



2011 QUEENSLAND OPEN AND UNDER 1600 DIVISION

2011 Yulgilbar-Think Big Australian Chess Grand Prix Class 4 Event

OPEN DIVISION: Nine Round Swiss - OPEN DIVISION WILL BE FIDE RATED (if eligible)

UNDER 1600 DIVISION: Seven Round Swiss

VENUE:

SHERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE
 38 THALLON STREET SHERWOOD 4075

DATES OF PLAY

OPEN DIVISION: Friday 22nd April - Tuesday 26th April (5 days)
UNDER 1600 DIVISION: Saturday 23rd April - Monday 25th April (3 days)

TIME CONTROLS

OPEN DIVISION: 40 moves in 90 mins, followed by 30 mins with a 30 second from move one till end of game.

UNDER 1600 DIVISION: 60 minutes plus 30 seconds from move one (Fischer)

SESSION TIMES

OPEN DIVISION			UNDER 1600 DIVISION		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
22 April (Fri)	Entries close	10.30am			
22 April (Fri)	Round One	11.00am			
	Round Two	4.00pm			
23 April (Sat)	Round Three	10.00am	23 April (Sat)	Entries Close	9.30am
	Round Four	3.00pm	23 April (Sat)	Round One	10.00am
				Round Two	1.30pm
24 April (Sun)	Round Five	10.00am	24 April (Sun)	Round Three	10.00am
	Round Six	3.00pm		Round Four	1.30pm
				Round Five	5.00pm
25 April (Mon)	Round Seven	10.00am	25 April (Mon)	Round Six	10.00am
	Round Eight	3.00pm		Round Seven	1.30pm
26 April (Tue)	Round Nine	10.00am	25 April (Mon)	Presentations	5.00pm
26 April (Tue)	Presentations	3.00pm			

PRIZES

OPEN DIVISION

First: \$700

2nd: \$500 3rd: \$400

4th: \$300 5th: \$200

UNDER 1600 DIVISION

First: \$300

2nd: \$200 3rd: \$150

Rating groups: \$100 each rating group, minimum 10 players per group.



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ENTRY FEES

OPEN DIVISION:	On or Before Monday 11 th April: \$60
	After Monday 11 th April: \$80
	On the day: \$90
UNDER 1600 DIVISION:	On or Before Monday 11 th April: \$40
	After Monday 11 th April: \$60
	On the day: \$70

All players must be members of their State Association. Non-members add \$15.00 CAQ Membership fee.

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) The 2011 Queensland Open division will be FIDE (if eligible), ACF and QJRL rated.
- 2) All 2009 FIDE Laws of Chess will be enforced.
- 3) **Without the permission of the arbiter, a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone or other electronic means of communication in the playing venue, unless they are completely switched off. If any such device produces a sound, the player shall lose the game.**
- 4) Two half point byes are available in first six rounds in the open division.
- 5) One half point bye is available in first five rounds in the Under 1600 division
- 6) March 2011 ACF rating list will be used to determine a players rating.
- 7) In case of ties for 1st to 5th in the open division, or 1st to 3rd in the Under 1600 division, prize money will be shared.
- 8) Tie breaks will be used to decide rating group prizes in Under 1600 division. There are no rating groups in the Open division.

CAQ UNAUTHORISED WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Any player who has completed the first round of any tournament shall not withdraw from that tournament without approval from the organiser or DOP. A player whose withdrawal has not been approved by the organiser or DOP will be regarded as an unapproved withdrawer. In such cases one or more of the following penalties may be applied:-

- listing as an unapproved withdrawer in CAQ newsletters and/or web site
- and/or suspension from the CAQ

The secretary may request a verbal or written explanation in determining the appropriate course of action

ENTRIES and ENQUIRIES

Garvin Gray: 0422 99 30 62 president@caq.org.au

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 2011 plus player's name

Post cheques/money-orders to:

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