



2025 City of Sydney Rapid

The NSW Chess Association invites entries for the 2025 City of Sydney Rapid

- Venue:** Sydney Academy of Chess
Level 2 Suite 2
1-17 Elsie Street
Burwood, NSW
Paid parking is available under the building
- When:** Sunday 16th February
- Schedule:** 10::30am Round 1
- Format:** 7 round Swiss
- Prizes:** 1st \$300 2nd \$250 3rd \$200
U2000-1800, U1800-1600, U1600-1400 and U1400
\$150 in each division

Time Control: 15 minutes each per game plus 10 seconds per move.

Entry fees:

- If registered by 12 February:** \$35 including all titled players
If registered before 16 February: \$50 including all titled players

- 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 12 February to be eligible for the early entry fee.
- **Absolutely no entries will be accepted on the day.**
- 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 after their time has elapsed shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise.
- All NSW resident players must be full members for 2025 of (or join) the NSWCA or the NSWJCL.
- To be eligible to win the title of City of Sydney Rapid Champion the player must live within the County of Cumberland
- By entering the event, players acknowledge that the decision of the organiser (NSWCA) is final.
- For further information email tournaments@nswca.org.au or visit the NSWCA website: www.nswca.org.au
- 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 City of Sydney Rapid Entry Form

First name: _____ **Surname:** _____

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

Address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Email: _____

Please tick the box appropriate to your entry:

Entry fee by 12 February: \$35

Entry fee before 16 February: \$50

Please note: note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 12 February 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

I submit \$_____ as entry to the 2025 City of Sydney Rapid

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Signed: _____

Date: _____