



Melbourne Chess Club
Calendar of Events
2016

January:

Australian Championship

Championship & Reserves

(Location: Fitzroy Town Hall)

Saturday 2nd – Tuesday 12th (excluding Friday 8th for Blitz Championship)

– 11 round Swiss, FIDE & ACF rated

Early bird date: early bird entries must be paid by 30 November 2015.

Entries close (Championship): 10 December 2015

Early bird entry fees:

\$150 – full, \$110 – concession/junior

Entry fee after early bird date:

\$170 – full, \$130 – concession/junior

Blitz Championship

Friday 2pm, 8th January 2016

(Location: Melbourne Chess Club)

Australia Day Weekender

Saturday 23rd – Tuesday 26th

7 Round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move

Entry Fee: \$60 Full Member, \$50 Concession / Junior Member. Add \$15 for Non-Members. \$5 early-bird discount.

February:

MCC Club Championship

Monday February 1st – Monday April 11th (No play

March 14th due to Ballarat Weekender. No play March 28th due to Doeberl Cup)

9 Round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move

Entry fee: \$75 Full Member, \$65 Concession / Junior Member. \$5 early-bird discount.

All players must be club members.

March:

April:

City of Melbourne Open

Monday April 18th – Monday June 27th (No play April 25th due to ANZAC Day and June 13th due to Queen's Birthday)

9 Round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move

Entry Fee: \$65 Full Member, \$55 Concession / Junior

Member. Add \$15 for Non-Members.

ANZAC Day Weekender

Friday April 22nd – Monday April 25th

7 round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated

Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move

Entry Fee: \$60 Full Member, \$50 Concession / Junior Member. Add \$15 for Non-Members. \$5 early-bird discount.

May:

June:

July:

Edwin Malitis Memorial

Monday July 11th – Monday August 22nd

Round Robin for top 8 FIDE rated entrants (whose entries are registered no later than Monday 4 July 2015)

7 Round Swiss for remainder of entries (all of whom must be lower FIDE-rated than the lowest seed in the Round Robin), FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move

Entry Fee: \$55 Full Member, \$45 Concession / Junior Member. Add \$15 for Non-Members.

August:

MCC Open

Monday August 29th – Monday October 24th

9 Round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated
Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move
Entry Fee: \$65 Full Member, \$55 Concession / Junior Member. Add \$15 for Non-Members

September:

AFL Grand Final Eve Blitz Marathon

Friday September 30th (9:30am - 7pm)
10 player round robins; each opponent played 6 times
Bonus point awarded if win all 6
Entry fee: \$20 members, add \$10 non-members
Time control: 5 minutes per player per game

October:

Greg Hjorth Open Weekender

Friday October 28th – Tuesday November 1st
9 round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated
Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move
Entry fee: \$90 Full Member, \$80 Concession / Junior Member. Add \$15 for Non-Members. \$5 early-bird discount.

November:

MCC Allegro Championship

Saturday November 26th
9 round Swiss
Time control: 15 minutes per player for the whole game
Entry Fee: \$35 less \$10 MCC members

(Highest scoring MCC member will win the title of “MCC Allegro Champion”)

Bob Brooking Round Robins

Monday 7th of November – Monday 5th of December
5 Round (6 player) Round Robin, FIDE & ACF Rated
Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move
Entry Fee: \$50 Full Member, \$40 Concession / Junior Member. Add \$15 for Non-Members.

December:

Christmas Swiss Weekender

Friday 2nd of December – Sunday 4th of December
6 Round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated
Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move
Entry Fee: \$55 Full Member, \$45 Concession / Junior Member. Add \$15 for Non-Members. \$5 early-bird discount.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR:

Sunday Calendar: Social Chess

Monday Night Calendar: Tournament Evening

Tuesday Night Calendar: (1) Blitz Tournaments

Wednesday Night Calendar: Novice Night with Giles

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Thursday & Friday Night Calendar: Closed

Saturday Calendar: (2) Junior Coaching & (3) Weekly Allegro

(1) Tuesday Night Blitz Tournaments

Every Tuesday at 7:15 pm
10 round Swiss (subject to 11 or more entries)
Time control: 5 minutes per player for whole games
Entry Fee: \$5 Adult and Junior Members
\$10 Non-Members

(2) Saturday Morning Junior Coaching

Every Saturday during school term between 10am and noon

Term 1: 27 January to 24 March

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

(3) Saturday Afternoon Allegro

Every Saturday at 2pm (except Saturday October 29th)
7 round Swiss
Time control: 15 minutes per player for the whole game
Entry Fee: \$10 Adult Member, \$7 Junior Member
\$20 Adult Non-Member
\$15 Concession / Junior Non-Member

MCC AGM

A Sunday evening late in the year or early 2017.