



2017 Australian Open Chess Championships and 2017 Australian Minor Chess Championships (U1600)

When: January 2nd, 2017—January 12th 2017, with the Australian Blitz Champs on 7 Jan

Where: Anglican Church Grammar, in Morris Hall, Oaklands Parade, East Brisbane

<http://www.caq.org.au/Australian-open-2017>

Entry via the details provided on the website. Early entry closes on 2nd December and entry deadline is 31st December.

Entry Fees (early): Open—\$150 and Minor—\$100

Entry Fees (normal): Open—\$170 and Minor \$120

GM/WGM/IM/WIM—Free of charge.

Format: 11 round swiss tournament, with 1 round per day on most days.

Featuring \$9,750 in prizes for the Open division including a \$4,000 first prize! The minor will have a guaranteed \$3,050 prize fund too so there is plenty to play for!

This event will be a fantastic event and with the timing of the event, will provide the perfect warm up for those playing in the Oceania Zonal in New Zealand.

We have already confirmed entries from visiting GM and IM players—see the website for more information!