



The ACT Junior Chess League presents the 2020 ACT JUNIOR LIGHTNING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



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 16th February 2020. Registration opens 12.45 pm. Players should be registered and ready to play from 1pm.

Prize giving at around 4.30pm.

Awards: Trophies for 1st, 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

All participants receive a ribbon.

Where: ACT Junior Chess Centre, Campbell High School Hall, Treloar Crescent, Campbell.

Who: Open to all boys and girls born on or after 1 January 2000.

Cost: \$15 per child (\$20.00 if not a current ACTJCL member)
Third and subsequent children from one family are 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!

Entries: To Emma Guo at emmaguo_88@hotmail.com or SMS/phone 0401 321 519 a/h including your child's name, date of birth, current school year & school, and a contact telephone number where parent(s) can be contacted on the day.

Please help us to run the best event possible by entering in advance. Late entries will be accepted on the day if space permits.

Food: Participants should have lunch beforehand. No pizza lunch is provided for this tournament. Snack items and drinks will be available for sale.

Find out more about junior chess in the ACT at www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl