

## Chess Association of Queensland Tenders 2020

The Chess Association of Queensland (CAQ) invites interested parties to tender for the rights to organise and conduct the following events:

1. Queensland Reserves Championships
2. Queensland Open
3. Queensland Junior Blitz Championships
4. Queensland Junior Championships

The rights will be issued for the 2020 year only, and will be subject to the following conditions:

1. Run according to the Chess Association of Queensland Tournament By-Laws\*
2. The tenderer must be able to demonstrate the ability to run the tournament to high standards, including but not limited to;
  - a. Providing suitable venue, ideally including air conditioning and access to free water
  - b. Suitable equipment, including clocks that can be changed as per FIDE laws of chess
  - c. Suitably qualified arbiter(s) to ensure smooth running of the event
  - d. Plan for promotion of the event
3. Suitable prizes for each event
  - a. Any trophies must only have Chess Association of Queensland logo on them
4. Submitted plan of events and budget to be approved by Chess Association of Queensland.
5. Events will be exempt from ACF and CAQ rating fees.

\*The Chess Association of Queensland reserves the right to amend the By-Laws as required.

Extra Information for each of the events:

1. Queensland Reserves Championships

No designated weekend for the event. The past 2 years have seen the event run in conjunction with the Gold Coast Tin Cup, in mid to late February.

2. Queensland Open

No designated weekend. This event will often turn a regular weekender into the Queensland Open. For example, Queensland Open incorporating the Bundaberg Open.

The Queensland Open has an extra \$500 funding allocated to it in order to boost the prize fund.

### 3. Queensland Junior Blitz Championships

Tentatively scheduled for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October so as to be able to held in conjunction with the Gold Coast versus Brisbane junior match (preference given to those bidding to run both). Alternate dates will be considered.

### 4. Queensland Junior Championships

Scheduled to be held from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. These dates have been selected in order to avoid a clash with JETS in the following week, whilst also avoiding a clash with Gold Coast Open.

Successful tenders will be able to market their event as a CAQ Approved title event. Those wishing to submit a tender for one or all of the events, should send in their submission to CAQ Secretary Scott Dullaway, [via email](#), by C.O.B. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Tenders will be discussed at the CAQ Council meeting held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December and applicants notified by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.