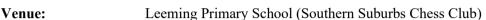


2025 WA Blitz Championship

Sunday 13th July

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

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10 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.3.

Website: 2025 WA Blitz Championship - Results and Pairings

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. All WA players must be members of the Chess Association of WA.

Entries: All entries must be paid through Trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/DCMMM

Entries from new players must include Date of Birth, phone contact number and FIDE ID (if any). Overseas visitors (non-residents) will require a FIDE ID from their own federation.

Enquiries: Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser: IA Dr Andrew Hardegen

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Closing Date: Friday 11th July.

Late entries may be accepted up to 12:30pm on the day, but will be subject to a \$10 late

entry fee.

Mobile phone rule: During games, possession of communication devices (e.g. mobile phones) and other

unauthorised electronic devices 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 kept either in a separate bag, under his/her table, or face-down on the table. Spectators are

not permitted to use any such devices while in the playing area.

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:

2025 WA Blitz Champion (all participants)

2025 WA Women's Blitz Champion (female participants)

2025 WA Seniors' Blitz Champion (participants born in 1975 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.

