

OCEANIA ZONAL CHESS, 2009

Oceania
Zonal Chess Tournament
for
Men & Women

in the
Visions Conference Room
at the

Outrigger Twin Towns Resort
Tweed Heads, Gold Coast
on the Queensland/NSW border

on

Saturday 20 to Friday 26 June 2009

Chief Arbiter: IA Charles Zworestine

Assistant Arbiters:

IA Gary Bekker & Graeme Gardiner

Organiser: Graeme Gardiner

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Attractions

- The resort overlooks pristine beaches, just metres away
- Many restaurants and cafés to choose from, all within easy walking distance
- Cinema complex nearby
- A large shopping centre just a short walk away
- Coolangatta Airport (domestic and international) is just 5 minutes by taxi
- Theme parks can be booked at the tour desk
- Live entertainment at the resort, some free
- <http://www.twintowns.com.au/resort-outrigger.html>

Prizes

	Men	Women
1st	\$1500	\$750
2nd	\$1000	\$500
3rd	\$750	\$300
4th	\$500	
5th	\$400	
6th	\$250	
7th	\$150	
1st under 2000	\$300	
1st under 1800	\$300	\$300

Minimum guaranteed prizes — total \$7000 AUD

Live Chess

Monroi PCMs will be used to allow live coverage of games. Training in the use of PCMs will be offered to all players. An online demonstration is available at:

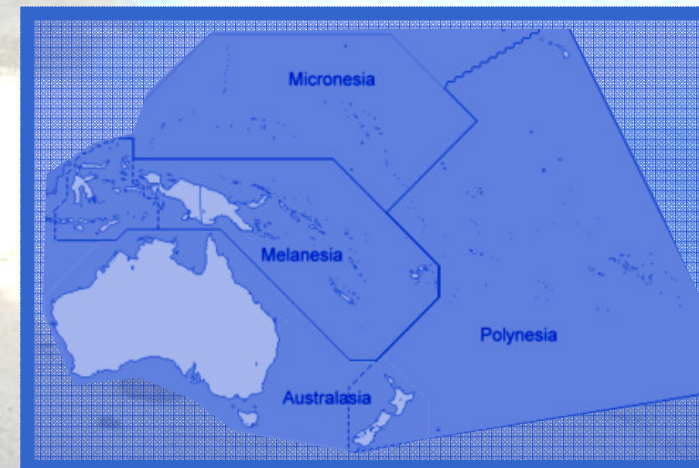
http://monroi.com/images/flashvideos/pcm_animation2.swf

Live Blogs

Live Blogging will be provided by the Closet Grandmaster <http://closetgrandmaster.blogspot.com/>

Live Game Analysis

Live game analysis
provided by Grandmaster Ian Rogers



Timing of rounds

Sat 20 June	Round 1	12 noon	Round 2	6:00 pm
Sun 21 June	Round 3	11:00 am	Round 4	5:00 pm
Mon 22 June	Round 5	11:00 am	Round 6	5:00 pm
Tues 23 June	Rest day			
Wed 24 June	Round 7	4:00 pm		
Thurs 25 June	Round 8	4:00 pm		
Fri 26 June	Round 9	10:00 am	Playoffs	4:00 pm

Format

Nine Round Swiss for men and women - or a round robin if considered appropriate.

Fischer time controls

Forty moves in 90 minutes, 30 minutes to finish, plus 30 seconds per move from the start.

Tie break

In the event of a tie for first place, playoff matches will occur at 4 pm on Friday 26 June, after the last round. These will be played at reducing time controls as follows:

- Initial playoff match will be 2 x 15 minutes per player, plus 10 seconds a move from the start
- If still tied, then 2 x 5 minutes per player, plus 10 seconds a move from the start
- Then, if necessary, sudden death. Fischer Time Controls White has 6 mins + 2 secs from the start, Black has 5 mins + 2 secs from the start; Black has draw odds.
- For all other ties, FIDE World Championship Cycle tie breaks rules for Swiss tournaments are applied as follows:
 - Where the players involved have all played only against rated opponents, after eliminating the lowest rated opponent, find the sum of the opponents' ratings. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate the rating of the next lowest rated opponent(s) until a decision is possible.
 - If any of the tied players have played unrated opponents, the sum of progressive scores is used. The highest total wins. If still tied, deduct the first round score, and if necessary the second round, and so on.

World Cup Cycle

The winning male and the winning female will qualify for participation in the relevant World Cup Cycle.

Conditions of entry

The following numbers of seeded players should be chosen by their national chess federations to receive free twin-share accommodation at Twin Towns and free entry into the zonal championships:

	Men	Women
Australia	2	2
New Zealand	1	1
Fiji	1	1
PNG	1	1
Palau	1	1

No expenses or pocket money will be paid

The Oceanic Federations (AUS, NZL, FIJI, PNG, PAL) must provide, in writing, the names of their selected players to the Zonal President, Gary Bekker, by 31 March 2009.

The winner of the Oceania Zonal should be willing and prepared to represent the zone at the next World Cup event for which they qualify.

Other players from the FIDE Oceania Zone, may enter the tournament, subject to the approval of the Zone President, upon payment of the entry fees, in Australian Dollars, based on their FIDE Rating as at April 2009.

The closing date for entries for non-selected players is Friday 6 June 2009. The organiser may, at his discretion, accept late entries.

Entry fees [Note: these include \$80 FIDE fee [approx] per player]

Men		Women	
Seeded/GM/IM	Free	Seeded/WGM/WIM	Free
2400+	Free	2200+	Free
2350+	\$ 150	2150+	\$ 100
2300+	\$ 175	2100+	\$ 150
2250+	\$ 200	2000+	\$ 200
2200+	\$ 225	1800+	\$ 250
2100+	\$ 250	1600+	\$ 275
2000+	\$ 275	Unrated	\$ 300
1800+	\$ 300		
1600+	\$ 325		
Unrated	\$ 350		

Titles

4.5 points = FM or WFM titles; 6.0 points = IM or WIM titles
Under FIDE regulations for zonals which are run as Swiss events, the maximum number of titles which can be awarded, without the prior approval of the Joint Chairman of the Titles Commission, is 1 x IM, 2 x FM, 1 x WIM, 1 x WFM. Candidate Master (CM) titles may also be awarded.

Accommodation - includes breakfast for 1 for 2

Studio Room [queen bed]	\$145	\$160
Deluxe Room [2 queen beds]		\$165
King Suite [king bed]		\$190
Spa Suite [king bed]		\$195

Fully self-contained apartments [7 nights+]* per night

1 Bedroom suite	\$149
2 Bedroom suites	\$190
3 Bedroom suites	\$255

* breakfasts pre-booked with apartments are \$15 each. (Unbooked breakfast is \$24.50, payable on entry to restaurant).

A deposit of \$100 per person will be required to secure your place.

Extend your stay?

The Gold Coast Open, an Australian Grand Prix Category 5 Event, will be held on the weekend of 27 & 28 June 2009. Take advantage of the specially reduced rates and stay a bit longer!



Outrigger Twin Towns Resort

Please note that these rates are only available through the organiser Graeme Gardiner, and not directly via the hotel. Zonal participants can take advantage of these special rates for several days before and/or after the tournament.

All room type requests are subject to availability and early booking is recommended to ensure the availability of your preferred room type. For example, there are only 3 x 3 bedroom apartments available in the letting pool. The venue has a 24 hour cancellation policy which means that if guests cancel within 24 hours of their arrival date the cancellation fee will be equivalent to the first night's accommodation cost.

Entry for Oceania Zonal Chess 2009

Name.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Email.....

Phone..... Mobile.....

Date of birth.....

Current FIDE rating.....

I agree to abide by the decisions of the Arbiter

Signed Date.....

Accommodation requirements

Rooms	for 1	for 2	arrive	depart
Studio Room [queen bed]				
Deluxe Room [2 queen beds]				
King Suite [king bed]				
Spa Suite [king bed]				
Apartments			arrive	depart
1 Bedroom suite				
2 Bedroom suites				
3 Bedroom suites				
Is pre-booked breakfast required? Y/N				

PAYMENT

Accommodation deposit \$100 per person \$.....

Entry fee (see schedule overleaf) \$.....

Total \$.....

by cheque: payable to Gardiner Chess

by credit card: Mastercard Visa

Expiry date: ___/___ Amount: \$ _____

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