2023 Ryde Eastwood Open

The NSW Chess Association invites your participation in this event with **$3,200** in prizes hosted by Ryde Eastwood

Where: Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
117 Ryedale Road
West Ryde NSW
Licensed club rules apply

When: Saturday 30 September, Sunday 1 October & Monday 2 October

Schedule:	Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
	10.15am – 10.30am *Registration*					
	11am	*Round 1*	10.30 am	*Round 4*	10.30 am	*Round 6*
	2.30pm	*Round 2*	2pm	*Round 5*	2pm	*Round 7*
	6.00pm	*Round 3*	(NRL Grand Final)		5.30pm	*Prize-giving*

Prize fund: $3,200

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

Rating divisions: **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 28 September: Adult: $62.00 Junior [U18]: $56.00 Pensioner: $52.00
If registered on 29 September: Adult: $80.00 Junior [U18]: $72.00 Pensioner: $68.00
If registered on 30 September: Adult: $100.00 Junior [U18]: $92.00 Pensioner: $88.00

- The tournament will be ACF rated.
- **Entry for players under 18 years of age is restricted to those who have an ACF standard rating of at least 1100 or a FIDE standard rating of at least 1400.**
- You need to register **and pay** by 28 September to be eligible for the early entry fee.
- **Entries on the day of the tournament** will be included in the round 1 draw at the arbiter's discretion. **Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 10:30am.**
- **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 Pensioner discount**, Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health 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 28 September 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.

2023 Ryde Eastwood Open Entry Form

First name: _____ **Surname:** _____

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

Address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Email: _____

Please tick the box appropriate to your entry:

Entry fee by September 28
Adult: $62 ☐   Junior [U18]: $56 ☐   Full-time Student [U25]: $56 ☐   Pensioner: $52 ☐

Entry Fee on September 29
Adult: $80 ☐   Junior [U18]: $72 ☐   Full-time Student [U25]: $72 ☐   Pensioner: $68 ☐

Entry Fee on September 30
Adult: $100 ☐   Junior [U18]: $92 ☐   Full-time Student [U25]: $92 ☐   Pensioner: $88 ☐

Please note: to be eligible for the early entry fee your entry **and payment** MUST be received by 28 September 2023. 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

Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Card number: _____
Note for aged pensioner discount, Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Card number must be produced on the day of the tournament otherwise the applicable adult entry fee will be charged

I submit $_____ as entry to the 2023 Ryde Eastwood Open

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Signed: _____ **Date:** _____