

## 2018 NSW Open

The NSW Chess Association has great pleasure in inviting entries to the NSW Open, the premier weekend 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 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> & Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$1400 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1000 3<sup>rd</sup> \$600 4<sup>th</sup> \$500 5<sup>th</sup> \$300 6<sup>th</sup> \$200 7<sup>th</sup> \$100

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

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

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

**Time control:** 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move

<b>Open entry fees if registered by 7 June:</b>	Adult: \$110	Junior [U18]: \$102	Aged pensioner: \$92
<b>Open entry fees if registered after 7 June:</b>	Adult: \$135	Junior [U18]: \$120	Aged pensioner: \$110
<b>Minor entry fees if registered by 7 June:</b>	Adult: \$100	Junior [U18]: \$93	Aged pensioner: \$82
<b>Minor entry fees if registered after 7 June:</b>	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](mailto:tournaments@nswca.org.au) or visit the NSWCA website: [www.nswca.org.au](http://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 8 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](mailto: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](http://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:** \_\_\_\_\_