

# 2025 Gosford Open Weekender



**When:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of October

**Where:** Central Coast Leagues Club, Dane Drive Gosford. Parkview Room.

**Note:** The Central Coast Leagues Club is a licensed venue. Under 18s are not allowed to leave the playing venue unless in the company of a responsible adult. Children should be supervised by an adult. Outside food and drink should not be brought and consumed inside the Club. **No food or alcohol to be consumed at the chess tables.** Please see <https://gosfordchess.club/gosford-open> for more details.

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**FIDE RATED!**



Gosford Chess Club

**Rated:** FIDE Standard and ACF Classical rated.

[https://ratings.fide.com/tournament\\_information.phtml?event=430955](https://ratings.fide.com/tournament_information.phtml?event=430955)

**Note:** To enter this tournament, you must be an Australian citizen, or a permanent resident, or have a FIDE id. **Adult players from NSW must be members of the NSWCA or join on the day.** Please see <https://gosfordchess.club/gosford-open> for more details.

**Maximum Entries:** 64 (subject to change)

**Entry Fee:**

Adults: \$50 Concession: \$40 Juniors: \$35 Gosford Chess Club Members: \$10 discount  
(Free entry GM's, WGM's, IM's and WIM's if capacity has not been reached). Please email the organiser before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of October 9pm. No entries on the day). Please see <https://gosfordchess.club/gosford-open> for more details.



**Payment:** <https://www.trybooking.com/DDEUG> (All entries through Trybooking)

Enter Trybooking

**Note:** All players are required to supply their DOB when applying for entry via Trybooking. Foreign players will need to obtain a FIDE id number from their National Federation and enter it when applying for entry via Trybooking. All foreign players must have a FIDE Id number. **Foreign players without a FIDE id number will not be accepted.** Please see <https://gosfordchess.club/gosford-open> for more details.

**Entries close:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of October at 9pm. (No entries on the day).

**Time Control:** 60min plus 30sec increment from move 1

**Byes:** Two half point byes given only with adequate notice. No half point bye given in Round 6.

**Rounds:** 6

Saturday	Sunday
<b>Registration:</b> 9.30am	<b>Round 4:</b> 10am
<b>Round 1:</b> 10am	<b>Round 5:</b> 1pm
<b>Round 2:</b> 1pm	<b>Round 6:</b> 4pm
<b>Round 3:</b> 4pm	<b>Presentation:</b> 7pm

**Prize Pool:** \$2080 (Guaranteed if over 40 entrants)

**Open:** 1st \$500 2nd \$300 3rd \$200

**Rating Band 1:** 1st \$150 2nd \$90

**Rating Band 2:** 1st \$150 2nd \$90

**Rating Band 3:** 1st \$150 2nd \$90

**Rating band 4:** 1st \$150 2nd \$90

**Best Junior:** \$70

**Best Unrated:** \$50

**Note:** The Open will have prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The FOUR additional rating bands will have 1st and 2nd prizes awarded in each. No tiebreaks: prizes will be shared in the usual way. A player may only win one prize. Unrated players cannot win any Rating Band prizes, but are eligible for the Open, Junior (if under 18) and Unrated prizes. Please see <https://gosfordchess.club/gosford-open> for more details.

**Website:** <https://gosfordchess.club>

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\*\$500 conditional on over 40 entries and may be shared.

**\$500 first prize\***