



2020 WA Chess Championships

Sunday 19th July – Sunday 30th August

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 (June 2020 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 19 th July | Round 5: | Sunday 16 th August |
| Round 2: | Sunday 26 th July | Round 6: | Sunday 23 rd August |
| Round 3: | Sunday 2 nd August | Round 7: | Sunday 30 th August |
| Round 4: | Sunday 9 th August | | |
- FIDE requires that all games be completed by Sunday 30th August.
All games begin at 1:00pm. The default time is 30 minutes after the scheduled 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 16th July.
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 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.**
- COVID-19 Response:** CAWA and SSCC have various measures in place to protect members and the wider community. We ask you to:
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water prior to entering the playing hall, and after using the bathroom or eating;
 - If you need to cough or sneeze, cover your mouth (using either a tissue or your shoulder) and turn away from others;
 - Avoid unnecessary physical contact. In particular, as a temporary measure, players shall no longer offer or accept handshakes before and after tournament games;
- Entries/Enquiries:** Chief Arbiter / Chief Organiser: FA Andrew Hardegen
email: 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:** Wednesday 15th July. 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 19th July, subject to a \$20 late entry fee.
- Prizes:** Titles (perpetual trophies)
2020 WA Champion – highest scoring finisher in WA Closed Championship
2020 WA Reserves Champion – highest scoring player in WA Reserves Championship
2020 WA Women's Champion – highest scoring female player
2020 WA Seniors' Champion – highest scoring player born in 1960 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. 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.

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).