

The Chess Association of Queensland Presents:

The 2017 Queensland Championships

This event is restricted to players ACF 1700/FIDE 1800 and above
A FIDE, ACF and QJ rated event



When: Sept 28th — Oct 2nd

After Sept 22: \$120

Where: Emmanuel College, within
The University of Queensland

Cnr Sir William McGregor Drive and
Upland Road, St Lucia, 4067

Registration: 6.00pm– 6.30pm Thur Sep 28

Chief Arbiter: FA Michael D’Arcy

Entry Details:

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Phone.....DOB.....

Email.....

I enclose an entry fee of \$.....and agree to
abide by all decisions by the director of play.

Signature.....

In order to participate in this event you must
be a Chess Association of Queensland mem-
ber. Visit <http://www.caq.org.au/html/membership.htm> to join.

Entries to Michael D’Arcy: 0400 454 622 or
michaeldarc@gmail.com.

Entry deadline is 5pm Wed 27 September!

Entry Fees: Before Sept 22: \$100

Format: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move
from the start (Fischer).

30 minute forfeit time from start of round.

Playing Times:

Thur:	Round 1	7.00pm
Fri:	Round 2	10.00am
	Round 3	3.00pm
Sat:	Round 4	10.00am
	Round 5	3.00pm
Sun:	Round 6	10.00am
	Round 7	3.00pm
Mon:	Round 8	9.00am
	Round 9	2.00pm

Prizes: 1st: \$1250
2nd: \$500 3rd: \$300 4th: \$250
5th: \$200 Rating Group A: \$150

Payment by direct credit welcome:

Bank: National Australia Bank

Acc Name: Chess Association of Queensland

Acc BSB: 084391 Acc No: 20501-7068

Ref: QC17 plus players name - email Mi-
chael confirmation once this is done OR:
Cash on day—must pre-register!

2017 Queensland Championship Supplementary Information

Free Entry:

Free entry will be granted to GM/WGM and IM/WIM. The 2016 QLD Championship winner (Moulthun Ly), as well as the 2017 QLD Junior Champion (Hughston Parle) will also both receive free entry.

The highest scoring local player from each regional tournament will receive: Free entry to the 2017 QLD Championships, as well as \$400 stipend to assist with accommodation and travel costs (receipts need to be shown to Championships committee).

A 'local player' is defined as a person having resided in that locale for a minimum of 90 days prior to the qualifying event.

Regional events are classified as: Bundaberg, Mackay (Stephen Solomon), North QLD.

The 2017 QLD Reserves winner (Don Hamilton and Ali Esmaili), whilst not having free entry, receives the right of entry should they wish to play.

Special Consideration for players rated under ACF 1700 or FIDE 1800.

Players who are rated under ACF 1700 or FIDE 1800 and wish to play in the 2017 QLD Championships may apply in writing to the organising committee via email—michaeldarc@gmail.com. The committee (CAQ President Mark Stokes, CAQ Vice President Andrew Fitzpatrick, and FA Michael D'Arcy) will then decide the merits of allowing the player into the tournament. The application must include evidence as to playing strength, including recent form and results that is in line with the regular over ACF 1700 cut-off.

Players who may not meet the over ACF 1700 or FIDE 1800 criteria or not be deemed eligible by the committee will form a reserves list based on their ACF rating. Should there be an odd number of players in the 2017 QLD Championship field, the highest ranked player will be invited to take part in the event.

2017 Queensland Championship Final Conditions:

- 1) The deadline for entries will be 5.00pm Wednesday 27th September.
- 2) Pairings will only be published after a drawing of colours which will happen after registration on the Thursday 28th September.
- 3) The QLD Championships will be FIDE, ACF and QJ rated.
- 4) In the event of a tie for first place, the title (and money) will be shared.
- 5) Mobile phones (and other electronic devices) are not permissible to be on a persons body during their game. Devices must be switched off and placed in bags or handed to the arbiter (who will have storage bags) prior to the beginning of each round.