



# 2025 WA Chess Championships

## *Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June*

ACF- and FIDE-rated chess tournaments presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.  
[www.cawa.org.au](http://www.cawa.org.au)

- Venue:** Perth Chess Club (North Woodvale Primary School, 4 Chichester Dr, Woodvale)
- Format:** 7 round Swiss, open to all players.  
FIDE Laws of Chess apply. All players must record their moves.  
All players are reminded of Article 11.3, forbidding the possession of electronic devices and information during games, and requiring all electronic devices to be switched off and stored in a separate bag.  
The same article also forbids any communication between players and spectators relating to games that are in progress.
- Website:** <https://chess-results.com/tnr1176478.aspx>
- Time Control:** 90 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.
- Schedule:** Note: Players may take up to two half point byes in Rounds 1-5 only. Any such requests must be made in writing, and must be received prior to the start of the preceding round.
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| <b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May:</b>   | Round 1 – 7:30pm  |                  |
| <b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May:</b> | Round 2 – 10:00am | Round 3 – 2:30pm |
| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June:</b>   | Round 4 – 10:00am | Round 5 – 2:30pm |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:</b>   | Round 6 – 9:30am  | Round 7 – 2:00pm |
- The default time, for all rounds, is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time.
- Pairings:** Pairings will be posted on the chess-results website prior to the commencement of each round.
- Entry Fee:** \$80. **All WA players must be members of the Chess Association of WA. CAWA Membership for 2025 can be purchased here (\$40 adults, \$30 juniors):** <https://www.trybooking.com/CYAAD>
- Entries/Enquiries:** Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser: IA Dr Andrew Hardegen  
email: [wachesschampionship@gmail.com](mailto:wachesschampionship@gmail.com), phone: 0407 421 084  
Deputy Chief Arbiter: NA Dennis Holland  
Entries must be made through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/DBRNK>
- Closing Date:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Further entries may be accepted up to 7:00pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May, subject to a \$20 late entry fee.
- Prizes:** **Titles (perpetual trophies)**

**2025 WA Champion – highest scoring player in WA Closed Championship**  
**2025 WA Reserves Champion – highest scoring player in WA Reserves Championship**  
**2025 WA Women's Champion – highest scoring female player**  
**2025 WA Seniors' Champion – highest scoring player born in 1975 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. See [CAWA Tiebreak and Playoff Procedures](#). 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.

### **Minimum \$3,360 in prize money, as follows:**

Open Championship – 1<sup>st</sup>: \$700, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$250  
WA Women's Champion – 1<sup>st</sup>: \$320  
WA Seniors' Champion – 1<sup>st</sup>: \$320  
WA Reserves Championship (Under 2000 ACF)  
– 1<sup>st</sup>: \$350, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$180, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$120  
Under 1800 ACF – 1<sup>st</sup>: \$160, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$80  
Under 1600 ACF – 1<sup>st</sup>: \$160, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$80  
Under 1400 ACF – 1<sup>st</sup>: \$160, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$80

