



2019 WA Chess Championships

Sunday 26th May – Sunday 7th July

ACF- and FIDE-rated chess tournaments 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:** WA Closed Championship – 8 player round-robin, comprising the 8 highest-rated entrants (March 2019 ACF Classic list). Restricted to WA residents.
WA Reserves Championship – 7 round Swiss, open to all remaining players.
FIDE Laws of Chess apply. All players must record their moves.
- Time Control:** 90 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.
- Schedule:**
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| Round 1: | Sunday 26 th May | Round 5: | Sunday 23 rd June |
| Round 2: | Sunday 2 nd June | Round 6: | Sunday 30 th June |
| Round 3: | Sunday 9 th June | Round 7: | Sunday 7 th July |
| Round 4: | Sunday 16 th June | | |
- FIDE requires that all games be completed by Sunday 7th July.
All games begin at 1:00pm. The default time is 30 minutes after the starting time.
- Pairings:** **WA Closed:** Pairings will be in accordance with the Berger tables (randomised initial ranks). Pairings for all rounds will be posted on the CAWA and SSCC websites by Thursday 23rd May.
WA Reserves: Swiss (Dutch) pairings will be used. Pairings for each round will be posted on the CAWA and SSCC websites within 24 hours of completion of the preceding round. Players may request up to one 1 half-point bye, for Rounds 1-5 only. Any such requests must be received prior to the start of the preceding round.
- Entry Fee:** \$50, 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@iinet.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:** Wednesday 22nd May. No entries for the WA Closed Championship will be accepted after this date. Entries for the WA Reserves Championship may be accepted up to 12:30pm Sunday 26th May, subject to a \$20 late entry fee.
- Prizes:** Titles (perpetual trophies)
2019 WA Champion – highest scoring finisher in WA Closed
2019 WA Reserves Champion – highest scoring player in WA Reserves
2019 WA Women's Champion – highest scoring female player
2019 WA Seniors' 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, a playoff match or tournament for the title concerned will be arranged between the highest-scoring eligible players. In the event that both tournaments include players eligible for Women's or Seniors' titles, a playoff will take place, comprising the highest-scoring eligible players in each tournament, to determine the winner of the relevant title. Participants in a playoff will share any cash prizes advertised for the associated title.

Cash prizes

1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each tournament, with additional prizes for the highest-scoring female and senior participants. Possible rating division prizes for the WA Reserves Championship (depending on entries).