

# Perth Chess Academy

Presented by The Gifted and Talented Children's Association of Western Australia Inc. (<http://gatcawa.org/>)

The Perth Chess Academy meets on seven Saturdays each term at Perth Modern School and is available to anyone between the ages of 5 and 17. The main instructor for all classes is experienced chess coach Jay Lakner.

All classes are held in the Lecture Theatre located in the Parsons building. Park in Car Park No. 4, off Subiaco Road.

The academy consists 4 different class levels:

## **Beginners Class**

Meets **9.00am – 10.30am Saturday**

Max Class Size:  
25 Students

Appropriate for students new to chess. Students will learn the rules of chess and some basic concepts and strategies.

## **Development Class**

Meets **11.00am – 12.30pm Saturday**

Max Class Size:  
30 students

Appropriate for students who know all the rules and have a bit of experience but are unaware of basic chess tactics, strategies and endgames.

## **Advanced Class**

Meets **1.00pm – 2.30pm Saturday**

Max Class Size:  
40 Students

Appropriate for students with a lot of experience and have a good grasp of basic tactics. Here they will learn more complex strategies, advanced tactical methods, how to accurately assess positions, form appropriate plans and the basics of calculating variations.

## **Master Class**

Meets **3.00pm – 6.00pm Saturday**

Max Class Size:  
60 Students

This class features some of the top junior chess players in WA. Each term the class runs an ACF-rated 7-round Swiss tournament with a time control of 60min. In addition, they complete extremely complex quizzes and participate in difficult training drills. All participants of the Master Class must be members of the Chess Association of Western Australia. Visit [www.cawa.org.au](http://www.cawa.org.au) or simply fill in a registration form at the venue prior to the start of the first-round game.

The instructor tries to ensure that students are in the class which will most benefit them. Therefore, if part-way through the term, the instructor believes a student is registered for a class of inappropriate level, he will collaborate with the student and parent to suggest a more appropriate level which they can immediately switch to.

If after attending your first session you do not wish to continue with any further classes, you may withdraw from the class and receive a full refund of your registration fee. Notice of withdrawal must be given within 7 days of attending and does not apply to students that have attended more than one session during the term.

## 2019 Term 1 Schedule

February 16	– <b>Session 1</b>	March 16	– <b>No Session</b>
February 23	– <b>Session 2</b>	March 23	– <b>Session 5</b>
March 2	– <b>Session 3</b>	March 30	– <b>Session 6</b>
March 9	– <b>Session 4</b>	April 6	– <b>Session 7</b>

To register for a class, click on the appropriate registration link found at:

<http://gatcawa.org/perth-junior-chess-club/>

More information about the Perth Chess Academy can be found at: <https://laknerchess.com.au/pca-information>

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**Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment!**