



2023 CAWA Gufeld Cup

Sunday 9th & Monday 10th April

A CAWA Grand Prix event presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.

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Tournament Details

- Venue:** Perth Chess Club, North Woodvale Primary School (4 Chichester Drive, Woodvale).
- Format:** Swiss (Dutch variant), with 6 rounds, to be rated on the June 2023 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>Sunday 9th April</u> | <u>Monday 10th April</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 7th April. Late entries may be accepted until 10:00am on Sunday 9th April, but will not be eligible for the early entry discount.
- Entry Fee:** \$45. A discount of \$10 applies to entries received before the closing date. **All participating WA residents must be current members of the CAWA.** CAWA Membership, valid until the end of 2023, may be purchased for \$30 (Standard) or \$20 (Junior / Concession). **Discount applies only for early entries through Trybooking:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CGUIU>
- Default Time:** The default time for each round will be 30 minutes after the start time.
- Half-Point Byes:** A player may request a maximum of one half-point bye, for rounds 1 – 4 only. Written notice of intent to take a half-point bye must be given prior to the start of the preceding round.
- Recording Moves:** Players must record their moves and those of their opponent, using the scoresheets provided. As soon as your remaining time falls below 5 minutes, you are no longer required to record the remaining moves of the game. A player who has ceased recording moves does not forfeit their right to make any claim that would normally be based on a scoresheet record.
- 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 face-down on his/her table. 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.
- Enquiries:** Alan Wolstencroft (email: chessassociationwa@gmail.com, phone: 0439 912 234)
- Prizes:** **Cash prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, plus separate rating division prizes, depending on entries.
- Payment:** The early entry rate is only available for tickets paid by TryBooking. Cash entries (\$45 per player) can be paid up until 10:00am on the first day.

