



2021 NSW Open

The NSW Chess Association has great pleasure in inviting entries to the NSW Open, the premier weekender in NSW. 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! **Entry is limited to 140 players.**

Where: The Russian Club
5-7 Albert Rd, Strathfield, NSW
When: Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th & Monday 14th June 2021

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 \$1500 2nd \$1000 3rd \$650 4th \$550 5th \$400
Rating divisions: U2000-1800, U1800 - 1st \$300 2nd \$175 – in each division
Minor (U1600 ACF): 1st \$1000 2nd \$600 3rd \$500 4th \$350 5th \$300
Rating divisions: U1400-1200, U1200 - 1st \$300 2nd \$175 – in each division
Time control: 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move

Open entry fees if registered by 10 June:	Adult: \$110	Junior [U18]: \$102	Pensioner: \$92
Open entry fees if registered on 11 June:	Adult: \$135	Junior [U18]: \$120	Pensioner: \$110
Open entry fees if registered on 12 June:	Adult: \$175	Junior [U18]: \$160	Pensioner: \$150
Minor entry fees if registered by 10 June:	Adult: \$100	Junior [U18]: \$93	Pensioner: \$82
Minor entry fees if registered on 11 June:	Adult: \$125	Junior [U18]: \$115	Pensioner: \$100
Minor entry fees if registered on 12 June:	Adult: \$165	Junior [U18]: \$155	Pensioner: \$140

COMPLIANCE WITH THE HOST'S COVID-19 SAFETY PLANS AND RELEVANT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY.

- You need to register **and pay** by 10 June to be eligible for the early entry fee.
- **Entries on the day of the tournament** 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 Pensioner discount**, Centrelink 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** of 10 June 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-5th 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.

2021 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 10

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

Open Entry Fee on June 11

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

Open Entry Fee on June 12

Adult: \$175 Junior [U18]: \$160 Full-time Student [U25]: \$160 Pensioner: \$150

Minor (U1600 ACF) Entry Fee by June 10

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

Minor (U1600 ACF) Entry Fee on June 11

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

Minor (U1600 ACF) Entry Fee on June 12

Adult: \$165 Junior [U18]: \$155 Full-time Student [U25]: \$155 Pensioner: \$140

Please note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 10 June 2021. 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 Pension or Seniors Health Card number: _____

Note for aged pensioner discount, Centrelink 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 2021 NSW Open

By entering the event players acknowledge that the decision of the organiser (NSWCA) is final.

Signed: _____

Date: _____