



The **ACT Junior Chess League** presents the:

2021 ACT Under 14/Under 16 Championships (Online)

Saturday August 28th – Sunday August 29th

Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, the **ACT Junior Chess League** will run this event online.

Schedule	<p>Friday 27th August 4pm - Technical Meeting for Players on Zoom (discussion of rules etc)</p> <p>Saturday 28th August Round 1: 9.30am Round 2: 11am Round 3: 1pm Round 4: 2.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 29th August Round 5: 9.30am Round 6: 11am Round 7: 1pm</p> <p>Players must be logged into the tournament page and connected to Zoom five minutes prior to the start of each round.</p> <p>Prizes will be announced via email after all games have been submitted for anti-cheating analysis (this may take several days).</p>
Time Control	30 minutes plus 30 seconds from move 1.
Byes	Nil (Lichess does not allow pre-arranged byes).
Eligibility	Players must be born in 2005 or after, and currently reside in the ACT or immediate surrounds. Players must also have played in at least one ACTJCL over-the-board event (e.g. interschool, weekend or holiday event).
Prizes	Trophies for Under 16 Champion, Under 14 Champion, second and third place, Best Girl, Rating Group A & B, and Best Unrated.

Technical Requirements	Access to a computer and a stable internet connection (note: you cannot play on a phone). To ensure fair play, parents must consent to children appearing on camera via Zoom (video conferencing software) while they play their games. Players may be required to share their desktop screen if requested by an arbiter. Players may also be required to show their playing area on camera to the arbiter. Players who are unable to comply with these fair play requirements during the tournament will not be paired and may have their results removed.
How To Enter	Entry is free , but parents/guardians need to complete the steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If players don't already have a Lichess account, they must sign up for one at Lichess.org 2. Go to Trybooking and register for the tournament: https://www.trybooking.com/BTQSF 3. Once you've completed your booking, an automated email will be sent to your nominated email address with further instructions on how to enter the tournament. If you do not receive this email within 24 hours, please contact Kate (secretary@actjcl.org.au). <p>Limit of 32 players.</p>
Arbiter	Shaun Press, shaunpress@gmail.com
Enquiries	Kate Woodley (Secretary, ACT Junior Chess League), secretary@actjcl.org.au
Fair Play Rules	<p>The ACT Junior Chess League expects all players taking part in online tournaments to play honestly and fairly. This means you cannot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive or use outside assistance. This includes help from chess engines/programs or other players/parents. • Use chess books during the game. • Behave in a rude or discourteous manner to your opponent or on the club message boards or chat. • Offer multiple draws during the game, including offering draws in lost positions. • Behave in a way that you or others would find unacceptable in a real life chess tournament. <p>Players who violate fair play rules will have their results removed and will be ineligible to enter future ACTJCL online events. Players whose Lichess accounts are banned during the tournament or prior to prizegiving will have their results removed from the tournament.</p>