



2010 CAQ TEAMS COMPETITION (INTERCLUB)

1. DATES OF PLAY and VENUES

Round 1:	Saturday, March 6	Gardiner Chess Centre	11 Hardys Road, Mudgeeraba
Round 2:	Sunday, March 14	Banyo Library	284 St Vincents Road, Banyo
Round 3:	Sunday, March 21	Queensland Contract Bridge Club	67 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba
Round 4:	Sunday, March 28	Queensland Contract Bridge Club	67 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba
Round 5:	Sunday, April 11	Banyo Library	284 St Vincents Road, Banyo
Round 6:	Saturday, April 24	TBA	

2. STARTING TIME

Clocks start 1.00pm sharp.

3. TIME-CONTROL

The time-control will be 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with 30 seconds per move added from move one.

4. TEAMS

- Teams will be divided into divisions based on the average team rating at close of nominations.
- The six highest rated teams will be placed in Division One.
- The remaining teams will be placed in Division Two.
- Once teams and individual team member nominations have closed, new players must be rated below the highest rated player in that division, except in Division One where there is no limit.
- Teams consist of four players for each match. Reserves are allowed in all divisions, but they must meet all other playing conditions.
- **There are no club membership requirements.** This means that teams can be formed with players from different clubs
- Teams **MUST** play in March 2010 ACF rating order. A team that fails to play in rating order will forfeit the boards that are played out of order.
- No player may play for more than one team in the same division.
- Teams must be submitted by and entry fees paid by 11:59pm Friday 5th March 2010.
- Team nomination fee is \$80.00.
- Draw will either be round-robin or Swiss, depending upon the number of teams in a division.

5. RATINGS

- Division One will be FIDE rated.
- The March 2010 ACF rating list published on the ACF web site will be used for both adults and juniors.
- Inactive players remain on the ACF Master File rating list – available on the ACF web site www.auschess.org.au.
- If you have any queries about a player's rating, contact the CAQ Ratings Officer (Patrick Byrom: byronpa@hotmail.com). A player is only "unrated" if never rated (here or overseas).
- If a player does not have a March 2010 ACF rating, then
- If a junior - their March 2010 Qld Junior rating will be used;
- If an adult – their FIDE rating will be used if they have one.
- New arrivals to Australia with overseas ratings must declare their overseas rating.
- Each division will be ACF and QJ rated.

6. CAQ MEMBERSHIP

- All players must be financial members of the CAQ for 2010 before round one. Players who join a team after round one must be a CAQ financial member before the next round begins.
- Membership Enquiries: Gail Young caqqlld@hotmail.com.
- Current members can be found at: <http://www.caq.org.au/html/current.htm>

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7. COLOURS

The first-named team has White on Boards 1 and 3.

8. DUTIES OF CAPTAINS

- Be conversant with the current (July 2009) FIDE Laws of Chess.
- Supervise the sensible and ethical conduct of their teams. There should be no talking, analysing, or distracting the opponents in any way whatsoever.
- Submit team sheets and board orders by 12:45pm on the day of play.
- Ensure all team players are CAQ members. Team captains will be invoiced for the membership fee of players who are not financial 2010 CAQ members.

9. SCORING

- Game points (total score of each individual game); then
- Match points (total result of each match played).
- Individual result between the teams

10. FIDE LAWS OF CHESS

All play will be conducted under the 2009 FIDE Laws of Chess.

11. TIE-BREAK PROCEDURES

- If two or more teams finish equal first in their division, the tie break order will be:
 1. Game points;
 2. Match points;
 3. Result between the tied teams individual match(es).
 4. If these 3 tie-break methods fail to split the tied teams, first place will be shared.

12. PAYMENT

Payment by direct credit welcome, payable to:

Bank: National Australia Bank
Account name: Chess Association of Queensland Inc
Account No: 20501-7068; BSB: 084-391
Ref: Quote 2010 plus team's name

13. ENQUIRIES

Please address all questions to:

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