



2023 Australia Day Weekender

The NSW Chess Association Inc. invites your participation in this event hosted by Norths

Where: Norths
12 Abbott Street
Camberay, NSW
(*Licensed club rules apply*)

When: Saturday 28 January & Sunday 29 January 2023

Schedule:	Saturday	Sunday
	10:15am–10:30am <i>Registration</i>	
	11:00am <i>Round 1</i>	11:00am <i>Round 5</i>
	1:30pm <i>Round 2</i>	1:30pm <i>Round 6</i>
	4:00pm <i>Round 3</i>	4:00pm <i>Round 7</i>
	6:30pm <i>Round 4</i>	6:30pm <i>Prize giving</i>

Prize fund: \$2,365

Open: 1st \$500 2nd \$350 3rd \$300 4th \$225

Rating divisions: U1800-1600, U1600-1400 and U1400
1st \$200 2nd \$130 – subject to 5 players in each division

Time control: 60 minutes plus 10 seconds per move

Entry fees:

If registered by 26 January:	Adult: \$57.00	Junior [U18]: \$52.00	Pensioner: \$48.00
If registered on 27 January:	Adult: \$75.00	Junior [U18]: \$68.00	Pensioner: \$63.00
If registered on 28 January:	Adult: \$95.00	Junior [U18]: \$88.00	Pensioner: \$83.00

- The tournament will be ACF rated.
- **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 standard rating of at least 1100 or a FIDE standard rating of at least 1400.**
- You need to register **and pay** by 26 January 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 10:30am.**
- **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 the 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 26 January 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.
- **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 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 3 months will be treated as donations to the next Olympiad.

2023 Australia Day Weekender entry form

First name: _____ **Surname:** _____

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

Address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Email: _____

Please tick the box appropriate to your entry:

Entry fee by January 26

Adult: \$57 Junior [U18]: \$52 Full-time Student [U25]: \$52 Pensioner: \$48

Entry Fee on January 27

Adult: \$75 Junior [U18]: \$68 Full-time Student [U25]: \$68 Pensioner: \$63

Entry Fee on January 28

Adult: \$95 Junior [U18]: \$88 Full-time Student [U25]: \$88 Pensioner: \$83

Please note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 26 January 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

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 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 2023 Australia Day Weekender

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Signed: _____

Date: _____