

2024 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!

Where: Novotel Sydney West HQ
55 Sherbrooke St, Rooty Hill NSW 2766

When: Friday 7 June, Saturday 8 June, Sunday 9 June & Monday 10 June 2024

Schedule:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
	7:30pm Round 1	10:30am Round 2	10:30am Round 4	10:30am Round 6
		3:00pm Round 3	3:00pm Round 5	3:00pm Round 7

Prize fund: \$8,900 (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 Unrated \$150

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 5 June:	Adult: \$110	Junior [U18]: \$102	Pensioner: \$92
Open entry fees if registered on 6 June:	Adult: \$135	Junior [U18]: \$120	Pensioner: \$110
Minor entry fees if registered by 5 June:	Adult: \$100	Junior [U18]: \$93	Pensioner: \$82
Minor entry fees if registered on 6 June:	Adult: \$125	Junior [U18]: \$115	Pensioner: \$100

- The Open Division will be FIDE and ACF rated. The U1600 will be ACF rated. Players **who are not Australian citizens or have a permanent residency visa** must have a **FIDE ID number** to enter the Open tournament. This can be obtained from their national federation.
- **All players under 13 years of age must have a parent or guardian on the premises at all times.**
- **Entry in the Open section is restricted to players with an ACF standard rating of at least 1400 or a FIDE standard rating of at least 1600.**
- You need to register **and pay** by 5 June to be eligible for the early entry fee.
- **Absolutely no entries will be accepted on the day.**
- **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**, Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health 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 5 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.**
- **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 for 2024 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 3 months will be treated as donations to the next Olympiad.

2024 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 5 June

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

Open entry fee on 6 June

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

Minor (U1600 ACF) entry fee by 5 June

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

Minor (U1600 ACF) entry fee on 6 June

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

Please note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 5 June 2024. You can pay your entry fee the following ways:

- 1) 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.
- 2) Pay by PayPal/Credit card via the NSWCA website www.nswca.org.au

Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Card number: _____

Note for aged pensioner discount, Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth 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 2024 NSW Open

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Signed: _____

Date: _____