

BY-LAW NO. 2

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

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1. The title of Australian Women's Champion shall be awarded to the female player who attains the highest score in the Australian Open Championship.
2. The title shall be open to all female players who are Australian citizens or are deemed by the ACF Council to be full-time residents of Australia.
3. To award the title there shall be a minimum of three eligible female players in the Australian Open Championship, at least one of whom has a rating of 1800 ACF or above.
4. The winner of the title shall have custody of the Australian Women's Championship Cup for the following two years and must pass it on to the organisers of the next Australian Open Championship.
5. In the event of a tie for first place, it shall be broken by:
 - (a) The result(s) of the individual game(s) between (among) the players concerned or, if that does not resolve the tie,
 - (b) The sum of opponents' scores (also known as the Buchholz or Solkoff Method).