
2021 Victorian Country Chess Championship

Promoted by the Victorian Rural Chess League

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Dates	Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 November 2021
Venue	St Mary's Terrace Community Hub, 192 Myers St, Geelong.
Round Times	Saturday 27 Round 1 9.30 am Sunday 28 Round 4 9.30 am Round 2 1.00 pm Round 5 1.00 pm Round 3 4.00 pm Meeting 3.45 pm Round 6 4.00 pm
	A forfeit will be awarded if a player is 30 minutes late for a game
Covid-19 matters	Due to current government Covid-19 restrictions on public gatherings for indoor events, there will be a maximum of 40 entries accepted.
Restricted entry	All players and visitors to the venue will have to be fully vaccinated to enter the building and check-in with a QR code will be required. The only exceptions will be those who are under 16 years of age and anyone who has provided a written exemption from a GP.
Vaccination	
Masks required	Covid safe procedures will be in place which require players to wear a mask when indoors including whilst playing.
Entry Fees	Adult \$90, Concession \$70. Discount of \$10 if paid by November 19. Concession applies to pensioners, unemployed and full-time students. Payments can be made by EFT to the bank account of Ballarat Chess Club, BSB 182 512 number 963 263 561. Alternatively use the following TryBooking link https://www.trybooking.com/BUUKT where you can use a credit card. Early entry is recommended to guarantee a place in the event. If the event is cancelled, then all entry fees will be refunded. Any player who notifies that they are a close contact of a positive Covid-19 case or is feeling unwell and needs to withdraw before 9:00am Saturday November 27 will receive a refund.
Eligibility	The Victorian Country Chess Championship is open to all Victorian players whose main place of residence is outside a 50 km radius from the Melbourne GPO.
Entries & Inquiries	Given the Covid-19 restrictions, entries will be accepted in order of players making payment by EFT or TryBooking. Email entries to kevinp@ppt.com.au or n.barrow@latrobe.edu.au or by post to VRCL PO Box 500 Ballarat Vic 3353. Phone Kevin Perrin on 0418 533 517 or Nigel Barrow on 0421 674 869 for inquiries.
Rate of Play	All moves in 60 minutes per player plus an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1. All moves of each game should be recorded.
Half Point Bye	A player may request a single Half Point Bye in rounds 1 to 4. This must be done in writing, email or text message prior to the tournament or before the start of the previous round.
Prizes	All entry fees will be distributed in prizes after deduction of expenses in conducting the event. Prizes will be awarded to the first three players in the Championship and Reserve sections. If there is a tie for a title, then joint champions will be declared and prize money divided equally. All players will compete in a single tournament. The prize pool will be allocated 75% to the Championship and 25% to the Reserve.
Reserve Champion	The title of Reserve Champion will be awarded to the leading player(s) in the bottom half of the field based on rating or seeding by the Arbiter.
Accommodation and Sponsorship	We appreciate the sponsorship of Geelong Short Stays and suggest that they be contacted for all accommodation requirements. Telephone 0407 711 707, email accom.in.geelong@outlook.com or visit their website at www.geelongshortstays.com.au
General	All games will be submitted for ACF rating through Chess Victoria. The Arbiter for the event will be Nigel Barrow. A players committee will be elected prior to the start of the tournament to review any appeal to a decision made by the Arbiter. We acknowledge the support of the Geelong Chess Club and thank them for hosting the championships.

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Entry Form

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Name _____

Address _____

Rating _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Vaccination Status By entering I confirm that I am either fully vaccinated, under 16 years of age or hold a written exemption from a GP.

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Payment by EFT to Ballarat Chess Club Account number 963 263 561, BSB 182 512 or credit card at TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BUUKT>

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