



# Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.

## June 2025 Newsletter

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### Welcome to the CAWA 2025 June Newsletter

In this edition you will find reports on:

Rounds 2 & 3 of the 2025 Perth Chess League, the 2025 Junior Rapidplay & 2025 Junior Allegro Chess Championships, 2025 Gufeld Cup, 2025 Bunbury Open, the 2025 School Chess League 2nd & 3rd Zonals and the recently completed 2025 WA Chess Championships.

Congratulations go to:

IM Patrick Gong - 2025 WA Chess Champion

WFM Kathryn Hardegen - 2025 WA Women's Chess Champion

Derek Roebuck - 2025 WA Seniors' Chess Champion

Note: The 2025 WA Reserves Chess Champion will be determined by playoff between Drew Brand & Nimesh Shamalka.

For the Juniors - Don't forget to pencil in your chess diary the details of the most important Junior chess event for the year, the upcoming 2025 WA Junior Chess Championships, which will be held from Monday 7th July to Thursday 10th July, 2025 at Gibney Hall, Trinity College. Full information is available from the CAWA website.



Full tournament information, updates, entry forms and results are available from the CAWA website:

<http://www.cawa.org.au>

Submissions for the August 2025 edition of the newsletter should be sent by the 31st of July 2025 to:

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## 2025 Perth Chess League Rounds 2 & 3

Round 2 was played on the 3rd of April at West Coast Chess Club.

Round 3 was played on the 6th of May at Southern Suburbs Chess Club.

<u>First Division Round 2</u>				
Board	Metro	-	Teh's Team	0.0 - 4.0
[01]	Barry, David	-	Teh, Rui Gen	0.0 - 1.0
[02]	Wu, Kobe	-	Teh, Rui Zhe	0.0 - 1.0
[03]	Moseley, Paul	-	Teh, Hui Lam	0.0 - 1.0
[04]	Joshua Williams	-	Gong, Leo	0.0 - 1.0
Board	Southern Suburbs	-	Perth	3.5 - 0.5
[05]	Lucas, Bradley	-	Balavignan, Ashvin	1.0 - 0.0
[06]	Hardegen, Kathryn	-	Rahmani, Noor	0.5 - 0.5
[07]	King, David	-	Gibson, Jacob	1.0 - 0.0
[08]	Hardegen, Andrew	-	Elkington, Derek	1.0 - 0.0
<u>Second Division Round 2</u>				
Board	West Coast	-	Swan Valley White	0.0 - 4.0
[09]	Frias, Joe	-	Fokaite, Gabriele	0.0 - 1.0
[10]	Curtis, Calan	-	Dell, Glenlan	0.0 - 1.0
[11]	Sheikh, Suhail	-	Gough, Dylan	0.0 - 1.0
[12]	Ford, Trevor	-	Massey, Reg	0.0 - 1.0
Board	Swan Valley Black	-	Southern Suburbs	0.5 - 3.5
[13]	De Klerk, Gareth	-	McAteer, Ian	0.0 - 1.0
[14]	Enright, Chris	-	Soutar, Gavin	0.0 - 1.0
[15]	Gough, Sebastian	-	Gwezere, Cecil	0.0 - 1.0
[16]	Tyler, Jason	-	Rithaiddin, Florentyna	0.5 - 0.5

<u>First Division Round 3</u>				
Board	Perth	-	Metro	2.5 - 1.5
[01]	Balavignan, Ashvin (W)	-	O'Mahoney, Keegan (B)	1.0 - 0.0
[02]	Gibson, Jacob (B)	-	Roebuck, Derek (W)	1.0 - 0.0
[03]	O'Shaughnessy, Dave (W)	-	Simonds, Marcus (B)	0.5 - 0.5
[04]	Janceski, Alex (B)	-	Wu, Kobe (W)	0.0 - 1.0
Board	Teh's Team	-	Southern Suburbs	1.0 - 3.0
[05]	Teh, Rui Gen (W)	-	Shen, Daniel (B)	1.0 - 0.0
[06]	Teh, Rui Zhe (B)	-	Hare, Tim (W)	0.0 - 1.0
[07]	Teh, Hui Lam (W)	-	Lucas, Bradley (B)	0.0 - 1.0
[08]	Huang, Hui (B)	-	King, David (W)	0.0 - 1.0
<u>Second Division Round 3</u>				
Board	Southern Suburbs	-	West Coast	4.0 - 0.0
[09]	O'Gorman, Alice (W)	-	Sheikh, Suhail (B)	1.0 - 0.0
[10]	Soutar, Gavin (B)	-	Jones, Luke (W)	1.0 - 0.0
[11]	Gwezere, Cecil (W)	-	Ford, Trevor (B)	1.0 - 0.0
[12]	Rithaiddin, Florentyna (B)	-	Zhang, Olivia (W)	1.0 - 0.0
Board	Swan Valley White	-	Swan Valley Black	3.0 - 1.0
[13]	Fokaite, Gabriele (W)	-	Chris Enright (B)	1.0 - 0.0
[14]	Glen Dell (B)	-	Gough, Sebastian (W)	0.0 - 1.0
[15]	Gough, Dylan (W)	-	Tyler, Jason (B)	1.0 - 0.0
[16]	Howard, Mark (B)	-	Dowling, Shane (W)	1.0 - 0.0



## 2025 Junior Rapidplay Chess Championships

The 2025 WA Junior Rapidplay Championships were held on Saturday, April 12th, at North Woodvale Primary School (Perth Chess Club), with 36 participants. This year's event featured a 7-round Swiss format with a time control of 20 minutes plus a 10-second increment per move (Fischer). Due to the number of entries, the U12 and U18 sections were combined to avoid odd-numbered byes in smaller player groups.

Notably, Nithuli and Senudi competed in a playoff for the U18 girls' title in 3+2 format, which Nithuli won with a score of 1.5-0.5. And Senudi got the U12 girls title. Playoff results: Senudi-Nithuli 0-1; Nithuli-Senudi 1/2-1/2

In the U16 Open category, Issa emerged victorious after a three-way playoff involving Quang Minh and Jaswanth Ram. Quang Minh claimed the U12 Open title, while Jaswanth Ram secured second place in the U18 category. Playoff results: Minh-Ram 1-0; Ram-Minh 1-0 Ram-Issa 0-1; Issa-Ram 1-0 Issa-Minh 0-1; Minh-Issa 0-1

The complete list of winners is detailed below:

U18 1st: Ashvin Balavignan, 2nd: Jaswanth Ram Sethuraman, 3rd: Shannon Koh

U16 1st: Issa Majidi, 2nd: Shawn Bobby, 3rd: Yuqi Huang

U12 1st: Quang Minh Le, 2nd: Liam Loughheed, 3rd Leo Gong

U10 1st: Alexandra Fleming, 2nd: Lalit Ram Kamma, 3rd: Saharsh Cheeta

U8 1st: Charlie Jones Dilon, 2nd: Daniel Luong, 3rd: Tristan Sun

Congratulations to all the prize winners! Special thanks to my assistant chief arbiter, Dylan Gough, and to Ryan Yao, Rebo Fu, Hui Lam Teh, and Peter Brackenbridge for their invaluable assistance with arbitration and result management. Additional thanks to Hui Huang and Rosa Tu for their photography contributions.

Report and results kindly provided by: Kobe Wu (Chief Arbiter - 2025 WA Junior Rapid Championship)

Pos	NAME	Rtg	T	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Balavignan, Ashvin	1887	CM	WA	6.0	+B18	+W14	+B13	+W5	+B8	+W2	-B4
2	Majidi, Issa	2075		WA	5.5	+W21	+B7	=W12	+B10	+W3	-B1	+W8
3	Le, Quang Minh	964		WA	5.5	+B29	+W15	=B8	+W13	-B2	+W11	+W7
4	Sethuraman, Jaswanth Ram	1297		WA	5.5	+W32	+B23	-W5	+B17	+W16	=B7	+W1
5	Koh, Shannon	1452		WA	5.0	+B19	+W6	+B4	-B1	-W7	+W17	+B10
6	Bobby, Shawn	1210		WA	5.0	+W25	-B5	-W11	+B32	+W24	+W15	+B14
7	Huang, Yuqi (Ricky)	1283		WA	4.5	+B26	-W2	+B9	+W22	+B5	=W4	-B3
8	Verma, Abhinav	1422		WA	4.5	+W11	+B20	=W3	+B12	-W1	+B18	-B2
9	Harris, Eamon	1589		WA	4.5	+W28	=B10	-W7	+B23	-W11	+B20	+W18
10	Liyanage, Nithuli	1236		WA	4.0	+B27	=W9	+B15	-W2	=B14	+W13	-W5
11	Loughheed, Liam	693		WA	4.0	-B8	+W34	+B6	=W14	+B9	-B3	=W12
12	De Vas, Yonal	1405		WA	4.0	+B22	+W16	=B2	-W8	-B18	+W19	=B11
13	Gong, Leo	1371		WA	4.0	+B24	+W17	-W1	-B3	+W31	-B10	+W21
14	Malik, Aidan	1253		OS	4.0	+W33	-B1	+W28	=B11	=W10	+B16	-W6
15	Raptis, Liam	1385		WA	4.0	+W31	-B3	-W10	+B25	+W28	-B6	+W23
16	Perera, Kaviru	969		WA	4.0	+W30	-B12	+W31	+B24	-B4	-W14	+B25
17	De Vas, Senudi	956		WA	4.0	+W36	-B13	+W32	-W4	+B19	-B5	+W22
18	Togtmol, Uudamkhishig	799		WA	3.5	-W1	+B33	=W20	+B21	+W12	-W8	-B9
19	Sanjay, Dhruv	700		WA	3.5	-W5	+B25	=W23	+B20	-W17	-B12	+W31
20	Rithauddin, Florentyna	1034		WA	3.5	+B34	-W8	=B18	-W19	+B22	-W9	+B28
21	Li, Jeremy	811		WA	3.0	-B2	+W26	-B22	-W18	+B27	+W24	-B13
22	Fleming, Alexandra	639		WA	3.0	-W12	+B30	+W21	-B7	-W20	+B26	-B17
23	Gough, Sebastian	854		WA	3.0	+B35	-W4	=B19	-W9	+B32	=W28	-B15
24	Pyvis, Benjamin	545		WA	3.0	-W13	+B36	+W26	-W16	-B6	-B21	+W33
25	Kamma, Lalit Ram	0		WA	3.0	-B6	-W19	+B35	-W15	+B34	+B31	-W16
26	Cheela, Saharsh	338		WA	3.0	-W7	-B21	-B24	+W35	+B29	-W22	+W34
27	Dillon, Charlie Jones	223		WA	3.0	-W10	-B28	+W30	-B31	-W21	+B33	+W35
28	Luong, Daniel	776		WA	2.5	-B9	+W27	-B14	+W29	-B15	=B23	-W20
29	Sun, Tristan	0		WA	2.5	-W3	-B31	+W33	-B28	-W26	+B36	=W30
30	Law, Oliver	0		WA	2.5	-B16	-W22	-B27	+B36	-W33	+W32	=B29
31	Brackenridge, Zeno	550		WA	2.0	-B15	+W29	-B16	+W27	-B13	-W25	-B19
32	Perera, Damsara	348		WA	2.0	-B4	+W35	-B17	-W6	-W23	-B30	+W36
33	Karthick Kumar, Dhanwant	279		WA	2.0	-B14	-W18	-B29	+W34	+B30	-W27	-B24
34	Law, Ian	0		WA	1.5	-W20	-B11	=W36	-B33	-W25	+W35	-B26
35	Vettoor, Matthew	0		WA	1.0	-W23	-B32	-W25	-B26	+W36	-B34	-B27
36	Vettoor, Joshua	0		WA	0.5	-B17	-W24	=B34	-W30	-B35	-W29	-B32





## **2025 Junior Allegro Chess Championships**

The 2025 WA Junior Allegro Championship took place on Sunday, 13th April, at North Woodvale Primary School (hosted by Perth Chess Club), with 32 participants.

This year's event featured a 9-round Swiss format with a time control of 15 minutes plus a 2-second increment per move (Fischer).

The awards ceremony concluded ahead of schedule at 4:10 pm, with no need for a playoff.

Please find the complete list of winners below:

U18 1st (WA Junior Allegro Champion) Issa Majidi, 2nd Nithuli Liyanage (U18 Girls Champion), 3rd Shannon Koh

U16 1st Ashvin Balavignan, 2nd Yonal De Vas, 3rd Aidan Malik

U12 1st Senudi De Vas (also U12 girls Champion), 2nd Leo Gong, 3rd Uudamkhishig Togtmol

U10 1st Quang Minh Le, 2nd Bao Ho, 3rd Saharsh Cheela

U8 1st Daniel Luong, 2nd Zeno Brackenridge, 3rd Charlie Jones Dillon

U18 Merit trophy Ricky Huang

U16 Merit trophy Sebastian Gough

U12 Merit trophy Shijirkhutag Nyamdari

Congratulations to all the prize winners. Special thanks to my assistant chief arbiter, Dylan Gough, as well as Ryan Yao, Rebo Fu, Hui Lam Teh, and Peter Brackenbridge for their assistance in arbitrating and managing the results. Also extend my gratitude to Hui Huang and Rosa Tu for photography, and to Faith for organising the trophies. A big thank you goes to Perth Chess Club for providing the facilities and chess sets for the tournament.

Report and results kindly provided by: Kobe Wu (Chief Arbiter - 2025 WA Junior Allegro Championship)



Pos	NAME	Rtg	T	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Majidi, Issa	2075		WA	8.5	+B23	+W3	+B9	+W2	=B5	+W7	+B6	+W14	+W4
2	Balavignan, Ashvin	1887	CM	WA	8.0	+W24	+B12	+W6	-B1	+W4	+W5	+B10	+B8	+W7
3	Liyanage, Nithuli	1236		WA	6.0	+W29	-B1	+W23	+B14	=W6	-B12	=W4	+B20	+W18
4	De Vas, Yonal	1405		WA	5.5	=BYE	+W22	+B11	+W7	-B2	=W10	=B3	+W5	-B1
5	Koh, Shannon	1452		WA	5.5	+B26	+W10	=B7	+W8	=W1	-B2	+W12	-B4	=W6
6	Malik, Aidan	1253		OS	5.5	+B13	+W17	-B2	+W15	=B3	+W8	-W1	=B12	=B5
7	Huang, Yuqi (Ricky)	1283		WA	5.5	+W27	+B14	=W5	-B4	+W11	-B1	+W17	+B15	-B2
8	De Vas, Senudi	956		WA	5.5	=BYE	+B16	+W20	-B5	+W25	-B6	+W24	-W2	+B14
9	Gong, Leo	1371		WA	5.5	+W21	+B19	-W1	=B11	-W12	=W15	=B18	+B24	+W20
10	Le, Quang Minh	964		WA	5.5	+W30	-B5	=W26	+W13	+B17	=B4	-W2	=B16	+W15
11	Togtmol, Uudamkhishig	799		WA	5.5	+W28	+B20	-W4	=W9	-B7	-B24	+W26	+B17	+W12
12	Gough, Sebastian	854		WA	5.0	+B25	-W2	+B18	=W17	+B9	+W3	-B5	=W6	-B11
13	Nyamdari, Shijirkhutag	441		WA	5.0	-W6	+B31	+W19	-B10	-W16	+B23	-W20	+B22	+W25
14	Lougheed, Liam	693		WA	4.5	+B15	-W7	+B22	-W3	+W20	=B16	+W21	-B1	-W8
15	Ho, Bao	0		WA	4.5	-W14	+B27	+W24	-B6	+W19	=B9	+W16	-W7	-B10
16	Perera, Kaviru	969		WA	4.5	-B22	-W8	+B28	+W18	+B13	=W14	-B15	=W10	=B19
17	Lim, Lucien	707		WA	4.5	+W31	-B6	+W21	=B12	-W10	+B25	-B7	-W11	+B26
18	Singh, Harvigas	483		WA	4.5	-W20	+B28	-W12	-B16	+W30	+B19	=W9	+B27	-B3
19	Luong, Daniel	776		WA	4.5	+B32	-W9	-B13	+W22	-B15	-W18	+B31	+W21	=W16
20	Sethuraman, Jaswanth Ram	1297		WA	4.0	+B18	-W11	-B8	+W21	-B14	+W27	+B13	-W3	-B9
21	Brackenridge, Zeno	550		WA	4.0	-B9	+W32	-B17	-B20	+W26	+W22	-B14	-B19	+W24
22	Cheela, Saharsh	338		WA	4.0	+W16	-B4	-W14	-B19	+W29	-B21	+W25	-W13	+B32
23	Ong, Josiah	639		WA	4.0	-W1	+B29	-B3	+W32	-B24	-W13	-B27	+W31	+W30
24	Srikanth, Siddarth	594		WA	3.5	-B2	=W25	-B15	+B30	+W23	+W11	-B8	-W9	-B21
25	Uuganbaatar, Uranbaigali	318		WA	3.5	-W12	=B24	+W27	+B26	-B8	-W17	-B22	+W29	-B13
26	Nyamdari, Shijirgun	581		WA	3.5	-W5	+B30	=B10	-W25	-B21	+W29	-B11	+B28	-W17
27	Agrawal, Atharv	473		WA	3.0	-B7	-W15	-B25	+W28	+B32	-B20	+W23	-W18	-B31
28	Gao, Jo	316		WA	3.0	-B11	-W18	-W16	-B27	+W31	+B30	-B32	-W26	+B29
29	Perera, Damsara	348		WA	2.0	-B3	-W23	-B32	+W31	-B22	-B26	+W30	-B25	-W28
30	Nyamdari, Khatangua	325		WA	2.0	-B10	-W26	+B31	-W24	-B18	-W28	-B29	+W32	-B23
31	Agrawal, Aadhyia	0		WA	2.0	-B17	-W13	-W30	-B29	-B28	+W32	-W19	-B23	+W27
32	Dillon, Charlie Jones	223		WA	2.0	-W19	-B21	+W29	-B23	-W27	-B31	+W28	-B30	-W22



## 2025 Gufeld Cup



The 2025 Gufeld Cup (6 Round Swiss - 60min + 10s per move) was played over the Easter Weekend on the 20th & 21st of April at Southern Suburbs Chess Club (Leeming Primary School).

### Prize Winners

#### Open

1st: WFM Kathryn Hardegen (5.5/6)

2nd: Hui Huang (4.5/6)

#### U1810

1st: Jessie De Guzman (4.5/6)

2nd: Ricky Huang (4.0/6)

3rd: Tjermin Gunawan (3.5/6)

#### U1510

=1st: Aidan Malik & Michael Gunawan (3.0/6)

2nd: Ian Ting (2.5/6)

Pos	NAME	Rtg	T	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Hardegen, Kathryn	2102	WFM	WA	5.5	+B4	+W11	+B12	+W5	+W6	=B2
2	Huang, Hui	1814		WA	4.5	-B16	+W10	+B19	+W9	+B7	=W1
3	De Guzman, Jessie	1748		WA	4.5	-B9	+W17	+B16	=W7	+B11	+W6
4	Huang, Yuqi (Ricky)	1574		WA	4.0	-W1	+B18	-B7	+W13	+B9	+B5
5	McAteer, Ian	1875		WA	3.5	=BYE	+W8	+W13	-B1	+B10	-W4
6	Ellis, David	2077		WA	3.5	+W14	=B13	+W9	+W12	-B1	-B3
7	De Vas, Yonal	1814		WA	3.5	+W18	-B9	+W4	=B3	-W2	+B14
8	Gunawan, Tjermin	1809		WA	3.5	=BYE	-B5	-W10	+W16	+B15	+W13
9	Malik, Aidan	1129		INA	3.0	+W3	+W7	-B6	-B2	-W4	+B17
10	Gunawan, Michael	1500		WA	3.0	=BYE	-B2	+B8	+W11	-W5	=B12
11	Pope, Andrew	1800		WA	3.0	+W15	-B1	+W14	-B10	-W3	+B16
12	Bradley, Luke	2000		WA	3.0	+B17	+W16	-W1	-B6	=B14	=W10
13	Donaldson, Gary	1686		WA	2.5	+W19	=W6	-B5	-B4	+W17	-B8
14	Sethuraman, Jaswanth Ram	1529		WA	2.5	-B6	+W15	-B11	+F19	=W12	-W7
15	Ting, Ian	1200		WA	2.5	-B11	-B14	+BYE	=W17	-W8	+B18
16	De Vas, Senudi	1245		WA	2.0	+W2	-B12	-W3	-B8	+B18	-W11
17	Le, Quang Minh	1500		WA	1.5	-W12	-B3	+W18	=B15	-B13	-W9
18	Palanti, Krishiv	1350		WA	1.0	-B7	-W4	-B17	+BYE	-W16	-W15
19	Dorji, Ugyen	(W) 1050		WA	1.0	-B13	+BYE	-W2	-F14	--	--





## 2025 School Chess League 2nd Zonal

The second zonal event of the 2025 School Chess League was successfully held on Saturday, 4th May at the Boola Katitjin Building, Murdoch University.

The event saw strong participation with a total of 139 players - 77 from Primary schools and 62 from Secondary schools - all competing for top honours in both individual and team categories.

The tournament was conducted smoothly, and the sportsmanship and enthusiasm of the players were commendable.

In the Primary division, Senudi De Vas emerged as the individual champion, followed by Quang Minh Le in second place and Kaviru Perera in third.

### Primary School Winners

- 1st: Christchurch Grammar Primary School (18.0) - Oliver Kang, Ayun Batahena, Neel Gadvi & Vishni Vyhunthan.  
2nd: Dalkeith Primary School (18.0) - Gia Bao Ho, Thomas Yuen, Ethan Page & Aleck Cheng.  
3rd: Oberthur Primary School (17.5) - Jeremy Li, Manning Downes, Ford Cu & Zechariah Lim.

### Individual Prize Winners

1st: Senudi De Vas (6.5/7), 2nd: Quang Minh Le (6.5/7), 3rd: Kaviru Perera (5.5/7).

Merit Awards: Zeno Brackenridge, Shijirgun Nyamdari, Daniel Luong, Gia Bao Ho, Thomas Yuen, Lucien Lim, Jeremy Li, Oliver Kang, Jason Li, Oliver Law & Shijirkhutag Nyamdari.

In the Secondary division, Ashvin Balavignan claimed first place, with Issa Majidi and Anthony Nguyen taking second and third respectively. The Best Girl award in the Secondary category went to Florentyna Rithauddin.

### Secondary School Winners

- 1st: Perth Modern School (19.0) - Ashvin Balavignan, Anthony Nguyen, Kingsley Wong & Yi Kai (Sean) Chan.  
2nd: Shenton College (18.5) - Abhinav Verma, Cooper Scarff, Nithuli Liyanage & Zayd Hussain.  
3rd: Perth Home School (18.0) - Liam Raptis, Kado Mezger, Amion Aucamp & Sol Mezger.

### Individual Prize Winners

1st: Ashvin Balavignan (7.0/7), 2nd: Issa Majidi (6.0/7), 3rd: Anthony Nguyen (6.0/7).

Merit Awards: Abhinav Verma, Daryoush Rafiei, Liam Raptis, Yuqi (Ricky) Huang, Cooper Scarff, Florentyna Rithauddin, Kado Mezger, Anthony Milner & Yonal De Vas.

Report & results kindly provided by Hui Lam Teh.



## 2025 Bunbury Open



The 2025 Bunbury Chess Open (17th & 18th May) was a huge success with 22 players from Perth and the Southwest competing over two days of classical chess.

Congratulations to our new Bunbury Open Champion Alice O’Gorman with an undefeated 5.5/6! Simply too good!

Also well done to Michael Gunawan taking 2nd place in his first tournament with 4.5/6!

It was also an honour to have 3x WA State champion David Ellis come down and play!

Aidan Malik won the David vs Goliath prize in round 1 overcoming a 541 rating difference!

Full details of this event are available from the Bunbury Chess Club Website:

<https://bunburychessclub.com/bunbury-open/>

Pos	N	Title	NAME	Rtg	Fed	Pts	BH-C1	BH	SB
1	2		O’Gorman,Alice	1979	WA	<b>5.5</b>	20.5	22.5	20.50
2	4		Gunawan,Michael	1790	WA	<b>4.5</b>	20.5	22.5	15.00
3	1		Ellis,David	2077	WA	<b>4.0</b>	20.0	23.0	13.50
4	6		Roebuck,Derek J	1765	WA	<b>4.0</b>	19.0	23.0	14.00
5	5		Molenaar,Michael	1789	WA	<b>4.0</b>	19.0	21.0	11.00
6	7		Gough,Dylan	1761	WA	<b>4.0</b>	18.0	20.0	10.50
7	3		De Guzman,Jessie	1793	WA	<b>4.0</b>	17.5	18.5	10.50
8	12		Rrasa,Elvan	1341	OS	<b>3.5</b>	14.0	16.0	8.50
9	19		Malik,Aidan	1129	OS	<b>3.0</b>	18.5	21.5	9.75
10	11		Cotterill,Graeme	1345	WA	<b>3.0</b>	17.0	19.0	7.50
11	10		Rithauddin,Florentyna	1575	WA	<b>3.0</b>	17.0	19.0	7.00
12	17		Fyfe,Andrew	1223	WA	<b>3.0</b>	14.0	15.0	6.00
13	8		Hannan,Kelsey	1670	WA	<b>3.0</b>	13.5	15.5	6.50
14	9		Iwach,Dylan	1599	WA	<b>3.0</b>	13.5	15.5	6.00
15	18		Smith,Doug	1163	WA	<b>2.5</b>	12.0	14.5	4.25
16	13		Mazza,Stephen	1319	WA	<b>2.0</b>	18.5	21.0	5.50
17	15		Sullivan,Callum	1290	WA	<b>2.0</b>	16.5	18.5	4.50
18	21		Dorji,Ugyen	1000	WA	<b>2.0</b>	15.5	16.5	4.50
19	16		Gough,Sebastian	1226	WA	<b>2.0</b>	15.5	16.5	3.00
20	20		Lipton,Geoff	1028	WA	<b>2.0</b>	14.5	16.5	5.00
21	14		Miller,Allan	1308	WA	<b>1.0</b>	13.5	14.5	1.00
22	22		Riley,Matthew (W)	1000	WA	<b>1.0</b>	8.0	9.0	1.00

### Disclaimer

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## **2025 School Chess League 3rd Zonal**

The 2025 School Chess League 3rd Zonal was played at the Perth State Library on Sunday the 25th of May. Congratulations to all individual and school winners. These players demonstrated strong chess understanding and commendable focus. While trophies and results are celebrated, the time each student spent exercising their brain and building resilience through chess is even more valuable. We commend all participants for engaging in a positive and enriching event. CAWA would also like to gratefully acknowledge the State Library of Western Australia for providing the venue.

Special thanks to our volunteers - Chief Arbiter: HuiLam Teh, Arbiter: Hui Huang, Dennis Holland, Kobe Wu, Ryan Yao, Data Entry: Glenda Raptis and Peter Brackenridge, whose support ensured the smooth running of the event. In particular, we recognise our two junior volunteers - Year 9 student Kobe Wu from Presbyterian Ladies' College and Year 9 student Ryan Yao from Scotch College - who selflessly gave up the opportunity to compete for individual trophies in order to help run the event. Their contribution was critical and deeply appreciated.

### **Primary School Winners**

1st: Dalkeith PS - Gia Bao Ho, Thomas Yuen, EthanPage, Audrey Tan, Alexander Huang, Aleck Cheng & Ilyssa Teh.  
2nd: Christchurch Grammar - Ayun Batahena, Dhruv Sanjay, Oliver Kang, Vishnu Vyhunthan & Neel Gadvi.  
3rd: Harrisdale PS - Kaviru Perera, Damsara Perera, Dinuth Nimsara Alahakoon, Senuth Dinsara Alahakoon, Rogan Raj & Brenton Sunley.

### **Individual Prize Winners**

1st: Gia Bao Ho, 2nd: Daniel Luong, 3rd: Kaviru Perera.

Best Girl: Jo Gao.

Merit Awards: Quang Minh Le, Ayun Batahena, Jo Gao, Daniel Ye & Thomas Yuen.

### **Secondary School Winners**

1st: Bob Hawke College - Issa Majidi, Iker Hernandez Mendez, Ethan Lake & Micah Seow.

2nd: Perth Homeschool - Liam Raptis, Mikhail Aucamp, Sol Mezger, Elijah Liaw, Kado Mezger, Ethan Lin, Amion Aucamp, Eli Kriedemann & Zac Kriedemann.

3rd: Christchurch Grammar - Oscar Gao, Ares Yin, Tristan McDonald, Mason Heavens, Archibald Darlow, Isaac Koay & Sebastian Thong.

### **Individual Prize Winners**

1st: Oscar Gao, 2nd: Issa Majidi, 3rd: Liam Raptis.

Best Girl: Nithuli Liyanage.

Merit Awards: Eamon Harris, Iker Hernandez Mendez, Shannon Koh, Yonal De Vas & Yuqi (Ricky) Huang.

Report kindly prepared by: Rosa Tu - CAWA Junior Vice President.





## 2025 WA Chess Championships

The 2025 WA Open Chess Championships was played from the 30th May to the 2nd of June at Perth Chess Club (North Woodvale Primary School).

Full results are available at: <https://chess-results.com/tnr1176478.aspx>

A special thank you to Tim Hare (equipment and for arranging best game prizes), Rob Maris (for travelling in to open and secure the venue on the first and last evenings), Hui Huang (for the great photos) and not least, to Dennis Holland, for his many hours of attentive and unwavering work as part of the arbitering team.

### 2025 WA Chess Championship Prize Winners

1st & 2025 WA Chess Champion: IM Patrick Gong (7.0/7)

2nd: Saminda De Vas (5.5/7), =3rd: Oscar Gao and Andras Szijarto (Hungary) (5.0/7)

=1st Women: WFM Kathryn Hardegen (4.0/7) - 2025 WA Women's Chess Champion

=1st Women, =1st U1800 & =1st U1600: Leah Li Ya Tan (Singapore) (4.0/7).

2025 WA Seniors' Chess Champion - Derek Roebuck (3.5/7).

2025 WA Reserves Chess Champion: (U/2000 ACF)

To be determined by playoff between Drew Brand & Nimesh Shamalka (4.5/7).

=3rd Reserves: Yonal De Vas (4.0/7)

=1st U1800 & =1st U1600: Ricky Huang & Jaswanth Ram Sethuraman (4.0/7).

1st U1400, =1st U1800 & =1st U1600: Aidan Malik (Indonesia) (4.0/7).

=2nd U1600: Kobe Wu (3.5/7).

=2nd U1600 & =2nd U1400: Akash Ashok and Quang Minh Le (3.5/7).

Report and results kindly provided by: Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser - IA Dr Andrew Hardegen

Pos	NAME	Rtg	T	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Gong, Patrick	2548	IM	WA	7.0	+W11	+B16	+W5	+B2	+W3	+B7	+W8
2	De Vas, Saminda	2128		WA	5.5	+B14	+W13	=B7	-W1	+B23	+W10	+B5
3	Gao, Oscar	2033		WA	5.0	=W19	+B12	+W4	+B9	-B1	=W8	+B11
4	Szijarto, Andras	2067		HUN	5.0	-B9	+W24	-B3	+W28	+B17	+W15	+W7
5	Brand, Drew	1777		WA	4.5	+B25	+W20	-B1	+W11	=B8	+W6	-W2
6	Shamalka, Nimesh	1877		WA	4.5	-B20	+W25	+B14	=BYE	+W9	-B5	+W18
7	De Vas, Yonal	1814		WA	4.0	+W17	+B27	=W2	=W8	+B15	-W1	-B4
8	Hardegen, Kathryn	2102	WFM	WA	4.0	=W23	+B19	+W10	=B7	=W5	=B3	-B1
9	Tan, Li Ya Leah	1421		SGP	4.0	+W4	+B22	=W15	-W3	-B6	=B13	+W20
10	Huang, Yuqi (Ricky)	1512		WA	4.0	=BYE	+W18	-B8	+B16	+W19	-B2	=W12
11	Sethuraman, Jaswanth Ram	1529		WA	4.0	-B1	+W28	+W27	-B5	+W21	+B22	-W3
12	Malik, Aidan	1129		INA	4.0	=B29	-W3	+B24	=W13	=W22	+B19	=B10
13	Roebuck, Derek J	1765		WA	3.5	+W21	-B2	=BYE	=B12	=BYE	=W9	=B15
14	Wu, Kobe	1503		WA	3.5	-W2	+B21	-W6	-B19	+B28	=W17	+B23
15	Chen, Angus	1616		WA	3.5	+W26	=BYE	=B9	+B22	-W7	-B4	=W13
16	Gough, Dylan	1761		WA	3.5	+B28	-W1	=B26	-W10	-B20	+W27	+B21
17	Ashok, Akash	1283		WA	3.5	-B7	=BYE	=BYE	+W27	-W4	=B14	+W22
18	Le, Quang Minh	1049		WA	3.5	=BYE	-B10	-W19	+W25	+B26	+W23	-B6
19	Shanmuganathan, Angelmo	1420		WA	3.0	=B3	-W8	+B18	+W14	-B10	-W12	=W24
20	Boby, Shawn	1334		WA	3.0	+W6	-B5	-W22	-B21	+W16	+B24	-B9
21	Batahena, Ayun	737		WA	3.0	-B13	-W14	+B25	+W20	-B11	+F26	-W16
22	Huang, Hui	1802		WA	2.5	+B24	-W9	+B20	-W15	=B12	-W11	-B17
23	Liyanage, Nithuli	1483		WA	2.5	=B8	=BYE	=BYE	+W26	-W2	-B18	-W14
24	De Vas, Senudi	1245		WA	2.5	-W22	-B4	-W12	+BYE	+B27	-W20	=B19
25	Martin, Noelle	1092		WA	2.0	-W5	-B6	-W21	-B18	+BYE	-F28	+B27
26	Munkhjargal, Chingun	(W) 0		WA	1.5	-B15	+BYE	=W16	-B23	-W18	-F21	--
27	Nagaa, Vidhith	0		WA	1.0	+BYE	-W7	-B11	-B17	-W24	-B16	-W25
28	Munkhjargal, Chinkhusel	(W) 393		WA	1.0	-W16	-B11	+BYE	-B4	-W14	-F25	--
29	De Guzman, Jessie	(W) 1793		WA	0.5	=W12	--	--	--	--	--	--



## WA Junior Training Squad



The WAJTS is a new initiative launched by CAWA (Tim Hare is the main designer, with cooperation by Rosa Tu and Venue supporter HuiLam Teh) in June 2025 to support the development of WA's most promising young chess players. Compared to previous junior training models, this program places a stronger emphasis on structured mentorship, long-term growth, and chess community values.

### Purpose and Vision

The program aims to: Raise the national competitiveness of WA juniors. Foster critical thinking, resilience, and responsibility. Encourage today's juniors to grow into tomorrow's mentors.

The broader vision goes beyond results - it's about helping juniors become well-rounded contributors both on and off the board.

### Program Structure

Annual cycle: June to June. 3–4 full-day training sessions per year. Each session includes a 60+10 classical game in the morning, followed by joint analysis and group mentoring in the afternoon.

Mentors include Daniel Shen, FM Reagan Teh, Hui Lam Teh, Derek Roebuck, Bradley Lucas, Kathryn Hardegen, Tim Hare, and Alice O'Gorman, among others — all hold valid Working with Children cards.

Pairings are arranged flexibly, based not only on ratings but also age, gender, playing style, and group dynamics.

### Selection Process

Selection is based on a range of factors - Rating and tournament performance, gender, age group representation, active participation in state/national/international events, leadership potential and contributions to the chess community & likelihood of benefiting from, and committing to, this training format.

For further information regarding the WAJTS please contact: Rosa Tu [chess4connection@gmail.com](mailto:chess4connection@gmail.com)





2025 Metropolitan Chess Club Championship (30 Jan to 10 Apr)

A Division 1st: David Ellis (6.5/9), =2nd: Andras Szijarto & Michael Kueh (6.0/9)

B Division =1st: Angus Chen & Yonal De Vas (6.5/9), 3rd: Jessie De Guzman (6.0/9)

C Division =1st: Aaron Blair & Ryan Yao (6.5/9), 3rd: Wallace Sheridan (5.5/9)

2025 Arved Wasser Memorial Tournament (17, 24 Apr & 01 May)

Open =1st: Jessie De Guzman & Luke Bradley (6.5/9)

U/1750 1st: Yuqi (Ricky) Huang (6.0/9), =2nd: Mike McGregor & Nithuli Liyanage (5.0/9)

Pos	NAME	Rtg	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	De Guzman, Jessie	1800	AUS	6.5	+W21	+B8	+W4	+W10	+B3	+B5	=W11	-B2	-B7
2	Bradley, Luke	2100	AUS	6.5	-B13	+W20	+B23	-W3	+B16	=B14	+W10	+W1	+W4
3	Huang, Yuqi (Ricky)	1522	WA	6.0	=W11	+B7	+W15	+B2	-W1	+W10	-B4	+B5	=W8
4	De Vas, Saminda	2128	WA	5.5	+B16	+W13	-B1	=BYE	=BYE	=BYE	+W3	+W8	-B2
5	Shah Mansouri, Kevin	2020	WA	5.5	=BYE	=BYE	=BYE	+B15	+W14	-W1	+B6	-W3	+B10
6	De Vas, Yonal	1881	WA	5.5	+B20	+W12	-B10	=BYE	=BYE	=BYE	-W5	+B14	+W11
7	Kueh, Michael	2103	WA	5.5	-W8	-W3	-B20	+BYE	+B21	+W13	+B12	=B10	+W1
8	McGregor, Mike	1682	WA	5.0	+B7	-W1	-B12	+W23	=W11	+B9	+W14	-B4	=B3
9	Liyanage, Nithuli	1617	WA	5.0	--	--	--	+W18	+B23	-W8	+B22	+W12	+B13
10	Huang, Hui	1787	WA	4.5	+B23	+W14	+W6	-B1	+W17	-B3	-B2	=W7	-W5
11	Dunlop, Gordon	1897	WA	4.5	=B3	+W17	-B14	=W16	=B8	+W19	=B1	=W13	-B6
12	De Vas, Senudi	1169	WA	4.0	+BYE	-B6	+W8	=BYE	=BYE	--	-W7	-B9	+B21
13	De Heer, Alex	1659	WA	4.0	+W2	-B4	=B16	-W14	+W15	-B7	+F20	=B11	-W9
14	Barry, David	1893	WA	4.0	+W22	-B10	+W11	+B13	-B5	=W2	-B8	-W6	=W16
15	De Jong, Sjef	1582	WA	4.0	=B17	+W19	-B3	-W5	-B13	=W21	-B16	+W23	+B18
16	Zhang, Yuxuan	1776	WA	3.5	-W4	+B21	=W13	=B11	-W2	-B17	+W15	-W18	=B14
17	Kinsman, Craig C (W)	2072	WA	3.5	=W15	-B11	=B19	+W21	-B10	+W16	=BYE	--	--
18	Yeung, Evan	1784	WA	3.0	--	--	--	-B9	-B19	+W23	+W24	+B16	-W15
19	Williams, Joshua (W)	1416	WA	3.0	=BYE	-B15	=W17	=BYE	+W18	-B11	=BYE	--	--
20	Blair, Aaron (W)	1500	AUS	2.5	-W6	-B2	+W7	=BYE	=BYE	=BYE	-F13	--	--
21	Klimczak, Joe	1470	WA	2.5	-B1	-W16	+W22	-B17	-W7	=B15	-B23	+BYE	-W12
22	Moseley, Paul	1505	WA	2.5	-B14	-W23	-B21	=BYE	=BYE	=BYE	-W9	-B24	+BYE
23	Rotter, Luca	1200	AUS	2.0	-W10	+B22	-W2	-B8	-W9	-B18	+W21	-B15	-W24
24	Christian, Robin	1755	WA	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	-B18	+W22	+B23







## 2025 Perth Chess Club Championship (19 Mar to 14 May)

Club Champion

Victor Spirin (7.5/9)

U/1700 Reserves Champion

Amila Hapugala (6.0/9)

Pos	NAME	Rtg	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Spirin, Victor	2295	WA	7.5	+B27	+W10	+B26	=W2	+B6	=HPB	+W9	+W3	=B4
2	Gibson, Jacob	2032	WA	7.0	+W7	+B17	+W5	=B1	+W28	-B8	=W4	+B11	+W12
3	Rahmani, Noor	2086	WA	6.5	+W13	-B8	+W23	+B10	=W4	+B12	+W15	-B1	+W9
4	Rafiei Darani, Daryoush	1866	WA	6.5	+B41	=W22	+B24	=W15	=B3	+W20	=B2	+W8	=W1
5	Elkington, Derek	1879	WA	6.5	+B25	+W16	-B2	-W27	+B24	=W15	+B14	+W6	+B8
6	Fokaite, Gabriele	2004	OS	6.0	+F46	=HPB	=W20	+B43	-W1	+B22	+W26	-B5	+W15
7	Hapugala, Amila	1528	WA	6.0	-B2	+W31	-W11	-B22	+W32	+B19	+W28	+B20	+W26
8	Janceski, Alex	1812	WA	5.5	+B45	+W3	=B15	=W9	+B26	+W2	=HPB	-B4	-W5
9	Shamalka, Nimesh	1877	WA	5.5	+W33	=HPB	+F22	=B8	+W27	=B11	-B1	+W13	-B3
10	Gough, Dylan	1761	WA	5.5	+W32	-B1	+W18	-W3	+B25	-B13	+W31	+B29	=W11
11	Maris, Rob	2060	WA	5.5	-B24	+W34	+B7	=W14	+B35	=W9	+B16	-W2	=B10
12	Verma, Abhinav	1823	WA	5.5	+W19	=B23	=W28	+B29	=B15	-W3	+W35	+B21	-B2
13	Leech, Martin	1603	WA	5.5	-B3	+W45	+B42	-W26	+B37	+W10	=HPB	-B9	+W22
14	Leonhardt, Wolfgang	1715	WA	5.5	+W37	-W15	+B41	=B11	=W22	=B29	-W5	+B35	+F21
15	Clarke, Daniel	1916	WA	5.0	+W18	+B14	=W8	=B4	=W12	=B5	-B3	+W16	-B6
16	Bhatia, Abhay	1696	WA	5.0	+W40	-B5	+W36	-B28	+W33	+B31	-W11	-B15	+W29
17	Shaw, Robin A	1743	WA	5.0	+B31	-W2	-B29	=HPB	=HPB	+W37	=B25	=W30	+B33
18	Boswarva, Ernest	1454	WA	5.0	-B15	+W38	-B10	+W39	=W43	-B21	+F36	=HPB	+W28
19	Gough, Sebastian	1226	WA	5.0	-B12	-W21	+B38	-W25	+B44	-W7	+B37	+W39	+B30
20	Wolstencroft, Alan	1827	WA	4.5	+B36	=W24	=B6	=HPB	+W21	-B4	=W29	-W7	=B23
21	Ketor, Kingsley Kofi	1700	WA	4.5	--	+B19	+W33	=HPB	-B20	+W18	+B23	-W12	-F14
22	Knight, Charles	1654	WA	4.5	+W44	=B4	-F9	+W7	=B14	-W6	=B30	+W25	-B13
23	Curtis, Calan	1690	WA	4.5	+B39	=W12	-B3	=W24	+W36	+B28	-W21	-B26	=W20
24	Nauom, Rafik	1589	WA	4.5	+W11	=B20	-W4	=B23	-W5	=B36	-W33	+B31	+W35
25	Pass, Tony	1424	WA	4.5	-W5	-B37	+W32	+B19	-W10	+B39	=W17	-B22	+B41
26	Doshi, Chirag	1840	WA	4.0	+W34	+B43	-W1	+B13	-W8	-F27	-B6	+W23	-B7
27	WeiJermars, Tristan	(W) 1609	WA	4.0	-W1	+B32	+W37	+B5	-B9	+F26	--	--	--
28	O'Shaughnessy, Dave	1947	WA	4.0	=B35	+W29	=B12	+W16	-B2	-W23	-B7	+W32	-B18
29	Hagendoorn, Mark	1517	WA	4.0	+W47	-B28	+W17	-W12	+B30	=W14	=B20	-W10	-B16
30	Roebuck, Derek J	1765	WA	4.0	=HPB	-W35	+B47	=HPB	-W29	+B33	=W22	=B17	-W19
31	Dawoud, Ahmad	1188	WA	4.0	-W17	-B7	+B34	+W41	+B40	-W16	-B10	-W24	+F39
32	Lowson, Jeremy	1200	WA	4.0	-B10	-W27	-B25	+W38	-B7	+W40	+B34	-B28	+W37
33	Porteus, Grant	1397	WA	4.0	-B9	+W39	-B21	+W44	-B16	-W30	+B24	+W38	-W17
34	Powell, Darren	1277	WA	4.0	-B26	-B11	-W31	-B37	+PAB	+W42	-W32	+B44	+W40
35	Williams, Joshua	1477	WA	3.5	=W28	+B30	=HPB	=HPB	-W11	+F43	-B12	-W14	-B24
36	Lanham, Bruce	1237	WA	3.5	-W20	+F47	-B16	+W42	-B23	=W24	-F18	-B40	+B38
37	Owen, Geoffrey	1172	WA	3.0	-B14	+W25	-B27	+W34	-W13	-B17	-W19	+B42	-B32
38	Young, Manfred	1134	WA	3.0	-W43	-B18	-W19	-B32	+B42	+PAB	+W41	-B33	-W36
39	Emmertton-Ginn, Tyler	1000	WA	3.0	-W23	-B33	+PAB	-B18	+W41	-W25	+B44	-B19	-F31
40	Overste, Brian	1031	WA	3.0	-B16	-W41	+F45	=HPB	-W31	-B32	=HPB	+W36	-B34
41	Brooke, John	1348	WA	3.0	-W4	+B40	-W14	-B31	-B39	+W44	-B38	+PAB	-W25
42	Rennie, Mike	930	WA	3.0	=HPB	=HPB	-W13	-B36	-W38	-B34	+PAB	-W37	+W44
43	Oswald, Franz	(W) 1697	WA	2.5	+B38	-W26	+B44	-W6	=B18	-F35	--	--	--
44	Markou, Victor	936	WA	1.0	-B22	+PAB	-W43	-B33	-W19	-B41	-W39	-W34	-B42
45	Yao, Ryan	(W) 1222	WA	0.0	-W8	-B13	-F40	--	--	--	--	--	--
46	Ross, Leo	(W) 1491	WA	0.0	-F6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
47	Plaganyi, Gyula	(W) 2024	WA	0.0	-B29	-F36	-W30	--	--	--	--	--	--

## Chess Crossword 33

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### Across

- 1 Aero rings transformed into an Australian GM (3,6)  
 5 Riga's magician of the chessboard (3)  
 7 Haphazardly 2000 (Roman) directions lead to an English GM (4)  
 8 20 & 21 are an example of this (5)  
 10 Ted Danson abbreviated runs the chess event (1,1)  
 11 Ian & Nora became a Super GM (7)  
 12 Ancient player found in old song recordings (5)  
 13 Unorthodox play from the Riga Ruler (9)  
 15 This happens to the player of 3 down (5)  
 19 A centralised knight is like this sea creature (7)  
 20 Jimmy holds a strong player (1,1)  
 21 Confuse a niggard by classifying players (7)  
 22 Slack or undefended piece (5)

### Down

- 1 A cold place where Bobby played chess (7)  
 2 From New Zealand stoic whim holds a past famous GM (11)  
 3 The game ended when GM Odetta played wrongly (3,5)  
 4 The rodent's favourite defense (3)  
 6 5 across was a master of this (6)  
 9 Swindle your opponent with gall plaster change (7,4)  
 14 Quit the game or quit your job (6)  
 15 9 downs start is within the laws of the game (5)  
 16 Sharp opening from Mr Grob (5)  
 17 Green light for a game more complex than chess (2)  
 18 Ruy Lopez is popular here (5)  
 21 Sigmund Freud hides a very strong player (1,1)

### Chess Crossword No 32 Answers

#### Across

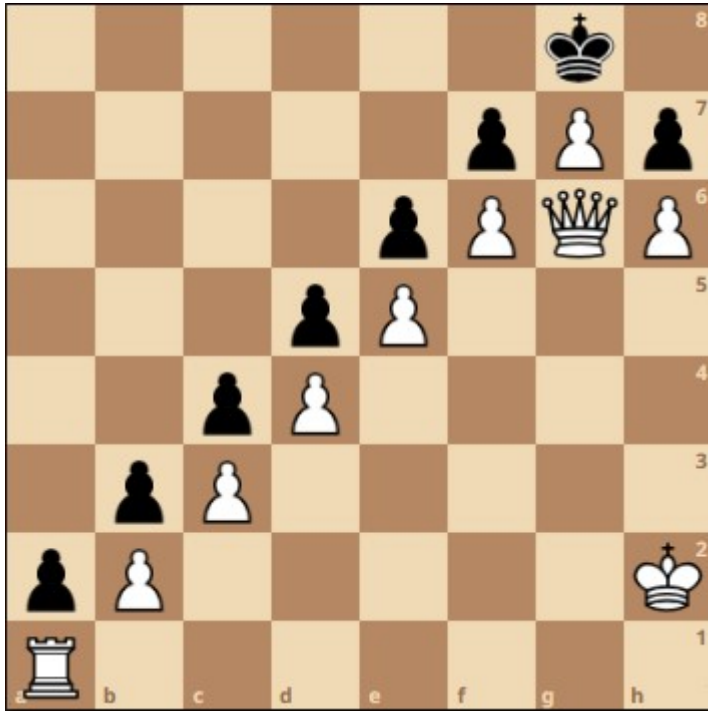
1.Help Mate 5.Club 7.Development 8.Stonewall 9.Oscar 11.Ruins 14.Fred 15.Hastings 18.Hebden 19.Fools Mate 20.NCO

#### Down

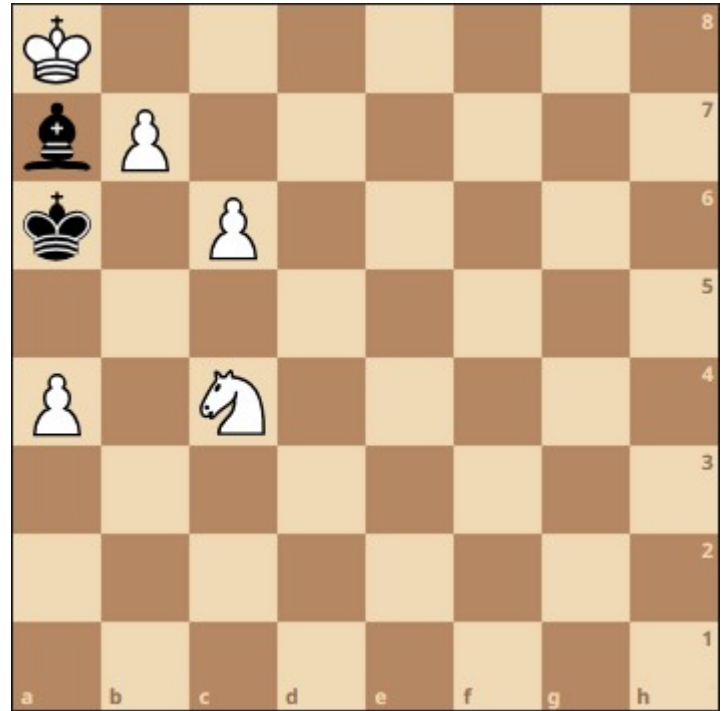
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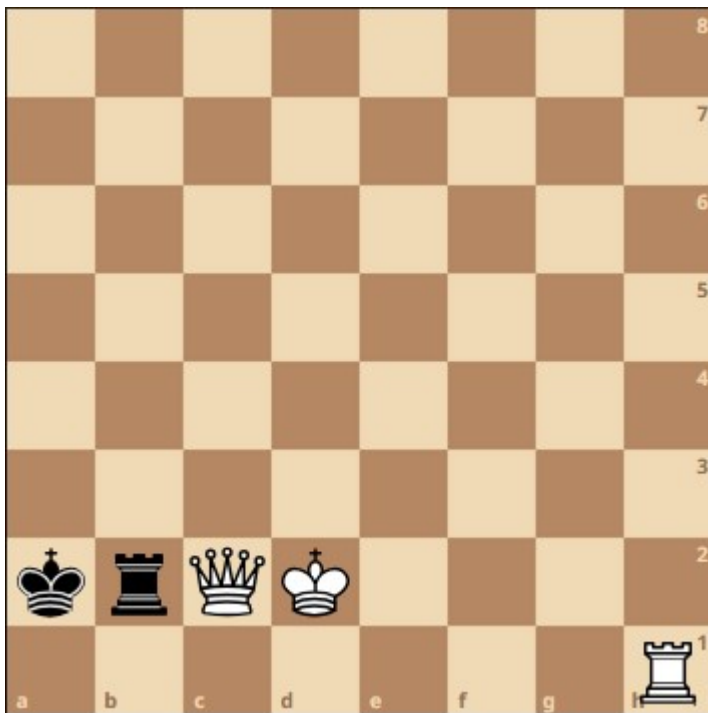
## Chess Puzzles



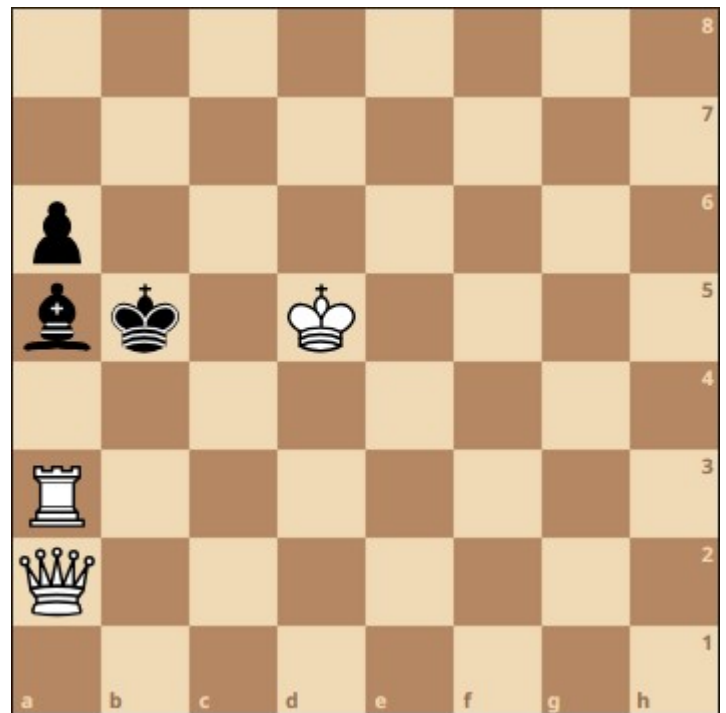
Puzzle 1: White to play and mate in 2



Puzzle 2: White to play and mate in 2



Puzzle 3: White to play and mate in 3



Puzzle 4: White to play and mate in 2

### April Chess Puzzles Solutions

Puzzle 1 1...Rc1+ 2.Qxc1 Qxa2+ 3.Kxa2 (stalemate)

Puzzle 2 1.g6 fxg6 2.Kxf6 g5 3.Kg5 g4 4.hxg4#

Puzzle 3 1.Qa1 sets up mate on the white's next move.

Puzzle 4 1.Rf8+ Rxf8 2.Qh7+ Kxh7 3.gxf8=N+ K moves 4.Nxd7