



2023 City of Sydney Blitz

Entry limited to 80 players

The NSW Chess Association invites entries for the 2023 City of Sydney Blitz hosted by Ryde Eastwood

Venue: Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
117 Ryedale Road
West Ryde, NSW
(Easy walk from West Ryde train station)
Licensed club rules apply

When: Sunday 12th March

Schedule: 1:15-1:30pm Registration
2pm Round 1

Format: 9 round Swiss

Prizes: 1st \$300 2nd \$250 3rd \$200
U2000-1800, U1800-1600, U1600-1400 and U1400
\$150 in each division

Time Control: 3 minutes plus 2 seconds per move

Entry fees:

If registered by 10 March: \$25 including all titled players
If registered on 11 March: \$35 including all titled players
If registered on 12 March: \$50 including all titled players

- The event will be ACF & FIDE rated. All foreign players must have a FIDE Identification number.
- **All players under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian on the premises at all times.**
- **Entry for players under 18 years of age is restricted to those who have an ACF Quick rating of at least 1100 (if unrated then ACF standard of at least 1100) or a FIDE Blitz rating of at least 1400 (if unrated then FIDE standard of at least 1400).**
- You need to register **and pay** by 10 March 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.
Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 1:30pm.
- Players are eligible for one prize only. Rating prizes are based on ACF ratings. Unrated players are not eligible for rating-restricted prizes.
- **Forfeit times:** Any player who arrives at the chessboard after their time has elapsed shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise.
- All NSW resident players must be full members for 2023 of (or join) the NSWCA or the NSWJCL.
- To be eligible to win the title of City of Sydney Blitz Champion the player must live within the County of Cumberland
- By entering the event, players acknowledge that the decision of the organiser (NSWCA) is final.
- For further information email tournaments@nswca.org.au or visit the NSWCA website: www.nswca.org.au
- All prizes not redeemed within 3 months will be treated as donations to the next Olympiad.

Note: All foreign players must have a FIDE Identification number.

Australian Citizens & Permanent residents without FIDE ID numbers will need to provide DOB prior to the start of the event or their entry will not be accepted.

Foreign players without a FIDE ID number will not be accepted. They will need to obtain a FIDE ID number from their National Federation and advise that number prior to their entry being accepted.

2023 City of Sydney Blitz Entry Form

First name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Phone: _____ **Date of birth:** ___/___/_____

Address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Email: _____

Please tick the box appropriate to your entry:

Entry fee by March 10: \$25

Entry fee on March 11: \$35

Entry fee on March 12: \$50

Please note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 10 March 2023. 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

I submit \$_____ as entry to the 2023 City of Sydney Blitz

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Signed: _____

Date: _____