



**ACT JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE**

## Press release

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## **ACT Junior chessplayer selected to represent Australia**

Emma Guo, a 17 year old student at Lake Ginninderra College, has been selected to represent Australia at the 2012 Chess Olympiad. The 2012 Chess Olympiad will be held in Istanbul Turkey in August, and will attract teams from over 140 countries.

Guo, who has already earned the title of Women's International Master (WIM), was selected on board 3 of the 5 player team. This will be her second trip to the Olympiad, having played on board 4 in the 2010 Olympiad in Russia.

Guo started her chess career as a 7 year old, and quickly attracted attention with her good performances at ACT Junior chess events. In 2011 she tied for first in the Oceania Women's Championship, where she earned her Women's International Master title.

Selected alongside Guo for this year's Olympiad is fellow Canberra player WIM Arianne Caoili. Caoili is the top ranked female player in Australia, and has been selected to play on the first board.

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