



# 2019 WA Blitz Championship

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

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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- Venue:** Southern Suburbs Chess Club, Leeming Primary School (Meharry Rd, Leeming)
- Format:** 11 round Swiss, to be submitted for ACF Quick and FIDE Blitz rating.  
FIDE Laws of Chess apply.
- 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, payable on the day.  
**All WA players must be members of the Chess Association of WA.**
- Entries/Enquiries:** Andrew Hardegen (Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser)  
email: [andrewhardegen@inet.net.au](mailto:andrewhardegen@inet.net.au), phone: 0407 421 084  
Entries from new players should include Date of Birth, phone contact number and FIDE ID (if any).
- Closing Date:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.  
Entries may be accepted up to 12:30pm on the day, but may also be subject to a \$10 late entry fee.
- Prizes:** **Titles (perpetual trophies)**  
**2019 WA Blitz Champion – highest scoring player**  
**2019 WA Women’s Blitz Champion – highest scoring female player**  
**2019 WA Seniors’ Blitz Champion – highest scoring player born in 1959 or earlier**  
  
Players must be resident in WA to be eligible for WA titles.  
  
In the event of ties, the highest-scoring eligible players will play off for the title concerned. Playoffs will take place soon after the final round of the tournament. Participants in a playoff will share any cash prizes advertised for the associated title.
- Cash prizes**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, with additional prizes for the highest-scoring female, senior and junior participants. There will also be various rating division prizes, dependent on entries.