

## 2025 Australia Day Weekender

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

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

**When:** Saturday 25 January & Sunday 26 January 2025

<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
	<b>10:30am</b> <i>Round 1</i>	<b>10:30am</b> <i>Round 4</i>
	<b>2:00pm</b> <i>Round 2</i>	<b>2:00pm</b> <i>Round 5</i>
	<b>5:30pm</b> <i>Round 3</i>	<b>5:30pm</b> <i>Round 6</i>
		<b>8:45pm</b> <i>Prize giving</i>

### Prize fund: \$2,700

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$500    2<sup>nd</sup> \$350    3<sup>rd</sup> \$300    4<sup>th</sup> \$230

**Rating divisions:** U2000-1800, U1800-1600, U1600-1400 and U1400  
1<sup>st</sup> \$200    2<sup>nd</sup> \$130 – subject to 5 players in each division

**Time control:** 60 minutes plus 30 seconds per move

**Entry fees:**    **If registered by 22 January:**    Standard: \$67.00    Concession: \$57.00  
                          **If registered before 25 January:**    Standard: \$87.00    Concession: \$75.00

- 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 22 January 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 22 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](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 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 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 22 January**

Standard: \$67  Concession: \$57

**Entry Fee before 25 January**

Standard: \$87  Concession: \$75

Please note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 22 January 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](mailto: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](http://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 Australia Day Weekender

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**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_