

Chess Association of Queensland Tenders 2022

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 2022 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 4 years have seen the event run in conjunction with the Gold Coast Tin Cup, in mid to late February. This event can also be run as a stand-alone event at another time.

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

Preference will be given to those who choose to run this in conjunction with a Brisbane versus Gold Coast Junior match.

4. Queensland Junior Championships

Tentatively on the calendar for the date of Tuesday 28th June to Friday 1th July in order to avoid clashes with JETS and 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 Michael D'Arcy, [via email](#), by C.O.B. Friday 26th November.

Tenders will be discussed at the next CAQ Council meeting held shortly after the tender are due.