



2019 CAWA Harris Edwardes Interclub Competition

Sunday 28th July and Sunday 4th August

A Team Chess Tournament presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.
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All WA Clubs are encouraged to form teams to enter the 2019 CAWA Interclub Competition. Teams must consist of 4 players (plus reserves). Clubs may enter up to 2 teams in each division.

Competition Details

- Venue:** Leeming Primary School (10 Meharry Rd, Leeming).
- Eligibility:** Division A (Premier): All players eligible.
Division B (Major): All players rated under 1900 (June 2019 ACF Classic ratings).
Division C (Minor): All players rated under 1500 (June 2019 ACF Classic ratings).
- Format:** The format for each division will depend on the number of team entries. Tie break rules apply to each division (see overleaf).
2 teams: 4 matches. Player order is rotated each round so that each player has a game against each member of the opposing team. Reserves, if used, must occupy the place of the vacating player(s) so that no player plays the same opponent twice. Team placings will be determined by number of matches won.
3 teams: Players 1 and 2 in each team play against Players 1 and 2 from each of the two other teams (i.e. 4 games in total). Similarly for Players 3 and 4 in each team. Team placings will be determined by sum of individual scores.
4 teams: Teams play a preliminary round-robin (3 matches), from which they will be ranked by number of matches won. There will then be a round of playoff matches (1st vs 2nd, 3rd vs 4th) to determine the final team placings.
- Time Control:** 60 minutes initial time, with 10 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.
- Schedule:**
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| Round 1: 12:30pm – 2:50pm. | Round 3: 12:30pm – 2:50pm. |
| Round 2: 3:00pm – 5:20pm. | Round 4: 3:00pm – 5:20pm. |
- Closing Date:** 9:00pm, Friday 26th July.
- Entry Fee:** Entry is free for Chess Association of WA (CAWA) members.
All players must be current members of the CAWA.
Full CAWA Membership, valid until the end of 2019, may be purchased at the tournament.
- Entries / enquiries:** Andrew Hardegen (email: andrewhardegen@inet.net.au, phone: 0407 421 084)
- Prizes:** Prizes for the winning clubs consist of titles, perpetual trophies and chess clocks.



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Competition Rules

Match Rules

- 1) The White team has white on boards 1 & 3.
- 2) Players may play for more than one team within the same club if required (1 game per round only). No player may play for more than one club.
- 3) Players in each division shall be listed in descending order according to ACF rating with a leeway of 50 points. This determines the playing order for the team (or teams, should a club enter 2 teams in the division). Should a team require an exemption (e.g. due to fielding an under-rated player), a request should be made to the Organiser at the time of registering the team. In the case of players without ACF ratings, FIDE ratings can be used as equivalent to ACF ratings. Players without any over-the-board rating should be given an estimated rating to be used for ordering purposes. In such cases, team captains should use best judgement of strength.
- 4) Within each division, the playing order used in Round 1 cannot be changed, except for the removal of players and the inclusion of reserves. E.g. if in Round 1, Player A plays above Player B (where *above* means a higher board within the same team, or for a higher-rated team within the same division), Player B cannot then play above Player A in a later round. The order is transitive in the sense that if Player A plays above Player B in Round 1, and Player B plays above Player C in Round 2, then Player C cannot play above Player A in any remaining round.
- 5) Discussion between players about match situation and team tactics in accepting a draw or playing on for a win is allowed provided no discussion about any player's current game or position occurs.

Tie Break Rules (if relevant for the competition format)

- 1) **(2 team divisions and 4 team preliminary round robin):** If final match totals are equal, the tie will be resolved by sum of individual scores.
- 2) **(3 team divisions and 4 team preliminary round robin):** If the sums of individual scores are equal, the tie will be resolved by sum of individual scores with lower boards eliminated.
- 3) **(4 team divisions – final playoffs):** If a final playoff match is tied 2-2, the final placings will be those obtained in the preliminary round robin.
- 4) **(All divisions):** If all players have over-the-board ratings, the team with the lowest average rating wins.
- 5) **(All divisions):** A single playoff match will be arranged.

Mobile phone rule

During games, possession of communication devices and other electronic devices capable of suggesting chess moves 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 stored either in a separate bag, or under his/her table, or in the secure area that is provided by the organiser. Spectators and players whose games in the current round have finished are not bound by this rule, however, phones must be kept on silent mode so as not to cause disturbance.