



ACT Junior Chess League
Promoting Junior Chess in the Nation's Capital

The ACT Junior Chess League presents the '2023 ACT Junior Lightning Chess Championships'

Lightning Chess is just what you think - it's chess played at lightning speed! Each player has only 5 minutes on the clock to complete all moves. It makes Lightning Chess fast, fun, and not for the faint-hearted! Most normal rules of chess apply however if a King is left in check at the conclusion of a move (ie once a clock has been pressed) an opponent may claim a win as a consequence of an "illegal move." Games can then be won on time, by checkmate, and as a consequence of an illegal move but not by capturing the king!

- When:** Sunday 26 February 2023. Registration starts at 12:45pm and players should be ready to start at 1pm. Prize giving at around 4.30pm.
- Where:** **Campbell High School Hall, Treloar Crescent, Campbell**
- Who:** Children born on or after 1 January 2003
- Cost:** \$15 per child (\$20 for non-members). Third and subsequent child from the same family is free
- Time Limits:** 5 mins per player per game (max 10 mins/round). A minimum of 11 rounds will be played on the day and all players participate in all rounds (except when byes occur). No players are "eliminated" during the day!
- Awards:** Trophies for 1 st, 2nd and 3rd overall, best unrated, age trophies for the first placed child in the Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 age groups. Participants can only receive one trophy. Every player receives a ribbon!
- Entries:** The ACTJCL registration process has moved online. Please register via <https://www.trybooking.com/CFYFW> preferably by Friday 24 February 2023. Spaces are limited, and you are encouraged to book early to avoid missing out! Please help us to run the best event possible by entering in advance. Late entries will be accepted on the day if space permits.
- Lunch:** Participants should have lunch beforehand. No pizza lunch is provided for this tournament. Snack items and drinks will be available for sale. **Please note that we have a nut free environment.**

Note: Parents, please provide details to the organiser of any medical or custodial issues for your child. This should include any known allergies, chronic medical conditions and behavioural issues that may have an impact on your child's participation in, and enjoyment of our activities. Please make us aware of any medication that your child carries – we will require them to self-administer any medication. Children are expected to behave as they would at school. Please note children are not allowed to play outside without parent/adult supervision. If in doubt, please stay and enjoy the day with your child.