

2018 NSW Open

The NSW Chess Association has great pleasure in inviting entries to the NSW Open, the premier weekender in NSW and a Class 5 Grand Prix event. There are outstanding prizes on offer, with the Minor boasting the richest prize-pool for U1600s in Australia. We look forward to seeing you there!

Where: The Russian Club
5-7 Albert Rd, Strathfield, NSW

When: Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th & Monday 11th June 2018

Schedule:	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
	11am–11:30am <i>Registration</i>	9:30am <i>Round 3</i>	9:30am <i>Round 6</i>
	12 noon <i>Round 1</i>	2:00pm <i>Round 4</i>	2:00pm <i>Round 7</i>
	4:30pm <i>Round 2</i>	6:30pm <i>Round 5</i>	6:30pm <i>Prizegiving</i>

Prize fund: \$8,750 (all prizes guaranteed)

Open: 1st \$1400 2nd \$1000 3rd \$600 4th \$500 5th \$300 6th \$200 7th \$100

Rating divisions: U2000-1800, U1800 - 1st \$250 2nd \$125 3rd \$100 – in each division

Minor (U1600 ACF): 1st \$1000 2nd \$600 3rd \$400 4th \$300 5th \$200 6th \$150 7th \$100

Rating divisions: U1400-1200, U1200 - 1st \$250 2nd \$125 3rd \$100 – in each division

Time control: 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move

Open entry fees if registered by 7 June: Adult: \$110 Junior [U18]: \$102 Aged pensioner: \$92

Open entry fees if registered after 7 June: Adult: \$135 Junior [U18]: \$120 Aged pensioner: \$110

Minor entry fees if registered by 7 June: Adult: \$100 Junior [U18]: \$93 Aged pensioner: \$82

Minor entry fees if registered after 7 June: Adult: \$125 Junior [U18]: \$115 Aged pensioner: \$100

- You need to register **and pay** by 7 June to be eligible for the early entry fee.
- **Entries on the day of the tournament** will incur a \$10 additional late fee and will be included in the round 1 draw at the arbiter's discretion.
- **Full-time students under 25** can enter at the junior rate. Student ID card must be produced on the day of the tournament otherwise the applicable adult entry fee will be charged.
- **For aged pensioner discount**, Centrelink Aged Pension card must be produced on the day of the tournament otherwise the applicable adult entry fee will be charged.
- Exemption from entry fees: FIDE titleholders – GM, IM, WGM, WIM. Entry must be received **by the early entry cut off date** or full entry fees must be paid.
- Players are eligible for one prize only. Rating prizes are based on ACF ratings. **Unrated players are not eligible for rating-restricted prizes, including 1st-7th prizes in the Minor.**
- The Open Division will be FIDE and ACF rated. The U1600 will be ACF rated. Players **not normally resident in Australia** must have a **FIDE ID number** to enter the Open tournament. This can be obtained from their national federation.
- **Forfeit times:** Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than **30 minutes** after the start of the session shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise.
- All NSW resident players must be full members of (or join) the NSWCA or the NSWJCL.
- By entering the event players acknowledge that the decision of the organiser (NSWCA) is final.
- For further information contact e-mail tournaments@nswca.org.au or visit the NSWCA website: www.nswca.org.au
- Players may request up to two half point byes prior to the start of the round before the bye is needed. Half point byes are not available in the last two rounds.
- All prizes not redeemed within 12 months will be treated as donations to the next Olympiad.

2018 NSW Open Entry Form

First name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Rating: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Date of birth:** ____/____/____

Address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Email: _____

Please tick the box appropriate to your entry:

Open Entry fee by June 7

Adult: \$110 Junior [U18]: \$102 Full-time Student [U25]: \$102 Aged Pensioner: \$92

Open Entry Fee after June 7

Adult: \$135 Junior [U18]: \$120 Full-time Student [U25]: \$120 Aged Pensioner: \$110

Minor (U1600 ACF) Entry Fee by June 7

Adult: \$100 Junior [U18]: \$93 Full-time Student [U25]: \$93 Aged Pensioner: \$82

Minor (U1600 ACF) Entry Fee after June 7

Adult: \$125 Junior [U18]: \$115 Full-time Student [U25]: \$115 Aged Pensioner: \$100

Please note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 7 June 2018. You can pay your entry fee the following ways:

- 1) Send a cheque to the NSW Chess Association, GPO Box 2418, Sydney NSW 2001. Cheques should be made out to NSW Chess Association.
- 2) Pay by direct deposit. Commonwealth Bank BSB 062-181 A/C 1011-6372. Please ensure the player's name appears in the description on the direct deposit details to identify your payment and then send an email to tournaments@nswca.org.au or this entry form to the NSWCA PO Box.
- 3) Pay by PayPal/Credit card via the NSWCA website www.nswca.org.au

Full-time student educational institution: _____

Note for full-time student U25 discount, student ID card must be produced on the day of the tournament otherwise the applicable adult entry fee will be charged

Centrelink Aged Pension or Seniors Health Card number: _____

Note for aged pensioner discount, Centrelink Aged Pension Card or Centrelink Seniors Health Card must be produced on the day of the tournament otherwise the applicable adult entry fee will be charged

I submit \$_____ as entry to the 2018 NSW Open

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Signed: _____

Date: _____