), Anthony Kattampallil (5.0/7), Zeno Brackenridge (5.0/7), Uranbaigali Uuganbaatar (5.0/7), Riyaan Riju Jeyaseelan (5.0/7), Senuth Dinsara Alahakoon (5.0/7), Vidhith Nagaa (5.0/7), Khatangua Nyamdari (5.0/7), Ethan Lee (5.0/7), Aaron Tun (5.0/7), Ashton Ding (5.0/7), Astrid Wong (5.0/7), Zechariah Lim (5.0/7) & Soyombo Byambabat (5.0/7)

Girls' Prizes

Best Girl Trophy: Uranbaigali Uuganbaatar (5.0/7)

Girls Merit Medals: Khatangua Nyamdari (5.0/7) & Astrid Wong (5.0/7)

Note: The Best Girl placing was also determined by the higher BH/C1 tiebreak where players finished on equal scores.

Secondary School Division

Pos	Team Name	Points
1	Perth Home Scho	20.5
2	Shenton College	18.0
3	Perth Modern Sc	17.0
4	Trinity College	14.5
5	Bob Hawke Colle	14.5
6	Wesley College	13.5
7	Canning College	12.5
8	Como Secondary	11.5
9	Willetton SHS	9.0
10	Fairbridge Coll	7.5
11	Carine SHS	6.5
12	John Curtin Col	3.5
13	Mercedes Colleg	3.0
14	Carey Baptist C	3.0
15	Rossmoyne SHS	3.0
16	Piara Waters SH	2.0

Winning Teams

1st: Perth Home School

Trophies: Liam Raptis (6.0/7), Jet Mahanidis (5.0/7), Lucien Lim (5.0/7) & Elijah Liaw (4.5/7)

Medal: Ethan Lin (3.0/7)

2nd: Shenton College

Trophies: Cooper Scarff (5.5/7), Abhinav Verma (4.5/7), Zayd Hussain (4.0/7) & Jason Lee (4.0/7)

3rd: Perth Modern School

Trophies: Wei Yu Yan (5.0/7), Ayun Batahena (4.0/7), Dhruv Sanjay (4.0/7) & Micah Seow (4.0/7)

Medals: Lucas Chong (4.0/7) & Alexander Woods (3.5/7)

Individual Prizes

1st: Aidan Malik (6.5/7)
2nd: Yuqi (Ricky) Huang (6.0/7)
3rd: Liam Raptis (6.0/7)

Note: Players finishing on equal scores were ranked by the higher BH/C1 tiebreak.

Merit Medal Winners

Cooper Scarff (5.5/7), Jet Mahanidis (5.0/7), Lucien Lim (5.0/7), Paulino IV Silmaro (5.0/7), Akash Ashok (5.0/7), Wei Yu Yan (5.0/7) & Quang Minh Le (5.0/7)

Best Girl Trophy: Florentyna Rithauddin (4.5/7)

Acknowledgements

Another round of applause goes to our wonderful volunteer and event team:

Andrew Hardegen, Kobe Wu, Brad Lucas, Hui Huang, Rebo Fu and Dennis Holland - tournament operations and officiating.
Tim Hare - equipment management and transport.
Mike McGregor - website promotion and reporting.
Celine Ong - Trophy Officer.

Their contributions helped ensure that an event of this size ran smoothly and successfully.

Our sincere thanks also go to our venue sponsor, Murdoch University, for providing its award-winning facilities throughout the entire 2026 School Chess League season.

Congratulations to all players, schools and volunteers on another successful and record-breaking School Chess League event.

Report kindly provided by CAWA President Rosa Tu.








2026 National Arbiter Seminar

From 16th to 23rd August 2026, a National Arbiters' Seminar was organised in Perth, by the Chess Association of WA, under the auspices of the ACF. The lecturer was IA Dr Andrew Hardegen (AUS).

Nine (9) arbiters from WA participated in the seminar, and all of them participated in the examination test, held after the end of the lectures.

The following arbiters succeeded in the test, and they have fulfilled the ACF's seminar requirement for the award of the NA licence:

Kobe Wu, Bradley Lucas, Ashley Michael, Rosa Tu, Iker Hernandez Mendez, Luca Rotter & Bradley Zoller.






2026 Willetton Open

The 2026 Willetton Open was held on 29 & 30 August at Leeming Primary School, with 20 players competing over six rounds.

Thanks to all players who took part, particularly those who helped with setting up on Saturday morning and packing away on Sunday evening. The good sportsmanship and helpful spirit shown throughout the weekend contributed to another enjoyable tournament for everyone.

Our thanks also go to Chief Arbiter Andrew Hardegen, Arbiter Dennis Holland and photographer Hui Huang for their assistance throughout the weekend, and to Mike McGregor for keeping the CAWA website reports and tournament updates up to date.

Report kindly provided by Rosa Tu - CAWA President.

Prize Winners

1st: Aidan Malik (5.0/6)

=2nd: Josh Davoll & Angus Chen (4.5/6)

1st U/1700: Jet Mahanidis (4.0/6)

2nd U/1700: Hardy Dai (3.5/6)

1st Unrated: Lloyd Harley (4.0/6)

=2nd Unrated: Zoran Radetic, Rohan Jenkins, Jayan Gopalakrishnan, Surya Kanan & Adam Hafiz (3.0/6)

Cross Table

Pos	NAME		Rtg	T	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Malik,Aidan		1840		WA	5.0	+W19	+B14	=W8	+B4	+W3	=B2
2	Davoll,Josh		2014		WA	4.5	+W17	+B5	-W4	+B6	+W9	=W1
3	Chen,Angus		1807		WA	4.5	+B10	+W11	=HPB	+W15	-B1	+B4
4	Deboosere,Adam Moussa		1980		OS	4.0	+B18	+W7	+B2	-W1	+B5	-W3
5	Mahanidis,Jet		1666		WA	4.0	+B6	-W2	+B10	+B7	-W4	+W8
6	Harley,Lloyd		0		WA	4.0	-W5	+B19	+W14	-W2	+B16	+B12
7	Dai,Hardy		1400		WA	3.5	+W9	-B4	+B13	-W5	=B8	+W11
8	Radetic,Zoran		0		WA	3.0	+PAB	=W15	=B1	=HPB	=W7	-B5
9	Jenkins,Rohan		0		WA	3.0	-B7	+W18	=B11	+W10	-B2	=W14
10	Gopalakrishnan,Jayan		0		WA	3.0	-W3	+B20	-W5	-B9	+PAB	+W17
11	Tran,Henry		884		WA	3.0	+W20	-B3	=W9	=B12	+W14	-B7
12	Kanan,Surya		0		WA	3.0	=HPB	+W16	-B15	=W11	+B17	-W6
13	Hafiz,Adam		0		WA	3.0	-B15	+B17	-W7	-W16	+F19	+B18
14	Rotter,Luca		984		WA	2.5	+F21	-W1	-B6	+W18	-B11	=B9
15	McAteer,Ian	(W)	1773		WA	2.5	+W13	=B8	+W12	-B3	--	--
16	Michor,Norbert		0		WA	2.5	=HPB	-B12	-W17	+B13	-W6	+B20
17	Pasare,Parth		618		WA	2.0	-B2	-W13	+B16	+W20	-W12	-B10
18	Pasare,Prishaa		243		WA	2.0	-W4	-B9	+W19	-B14	+B20	-W13
19	Desai,Sanay	(W)	0		WA	1.0	-B1	-W6	-B18	+PAB	-F13	--
20	Khant,Ved		0		WA	1.0	-B11	-W10	+PAB	-B17	-W18	-W16
21	Kennedy,Gideon	(W)	0		WA	0.0	-F14	--	--	--	--	--

2026 School Chess League Finals

The 2026 School Chess League Finals and Girls Finals were held on Sunday, 13 September, at Murdoch University.

Congratulations to the winning schools and individual prize recipients!

Primary School Division

2026 WA SCL Final Primary Open - Cross Table

Rk	N	Team	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	5	Highgate PS	AUS	**10**	*	2	2	2	2	2
2	3	Dalkeith PS	AUS	**8**	0	*	2	2	2	2
3	4	Oberthur PS	AUS	**4**	0	0	*	2	0	2
4	2	Harrisdale PS	AUS	**4**	0	0	0	*	2	2
5	6	West Leederville PS	AUS	**4**	0	0	2	0	*	2
6	1	Booragoon PS	AUS	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	*

2026 WA SCL Final Primary Open - Team Ranking

Rk	N	Team	NG	+ = -	Pts	GP
1	5	Highgate PS	5	5-0-0	**10**	17
2	3	Dalkeith PS	5	4-0-1	**8**	14
3	4	Oberthur PS	5	2-0-3	**4**	10.5
4	2	Harrisdale PS	5	2-0-3	**4**	9
5	6	West Leederville PS	5	2-0-3	**4**	8
6	1	Booragoon PS	5	0-0-5	**0**	1.5

Winning Schools - 1st: Highgate Primary School, 2nd: Dalkeith Primary School, 3rd: Oberthur Primary School

(Highgate Primary School will represent Western Australia at the 2026 Australian Schools Teams Championships)

Best Board Prizes - Board 1: Quang Minh Le, Board 2: Duy Anh Le, Board 3: Thomas Yuen, Board 4: Aarav Mishra



Secondary School Division

2026 WA SCL Final Secondary Open - Cross Table

Rk	N	Team	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	7	Perth Home School	AUS	**16**	*	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	6	Rossmoyne SHS	AUS	**12**	0	*	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	1	Perth Modern School	AUS	**11**	0	2	*	0	1	2	2	2	2
4	4	Shenton College	AUS	**10**	0	0	2	*	0	2	2	2	2
5	9	Christchurch Grammar	AUS	**10**	0	0	1	2	*	1	2	2	2
6	5	Bob Hawke College	AUS	**7**	0	0	0	0	1	*	2	2	2
7	2	Wesley College	AUS	**4**	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	2	2
8	3	Trinity College	AUS	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	2
9	8	Fairbridge College	AUS	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*

2026 WA SCL Final Secondary Open - Team Ranking

Rk	N	Team	NG	+ = -	Pts	GP
1	7	Perth Home School	8	8-0-0	**16**	28
2	6	Rossmoyne SHS	8	6-0-2	**12**	21.5
3	1	Perth Modern School	8	5-1-2	**11**	23.5
4	4	Shenton College	8	5-0-3	**10**	20.5
5	9	Christchurch Grammar	8	4-2-2	**10**	19
6	5	Bob Hawke College	8	3-1-4	**7**	17.5
7	2	Wesley College	8	2-0-6	**4**	7.5
8	3	Trinity College	8	1-0-7	**2**	5.5
9	8	Fairbridge College	8	0-0-8	**0**	1

Winning Schools - 1st: Perth Home School, 2nd: Rossmoyne Senior High School, 3rd: Perth Modern School

(Perth Home School will represent Western Australia at the 2026 Australian Schools Teams Championships)

Best Board Prizes - Board 1: Oscar Gao, Board 2: Liam Raptis, Board 3: Lucien Lim, Board 4: Llya Eimery



2026 School Chess League Girls Finals

Primary School Division

Pos	Team Name	Points
1	Nedlands PS	17.0
2	Dalkeith PS	16.5
3	Booragoon PS	13.5
4	Oberthur PS	12.0
5	Hollywood PS	6.5
6	Eddystone PS	4.5
7	Methodist Ladie	4.0
8	North Harrisdal	4.0
9	City Beach PS	4.0
10	PLC Perth	3.0
11	Home School	3.0
12	Subiaco PS	0.0

Winning Schools

1st: Nedlands Primary School, 2nd: Dalkeith Primary School, 3rd: Booragoon Primary School

(Nedlands Primary School will represent Western Australia at the 2026 Australian Schools Teams Championships)

Individual Prizes - 1st: Jo Gao, 2nd: Alexandra Fleming, 3rd: Lily Lin

Additional medals were awarded to: Audrey Tan and Navya Arambawela.

Secondary School Division

Pos	Team Name	Points
1	Como Secondary	13.5
2	Perth Modern Sc	12.0
3	Bob Hawke Colle	9.0
4	Methodist Ladie	6.5
5	Applecross SHS	4.0
6	Mount Lawley SH	4.0
7	John Curtin Col	4.0
8	Piara Waters SH	3.0

Winning Schools

1st: Como Secondary, 2nd: Perth Modern School, 3rd: Bob Hawke College

(Como Secondary will represent Western Australia at the 2026 Australian Schools Teams Championships)

Individual Prizes - 1st: Florentyna Rithauddin, 2nd: Paula Gruber, 3rd: Senudi De Vas





Congratulations to everyone who participated in both the SCL Open Final and SCL Girls Final and contributed to a successful day of school chess and a sincere thank you to Murdoch University for once again providing the venue for our School Chess League series. We are also very pleased that Murdoch University has confirmed its continued support for the School Chess League in 2027.

Special thanks to Professor Guillermo Campitelli for joining us and presenting the prizes.

We would also like to thank our Chief Arbiter, Andrew Hardegen, and our arbiters Dennis Holland, Rebo Fu, Brad Lucas and Kobe Wu for their work throughout the event and our appreciation also goes to Property Manager Tim Hare and Webmaster Mike McGregor, who consistently work behind the scenes to help make these events happen and ensure they are presented professionally across our official media channels.

Finally, the first-placed team in each section will represent Western Australia at the 2026 Australian Schools Teams Championships. We wish them all the best!

Report kindly provided by CAWA President Rosa Tu.

2026 Perth International Open



The 2026 Perth International Open was held at Manning Hall Community Centre, 2 Conochie Cres, Manning WA 6152 from the 25th to 28th of September.

The event included the Open, Minor and Blitz tournaments and attracted a good mix of local, interstate and international players.

The Open (27 players) included 3 overseas players representing France, Malaysia and Algeria, together with 1 interstate player from Queensland. The Minor (51 players) included overseas players from India, Iran and England. There were also 5 female players in the Minor section. The Blitz (50 players) included 1 female player and 1 overseas player.

Full results can be found at the official Perth International Open Website:
https://sites.google.com/view/perthinternationalopen2026

Special thanks to everyone who contributed to the organisation and promotion of the event:

Chief Arbiter - Andrew Hardegen, Arbiters - Rebo Fu and Kobe Wu, Property Manager - Tim Hare, CAWA website updates - Mike McGregor, Official event website setup - David Barry, Official event website updates - Kobe Wu & the West Australian newspaper announcement - David Ellis.

Report kindly provided by CAWA president Rosa Tu.

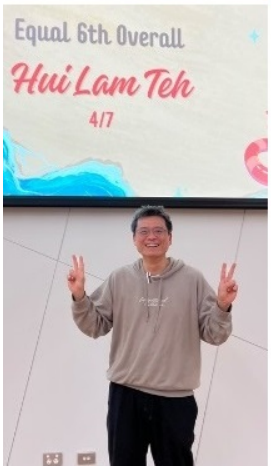
2026 Perth International Open

















Open Overall Winners	Rating and Category Awards
=1st: IM Patrick Gong & CM Ashvin Balavignan (6.0/7) 3rd: Issa Majidi (5.5/7) 4th: Yonal De Vas (5.0/7) 5th: Nadir El Amari (4.5/7) =6th: Adam Moussa Deboosere & Hui Lam Teh (4.0/7)	1st U/1800: Quang Minh Le (4.5/7) 2nd U/1800: Aidan Malik (4.0/7) Best Senior: David Ellis (4.5/7)

2026 Perth International Open Crosstable

Pos	NAME		Rtg	T	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Gong,Patrick		2311	IM	WA	6.0	+B13	=W5	+W9	=B3	+W8	+F6	+B2
2	Balavignan,Ashvin		2045	CM	WA	6.0	+W8	+B11	+W12	+B5	+W6	+B9	-W1
3	Majidi,Issa		1926		WA	5.5	+B24	+W4	-B6	=W1	+B12	+W7	+B8
4	De Vas,Yonal		1868		WA	5.0	+W26	-B3	+W15	=B11	=W5	+B18	+W9
5	Ellis,David		1848		WA	4.5	+W25	=B1	+W7	-W2	=B4	=B11	+W14
6	El Amari,Nadir		2012		RA	4.5	+W15	+B21	+W3	=HPB	-B2	-F1	+W12
7	Le,Quang Minh		1752		WA	4.5	=B27	+W13	-B5	+W16	+B22	-B3	+W11
8	Malik,Aidan		1749		WA	4.0	-B2	+W17	+B26	+W20	-B1	+W10	-W3
9	Deboosere,Adam Moussa		1980		LG	4.0	+B18	+W10	-B1	+W22	+B14	-W2	-B4
10	Teh,Hui Lam		1961		WA	4.0	+W19	-B9	+W14	=B12	=W11	-B8	+W18
11	Yee,Hao Loong		1982		AS	3.5	+B17	-W2	+B19	=W4	=B10	=W5	-B7
12	Plaganyi,Gyula		1887	CM	WA	3.5	+B23	+W27	-B2	=W10	-W3	+B16	-B6
13	Chen,Angus		1842		WA	3.5	-W1	-B7	-W18	+B21	+W23	+W19	=B15
14	Pang,Kwok Leong (Patrick)		2196		WA	3.5	=B22	+W16	-B10	+W24	-W9	+B15	-B5
15	He,Kit		1786		WA	3.5	-B6	+W23	-B4	+W26	+B19	-W14	=W13
16	Huang,Hui		1725		WA	3.5	=HPB	-B14	+W27	-B7	+W24	-W12	+B22
17	Lim,Lucien		1678		WA	3.5	-W11	-B8	+W25	-B18	+B26	=W22	+W23
18	Mahanidis,Jet		1797		WA	3.0	-W9	-B19	+B13	+W17	+B20	-W4	-B10
19	Wolstencroft,Alan		1736		WA	3.0	-B10	+W18	-W11	+B23	-W15	-B13	+B25
20	Huang,Yuqi (Ricky)		1847		WA	3.0	=HPB	=W22	=B24	-B8	-W18	+PAB	=W21
21	Sou,Jason		1610		LD	3.0	+PAB	-W6	-B22	-W13	=B25	+W26	=B20
22	Ketor,Kingsley Kofi		1768		WA	2.5	=W14	=B20	+W21	-B9	-W7	=B17	-W16
23	Radetic,Zoran		1686		WA	2.0	-W12	-B15	+PAB	-W19	-B13	+W25	-B17
24	Gregory,James	(W)	1869		WA	1.5	-W3	+B25	=W20	-B14	-B16	--	--
25	Moseley,Paul		1564		WA	1.5	-B5	-W24	-B17	+PAB	=W21	-B23	-W19
26	Newbold,Christian	(W)	1631		WA	1.0	-B4	+PAB	-W8	-B15	-W17	-B21	--
27	Davoll,Josh	(W)	1847		WA	0.5	=W7	-B12	-B16	--	--	--	--

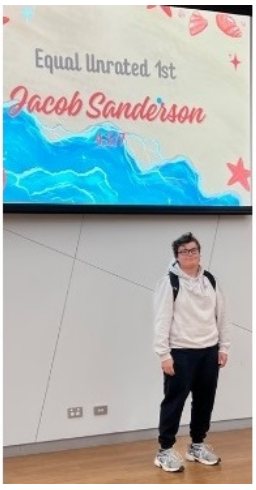
2026 Perth Minor

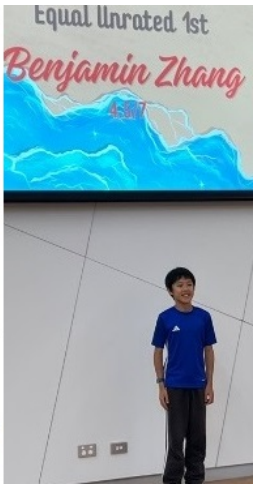












Minor Overall Winners

1st: Aditya Kumar (6.5/7)

=2nd: Jaswanth Ram Sethuraman & Florentyna Rithauddin (6.0/7)

Rating Awards

1st U/1200: Yan Wei Yu (4.5/7)

=2nd U/1200: Atharv Agrawal, Daniel Luong, Elijah Liaw & Jayan Gopalakrishnan (4.0/7)

=1st Unrated: Jacob Sanderson & Benjamin Zhang (4.5/7)

2026 Perth Minor Crosstable

Pos	NAME	Rtg	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kumar,Aditya	1637	WA	6.5	+B49	+W23	=B7	+W9	+B5	+F10	+W2
2	Sethuraman,Jaswanth Ram	1622	WA	6.0	+W42	+B43	+W29	+B8	+B10	+W7	-B1
3	Rithauddin,Florentyna	1596	WA	6.0	-B14	+W34	+B19	+W15	+B30	+W9	+B7
4	Tran,Henry	1627	WA	5.5	+W37	-W10	+B44	+B16	=W8	+B22	+W12
5	Dai,Hardy	1433	WA	5.0	-W30	+B32	+W42	+B29	-W1	+B15	+W21
6	Bultman,Grant	1597	WA	5.0	+W27	-B8	+W31	+B18	-W22	+B29	+W16
7	Yan,Wei Yu	1148	WA	4.5	+W26	+B11	=W1	+B12	+W14	-B2	-W3
8	Zhang,Benjamin	0	NG	4.5	+PAB	+W6	+B24	-W2	=B4	-B12	+W26
9	Akers,Gerard	1700	WA	4.5	=HPB	+B25	+W22	-B1	+W11	-B3	+W28
10	Kennedy,Gideon	1689	WA	4.5	+W40	+B4	+W45	+B14	-W2	-F1	=B13
11	Sanderson,Jacob	0	WA	4.5	+B17	-W7	+B25	=W24	-B9	+W23	+B22
12	De Vas,Senudi	1610	WA	4.5	+W39	+B31	=HPB	-W7	+B24	+W8	-B4
13	Perera,Kaviru	1506	WA	4.5	+B38	+W35	-B14	=W17	=B15	+W31	=W10
14	Agrawal,Atharv	714	WA	4.0	+W3	+B16	+W13	-W10	-B7	-B26	+W29
15	Luong,Daniel	999	WA	4.0	=HPB	+W36	+B33	-B3	=W13	-W5	+B31
16	Jenkins,Rohan	1688	WA	4.0	+B34	-W14	+B35	-W4	+B33	+W17	-B6
17	Liaw,Elijah	928	WA	4.0	-W11	+B26	+W37	=B13	=W18	-B16	+W32
18	Sheridan,Wallace	1518	WA	4.0	-B31	+W39	+B38	-W6	=B17	+W25	=W20
19	Gopalakrishnan,Jayan	870	WA	4.0	-B41	+W27	-W3	-B32	+W46	+B44	+W33
20	Freegard,Henry	0	WA	4.0	-B23	+PAB	=W21	-B22	+W42	+W38	=B18
21	Riley,Matthew	1571	WA	4.0	-B44	+W47	=B20	=W33	+B34	+W30	-B5
22	Togtmol,Uudamkhishig	1619	WA	3.5	=W33	+B46	-B9	+W20	+B6	-W4	-W11
23	Lake,Ethan	0	WA	3.5	+W20	-B1	-W30	=B35	+W32	-B11	+W37
24	Ho,Gia Bao	1191	WA	3.5	+W32	+B30	-W8	=B11	-W12	-B28	+W38
25	Rotter,Luca	933	WA	3.5	=B36	-W9	-W11	+B46	+W35	-B18	+B30
26	Shawcross,Rob	1421	WA	3.5	-B7	-W17	=B39	+W47	+B40	+W14	-B8
27	Pasare,Prishaa	365	WA	3.5	-B6	-B19	-W32	+PAB	=W37	+B40	+W43
28	Blakey,Nicolas	0	WA	3.5	-W43	-B42	+B47	=W38	+B39	+W24	-B9
29	Jayasinghe,Attiligoda	1514	WA	3.0	+B48	+W41	-B2	-W5	+B36	-W6	-B14
30	Srikanth,Siddarth	645	WA	3.0	+B5	-W24	+B23	+F45	-W3	-B21	-W25
31	Ye,Daniel	655	WA	3.0	+W18	-W12	-B6	+F48	+F45	-B13	-W15
32	Voon,Callum Shih Yang	0	WA	3.0	-B24	-W5	+B27	+W19	-B23	+W34	-B17
33	Kameni Fouedjio,Doryan Ael	0	WA	3.0	=B22	+F51	-W15	=B21	-W16	+W36	-B19
34	Pasare,Parth	621	WA	3.0	-W16	-B3	+W46	+B37	-W21	-B32	+W44
35	Hoang,Andy	0	WA	3.0	+W50	-B13	-W16	=W23	-B25	=B43	+W42
36	Michor,Norbert	0	WA	3.0	=W25	-B15	+W40	=B43	-W29	-B33	+W46
37	Perera,Damsara	324	WA	2.5	-B4	+W49	-B17	-W34	=B27	+W39	-B23
38	Uuganbaatar,Temuulen	0	WA	2.5	-W13	+B50	-W18	=B28	+W43	-B20	-B24
39	Mishra,Aarav	0	WA	2.5	-B12	-B18	=W26	+F50	-W28	-B37	+B48
40	Jeyaseelan,Riyaan Riju	1593	ND	2.5	-B10	=W48	-B36	+F49	-W26	-W27	+B47
41	Sepyani,Nika (W)	0	RI	2.5	+W19	-B29	+W43	=HPB	--	--	--
42	Nagaa,Vidhith	1510	WA	2.0	-B2	+W28	-B5	-W44	-B20	+W47	-B35
43	Gent,Michael	983	WA	2.0	+B28	-W2	-B41	=W36	-B38	=W35	-B27
44	Agrawal,Aadhya	0	WA	2.0	+W21	-B45	-W4	+B42	--	-W19	-B34
45	Rodrigues,Nikhil Vijay (W)	0	ND	2.0	+B47	+W44	-B10	-F30	-F31	--	--
46	Brackenridge,Zeno	593	WA	1.5	=B51	-W22	-B34	-W25	-B19	+W48	-B36
47	Li,David (Xinze)	0	WA	1.0	-W45	-B21	-W28	-B26	+PAB	-B42	-W40
48	Khant,Ved	327	WA	1.0	-W29	=B40	=HPB	-F31	--	-B46	-W39
49	Desai,Sanay (W)	0	WA	0.5	-W1	-B37	=HPB	-F40	--	--	--
50	Tito,Rhys (W)	1625	WA	0.5	-B35	-W38	=HPB	-F39	--	--	--
51	Hunt,Benjamin (W)	1213	WA	0.5	=W46	-F33	--	--	--	--	--

2026 Perth International Open Blitz

Blitz Overall Winners

1st: FM Yihe (Rebo) Fu (10.0/11)

=2nd: IM Patrick Gong & CM Ashvin Balavignan (9.0/11)

Rating and Category Awards

1st U/2100: CM Oscar Gao (8.0/11)

=1st U/1800: Kaviru Perera, Ares Yin, Alex Pimenov & Yuqi (Ricky) Huang (7.0/11)

1st U/1500: Jaswanth Ram Sethuraman (7.0/11)

1st U/1200: Hardy Dai (6.0/11)

=1st Unrated: Benjamin Zhang, Kale Wood & Ugamm Shah (6.0/11)

Best Junior: Issa Majidi (7.5/11)

Best Played Game: Quang Minh Le (7.0/11)

2026 Perth International Open Blitz Crosstable

Pos	NAME		Rtg	T	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Fu,Yihe (Rebo)		2133	FM	WA	10.0	+W27	+B8	+W12	+B4	+W5	+B2	+W3	-B7	+W16	+B9	+W6
2	Balavignan,Ashvin		2106	CM	WA	9.0	+W47	+B17	+W15	+B3	+W7	-W1	+B5	+B12	+W6	-W4	+B14
3	Gong,Patrick		2223	IM	WA	9.0	+B29	+W30	+B31	-W2	+W16	+B4	-B1	+W20	+B5	+W7	+W13
4	Gao,Oscar		1865	CM	WA	8.0	+B35	+W10	+B6	-W1	+B15	-W3	+B13	-W5	+W21	+B2	+B7
5	Majidi,Issa		1990		WA	7.5	+B38	+W21	+B25	+W13	-B1	+W6	-W2	+B4	-W3	+B16	=W12
6	Huang,Yuqi (Ricky)		1740		WA	7.0	+B37	+W19	-W4	+B23	+W8	-B5	+W17	+B15	-B2	+W10	-B1
7	Le,Quang Minh		1861		WA	7.0	+B36	=W14	+B39	+W31	-B2	=W9	+B10	+W1	+B20	-B3	-W4
8	Pimenov,Alex		1362		WA	7.0	+B50	-W1	+B28	+W11	-B6	+W18	-B16	+W13	-B10	+W19	+B20
9	Yin,Ares		1568		WA	7.0	=W46	+B20	+W14	-B16	+W29	=B7	-W12	+B19	+W23	-W1	+B18
10	Perera,Kaviru		1589		WA	7.0	+W42	-B4	+W47	+B26	-W12	+B29	-W7	+B17	+W8	-B6	+W22
11	Sethuraman,Jaswanth Ram		1468		WA	7.0	+W18	-B12	+W24	-B8	+W48	-B17	-W22	+B26	+W32	+B23	+W16
12	Malik,Aidan		1746		WA	6.5	+B33	+W11	-B1	+W22	+B10	-W13	+B9	-W2	-B18	+W21	=B5
13	Saroha,Chirag		1847		WA	6.5	+W34	+B23	=W16	-B5	+W39	+B12	-W4	-B8	+W27	+W18	-B3
14	Yan,Wei Yu		1554		WA	6.5	+W24	=B7	-B9	-W18	-W19	+B38	+W42	+B29	+W15	+B17	-W2
15	Mahanidis,Jet		1838		WA	6.5	+F52	+W40	-B2	+B48	-W4	=B16	+W36	-W6	-B14	+W37	+B25
16	Pang,Kwok Leong (Patrick)		2088		WA	6.0	+B28	+W32	=B13	+W9	-B3	=W15	+W8	+B21	-B1	-W5	-B11
17	Huang,Hui		1635		WA	6.0	+B44	-W2	+B35	=W25	=B18	+W11	-B6	-W10	+B40	-W14	+B30
18	Wood,Kale		0		WA	6.0	-B11	=W36	+W41	+B14	=W17	-B8	+W48	+B22	+W12	-B13	-W9
19	Zhang,Benjamin		0		WA	6.0	+PAB	-B6	-W23	+W35	+B14	+W30	-B20	-W9	+B41	-B8	+W31
20	Amos,Edidiong		1831		WA	6.0	-F40	-W9	+B50	+W40	+B25	+B22	+W19	-B3	-W7	+B29	-W8
21	Dai,Hardy		1031		WA	6.0	+F55	-B5	-W26	+W33	+B49	+W31	+B25	-W16	-B4	-B12	+W29
22	Rodrigues,Nikhil Vijay		1431		OS	6.0	-B25	+W33	+B40	-B12	+W24	-W20	+B11	-W18	+B35	+W30	-B10
23	Hunt,Benjamin		1745		WA	6.0	+B49	-W13	+B19	-W6	-B31	+W43	+B32	+W30	-B9	-W11	+B33
24	Shah,Ugamm		0		WA	6.0	-B14	+W38	-B11	+W28	-B22	-B48	+W33	+W31	-B30	+W40	+B37
25	Grace,Daniel		0		WA	5.5	+W22	+B41	-W5	=B17	-W20	+B39	-W21	+B36	-W29	+B27	-W15
26	Brackenridge,Zeno		611		WA	5.5	-B31	+W43	+B21	-W10	+B32	-W36	-B30	-W11	+B44	=W38	+B40
27	Jayasinghe,Attiligoda		1600		WA	5.5	-B1	+W50	-B32	+W43	-B30	+W49	=B35	+W37	-B13	-W25	+B38
28	Tran,Henry		1497		WA	5.5	-W16	+B45	-W8	-B24	+W46	=B42	-W39	-B41	+W49	+B36	+W35
29	Seow,Micah		1607		WA	5.0	-W3	+B37	+B30	+W32	-B9	-W10	+B31	-W14	+B25	-W20	-B21
30	Radetic,Zoran		0		WA	5.0	+W45	-B3	-W29	+B34	+W27	-B19	+W26	-B23	+W24	-B22	-W17
31	Mridul Kanti,Bidya		0		WA	5.0	+W26	+B48	-W3	-B7	+W23	-B21	-W29	-B24	+F43	+W39	-B19
32	Gough,Dylan		1659		WA	5.0	+F53	-B16	+W27	-B29	-W26	+B47	-W23	+W39	-B11	-W33	+B41
33	Khant,Ved		576		WA	5.0	-W12	-B22	+W42	-B21	-W47	+B34	-B24	+W46	+F48	+B32	-W23
34	Hoang,Andy		591		WA	5.0	-B13	-W49	+B44	-W30	-B43	-W33	-W41	+PAB	+B47	+W42	+B39
35	Ye,Daniel		763		WA	4.5	-W4	+B42	-W17	-B19	=W37	+B46	=W27	+B48	-W22	=W41	-B28
36	Uuganbaatar,Temuulen		604		WA	4.5	-W7	=B18	+W46	-B39	+W41	+B26	-B15	-W25	-B37	-W28	+B44
37	Nagaa,Vidhith		527		WA	4.5	-W6	-W29	-B43	+W44	=B35	+B41	+W47	-B27	+W36	-B15	-W24
38	Wong,Jing Xun		1425		WA	4.5	-W5	-B24	=W45	-B46	+W50	-W14	+W49	+B42	=B39	=B26	-W27
39	Yavari,Ario		0		WA	4.0	=W41	+B46	-W7	+W36	-B13	-W25	+B28	-B32	=W38	-B31	-W34
40	Desai,Sanay		724		WA	4.0	+F20	-B15	-W22	-B20	-W42	+B44	+W43	+B45	-W17	-B24	-W26
41	Gough,Sebastian		1498		WA	4.0	=B39	-W25	-B18	+W45	-B36	-W37	+B34	+W28	-W19	=B35	-W32
42	Blakey,Nicolas		0		WA	4.0	-B10	-W35	-B33	+W50	+B40	=W28	-B14	-W38	=W45	-B34	+B47
43	Michor,Norbert		0		WA	4.0	-W48	-B26	+W37	-B27	+W34	-B23	-B40	+W47	-F31	-W44	+B46
44	Uuganbaatar,Enkhnaran		295		WA	4.0	-W17	-B47	-W34	-B37	+B45	-W40	+PAB	+B49	-W26	+B43	-W36
45	Li,David (Xinze)		502		WA	4.0	-B30	-W28	=B38	-B41	-W44	+B50	+W46	-W40	=B42	-W47	+B49
46	Yin,Eason		183		WA	3.5	=B9	-W39	-B36	+W38	-B28	-W35	-B45	-B33	+PAB	+W49	-W43
47	Bultman,Grant		1585		WA	3.0	-B2	+W44	-B10	-W49	+B33	-W32	-B37	-B43	-W34	+B45	-W42
48	Ulaya,Godwin	(W)	1015		WA	3.0	+B43	-W31	+B49	-W15	-B11	+W24	-B18	-W35	-F33	--	--
49	Suresh,Yashwant		0		WA	2.0	-W23	+B34	-W48	+B47	-W21	-B27	-B38	-W44	-B28	-B46	-W45
50	Perera,Damsara	(W)	490		WA	0.0	-W8	-B27	-W20	-B42	-B38	-W45	--	--	--	--	--
51	Lim,Lucien	(W)	1680		WA	0.0	-F54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
52	Pasare,Parth	(W)	547		WA	0.0	-F15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
53	Pasare,Prishaa	(W)	441		WA	0.0	-F32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
54	Abrahami,Hafizullah	(W)	0		WA	0.0	-F51	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
55	Kurian,Dan Shine	(W)	0		US	0.0	-F21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2026 WA Reserves Championship Play-off

The 2026 WA Closed & Reserves Chess Championships were held at Leeming Primary School from the 24th of May to the 5th of July.

A 4 way double round play-off between Quang Minh Le (4.5), Paddy (Pokk Huan) Koh (4.0), Jaswanth Ram Sethuraman (3.5) and Gerard Akers (0.0) was held in August to determine the 2026 WA Reserves Chess Champion.

2026 WA Reserves Chess Championship Playoff Table

Pos	N	Name	Elo	Pts	1	2	3	4
1	1	Le,Quang Minh	1571	4.5	*	1.0 0.5	0.5 0.5	1.0 +
2	2	Koh,Paddy (Pokk Huan)	1668	4.0	0.0 0.5	*	0.5 1.0	1.0 1.0
3	4	Sethuraman, Jaswanth Ram	1564	3.5	0.5 0.5	0.5 0.0	*	1.0 1.0
4	3	Akers,Gerard	1684	0.0	0.0 -	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	*

Remark: Round 6: Le,Quang Minh Vs Akers,Gerard (1.0F - 0.0F)

Congratulations to: Quang Minh Le - 2026 WA Reserves Chess Champion

2026 Perth Chess League

2026 Perth Chess League
Team ranking at round 5

Rk	N	Team	NG	+ = -	Pts	GP	EMG SB
1	1	Southern Suburbs	5	5-0-0	**10**	17.5	94.5
2	4	Teh Chess Team	5	3-1-1	**7**	13.5	73
3	2	Team Larry	5	3-1-1	**7**	13.5	62
4	3	Metro	4	2-0-2	**6**	12.5	47
5	5	Southern Accents	5	3-0-2	**6**	11	44.5
6	7	Kingsley	4	1-0-3	**4**	9.5	35.5
7	9	Team Curly	4	1-0-3	**4**	8.5	45
8	6	WAJTS	4	1-0-3	**4**	8.5	37
9	8	Team Moe	4	0-0-4	**2**	5.5	15.5

TieBreak legend:
GP = Game Points
EMGSB = Sonneborn-Berger: MP x GP (*)

2026 Richard (Dick) Lilly Swiss (09 July to 20 August)

Open 1st: Issa Majidi (6.0/7) 2nd: Nithuli Liyanage (5.5/7) 3rd: Yonal De Vas (5.0/7)
U1560 =1st: Paul Moseley & Ben Cooke (4.0/7) =2nd: Aaron Blair, Alex De Heer & Sjef de Jong (3.5/7)
U1400 1st: Ben Cooke (4.0/7) 2nd: Nicholas Matwiejew (3.5/7)

Pos	NAME		Rtg	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Majidi,Issa		1972	6.0	+W27	=HPB	=HPB	+B11	+W5	+B6	+W3
2	Liyanage,Nithuli		1472	5.5	=HPB	+B13	=W23	+B9	+W6	=B3	+W7
3	De Vas,Yonal		1834	5.0	+B22	+W21	+B8	=W6	+B7	=W2	-B1
4	Baumgartner,Robert		1886	4.5	+B9	+W14	-B6	+W8	--	=W12	+B11
5	He,Kit		1612	4.5	=W13	--	+B24	+W25	-B1	+W21	+B12
6	Ketor,Kingsley Kofi		1782	4.0	+W33	+B15	+W4	=B3	-B2	-W1	=B8
7	Gregory,James		1853	4.0	+W16	-B11	+W17	+B23	-W3	+B14	-B2
8	Bradley,Luke		1581	4.0	+W32	+B28	-W3	-B4	=W19	+B13	=W6
9	Moseley,Paul		1488	4.0	-W4	+B30	=B14	-W2	=B25	+W22	+B18
10	Cooke,Ben		1100	4.0	--	--	+W30	-B17	+W29	+B27	+W24
11	Gunawan,Tjermin		1730	3.5	+B20	+W7	=B12	-W1	--	+B17	-W4
12	Simonds,Marcus		1661	3.5	=B23	+W25	=W11	=B26	=W17	=B4	-W5
13	Matwiejew,Nicholas		1271	3.5	=B5	-W2	-B22	+W31	+B16	-W8	+B21
14	Blair,Aaron		1555	3.5	+W30	-B4	=W9	=B19	=HPB	-W7	+F25
15	De Jong,Sjef		1542	3.5	+B29	-W6	--	=W21	+B22	=W18	=B16
16	De Heer,Alex		1484	3.5	-B7	--	+W32	+B29	-W13	+B19	=W15
17	Jenkins,Rohan		1500	3.0	-W28	+B32	-B7	+W10	=B12	-W11	=W19
18	De Vas,Senudi		1458	3.0	--	+W20	=B21	+W22	--	=B15	-W9
19	Tito,Rhys		944	3.0	-B21	=W22	+B31	=W14	=B8	-W16	=B17
20	Kurniawan,Patrick		1060	3.0	-W11	-B18	--	-B27	+W32	+B29	+F31
21	McGregor,Mike		1534	2.5	+W19	-B3	=W18	=B15	=W23	-B5	-W13
22	Klimczak,Joe		1466	2.5	-W3	=B19	+W13	-B18	-W15	-B9	+W27
23	Ashok,Akash	(W)	1375	2.5	=W12	+F31	=B2	-W7	=B21	--	--
24	Riley,Matthew		1156	2.5	-W26	+B27	-W5	--	+B30	=W25	-B10
25	Golshiripour,Mohsen		1041	2.5	=W31	-B12	+W27	-B5	=W9	=B24	-F14
26	Jenkins,Evan	(W)	1600	2.5	+B24	=HPB	=HPB	=W12	--	--	--
27	Radetic,Zoran		1500	2.0	-B1	-W24	-B25	+W20	+B31	-W10	-B22
28	Kinsman,Craig C	(W)	1982	2.0	+B17	-W8	--	--	--	+B30	--
29	Rotter,Luca		984	1.5	-W15	-B33	+PAB	-W16	-B10	-W20	=W30
30	Gent,Michael		996	1.5	-B14	-W9	-B10	+B32	-W24	-W28	=B29
31	Sethuraman,Jaswanth Ram		1564	1.5	=B25	-F23	-W19	-B13	-W27	+B32	-F20
32	Prince,Stephen		1094	1.0	-B8	-W17	-B16	-W30	-B20	-W31	+PAB
33	Sheridan,Wallace	(W)	1451	1.0	-B6	+W29	--	--	--	--	--

2026 Bernard Anton Shield (03 June & 10 September)

The second Bernard Anton Shield Interclub match (Metro's home match) versus Perth Chess Club was held on the 10th September at Metropolitan Chess Club. Perth CC managed to win the night (18.5 - 17.5) but was unable to make up the deficit after their home match on the 3rd of June (Metro CC 24.0 - Perth CC 12.0).

Congratulations goes to Metropolitan Chess Club for winning this years Bernard Anton Shield.

Rating Group	Metro Home	Perth Home
Open	3.0 - 6.0	2.5 - 6.5
U/2000	4.5 - 4.5	3.0 - 6.0
U/1800	4.0 - 5.0	1.0 - 8.0
U/1600	6.0 - 3.0	5.5 - 3.5
Total	17.5 - 18.5	12.0 - 24.0

2026 Wolfgang Leonhardt Cup (19 August to 30 September)

1st: Kingsley Kofi Ketor (6.0/7) =2nd: Michael Selby & Rob Maris (5.0/7)

Pos	NAME		Rtg	Perf	T	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Ketor,Kingsley Kofi		1782	2167		6.0	+B16	+W18	+B8	=W2	=B3	+W10	+W7
2	Selby,Michael		2048	1952		5.0	=B22	+W19	+B23	=B1	+W7	+W8	-B3
3	Maris,Rob		1998	1985		5.0	-B20	+W24	+B19	+W11	=W1	=B4	+W2
4	Taylor,Leon M		1959	1937		4.5	-B10	=W21	+B9	+W13	=B5	=W3	+B14
5	Plaganyi,Gyula		1914	1869	CM	4.5	+W24	=B12	=W10	-B7	=W4	+B19	+B8
6	Gibson,Jacob		2044	1890		4.5	-W12	-F23	+B16	+W23	=B11	+W18	+B10
7	Gough,Dylan		1775	1861		4.0	=HPB	+W22	=HPB	+W5	-B2	+F17	-B1
8	Clarke,Daniel		1855	1852		4.0	+W21	+B20	-W1	+W12	+B17	-B2	-W5
9	Hagendoorn,Mark		1656	1830		4.0	-B11	+B15	-W4	+W20	=B21	=W13	+B18
10	Manokha,Sergii		1687	1839		3.5	+W4	=W11	=B5	=B18	+W12	-B1	-W6
11	Janceski,Alex		1806	1814		3.5	+W9	=B10	=W15	-B3	=W6	=B12	=B13
12	Leonhardt,Wolfgang		1702	1855		3.5	+B6	=W5	=W14	-B8	-B10	=W11	+W22
13	De Vas,Yonal		1834	1746		3.5	-B19	+W16	=HPB	-B4	+W15	=B9	=W11
14	Fokaite,Gabriele		1977	1682		3.5	=W23	+F25	=B12	-W17	=HPB	+B21	-W4
15	Wright,Larry		1800	1705		3.5	-B18	-W9	=B11	+W16	-B13	+W20	+B19
16	Weijermars,Tristan		1608	1665		3.0	-W1	-B13	-W6	-B15	+F24	+B24	+W21
17	O'Shaughnessy,Dave	(W)	1790	1977		3.0	=HPB	=HPB	+W20	+B14	-W8	-F7	--
18	Shaw,Robin A		1674	1624		2.5	+W15	-B1	=HPB	=W10	=HPB	-B6	-W9
19	Michael,Ashley		1663	1740		2.5	+W13	-B2	-W3	+B22	=B23	-W5	-W15
20	Crista,Allan		1700	1672		2.5	+W3	-W8	-B17	-B9	=W22	-B15	+B23
21	Mahanidis,Jet		1666	1658		2.5	-B8	=B4	=W22	+B24	=W9	-W14	-B16
22	Curtis,Calan		1704	1630		2.5	=W2	-B7	=B21	-W19	=B20	+W23	-B12
23	Sheikh,Suhail		1691	1524		2.0	=B14	+F6	-W2	-B6	=W19	-B22	-W20
24	Leech,Martin		1685	N/A		1.5	-B5	-B3	=HPB	-W21	-F16	-W16	+PAB
25	Deng,Eric	(W)	1735	N/A		0.5	=HPB	-F14	--	--	--	--	--

2026 John Brooke Cup (19 August to 30 September)

=1st: Jeremy Lowson & Gavin Brophy (6.0/7) =3rd: Ernest Boswarva & Zoran Radetic (5.5/7)

Pos	NAME		Rtg	Perf	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Lowson,Jeremy		1504	1673	6.0	+W25	+B6	+W3	-B5	+W10	+B9	+B4
2	Brophy,Gavin		1430	1637	6.0	+W19	-B3	+W13	+B9	+W6	+B5	+W10
3	Boswarva,Ernest		1334	1608	5.5	+B28	+W2	-B1	+W16	+B17	=W4	+B8
4	Radetic,Zoran		1400	1609	5.5	+W13	+B7	+W26	+B12	+W5	=B3	-W1
5	Smith,Douglas		1463	1471	4.5	+B18	+W17	+F8	+W1	-B4	-W2	=B7
6	Howard,Mark		1414	1421	4.5	+B15	-W1	+B21	=W8	-B2	+W23	+B20
7	Batahena,Ayun		1549	1518	4.5	+B24	-W4	+B11	--	+W14	+B12	=W5
8	Kereopa,Seth		1288	1401	4.0	+W9	+B10	-F5	=B6	=W12	+B19	-W3
9	Jayasinghe,Attiligoda		903	1330	4.0	-B8	+W15	+B22	-W2	+B26	-W1	+W19
10	Mohamed,Abdullah		1449	1351	4.0	+B21	-W8	+B23	+W26	-B1	+W17	-B2
11	Powell,Darren		1164	1252	4.0	-B16	+W28	-W7	+B13	-W18	+B27	+W15
12	Lanham,Bruce		1227	1317	3.5	=HPB	+W22	+B14	-W4	=B8	-W7	=B13
13	Frankland,David M		1092	1269	3.5	-B4	+W24	-B2	-W11	+B30	+W16	=W12
14	Pass,Tony		1370	1256	3.5	+B23	=W16	-W12	+B18	-B7	-W15	+B24
15	Lamb,Hannah		1114	1170	3.5	-W6	-B9	+W30	+W24	=HPB	+B14	-B11
16	De Vas,Senudi		1458	1129	3.0	+W11	=B14	=HPB	-B3	-W19	-B13	+W23
17	Porteus,Grant	(W)	1356	1304	3.0	+W27	-B5	+W19	+B29	-W3	-B10	--
18	Tyler,Jason	(W)	1183	1379	3.0	-W5	=HPB	+B20	-W14	+B11	=HPB	--
19	Young,Manfred		1145	1116	3.0	-B2	+W30	-B17	+W28	+B16	-W8	-B9
20	Rettura,Fabian		1500	1177	3.0	=HPB	-B26	-W18	+B22	=W24	+B21	-W6
21	O'Donnell,Simon		1152	1137	3.0	-W10	+B27	-W6	-B23	+F28	-W20	+B26
22	Schijf,Enno		1200	1039	3.0	=HPB	-B12	-W9	-W20	=B25	+W30	+W27
23	Overste,Brian		1068	1207	2.5	-W14	+B25	-W10	+W21	=HPB	-B6	-B16
24	Gough,Sebastian		1244	1140	2.5	-W7	-B13	+W27	-B15	=B20	+W26	-W14
25	Owen,Geoffrey		1195	950	2.5	-B1	-W23	-B28	-W27	=W22	+PAB	+B29
26	Brooke,John		1250	1000	2.0	+B30	+W20	-B4	-B10	-W9	-B24	-W21
27	Golshiripour,Mohsen		1041	1072	2.0	-B17	-W21	-B24	+B25	+W29	-W11	-B22
28	Ayles,Jesse		968	1044	2.0	-W3	-B11	+W25	-B19	-F21	-B29	+W30
29	Richi,Mohammed-Nabil		1360	918	2.0	--	--	+PAB	-W17	-B27	+W28	-W25
30	Rennie,Mike		886	N/A	1.0	-W26	-B19	-B15	+PAB	-W13	-B22	-B28

2026 David Ellis Cup (21 July to 01 September)

1st: FM Rui Gen Teh (6.0/7) 2nd: Yuqi (Ricky) Huang (5.5/7)
=3rd: Hui Lam Teh, Aditya kumar & Ian McAteer (5.0/7)

Pos	N	NAME	g	FRtg	NRtg	Fed	Pts	BH	BH/C1
1	1	FM Teh,Rui Gen	m	0	2131	WA	6.0	26.5	23.5
2	5	Huang,Yuqi (Ricky)	m	0	1788	WA	5.5	25.5	21.5
3	2	Teh,Hui Lam	m	0	2069	WA	5.0	31.0	28.0
4	24	Kumar,Aditya	m	0	0	WA	5.0	29.5	26.5
5	8	McAteer,Ian	f	0	1773	WA	5.0	25.0	21.5
6	3	Davoll,Josh	m	0	2014	WA	4.5	30.0	26.5
7	7	Roebuck,Derek J	m	0	1776	WA	4.5	25.5	22.0
8	9	Huang,Hui	m	0	1743	WA	4.5	23.0	20.0
9	12	He,Kit	m	0	1612	WA	4.0	30.5	27.5
10	6	Ketor,Kingsley Kofi	m	0	1782	WA	4.0	28.0	24.5
11	20	Lin,Leena	f	0	344	WA	4.0	22.0	20.0
12	18	Nagaa,Vidhith	m	0	481	WA	4.0	21.5	20.0
13	23	Kennedy,Gideon	m	0	0	WA	3.5	29.5	26.5
13	28	Radetic,Zoran	m	0	0	WA	3.5	29.5	26.5
15	14	De Heer,Alex	m	0	1484	WA	3.5	25.5	23.5
16	13	Sethuraman,Jaswanth Ram	m	0	1564	WA	3.5	25.0	21.5
17	19	Lin,Lily	f	0	420	WA	3.0	25.5	24.0
18	17	Shawcross,Rob	m	0	601	WA	3.0	24.5	21.5
19	15	Aggarwal,Nevish	m	0	1109	WA	3.0	20.5	19.0
20	16	Pasare,Parth	m	0	618	WA	3.0	20.5	17.5
21	30	Vuppala,Vihaan	m	0	0	WA	3.0	19.5	18.0
22	11	Gunawan,Michael (W)	m	0	1687	WA	2.5	24.5	22.0
23	22	Pasare,Prishaa	f	0	243	WA	2.5	21.0	18.5
24	4	Soutar,Gavin (W)	m	0	1805	WA	2.5	20.5	18.0
25	21	Aitken,Sarah	f	0	309	WA	2.0	24.5	23.0
26	29	Vuppala,Rajesh	m	0	0	WA	2.0	19.5	18.0
27	10	Gunawan,Tjermin (W)	m	0	1730	WA	2.0	14.5	12.5
28	25	Lancelot,Anthonie	m	0	0	WA	1.5	18.5	17.0
29	27	Panozzo,Alex (W)	m	0	0	WA	1.0	17.5	16.5
30	26	Lancelot,Jeasaja Liono (W)	m	0	0	WA	0.0	3.0	3.0

2026 Southern Suburbs Allegro (08 & 15 September)

1st: Gavin Soutar (9.0/9) 2nd: Gideon Kennedy (8.0/9) 3rd: Ian McAteer (6.0/9)

Pos	N	NAME	g	FRtg	NRtg	Fed	Pts	SB
1	3	Soutar,Gavin	m	1767	1474	WA	9.0	40.50
2	6	Kennedy,Gideon	m	0	1200	WA	8.0	32.50
3	5	McAteer,Ian	m	1738	1394	WA	6.0	25.00
4	4	Radetic,Zoran	m	1630	1401	WA	5.0	19.50
5	16	El Amari,Nadir (W)	m	1924	0	WA	4.0	15.00
6	10	Nagaa,Vidhith	m	1511	527	WA	4.0	14.50
7	11	Ramsden,Oliver	m	0	500	WA	4.0	14.50
8	8	Lin,Lily	f	0	600	WA	4.0	12.50
9	12	Shawcross,Rob	m	0	485	WA	4.0	10.50
10	15	Lin,Leena	f	0	312	WA	3.5	11.25
11	14	Aitken,Sarah	f	0	377	WA	3.5	9.75
12	1	Davoll,Josh (W)	m	1853	1703	WA	3.0	12.00
13	7	De Heer,Alex (W)	m	1607	1099	WA	2.0	7.00
14	13	Pasare,Prishaa	f	0	441	WA	2.0	5.50
15	9	Pasare,Parth	m	0	547	WA	2.0	5.00
16	2	Harley,Lloyd (W)	m	0	1500	WA	0.0	0.00
17	17	Lancelot,Anthonie (W)	m	0	0	WA	0.0	0.00

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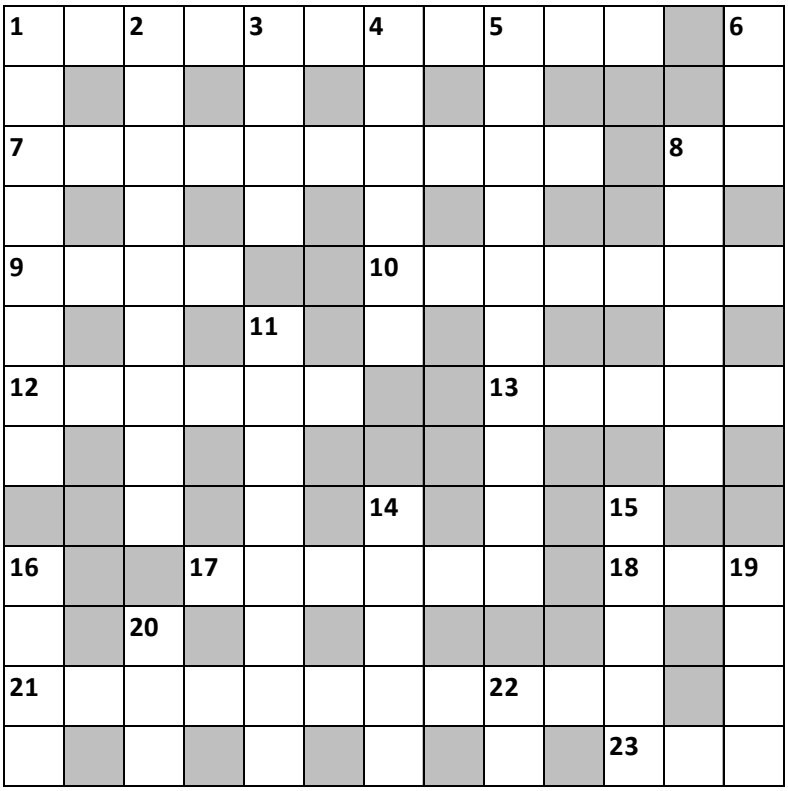


Across

1 Swedish GM used a manical grip wrongly (3,8)
7 An in-between move came about from the tizz Moreen threw (10)
8 Slow chess acronym or corn chip starters (1,1)
9 Slow chess organization starts if combined with 8 across (1,1,1,1)
10 Stockfish and AlphaZero are and motor vehicles also have them (7)
12 Started the game or unlocked the door (6)
13 Record your move, that sounds right (5)
17 Randomly taming that ends the game (6)
18 Flagships hold the bane of online chess players (3)
20 Its bonkers Davy turned into a past Russian GM (11)
23 Underwater craft or my replacement at the board (3)

Down

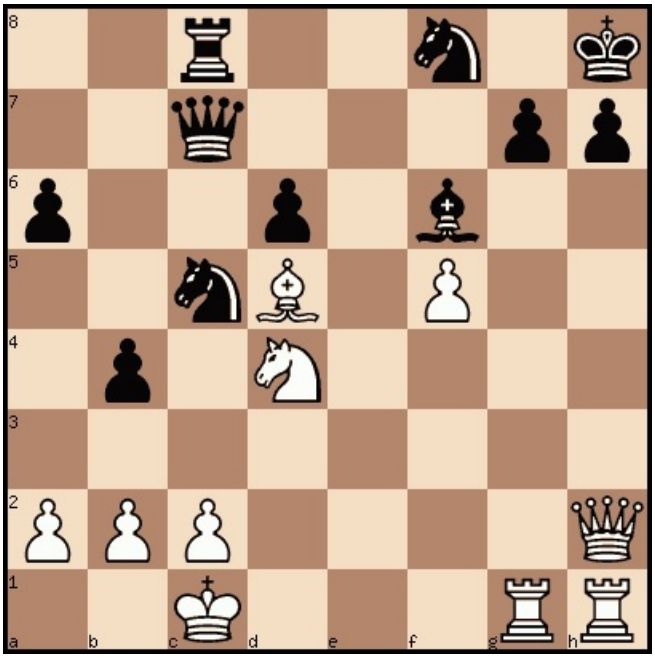
1 Oi Dr Phil are you an old chess master (8)
2 Where losing all your pieces means you win (9)
3 Undercooked steak or seldom played move (4)
4 Seems I turned into a past GM (6)
5 Not an advantage if you are in this position (2,8)
6 Chess tactic in the bag you hear (3)
8 Sachet mix makes winning the game unfairly (6)
11 From the AI answer obtain an American GM (8)
14 Repaired or blocked central pawns (5)
15 Moves a piece or has fun (5)
16 Your affability holds an American GM's nickname (4)
19 Agrobiologists contain Swiss IM Henri's g4 opening (4)
20 Fairy chess piece or wildebeest (3)
22 Sulphur & Oxygen combine to give an American GM (2)

Chess Crossword No 40 Answers

Across 1.Mate in two 5.Cup 7.Riga 8.Mikhail 9.Heavy Pieces 13.Block 14.Library 15.Replay 18.Complicated 20.Student 21.Decoy

Down 1.Marshall 2.Tigran 3.NM 4.White 5.Classical 6.Polish 10.Petrosian 11.Colle 12.Cramped 16.Piece 17.Lost 19.Ply

Chess Puzzles



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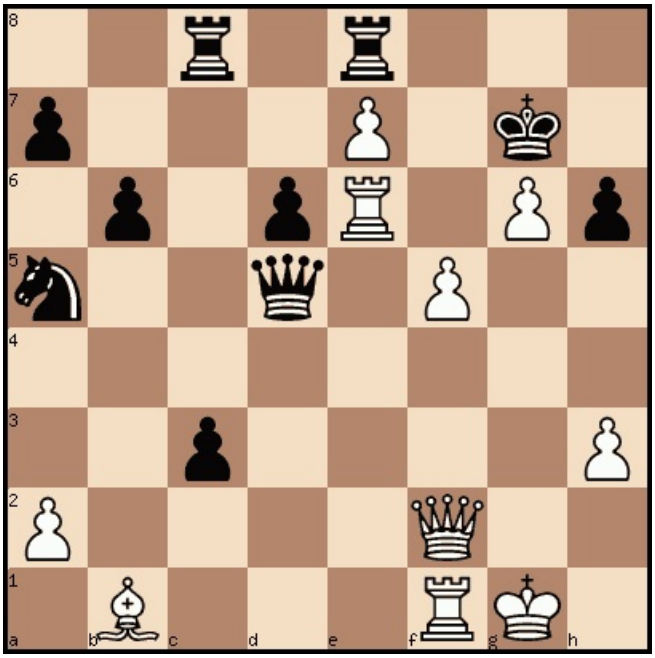

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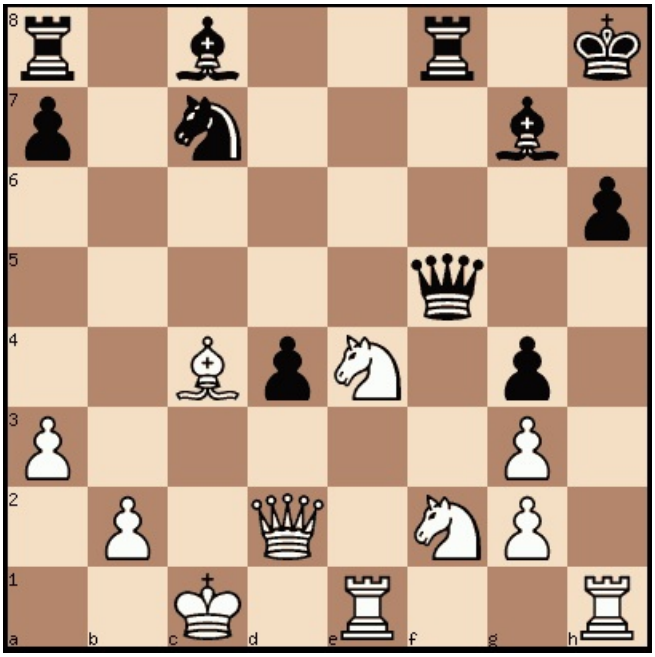

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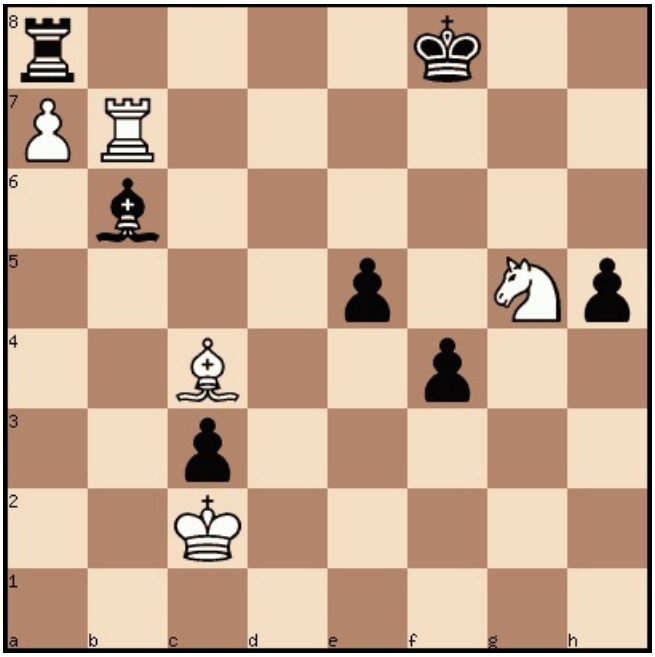

Puzzle 4: White to play and mate in 4

August Chess Puzzles Solutions

Puzzle 1 1.Rxa6+ Kb4 2.Na2#
Puzzle 2 1.h4 Rxe6 2.Qg5#
Puzzle 3 1.Qc2 Rxc2 2.Rh7# or 1.Qc2 Rh1 (or Rh3) 2.Qh7# or 1.Qc2 K moves 2.Qh7#
Puzzle 4 1.Qb8 Rxb8 2.Ne5 Bf5 3.Nef7#