



One of Queensland's strongest and most prestigious weekenders!

When

Saturday 17th September – Sunday 18th September

Where

Mermaid Waters Hotel by Nightcap 97 Markeri St, Mermaid Waters QLD 4218 Cost

Early: \$75 Standard: \$85 Late: \$95

2 Divisions!

For the first time ever, due to the growth and popularity of the event we are splitting the tournament in 2. **Open Division** (Open to adults and juniors) **Junior U1200 QJ** (Players with a QJ rating under 1200)

Schedule

Registration: Saturday 9:30am - 9:45am

Saturday 17th September: Round 1 @ 10:00am Round 2 @ 1:00pm Round 3 @ 4:00pm

Sunday 18th September: Round 4 @ 9:00am Round 5 @ 12:00pm Round 6 @ 3:00pm Presentations: 6:00pm

Time Control

60 minutes per player + 10 seconds per move
Prizes

Trophies and cash prizes

Open -1st - \$700 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$300

3x Rating Groups 1st - \$120 **2nd** - \$80 <u>Junior Division</u> – **1st**—\$200 **2nd**—\$150 **3rd**—\$100 3x Rating Groups with trophies for 1st—3rd.

Team Prizes

1st - \$300 **2nd** - \$200 **3rd** - \$100 Rating Group Team - \$200

Entry Fee Structure

Early—Until August 21st Standard—From August 22nd—September 14th Late—From September 15th

EVENT DETAILS

The Nell Van de Graaff Classic is held yearly to celebrate Nell Van de Graaff and her passion for chess. This event is also unique in that whilst it is an individual tournament, players will also be able to compete as part of a team. Team rating averages must be under 1500 ACF in the Open and 850 QJ in the junior. Teams can be advised in advance, or we can help put you in a team on the day (Arbiters will work to make team averages as competitive as possible, however cannot guarantee all teams a realistic chance at team prizes).

Players must record their moves during their game.

Players must be members of the Chess Association of Queensland to participate.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register and pay go to

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