

SYDNEY

INTERNATIONAL

OPEN 22-27 APRIL 2014

PARRAMATTA TOWN HALL
CHURCH STREET, PARRAMATTA
NSW AUSTRALIA

THE NSWCA INVITES CHESS
PLAYERS TO COMPETE
IN THE 2014 SYDNEY
INTERNATIONAL OPEN /
CHALLENGERS.

TO BE HELD IN
CHARACTER RICH
PARRAMATTA TOWN
HALL, THIS PRESTIGIOUS
EVENT ALLOWS LOCAL
PLAYERS A RARE
OPPORTUNITY TO
PARTICIPATE IN AN
INTERNATIONAL CHESS
TOURNAMENT.

COME AND PLAY!



> OPEN

This is the marquee event and it is expected to attract internationally titled players from Australia and abroad. The event is a 9 round individual chess tournament open to all players.

TIME CONTROL: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, plus an additional 30 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.

CASH PRIZES TOTTALLING \$14,200

1st	\$4,000	7th	\$700
2nd	\$2,000	8th	\$600
3rd	\$1,500	9th	\$500
4th	\$1,000	10th	\$400
5th	\$900	11th	\$300
6th	\$800	12th	\$300

Under 2200	\$300	Under 2000	\$300
Under 2100	\$300	Under 1900	\$300

Prizes paid on FIDE ratings. All rating prizes are banded.

ENTRY FEE:

Entry is free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

FIDE rated players \$160 FIDE unrated players \$225

CONDITIONS:

The first 10 Grandmasters to register will receive free accommodation (twin share). All other players are required to budget for their own board, transport costs (including airfares), and entry fees.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:

- The tournaments will be ACF and FIDE rated
- Players may win only one prize. Unrated players are not eligible for rating restricted prizes
- Monies will be shared in the event of a tie
- Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than 30 minutes after the start of the session shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise
- All mobile phones and electronic devices are banned in the tournament hall
- The Swiss Manager program will be used for pairings
- Players removing equipment from the tournament hall will be withdrawn from the tournament

> CHALLENGERS (U1900)

For players who prefer to 'rub shoulders' with Masters rather than compete with them, the Challengers is a separate 9 round tournament restricted to players rated below 1900 ACF.

TIME CONTROL: 90 minutes plus an additional 30 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.

CASH PRIZES TOTTALLING \$3,450

1st	\$750	3rd	\$400
2nd	\$500	4th	\$300

1st U1700	\$300	1st U1500	\$300	1st U1300	\$300
2nd U1700	\$200	2nd U1500	\$200	2nd U1300	\$200

Prizes paid on ACF ratings. All rating prizes are banded.

ENTRY FEE: \$100



PLAYING SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 22 APRIL

Registration	6pm – 7.15pm
Players Meeting	7.15pm
City of Sydney Lightning	7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

Opening Ceremony	9.45am
Round 1	10am – 3pm
Round 2	4pm – 9pm

THURSDAY 24 APRIL

Round 3	10am – 3pm
Round 4	4pm – 9pm

FRIDAY 25 APRIL

Round 5	10am – 3pm
Round 6	4pm – 9pm

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

Round 7	10am – 3pm
Round 8	4pm – 9pm

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

Round 9	10am – 3pm
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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 18 APRIL 2014

Late entries (if accepted) will be charged
a late fee of A\$75.

All players must pay their entry fee in advance.

Overseas titled players must register
on the Tuesday evening.

YOU CAN PAY YOUR ENTRY FEE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

PAY BY CHEQUE:

Cheques should be made out to NSW Chess Association
Post to the NSW Chess Association, GPO Box 2418,
Sydney NSW 2001.

PAY BY DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Commonwealth Bank BSB 062-181 A/C 1011-6372
Please ensure your name appears in the description on
the direct deposit details to identify your payment

PAY BY PayPal / CREDIT CARD:

Go to www.sio.nswca.org.au

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

NOVOTEL HOTEL

350 Church Street, Parramatta 2150
Tel: (+61) 2 9630 4999

HOLIDAY INN

18-40 Anderson Street, Parramatta 2150
Tel: (+61) 2 9891 1277

Event organised by Shane Burgess
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