

2018 Australia Day Weekender

The NSW Chess Association Inc. invites your participation in this **Class 2 Grand Prix** event

Where: Norths
12 Abbott Street
Camberay, NSW
(*Licensed club rules apply*)

When: Saturday 27 January & Sunday 28 January 2018

Schedule:	Saturday	Sunday
	10:00am–10:30am <i>Registration</i>	
	11:00am <i>Round 1</i>	11:00am <i>Round 5</i>
	1:30pm <i>Round 2</i>	1:30pm <i>Round 6</i>
	4:00pm <i>Round 3</i>	4:00pm <i>Round 7</i>
	6:30pm <i>Round 4</i>	6:30pm <i>Prize giving</i>

Prize fund: \$2,340

Based on 60 entries

Open: 1st \$500 2nd \$275 3rd \$200 4th \$150 5th \$125 6th \$100

Rating divisions: U1800-1600, U1600-1400 and U1400
1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$80 – in each division

Time control: 60 minutes plus 10 seconds per move

Entry fees:

If registered by 25 January: Adult: \$57.00 Junior [U18]: \$52.00 Aged pensioner: \$48.00
If registered after 25 January: Adult: \$75.00 Junior [U18]: \$68.00 Aged pensioner: \$63.00

- The tournament will be ACF rated.
- You need to register **and pay** by 25 January 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. 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.
- 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.
- For further information e-mail tournaments@nswca.org.au or visit the NSWCA website: www.nswca.org.au

2018 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 January 25

Adult: \$57 Junior [U18]: \$52 Full-time Student [U25]: \$52 Aged Pensioner: \$48

Entry Fee after January 25

Adult: \$75 Junior [U18]: \$68 Full-time Student [U25]: \$68 Aged Pensioner: \$63

Entry Fee on January 27

Adult: \$85 Junior [U18]: \$78 Full-time Student [U25]: \$78 Aged Pensioner: \$73

Please note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 26 January 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 or this entry form to the NSWCA PO Box.
- 3) Pay by PayPal/Credit card via the NSWCA website 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 Australia Day Weekender

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Signed: _____

Date: _____