



# 2024 South West Chess Festival Margaret River



*Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of September*

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

The 2024 South West Chess Festival comprises two tournaments – the traditional South West Open and the inaugural South West Rapid.

The South West Open is an ACF-rated CAWA Grand Prix event. It incorporates the WA Country Championship, awarded to the highest-scoring WA player residing outside the Perth Metropolitan Area.

The South West Rapid is an ACF-rated event limited to ACF U1500 and unrated players. This event provides an opportunity for players who may not be used to tournament chess to try out over-the-board chess. There is no requirement to record moves.

## Tournament Details

- Venue:** Margaret River Community Centre, 33 Tunbridge Street, Margaret River, WA 6285
- Format:** Swiss (Dutch variant), with 6 rounds, to be rated on the June 2024 ACF Classic list. Vega software (JaVaFo engine) is used for pairings. FIDE Laws of Chess apply.
- Time Controls:** Open: 60 minutes with 10 second increment  
Rapid: 25 minutes with 10 second increment
- Playing Times:** See next page.
- Entry Closing Date:** 9:00pm on Friday 14th of September. Late entries (\$10 late fee) at Arbiter's discretion.
- Entry Fee:** Entry fee for the Open is \$60. Entry fee for the Rapid is \$30.  
Late entries up to 30 minutes before the start of play are subject to the discretion of the arbiter and subject to a \$10 late fee.
- Enquiries:** Ian McAteer (email: [cawa.gp@outlook.com](mailto:cawa.gp@outlook.com), phone/text: 0403 776 220)
- Arbiters:** Dennis Holland and Dylan Gough
- Prizes:** Minimum \$500 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Open. Other prizes will depend on the number of entries.
- Payment:** Entries must be made by Trybooking:  
Open: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRBZB>  
Rapid: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRXQR>
- Accommodation:** Tournament sponsor The River Hotel is offering a 15% discount on accommodation for the event. Contact Ian after buying your tickets to get the discount code.
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Open:	Round 1 10:00 am	Round 4 9:30 am
	Lunch 12:30 pm	Lunch 12:00 pm
	Round 2 1:00 pm	Round 5 12:30 pm
	Round 3 3:30 pm	Round 6 3:00 pm
Rapid:	Round 1 9:30 am	
	Round 2 10:50 am	
	Lunch 12:10 pm	
	Round 3 12:40 pm	
	Round 4 2:00 pm	
	Round 5 3:20 pm	
	Round 6 4:40 pm	

## Rules:

1. FIDE Laws of Chess apply.
2. Mobile phones or other electronic devices must be off and not on your person.
3. Illegal move may be claimed after an opponent completes their move and presses their clock. Touch move applies when making a corrected move.

## South West Open:



## South West Rapid:

