



# 2021 WA Allegro Chess Championship

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

A Rapid Chess Tournament presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.  
This event is part of the CAWA Blitz and Allegro Grand Prix. CAWA Website: <http://www.cawa.org.au>

### Tournament Details

- Venue:** Southern Suburbs Chess Club, Leeming Primary School (Meharry Rd, Leeming).
- Format:** Swiss (Dutch), 9 rounds, ACF- and FIDE-rated.  
Vega software (with the JaVaFo engine) will be used for pairings.  
FIDE Laws of Chess apply. Appendix A (Rapid chess) applies, with Article A.4.
- Tiebreaks:** In order of decreasing priority: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Direct Encounter, AROC.
- Time Control:** 15 minutes initial time, with 2 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.
- Default Time:** Any player who arrives at their board after a flag has fallen shall forfeit their game.
- Half-point byes:** No half-point byes will be awarded.
- Schedule:** 11am – 5:45pm. There will be a scheduled 30 minute lunch break, after Round 3.
- Closing Date:** 9:00pm, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Late entries will be accepted until 10:45am on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March, but will be subject to a \$10 late entry fee.
- Entry Fee:** \$30. **Players must be members of the Chess Association of WA.** *The CAWA Membership fee for 2021, payable with the entry fee, is \$30 (Standard) or \$20 (Junior / Concession).*
- Mobile phone rule:** During games, possession of communication devices and other unauthorised electronic devices 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 room that 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:** Chief Arbiter/Organiser: FA Andrew Hardegen ([andrewhardegen@inet.net.au](mailto:andrewhardegen@inet.net.au) , 0407 421 084)
- Prizes:** **Cash prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, plus separate rating division prizes, depending on entries.  
**Titles and perpetual trophies:** the following titles and perpetual trophies will be awarded to the highest-scoring participants in their respective categories:  
**2021 WA Allegro Champion** (all participants)  
**2021 WA Women's Allegro Champion** (female participants)  
**2021 WA Seniors' Allegro Champion** (participants born in 1961 or earlier)
- Playoffs:** For the above titles: in the event that multiple players finish on the same leading score, the tiebreaks listed above will be used to determine the top two finishers. These two players will then contest a two-game blitz playoff (5 minutes with 2 seconds increment) to determine the winner of the title. Should this playoff be tied 1-1, an Armageddon game will be played to determine the winner of the title.
- Payment:** Entry fees must be paid in cash 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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## 2021 WA Allegro Championship Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_