



2020 Christmas Open

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December

A CAWA Grand Prix event presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.
<http://www.cawa.org.au>

Tournament Details

- Venue:** Perth Chess Club, North Woodvale Primary School.
- Format:** Swiss (Dutch variant), with 6 rounds, to be rated on the March 2021 ACF Classic list. Vega software (with the JaVaFo engine) will be used for pairings. FIDE Laws of Chess apply. In the event of ties, titles and prize amounts will be shared between the tied players.
- Time Control:** 60 minutes initial time, with 10 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.
- Playing Times:**
- | | <u>Saturday 5th December</u> | <u>Sunday 6th December</u> |
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| Round 1: | 10:30am – 12:45pm | Round 4: 10:30am – 12:45pm |
| Lunch: | 12:45pm – 1:15pm | Lunch: 12:45pm – 1:15pm |
| Round 2: | 1:15pm – 3:30pm | Round 5: 1:15pm – 3:30pm |
| Round 3: | 3:30pm – 5:45pm | Round 6: 3:30pm – 5:45pm |
- Closing Date:** 9:00pm, Friday 4th December. Late entries may be accepted until 10:20am on Saturday 5th December, but will not be eligible for the early entry discount.
- Entry Fee:** \$40. A discount of \$10 applies to entries received before the closing date. **Players must be current members of the Chess Association of WA.** *Full-year CAWA Membership, valid until the end of 2021, may be purchased for \$30.*
- Default Time:** The default time for each round will be 30 minutes after the scheduled start time.
- 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 a secure room if one is provided by the organiser. Spectators and players whose games in the current round have finished are not bound by this rule, but we ask that phones be kept on silent mode so as not to disturb the players.
- Entries / enquiries:** Dylan Gough (email: chessnut36@gmail.com, phone: 0402 747 737)
- Prizes:** **Cash prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, plus separate rating division prizes, depending on entries.
- Payment:** Entry fees must be paid in cash or cheque to the organiser, at a reasonable time prior to the start of the tournament. Note that CAWA does not accept EFTPOS payments.

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Name: _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____