



The ACT Junior Chess League &
ACT Chess Association
announce the
**2010 Women's and Girls'
CHESS FESTIVAL!**



The ninth annual **Women's and Girls' Chess Festival** is a two-day rated chess tournament, played with long time controls and players are expected to record their moves. Girls involved in our Chess Chicks Holiday Program, our Girls' Allegro, or played in the Girls' Primary or Girls' High School Championships are encouraged to attend – *we think it will be a lot of fun and a great way to meet other girls who enjoy playing chess!* **You can take a bye or two if you have to play netball, or soccer, or something else on the weekend!**

Players who have not recorded moves before will be given instruction and will be able to use “cheat sheets” to help them remember notation. The event is most suited to patient players who are keen to improve and develop their game. Senior players will be happy to assist with post-game analysis to ensure all participants will learn some new tricks over the weekend!

When: **15 and 16 May 2010.** Saturday registration from 9.30am with games commencing at 10am, on the Saturday and 9:30 on the Sunday. Up to two ½ point byes may be taken. Byes will not be granted for the final round. 6 or 7 rounds will be played (an additional game **may** be played if others have been of short duration). It is anticipated that the finishing time on both Saturday and Sunday will be around 5pm. Presentation will take place at approximately 5pm on Sunday.

Awards: Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, rating group winners, 1st, 2nd and 3rd unrated, Rising Star and Most Improved. All participants receive a ribbon – even those over 18.

Where: The school hall, Campbell High School, Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT.

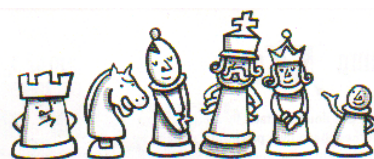
Who: Open to all women and girls – *age is no barrier!*

Cost: \$30 per player (\$40 if not a current ACTCA or ACTJCL member). Third and subsequent entries from one family are free.

Time Limits: 1 hour per player plus 10 seconds per move from the start. A forfeit time of 30 minutes after the commencement of each round of games will apply. It is a good idea to be on time!

Entries: To the Tournament Manager, Jennifer Lanspeary, at juniorchess@incanberra.com.au or telephone 6161 0510. When entering, please include the player's full name, date of birth, any byes requested, and for juniors a contact telephone number where parents can be contacted at the weekend. **Entries should be submitted by 14 May. Late entries will be accepted if space allows.**

Lunch: Pizza and a soft drink will be available @ \$7 per person, per day. Snacks and soft drinks will be available for purchase throughout the weekend.



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