



2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

The Chess Association of WA Inc. and the  
Australian Chess Federation Inc. present:

## 2023 Australian Open

[GM norm event, no minimum rating  
requirement]

and

## 2023 Australian Minor

[restricted to players rated under 1600 ACF or  
1500 FIDE]

Website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/2023ausopen/home>

11 round FIDE-rated Swiss  
tournaments

To be played at Rendezvous Hotel  
Perth Scarborough

148 The Esplanade, Scarborough WA

<https://rendezvousperthscarborough.com.au/>

Day 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> January
Registration	from 1:00pm
Opening Ceremony	2:30pm
Round 1	3:30pm

Day 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Round 2	9:30am
Round 3	3:30pm

Day 3	4 <sup>th</sup> January
Round 4	2:00pm

Day 4	5 <sup>th</sup> January
Round 5	9:30am
Round 6	3:30pm

Day 5	6 <sup>th</sup> January
Round 7	2:00pm

Day 6	7 <sup>th</sup> January
Round 8	9:30am
Round 9	3:30pm

Day 7	8 <sup>th</sup> January
Australian Blitz Championship	2:00pm

Day 8	9 <sup>th</sup> January
Round 10	2:00pm

Day 9	10 <sup>th</sup> January
Round 11	10:00am
Closing Ceremony	5:00pm

### Prizes (AUD)

Open		Minor		Blitz	
1st	3000	1st	500	1st	400
2nd	2000	2nd	300	2nd	250
3rd	1000	3rd	200	3rd	150
4th	700	U1300	200	U2100	100
5th	500	U1100	200	U1900	100
6th	400	Unrated	200	U1700	100
7th	300			U1500	100
8th	200			U1300	100
U2000	250			U1100	100
U1800	250			Unrated	100
U1600	250				
Unrated	250				

The leading Australian female player in the Open will be awarded the title of 2023 Australian Women's Champion and \$600 in prize money.

The leading Australian player in the Open being born in 1973 or earlier will be awarded the title of 2023 Australian Seniors' Champion and \$600 in prize money.

### Entry Fees (AUD)

#### **Early entries (received by 12th December):**

Tournament	Adult	Concession
<i>Open</i>	\$200.00	\$160.00
<i>Minor</i>	\$150.00	\$120.00

#### **Standard entries (received after 12th December):**

Tournament	Adult	Concession
<i>Open</i>	\$230.00	\$190.00
<i>Minor</i>	\$180.00	\$150.00

#### **Free entry for GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs**

**Blitz:** \$30 (entries received up to 6<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
\$40 (entries received after 6<sup>th</sup> Jan)

#### **Time Control and Default Time**

- 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for all remaining moves, with increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1.
- Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than 30 minutes after the scheduled round time shall forfeit their game unless the arbiter decides otherwise.
- Any player who forfeits without notifying the arbiter may be withdrawn from the tournament.

### Half-Point Byes

Players may opt for 1 half-point bye, in Rounds 1-7 only. Requests must be in writing, and received by the start of the preceding round.

### Organisers

Andrew Hardegen (CAWA Senior Vice-President)  
Alan Wolstencroft (CAWA President)  
Faith Tee (CAWA Junior Vice-President)

### Venue

Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough  
148 The Esplanade, Scarborough, WA

<https://rendezvousperthscarborough.com.au/>

### Parking and Transport

Secure parking is available on site. \$10/day for participants, \$20/day for the general public.

### Accommodation

Accommodation is available on site at Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough for a discounted rate. Use the Promo Code: *Conv10*

Quality Resort Sorrento are pleased to provide discounted self-catering accommodation, including parking, Wi-Fi, and breakfast.

[Quality Resort Sorrento - Special Booking Link](#)



Various accommodation options, covering all needs and budgets, are available in Scarborough and surrounding suburbs.

### Entries/Enquiries

Entries must be made through TryBooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBFXR>

Enquiries can be directed to the Organisers at

[2023auschessopen@gmail.com](mailto:2023auschessopen@gmail.com)

### Conditions

Entries close 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022. No late entries will be accepted.

For full terms and conditions, visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/2023ausopen/home>