



2021 WA Blitz Championship

Sunday 11th July

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

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- Venue:** Southern Suburbs Chess Club, Leeming Primary School (Meharry Rd, Leeming)
- Format:** 11 round Swiss, to be submitted for ACF Quick and FIDE Blitz rating.
FIDE Laws of Chess apply. Appendix B (Blitz chess) applies, with Article B.4.
- Tiebreaks:** In order of decreasing priority: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Direct Encounter, AROC.
- Time Control:** 3 minutes initial time, with an increment of 2 seconds per move.
- Schedule:** 1:00 – 4:00pm
- Pairings:** Swiss (Dutch) pairings will be used. No half-point byes are offered.
- Entry Fee:** \$30, payable on the day.
All WA players must be members of the Chess Association of WA.
- Entries/Enquiries:** Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser: FA Andrew Hardegen
email: andrewhardegen@inet.net.au, phone: 0407 421 084
Entries from new players should include Date of Birth, phone contact number and FIDE ID (if any).
- Closing Date:** Friday 9th July.
Late entries may be accepted up to 12:30pm on the day, but will be subject to a \$10 late entry fee.
- Prizes:** **Cash prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, plus separate rating division prizes, depending on entries.
Titles and perpetual trophies: the following titles and perpetual trophies will be awarded to the highest-scoring participants in their respective categories:
2021 WA Blitz Champion (all participants)
2021 WA Women's Blitz Champion (female participants)
2021 WA Seniors' Blitz Champion (participants born in 1961 or earlier)
- Playoffs:** For the above titles: in the event that multiple players finish on the same leading score, the tiebreaks listed above will be used to determine the top two finishers. These two players will then contest a two-game blitz playoff (3 minutes with 2 seconds increment) to determine the winner of the title. Should this playoff be tied 1-1, an Armageddon game will be played to determine the winner of the title.
- Payment:** Entry fees must be paid in cash to the organiser, at a reasonable time prior to the start of the tournament. Note that CAWA does not accept EFTPOS payments.

2021 WA Blitz Championship Entry Form

Name: _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____