

2025 October Weekender

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

Venue: Sydney Academy of Chess
Level 2 Suite 2
1-17 Elsie Street
Burwood, NSW
Paid parking is available under the building

When: Saturday 4 October, Sunday 5 October & Monday 6 October

Schedule:	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
	10.00am <i>Registration</i>		
	10:30am <i>Round 1</i>	10:30am <i>Round 4</i>	10:30am <i>Round 6</i>
	2:00pm <i>Round 2</i>	2:00pm <i>Round 5</i>	2:00pm <i>Round 7</i>
	5.30pm <i>Round 3</i>	(NRL Grand Final)	5:30pm <i>Prize-giving</i>

Prize fund: \$3,560

Open: 1st \$900 2nd \$600 3rd \$350 4th \$270

Rating divisions: **U2000-1800, U1800-1600, U1600-1400 and U1400**
1st \$220 2nd \$140 – subject to 5 players in each division

Time control: 60 minutes plus 30 seconds per move

Entry fees: **If registered by 1 October:** Standard: \$72.00 Concession: \$62.00
If registered before 4 October: Standard: \$92.00 Concession: \$80.00

- The event will be ACF & FIDE rated. All foreign players must have a FIDE Identification number.
- **Use of FIDE Baku acceleration will be at the discretion of the NSWCA.**
- **All players under 13 years of age must have a parent or guardian on the premises at all times.**
- You need to register **and pay** by 1 October to be eligible for the early entry fee.
- **Absolutely no entries will be accepted on the day.**
- **For Concession discount,** a Healthcare Card, Pensioner Concession Card or a National Assistance 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 1 October or full entry fees must be paid.
- Players are eligible for 1 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.

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.

2025 October Weekender Entry Form

First name: _____ **Surname:** _____

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

Address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Email: _____

Please tick the box appropriate to your entry:

Entry fee by 1 October

Standard: \$72 ☐ Pensioner: \$62 ☐

Entry Fee before 4 October

Standard: \$92 ☐ Pensioner: \$80 ☐

Please note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 3 October 2025. 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

Healthcare Card, Pensioner Concession Card or a National Assistance Card number: _____

Note for concession discount, Healthcare Card, Pensioner Concession Card or a National Assistance Card number must be produced on the day of the tournament otherwise the applicable standard entry fee will be charged

I submit \$_____ as entry to the 2025 October Weekender

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Signed: _____

Date: _____