



2021 WA Open Chess Championships

Sunday 16th May – Sunday 27th June

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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More than \$3,500 in prize money!



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- Venue:** Southern Suburbs Chess Club, Leeming Primary School (Meharry Rd, Leeming)
- Format:** 7 round Swiss, open to all players.
FIDE Laws of Chess apply. All players must record their moves.
- Time Control:** 90 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.
- Schedule:**
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| Round 1: | Sunday 16 th May | Round 5: | Sunday 13 th June |
| Round 2: | Sunday 23 rd May | Round 6: | Sunday 20 th June |
| Round 3: | Sunday 30 th May | Round 7: | Sunday 27 th June |
| Round 4: | Sunday 6 th June | | |
- FIDE requires that all games be completed by Sunday 27th June.
All games begin at 1:00pm. The default time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time.
- Pairings:** Swiss (Dutch) pairings will be used. Pairings for each round will be posted on the CAWA and SSCC websites within 24 hours of completion of the preceding round. Players may request up to one half-point bye, for Rounds 1-5 only. Any such requests must be received prior to the start of the preceding round.
- Entry Fee:** \$50, payable on the day. **All players resident in WA must be members of the Chess Association of WA.**
- Entries/Enquiries:** Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser: FA Andrew Hardegen
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Entries from new players should include Date of Birth, phone contact number and FIDE ID (if any).
- Closing Date:** Wednesday 12th May.
Entries may be accepted up to 12:30pm Sunday 16th May, subject to a \$20 late entry fee.
- Prizes:** Titles (perpetual trophies)

2021 WA Chess Champion – highest scoring WA resident in the tournament
2021 WA Reserves Champion – highest scoring WA resident rated below 2000 ACF
2021 WA Women's Champion – highest scoring WA resident female player
2021 WA Seniors' Champion – highest scoring WA resident born in 1961 or earlier

Players must be resident in WA to be eligible for WA titles.

In the event of ties, a playoff match or tournament for the title concerned will be arranged between the highest-scoring eligible players. Any cash prizes advertised for the associated titles will be awarded in accordance with the placings to be determined by the result of the playoffs.

Over \$3,500 in Cash prizes, as follows:

Open Championship – 1st: \$700, 2nd: \$420, 3rd: \$280
WA Women's Champion – 1st: \$300
WA Seniors' Champion – 1st: \$300
WA Reserves Championship (Under 2000 ACF) – 1st: \$350, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$140
Under 1800 ACF – 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$100
Under 1600 ACF – 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$100
Under 1400 ACF – 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$100