



# 2026 GOLD CUP FIDE OPEN

FIDE + ACF + QJ RATED

**SATURDAY - SUNDAY 18 - 19 JULY**

**Venue:** F Block Grace Lutheran College, Buchanan St, Rothwell  
(Park near the Swimming Pool)

**Rounds:** Both Days - 9:00am | 12.30pm\* | 4:00pm\*  
(\*Actual start time may be later depending on length of games.)

**Registration:** No formal registration – if you have paid you will be paired into Round 1 unless you request a Round 1 bye – if you are running late please SMS David 0422 331 312

**Time Control:** 60 minutes plus 30 seconds per move from move one.

**Requirements:** All QLD entrants must be a member of CAQ.  
Overseas entrants must have a FIDE ID or get one from their home country before entering. Let me know if you need help to get it.

**Byes:** Up to two half-point byes are available in rounds 1 to 5.  
Advise by email: [acfratings@gmail.com](mailto:acfratings@gmail.com)

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$1000 | 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600 | 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500 | 4<sup>th</sup> \$400 | 5<sup>th</sup> \$300 | 6<sup>th</sup> \$200  
3 Rating Prizes U1600 ACF: \$150  
Unrated prize: Free entry to 2026 Leo Wilkinson Memorial (26-27 September)

All prize money will be paid by direct deposit.  
**In the event of a tie, the Gold will be awarded on countback.**

**Arbiters:** IA Michael D’Arcy + IA David Esmonde + FA Max Kershaw

**Entry Fee:** \$100 Free entry will be given to GM's, WGM's, IM's and WIM's.

**How To Enter:** Pay entry fee by Direct Deposit to the QWCL bank account:  
**BSB: 814282 Account Number: 50430778.** Use your name as the reference.  
Advise payment to [qwclqwcl@gmail.com](mailto:qwclqwcl@gmail.com) or 0411 704 815  
Complete and email the form below.

**Entries Close:** 10pm Friday 31 July – Late entries will be paired into Round 2

**Enquiries:** Contact Gail YOUNG on 0411 704 815 or [qwclqwcl@gmail.com](mailto:qwclqwcl@gmail.com)

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## 2026 Gold Cup FIDE Open Entry Form

Name: ..... DOB: .....

Email: ..... Phone: .....

Postcode: ..... FIDE ID (if known): .....

Australian Citizen?: YES / NO Country: ..... Visa Subclass: .....

Signature: ..... I agree to abide by the arbiters’ decisions