



2008 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Welcome!

Welcome to the 2008 Australian Junior Championships, and – for the visitors – a special welcome to Sydney! We hope to make your stay here a tough but enjoyable one. If you can tear yourself away from the chess, there is plenty to do – more than usual just now because it's Sydney Festival time. And for those who haven't experienced it before, a ferry ride on the harbour is a must.

For those who can't tear themselves away from the chess, even the rest days will satisfy you, with the Rapidplay, Lightning and Problem Solving Championships. These will provide you with the opportunity of going home with a title, even if you fail to win one in the main tournaments.

If you have any enquiries or encounter any problems (and I'm not referring to those in the Problem Solving competition!) please come and see me or one of the arbiters or other NSWJCL officials. All the best – we shall be watching your games with interest.

Richard Gastineau-Hills
Tournament Director

General Information:

1. Spectators (this includes parents and coaches!) are not allowed inside the playing area whilst games are in progress. Spectators may view the games from a number of vantage points: from the rear of the hall, through the street-side windows and from the corridor on the opposite side. These are all elevated areas and should provide spectators with good views of the action unfolding below them. (Note: Players become spectators once they have completed their games!)
2. Absolutely no talking is permitted between players and coaches or parents during play. If players have a (non chess-related) problem they need to discuss with an adult, they must first approach one of the arbiters (Charles Zworestine, Roland Eime or Brian Allison) or organizer Richard Gastineau-Hills.
3. Players must not use mobile phones during their games and any phones in their possession must be turned off. If a player's phone rings during his game he will incur an immediate forfeit. Spectators in the viewing area at the rear (or within the hearing of the players) must not use mobile phones or permit them to ring.
4. Extracts from the Laws of Chess (how to claim a draw by repetition or the 50 move rule) are posted - together with the tiebreak procedures - on the notice board nearest the entrance. Please take the time to read these carefully.
5. A clarification of the tiebreak procedures: All age titles will be decided by a playoff. (Playoff conditions will be displayed on the notice board). A player is considered eligible for his or her age division AND ANY OLDER AGE DIVISION. For example, if a 13 year old boy ties with a 15 year old boy for the Under 16 title, both are considered eligible. A playoff will then be used to determine the Under 16 Champion.
6. Countback (sum of progressive scores) will be applied to determine the winners of all non-cash prizes and trophies other than first place in each age division (i.e. 2nd, 3rd, etc).
7. BOTH PLAYERS are required to hand in their results and their scoresheets (signed by both players) at the results table near the entrance. After their game players should reset the pieces and leave the playing area. No analysis, and absolutely no lightning or transfer is permitted in the playing area.

8. There is a large analysis room located upstairs. A room has been allocated to each state for coaching.

9. Results from the previous round and pairings for the following round will be made available to one representative from each state each night, and will also be posted on the notice board. Results and pairings will also be displayed on the tournament's website:

www.nswjcl.org.au/AustralianJunior/2008/index.htm.

(If you can't remember this long address then start with the NSWJCL website (www.nswjcl.org.au) and then click on the red link in the top right of the home page.)

10. Bulletins will be available to all players after they have completed the following round's games. They may be collected from the results table when leaving the playing hall. The final round's bulletin will be available via the website.

11. There will be an appeals committee of five people. The composition of the committee will be announced later. When a player has an appeal, it must first be presented to a member of the organising committee to determine if the player has a case. If so, a three man appeals committee will be formed from representatives of the states NOT involved in the appeal.

12. Flash photos of the players may only be taken during the first 10 minutes of each round.

13. Please observe parking signs (the local parking inspectors are unforgiving). Parking is not available within the school grounds. Do not park in the driveway as this may be needed for emergency access.

14. Snacks and beverages may be purchased from the canteen from 12pm to 3pm. After the canteen is closed, drinks and snacks may be available on consultation. Please approach Richard Gastineau-Hills about purchasing canteen goods after trading hours.

15. The contact numbers, in case of an emergency, are:

Charles Zworestine,

Phone: 9556 3960, Mobile: 0410 563 965

Richard Gastineau-Hills,

Phone: 9412 4579, Mobile: 0403 962 442

Time Controls

Under 12: 60 minutes + 60 seconds per move (from move one)

Under 18: 90 minutes + 60 seconds per move (from move one)

- Chess sets are available for borrowing, with a \$20 deposit.
- Analogue clocks (not digital) are also available for same day use.
- Chess sets will be provided in the analysis rooms for general use.
- T-Shirts are for sale for \$20 each. There is a choice of Australian Junior Chess Championship souvenir shirts, or NSWJCL shirts.
- Recreation activities are permitted on the basketball courts and on the oval, but **not within the roped-off wicket area** – the grass in this area is undergoing regeneration and thus must not be disturbed. The swimming pool is not available for use by chess players

2007 Australian Junior Chess Champions

Open Titles:

Under 18: Michael Wei (ACT)
Under 16: Zhigen Wilson Lin (VIC)
Under 14: James Morris (VIC)
Under 12: Gene Nakauchi (QLD)
Under 10: Oscar Wang (NSW)
Under 8: Anton Smirnov (NSW)

Girls Titles:

Under 18: Emma Guo (ACT)
Under 16: Sally Yu (VIC)
Under 14: Molly Magarity (QLD)
Under 12: Megan Setiabudi (ACT)
Under 10: Clarise Koh (NSW)
Under 8: Amy Nicholson (ACT)

Australian Junior Championship Participants

U18 Open

1. Ikeda, Junta	ACT	2233	45. Nabung, Christian	NSW	1254
2. Wallis, Christopher	VIC	2172	46. Nguyen, Dominic	NSW	1250
3. Brown, Andrew	ACT	1973	47. Morris, Gill	QLD	1205
4. Choong, Yita	WA	1972	48. Briant, James	TAS	1169
5. Yuan, Yi	ACT	1935	49. Wan, Kinto	NSW	1128
6. Schon, Eugene	VIC	1912	50. Qiao, Jeremy	NSW	1117
7. Nakauchi, Gene	QLD	1900	51. Chaffey, Will	NSW	1109
8. Yu, Derek	VIC	1854	52. Saroha, Chirag	WA	1081
9. Antolis, Cedric	VIC	1810	53. Deen-Cowell, Nicholas	NSW	1074
10. Dyer, Alastair	TAS	1798	54. Tan, Kevin	NSW	1073
11. Nguyen, Joseph	NSW	1797	55. Peck, Robbie	QLD	1058
12. Xu, William	NSW	1769	56. Short, Owen	TAS	1038
13. Zulfic, Fedja	SA	1767	57. Zhang, Raymond	NSW	1031
14. Wu, Edwin	NSW	1754	58. Bonch-Osmolovskiy, Ilya	NSW	982
15. Dalton, Samuel	VIC	1747	59. Davis, Kieran	TAS	968
16. Gearing, Michael	QLD	1739	60. Gruen, Angus	ACT	955
17. Grigg, Sam	QLD	1727	61. Nguyen, Peter	NSW	954
18. Muller, Jonas	QLD	1680	62. Dalton, Micah	VIC	948
19. Yuen, Jonathon	NSW	1663	63. Jack, Curtis	QLD	928
20. Papantoniou, John	NSW	1635	64. Coy, Rupert	NSW	799
21. Setiabudi, Allen	ACT	1610	65. Spooner, Andrew	ACT	778
22. Miranda, Adrian	NSW	1565	66. Tsang, Matthew	NSW	761
23. Kong, Adrian	NSW	1554	67. Anderson, Kaidon	QLD	745
24. Adler, Nathan	NSW	1540	68. Vather, Akhil	NSW	720
25. Papp, Alexander	NSW	1540	69. Atherton, John	QLD	712
26. Cheung, Benjamin	VIC	1526	70. Mok, James	NSW	694
27. Guo, Emma	ACT	1525	71. McCrow, Callum	ACT	541
28. Tan, Justin	VIC	1521	72. Thornley, Max	VIC	456
29. Milton, Anthony	SA	1510	73. Hemzal, Yoshi	NSW	301
30. Dalton, Joshua	VIC	1452	74. Ayvazyan, Nikita	NSW	
31. Leung, Nicholas	NSW	1447	75. Cook, William	NSW	
32. Beilby, Kieton	QLD	1439	76. D'Flynn, Alexander	QLD	
33. Jule, Sebastian	QLD	1413	77. Lakshman, Vinay	VIC	
34. Vather, Tejas	NSW	1391	78. Mehmedbasic, Ennes	NSW	
35. Hendrey, Kevin	TAS	1387	79. Naoumov, Edward	NSW	
36. Chau, Adrian	NSW	1379	80. Vo, Henry	NSW	
37. Boni, Christopher	WA	1378	81. Wei, Cong (Robin)	QLD	
38. Ren, Jonathan	NSW	1378	82. Weinstock, Alexander	NSW	
39. Searle, Zachary	SA	1366			
40. Encel, Benjamin	NSW	1353			
41. Milton, Thomas	SA	1347			
42. Shurapev, Dmitriy	NSW	1302			
43. Cameron, Alistair	SA	1276			
44. Shi, Dawen	NSW	1275			

U18 Girls

1. Yu, Sally	VIC	1573
2. Oliver, Tamzin	ACT	1510
3. Ng, Deborah	NSW	1480
4. Chibnall, Alana	ACT	1348
5. Setiabudi, Megan	ACT	1168
6. Hoey, Penelope	NSW	1062
7. Qiao, Shan-Shan	NSW	989
8. Ang, Stephanie	VIC	972
9. Knapp, Katrina	VIC	927
10. Zhang, Charmian	NSW	766
11. Webb-Liddle, Miranda	VIC	705
12. Yum, Winnie	QLD	359
13. Brown, Amy	WA	

U12 Open

1. Stahnke, Alexander	QLD	1695
2. Sannidhanam, Anurag	VIC	1687
3. Liu, Yi	QLD	1593
4. Chan, Michael	VIC	1563
5. Matheson, Lawrence	VIC	1547
6. Lau, Joshua	NSW	1469
7. Wang, Oscar	NSW	1468
8. Horton, Vincent	TAS	1445
9. Koh, Cedric	NSW	1358
10. Gu, Sean	NSW	1319
11. Ng, Isaac	VIC	1306
12. Perera, Pasan	NSW	1248
13. Chen, Peng Yu	NSW	1165
14. Chau, Bernard	NSW	1118
15. Pan, Andrew	NSW	1096
16. Gurevich, Andrew	VIC	1059
17. Smirnov, Anton	NSW	1043
18. Louie, Ryan	QLD	932
19. Zhang, Daniel	NSW	917
20. Jack, Martin	QLD	876
21. Lapitan, Daniel	QLD	870
22. Ng, Joshua	VIC	820
23. Yuan, Daniel	VIC	778
24. McEwen-Mason, Stuart	ACT	749
25. Nakauchi, Kenji	QLD	737
26. Gray, Callum	QLD	705
27. Derwent, Ethan	ACT	637
28. Walker, Joshua	ACT	632
29. Rostov, Gregory	ACT	605

30. Chen, Vincent	NSW	557
31. Gupte, Anand	ACT	556
32. Hong, Jasper	NSW	519
33. Louie, Jared	QLD	500
34. Yeong, Ian	VIC	492
35. Wang, Calvin	NSW	465
36. Rostov, Marat	ACT	426
37. Dai, Victor	NSW	411
38. Hemzal, Eliash	NSW	408
39. Lin, Mark	NSW	368
40. Devarajh, Joshua	VIC	284
41. Siow-Lee, Dylan	NSW	256
42. Nguyen, Andrew	NSW	198
43. Jones, Hamish	VIC	104
44. Brown, James	WA	
45. Cameron, Lachlan	SA	
46. De Villenoisy, Mostyn	NSW	
47. De Villenoisy, Thibault	NSW	
48. Dunsford, Heath	VIC	
49. Ruan, Harry	NSW	
50. Ruan, Jack	NSW	
51. Stevens, Jacob	NSW	
52. Stevens, Joshua	NSW	
53. Thomas, Caleb	WA	
54. Wallmueller, Peter	VIC	
55. Rebulado, Aaron	NSW	

U12 Girls

1. Kanagarajah, Abbie	QLD	1031
2. Shan, Caroline	NSW	938
3. Simmonds, Leteisha	QLD	921
4. Koh, Clarise	NSW	872
5. Byrne, Alannah	QLD	671
6. Yum, Jenny	QLD	558
7. McEwen-Mason, Joanne	ACT	543
8. Pretorius, Jana	NSW	445
9. Ditu, Maria	NSW	257
10. Alvares, Grace	NSW	
11. Christian, Kashish	NSW	
12. Freeman, Alexandra	NSW	
13. Freeman, Jamie	NSW	
14. MacLennan, Charlie-Rose	NSW	
15. McGregor, Katherine	NSW	
16. Pretorius, Helen	NSW	
17. Sonnenschein, Lara	NSW	
18. Stevens, Angela	NSW	
19. Wood, Tayla	WA	