**2023 Rooty Hill Open Chess Championships**

**Open to both members and non-members.
If you are a member, please log in to the member’s portal to register.**

**FIDE Classical and ACF Standard Rated
9 Round Swiss using FIDE Endorsed Baku Acceleration Method**

**Time Control:**
90 Minutes + 30 Seconds per move

**Entry Fees:**
**Members:**$35 Adults | $20 Juniors
**Non-Members:**$50 Adults | $30 Juniors

**Prize Money:**
**Overall:**1st $750 | 2nd $450 | 3rd $250
**Juniors (U18)**: 1st $200 | 2nd $100 | 3rd $50
**1st in ACF U1800, U1600 and U1200:** $150
**Total**: $2250

**Clocks start at exactly 7:15 pm. Default time 7:45 pm.**
If you are not present by 7:45 pm and have not informed the arbiter, you will be withdrawn from the tournament. A $10 penalty fee is to be paid via our website to be included back in the draw.
**Email:** **byes@rootyhillchessclub.org**

**Entries are only accepted on our website.

Chief Arbiter: Winston Zhao Chen**

**Dates:**

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| **Rd 1:**3rd October | **Rd 2:**10th October | **Rd 3:**17th October  |
| **Rd 4:**24thOctober  | **Rd 5:**31st October | **Rd 6:**7th November |
| **Rd 7:**14th November | **Rd 8:**21stNovember | **Rd 9:**28th November |

**Terms and Conditions:**

* Entries are only accepted on our website.
* Decisions made by the arbiter on the night are final and no appeals are permitted for the purpose of time. (Article 11.10)
* Rating restricted prizes are restricted to players with an ACF Rating. Players are only eligible for **one**prize. Prize winners will receive the maximum amount possible. depending on their placement.
* Prizes may be combined and split between players if there is a tie.
* Pairings by Vega using FIDE Approved Baku Acceleration Method.
* The arbiter reserves the right to modify the pairing before the round begins if there are changes in the draw.
* October FIDE and September ACF Ratings will be used.
* All ½ point byes must be requested at the latest Friday evening. All byes requested after Friday will be given as zero-point byes. No half point byes in rounds 8 and 9.
* A maximum of two half-point byes will be permitted in the tournament.
* Exceptions to the byes’ policies will only be made at the arbiter’s discretion under special circumstances. The $10 penalty fee will apply each time you do not turn up before the default time without informing the arbiter.
* The draw will be published weekly on our website, newsletter and social media platforms on Saturday evening.
* **Please email****byes@rootyhillchessclub.org****if you are unable to make it to your game. There is limited reception at the club, and the arbiter may not receive your text message.**
* Players not residing in Australia must have a FIDE ID to compete. If not listed on the FIDE website, players must obtain an ID from their national federation.
* Entries close **Sunday October 1st.**Late entries are $60 for all players. Entries in rounds 7/8/9 will be $30 for all players.