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2011 QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Welcome to the official information and conditions for the 2011 Queensland Championship qualifying and final events.

It is thanks to our sponsor for these events, Gardiner Chess, that CAQ has been able to expand the Queensland Championship from an event targeted for the very elite of Queensland chess, to an event that gives the opportunity for all players in Queensland to take part in the 2011 Queensland Championship tournaments.

The first event that qualifies for the 2011 Queensland Championship final is the 2010 Queensland Junior Championship, to be held at Gardiner Chess Centre from 30th June to 3rd July 2010. The winner receives guaranteed entry to the 2011 Queensland Championship final.

The second event is the 2010 Queensland Minor Championship, which will be held at Queensland Contract Bridge Club, Woolloongabba over the weekend of 31st July and 1st August 2010. This event is restricted to players with a current rating under 1700 ACF. The winner of this event also receives guaranteed entry to the 2011 Queensland Championship final.

The third set of events are the regional qualifying events. These events will be held in Cairns, Townsville, Mackay and Bundaberg over the four weekends of August 2010.

The highest scoring local player from each of these four events will receive their flights paid for thanks to Gardiner Chess generous sponsorship. Accommodation costs will also be re-imbursed when possible for these players.

The Queensland Championship final will be a nine round Swiss format, held from Thursday 9th June to Monday 13th June 2011. The venue will be Gardiner Chess Centre.

For full information, please read the following pages.



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Format: Nine Round Individual Swiss

Venue: Gardiner Chess Centre
11 Hardys Road Mudgeeraba

Time control:

40 moves in 90 minutes, followed by 30 minutes, plus 30 seconds per move from move one till end of the game.

SESSION TIMES

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 6th June 2011

9 th June (Thur):	Round One:	7 pm		
10 th June (Fri):	Round Two:	10am	Round Three:	3:30pm
11 th June (Sat):	Round Four:	10am	Round Five:	3.30pm
12 th June (Sun):	Round Six:	10am	Round Seven:	3:30pm
13 th June (Mon)	Round Eight:	10am	Final Round:	3:30pm

Presentations 8pm

PRIZES

	1st:	\$1000		
2nd:	\$500		3rd:	\$300
4th:	\$250		5th:	\$200

ENTRY FEES:

Entries close for the Queensland Championship final stage: Monday 6th June 2011.

For Queensland Championship Final:

Entries before Monday 23rd May:	\$100
Entries after Monday 23rd May:	\$120

FREE ENTRIES:

- 1) All players who are rated 2200+ on the June 2011 ACF classical rating list
- 2) Qualified regional players

Each highest scoring locally qualified regional player, and/or alternate zone qualified player will receive their flights costs covered by CAQ to and from the 2011 Qld Championship finals.

These flights will be organised, booked and paid for by CAQ.

Thanks to Gardiner Chess generous sponsorship, \$2,000 has been allocated for this purpose.
If any of the \$2,000 remains, CAQ will also re-imburse accommodation costs where possible.



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ENTRIES:

CAQ Council will be issuing written invitations to all players rated over 1700 ACF who appear on the CAQ active March 2011 classical rating list.

These invited players have until Monday 6th June 2011 to accept their invitation.

Players who do not appear on the above mentioned list and are rated above 1700 ACF are encouraged to apply IN WRITING to CAQ Council at president@caq.org.au stating that they want to enter the 2011 Queensland Championship final section.

For players who are rated between 1600 and 1700 on the 2011 ACF March classical rating list.

If you wish to be considered for inclusion in the 2011 Queensland Championship, your written application must be forwarded to Garvin Gray at president@caq.org.au by Monday 6th June 2011.

This written application must include reasons why you should be included and a record of your previous tournament results that would justify your inclusion in the Championship.

Those players who have already pre-qualified will also be invited.

Reserves list:

There will be a reserves list which will comprise those players whose applications did not meet the criteria set above. If there are an odd number of players at the time of entry close, the first person on the Reserves list will be invited to join the Championship final field. If this person declines, then we will ask the second person and so forth until either the field is completed or there are no more reserves.

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL CONDITIONS

1. The Qld Championship finals will be FIDE, ACF and QJRL rated.
2. All **2009** FIDE Laws of Chess will be enforced.
3. Each regional zone is entitled to qualify one representative as per regional qualifying criteria
4. 2010 Queensland Champion shall have right of entry
5. 2010 Queensland Minor Champion shall have right of entry
6. 2010 Queensland Junior Champion shall have right of entry
7. In the event of a tie for first, playoffs will be held at a time and venue to be arranged by CAQ Council

2011 CAQ MEMBERSHIP:

Payment of CAQ membership can be paid at the same time as the entry fee, which is payable to:

Payment by direct credit welcome:

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 cheque/money-orders to:

Chess Association of Queensland Inc
3 Didsbury Street
EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169

Entrants must be financial members of CAQ.
Non-members will need to pay \$10.00 CAQ Membership fee.



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REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT CRITERIA AND INFORMATION

Each regional zone of Queensland will be holding their own regional qualifying tournament.

From each of these qualifying tournaments, the highest scoring local player will qualify for a place in the 2011 Queensland Championship.

If there is a tie for first between two or more highest scoring local players, then the Queensland Championship final spot will go to the person who has the best tie-break.

The order of tie-breaks are:

- 1) Progressive
- 2) Buchholz
- 3) Median Buchholz.

If two or more players are still tied, then playoffs between those two players will need to be organised.

The list of zones are:

Far North Queensland:	Cairns and surrounding areas
North Queensland:	Townsville and surrounding areas
Mackay/Whitsundays:	Mackay and surrounding areas
Central Queensland/Wide Bay:	Rockhampton, Gladstone, Bundaberg, Maryborough, Hervey Bay, Gympie and surrounding areas
Western Queensland:	Mt Isa, Longreach, Barcaldine, Charleville, Roma

List of Regional Tournaments:

2010:

7/8 August:	North Queensland Open	Townsville
14/15 August:	Mackay Open	Mackay
21/22 August:	Bundaberg Open	Bundaberg
28/29 August:	Cairns Open	Cairns

When dates and information is confirmed for more regional tournaments, they will be added to the list above.

ALTERNATE ZONE QUALIFICATION

If a tournament can not be organised in a particular zone, then if a regional player from that zone wishes to qualify for the Queensland Championship finals, they have the following options:

- 1) Win the 2010 Queensland Minor Championship
- 2) If Under 18, Win the 2010 Queensland Junior Championship
- 3) Achieve a rating above 1700 on the March 2011 ACF classical rating list, or if rated over 1600 ACF, satisfy CAQ council that at time controls similar to those being used in the Queensland Championship finals, that their play is of equal proficiency to 1700 ACF.
- 4) a) Qualify in another zone. For a player to qualify for the Qld Championship final stage through another zone, there must have been no tournament held in their zone of residence.
b) Secondly, the player competing in another zone must finish higher than all the players who are competing in their own zone of residence.
- 5) If there is a tie between a person attempting to qualify in another zone and the highest scoring local player, both players will be invited to the Queensland Championship finals.