



2025 WA Allegro Chess Championship

Sunday 16th February

A Rapid Chess Tournament presented by Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.
This event is part of the CAWA Grand Prix. CAWA Website: <http://www.cawa.org.au>

Tournament Details

- Venue:** North Woodvale Primary School, Chichester Dr, Woodvale (Perth Chess Club)
- Format:** Swiss (Dutch), 9 rounds, ACF- and FIDE-rated.
Vega software (with the JaVaFo engine) will be used for pairings.
FIDE Laws of Chess apply. Appendix A (Rapid chess) applies, with Article A.5.
- Tournament Website:** [2025 WA Allegro Championship - Players, Pairings and Results \(chess-results.com\)](http://chess-results.com)
- Tiebreaks:** In order of decreasing priority: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz Total, Direct Encounter, ARO1.
- Time Control:** 12 minutes initial time, with 3 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.
- Default Time:** Any player who arrives at their board after either flag has fallen shall forfeit their game.
- Half-point byes:** No half-point byes will be awarded.
- Schedule:**
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| Round 1: | 11:30am | Round 4: | 1:45pm | Round 7: | 3:40pm |
| Round 2: | 12:05pm | Round 5: | 2:20pm | Round 8: | 4:15pm |
| Round 3: | 12:40pm | Round 6: | 2:55pm | Round 9: | 4:50pm |
| Lunch: | 1:15pm | Short Break: | 3:30pm | Playoffs and | |
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- Closing Date:** Friday 14th February. Late entries may be accepted until 11:15am on Sunday 16th February, but will be subject to a \$10 late entry fee.
- Entry Fee:** \$40 (on or before Friday 14th February)
\$50 (Saturday 15th February up to 11:15am Sunday 16th February)
Players must be members of the Chess Association of WA. *CAWA Membership, valid until the end of 2025, may be purchased for \$40 (Standard) or \$30 (Junior / Concession). Go to the CAWA website <http://cawa.org.au> to renew your CAWA membership or join CAWA.*
- Mobile phone rule:** During games, possession of communication devices 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 handed in to the arbiter.
- Entries:** All entries must be paid through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYZIY>
No entries will be accepted after 11:15am on Sunday 16th February.
- Enquiries:** IA Andrew Hardegen (Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser)
Email: cawaallegro@gmail.com Phone: 0407 421 084
- Prizes:** **Cash prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, plus separate rating division prizes.
Titles and perpetual trophies: the following titles and perpetual trophies will be awarded to the leading finishers in their categories:
2025 WA Allegro Champion (all participants)
2025 WA Women's Allegro Champion (female participants)
2025 WA Seniors' Allegro Champion (participants born in 1975 or earlier)
- Playoffs:** Where ties occur, titles may be decided by blitz playoffs, followed by Armageddon if needed. See the [CAWA Policy on Tiebreaks and Playoff Procedures](#).

