

2025 August Weekender

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

Where: St George Leagues Club
124 Princes Highway
Kogarah, NSW
(Easy walk (800 Metres) from Carlton train station)
Licensed club rules apply

When: Saturday 16 August & Sunday 17 August 2025

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

Prize fund: \$2,700

Open: 1st \$500 2nd \$350 3rd \$300 4th \$225

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

Time control: 60 minutes plus 30 seconds per move

Entry fees: **If registered by 13 August:** Standard: \$67.00 Concession: \$57.00
If registered before 16 August: 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 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian on the premises at all times.**
- You need to register **and pay** by 13 August 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 13 August 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 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 August Weekender entry form

First name: _____ **Surname:** _____

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

Address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Email: _____

Please tick the box appropriate to your entry:

Entry fee by 13 August

Standard: \$67 ☐ Concession: \$57 ☐

Entry Fee before 16 August

Standard: \$87 ☐ Concession: \$75 ☐

Please note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 13 August 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 which includes 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 August Weekender

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Signed: _____

Date: _____