



Ballarat Chess Club

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BALLARAT CHESS CLUB

RULES FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The championship will be competed for in two Divisions. There will be two separate tournaments if there are 16 entries or more. The Tournament Director will have discretion to allocate the players to each division. A player who has won the B grade championship previously will not be eligible for the B grade championship unless there are exceptional circumstances.
2. Each Division will be competed for as a Round Robin. If there are less than 12 competitors then there will only be one tournament (but still with an A & B grade champion). If there are 8 players or less there will be a double Round Robin.
3. Each player must be a financial member of the club and agree to abide by these rules.
4. F.I.D.E. rules of play will be strictly adhered to.
5. All games must be recorded and clocks used.
6. The rate of play will be 40 moves in 90 minutes followed by 20 moves each 30 minutes thereafter. Adjournments should not be requested until after the first time control. If an adjournment is then requested the onus is on the player requesting the adjournment to see the game is completed at a time acceptable to the opponent. All adjourned games must be completed within one week of the tournament being finished or the player requesting the adjournment will be deemed to have lost the game.
7. The starting time for all matches is 8.00 p.m. If a player is unable to attend then he/she must advise the opponent or the Tournament Director (G. Males 314324). Players who are unable to attend on a scheduled night may play games at a time acceptable to their opponent, if the opponent agrees. If any games are not completed one week after the final round then the player who was absent will be deemed to have lost the game.
8. If a player loses half his/her games on forfeit then all the other games played will be annulled.
9. If there is a tie for either division there will be a two game play-off between the players. If there are more than two players involved there will be two games against each player. Colours will be decided by lot and then alternate. If there is still a tie after the two games then a further game will be played until an outright winner is decided.

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