



2026 CAWA Willetton Open

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th August

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

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Tournament Details

- Venue:** Leeming Primary School (Meharry Rd, Leeming).
- Format:** Swiss (Dutch variant), with 6 rounds, to be rated on the September 2026 ACF Classic list. Vega software (with the Gacrux 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 29th August</u> | <u>Sunday 30th August</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:** 10:00pm, Friday 28th August. **No late entries will be accepted.**
- Entry Fee:** \$60. A surcharge of \$10 applies to entries received after 11:59pm on Wednesday 26th August. **All participating WA residents must be current members of the CAWA.** *CAWA Membership, valid until the end of 2026, may be purchased for \$20 (Standard) or \$15 (Junior / Concession).* **All entries must be completed through TryBooking:** <https://www.trybooking.com/DOPMW> **CAWA Membership can be purchased here:** [Join CAWA / Renew CAWA Membership](#)
- 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 within the playing area, 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.
- Entries / Enquiries:** IA Dr Andrew Hardegen, CAWA Secretary (email: chessassociationwa@gmail.com)
- Prizes:** **Cash prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, plus separate rating division prizes, depending on entries.

