



2022 WA Chess Championships

Sunday 15th May – Sunday 3rd July

ACF- and FIDE-rated chess tournaments presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc. and hosted by Southern Suburbs Chess Club

www.cawa.org.au

www.southernsuburbsschessclub.org.au

- Venue:** Southern Suburbs Chess Club, Leeming Primary School (Meharry Rd, Leeming)
- Format:** WA Closed Championship – 8 player round-robin, comprising the 8 highest-rated entrants (March 2022 ACF Classic list). Restricted to WA residents.
<https://southernsuburbsschessclub.org.au/Vega2022/www2022%20WA%20Closed%20Championship/>
WA Reserves Championship – 7 round Swiss, open to all remaining players.
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- FIDE Laws of Chess apply. All players must record their moves.
- Time Control:** 90 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.
- Schedule:** Note: there will not be any chess on Sunday 22nd May, due to the Federal Election on Saturday 21st May.
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| Sunday 15th May: | Round 1 | Sunday 12th June: | Round 4 |
| Sunday 22nd May: | REST DAY | Sunday 19th June: | Round 5 |
| Sunday 29th May: | Round 2 | Sunday 26th June: | Round 6 |
| Sunday 5th June: | Round 3 | Sunday 3rd July: | Round 7 |
- FIDE requires that all games be completed by Sunday 3rd July.
All games begin at 1:00pm. The default time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time.
- Pairings:** **WA Closed:** Pairings will be in accordance with the Berger tables (randomised initial ranks). Pairings for all rounds will be posted on the CAWA and SSCC websites by Friday 13th May.
WA Reserves: Swiss (Dutch) pairings will be used. Pairings for each round will be posted on the CAWA and SSCC websites within 24 hours of completion of the preceding round. Players may request up to one half-point bye, for Rounds 1-5 only. Any such requests must be received prior to the start of the preceding round.
- Entry Fee:** \$50. **All WA players must be members of the Chess Association of WA.**
- COVID-19 Response:** Attendees must comply at all times with WA Government public health directives as well as any additional COVID-19 measures stipulated by the venue.
- Entries/Enquiries:** Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser: FA Andrew Hardegen
email: wachesschampionship@gmail.com, phone: 0407 421 084
Entries must be made through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZBTV>
- Closing Date:** Wednesday 11th May. No entries for the WA Closed Championship will be accepted after this date.
Entries for the WA Reserves Championship may be accepted up to 12:30pm Sunday 15th May, subject to a \$20 late entry fee.
- Prizes:** Titles (perpetual trophies)
2022 WA Champion – highest scoring player in WA Closed Championship
2022 WA Reserves Champion – highest scoring player in WA Reserves Championship
2022 WA Women’s Champion – highest scoring female player
2022 WA Seniors’ Champion – highest scoring player born in 1972 or earlier
- Players must be resident in WA to be eligible for WA titles.
- In the event of ties, a playoff match or tournament for the title concerned will be arranged between the highest-scoring eligible players. See [CAWA Tiebreak and Playoff Procedures](#). Any cash prizes advertised for the associated titles will be awarded in accordance with the placings to be determined by the result of the playoffs.
- Minimum \$2,660 in cash prizes, as follows:**
- Closed Championship – 1st: \$550, 2nd: \$300, 3rd: \$200
WA Women’s Champion – 1st: \$240
WA Seniors’ Champion – 1st: \$240
WA Reserves Championship – 1st: \$250, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100
Under 1800 ACF – 1st: \$140, 2nd: \$70
Under 1600 ACF – 1st: \$140, 2nd: \$70
Under 1400 ACF – 1st: \$140, 2nd: \$70