



Melbourne Chess Club
Calendar of Events
2020

January:

Richard Voon Memorial

Friday January 24th – Monday January 27th

7 Round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move

Entry Fee: \$65 Full Member, \$55 Concession/Junior Member (add \$15 for Non-Members)
Early bird discount of \$10 if paid by Monday January 20th

February:

MCC Blitz Championship

Sunday February 2nd

13 Round Swiss

Time Control: 3 minutes + 2 seconds per move

Ratings format and Entry fee to be advised.

(Best performing MCC member will win the title of “MCC Blitz Champion”)

MCC Club Championship

Monday February 3th – Monday April 6th (No play March 9th due to Begonia Open)

9 Round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move

Entry fee: \$85 Full Member, \$75 Concession/Junior Member

Early bird discount of \$10 if paid by Saturday February 1st

All players must be MCC Members

March: (competition above continues)

April:

City of Melbourne Open

Monday April 20th – Monday June 22nd (No play June 8th due to Vic Open)

9 Round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move

Entry Fee: \$75 Full Member, \$65 Concession/Junior Member (add \$15 for Non-Members)
Early bird discount of \$10 if paid by Saturday April 11th

ANZAC Day Weekender

Friday 24th April – Sunday 26th April

Note: only 5 rounds due to no Monday holiday

5 Round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move

Entry Fee: \$55 Full Member, \$45 Concession/Junior Member (add \$15 for Non-Members)
Early bird discount of \$10 if paid by Monday April 20th

June/July

Edwin Malitis Memorials

Monday June 29th – Monday August 10th

Major Open:

7 Round Swiss, FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move

Minor Open:

7 Round Swiss, **ACF Rated only** – players capped at ACF rating of 1600

Time Control: 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move

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

Minor – \$60 Full Member, \$50 Concession/Junior Member

(add \$15 for Non-Members) Early bird discount of \$10 if paid by Saturday June 27th

August:

MCC Semi-Open

Monday August 17th – Monday October 12st

10 player Round Robin for top 9 FIDE rated entrants plus the 2018 MCC Semi-Open qualifier (whose entries are registered no later than Saturday August 15th)

9 Round Swiss for remainder of entries (a rating cap on Swiss entries at around the rating of the bottom seeded Round Robin player may be set), FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move

Entry Fee: \$75 Full Member, \$65 Concession/Junior Member (add \$15 for Non-Members)

Early bird discount of \$10 if paid by Saturday August 15th

September:

AFL Grand Final Eve Blitz

Friday September 25th

13 Round Swiss

Time Control: 3 minutes + 2 seconds per move

Ratings format, Time control and Entry fee to be advised.

October:

Bob Brooking Round Robins

Monday October 19th – Monday December 7th (No play November 2th due to Hjorth Open)

7 Round (8 player) Round Robin for each of the top 3 set of 8 players,

7 Round Swiss for remainder of entries (subject to conditions to be confirmed)

FIDE & ACF Rated

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move (Top Round Robin)

75 minutes + 30 seconds per move (All other Round Robins and Swiss)

Entry Fee: \$70 Full Member, \$60 Concession/Junior Member (add \$15 for Non-Members)

Early bird discount of \$10 if paid by Saturday October 17th

November:

Greg Hjorth Open Weekender

Friday Oct 30th – Tuesday November 3rd

9 round Swiss, FIDE & ACF

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move

Entry fee: \$95 Full Member, \$85 Concession / Junior Member

Add \$15 for Non-Members

Early-Bird discount of \$10 if paid by Friday October 24th

\$6000+ Prize pool guaranteed:

Open: 1st: \$2000, 2nd: \$1200, 3rd: \$700, 4th: \$400, 5th: \$200, 6th: \$100

5 ratings groups: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$100 in each rating group

Unrated: Free entry to another MCC tournament.

Hjorth junior: \$150 (for the biggest upset by a junior before last round)

MCC Allegro Championship

Saturday November 28th

9 Round Swiss

Time control: 13 minutes + 2 seconds per move

Entry Fee: \$12 Adult Member, \$10 Junior Member

\$22 Adult Non-Member, \$20 Junior Non-Member

(Best performing MCC member will win the title of "MCC Allegro Champion")

December:

MCC Xmas Fastplay Championship

Saturday December 5th – Sunday December 6th

Combined Rapid and Blitz event

Round and ratings format, Time control and Entry fee to be advised.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR*:

Sunday Calendar:

Closed

Monday Night Calendar:

Tournament Evening (See above)

Tuesday Calendar:

(1) Tuesday Night Blitz

Wednesday Night Calendar:

Social Night

Thursday Calendar:

(2) Group Coaching (WGM Julia Ryjanova)

Saturday Calendar:

(3) Junior Coaching & (4) Weekly Allegro

See also *Weekenders* (above)

(* Variations may be advised at short notice)

(1) Tuesday Night Blitz

Every Tuesday at 7 pm to approx. 9 pm

3 minutes plus 2 seconds per move (or 5 minutes per player)

\$5 entry for Members, \$10 for Non-Members

Format depends on numbers (commonly round robin or double round robin)

(2) Group Coaching (WGM Julia Ryjanova)

Group coaching for beginner to intermediate level players by Women's Grandmaster Julia Ryjanova every Thursday at 7 pm to approx. 8:30 pm.

Monthly cost: Members – \$25 for 5 sessions, \$20 for 4 sessions.

Non-members – \$50 for 5 sessions, \$40 for 4 sessions.

Walk-in cost: Members – \$10 per single session. Non-members – \$15 per single session.

(3) Saturday Morning Junior Coaching

Every Saturday during school term, and casually during school holidays, from 10am to noon

Term 1: 1 February to 28 March

Term 2: 18 April to 27 June

Term 3: 18 July to 19 September

Term 4: 10 October to 19 December

(4) Saturday Afternoon Allegro

Every Saturday at 2pm (except Saturday Oct 31 and otherwise advised)

7 round Swiss

Time control: 13 minutes + 2 seconds per move

Entry Fee: \$12 Adult Member, \$10 Junior Member

\$22 Adult Non-Member; \$20 Junior Non-Member

MCC Annual General Meeting (AGM)

A Sunday afternoon or evening late in the year or early 2021.