



2016 Australian Chess Championship

Bulletin 2 – Day 2 / Rounds 2 & 3
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Day 2 of the Australian Championships was the bumper double-round day of the event! Most players were thankful that the scheduling for this year's event has only one double-round day, so from now on players will have plenty of time to prepare for their games & can put all of their energies towards their first game, rather than needing to 'save' themselves for a second game!

In the Championship there are now only two players with a perfect score, International Masters & good friends Kanan Izzat & James Morris. GM Vasily Papin, IM Anton Smirnov, IM Bobby Cheng & FM Karl Zelesco are just half a point behind the leaders, though with eight rounds still to play, it is far too early for predictions! The real surprises of the early rounds have been the slow start of IM Max Illingworth & IM Justin Tan, who both find themselves without a win on 1/3.

In the reserves, there are now only seven players left with a perfect score & as one would expect in a tournament of this size, the upsets have begun, with the higher rated players not always having results go their way!

The Australian Blitz tournament is being held on the tournament rest day (January 8th) at Melbourne Chess Club (66 Leicester St, Fitzroy), which is around a kilometre away from the Town Hall down Brunswick Street. Entries are capped at 110 & are filling up fast, so if you wish to play & have not yet entered, please do so online or see Elizabeth Warren at the venue as soon as possible to avoid missing out!

Finished your game early, or want to figure out what is happening with the Championship games? Perhaps you are a spectator who is looking for something more than just watching players make moves. Why not check out the Commentary in the Reading Room? A range of International Masters & former Australian Champions are providing commentary for free each day, beginning roughly an hour after the games start each day.

Feeling peckish? Drinks & snacks are available from the table at the back of the hall. Thanks to those who have volunteered their time to help out!

*Former Victorian
Champion & Chess
Victoria President,
IM Leonid Sandler
providing commentary
during the early rounds.*



Championship Round 2 Results

1	McClymont, Brodie	2347 2462 [1]	0:1	Papin, Vasily	2480 2536 [1]
2	Izzat, Kanan	2480 2521 [1]	1:0	Schon, Eugene	2332 2312 [1]
3	Wallis, Christopher	2327 2371 [1]	0:1	Morris, James	2422 2461 [1]
4	Cheng, Bobby	2417 2465 [1]	1:0	Canfell, Gregory J	2323 2356 [1]
5	Li, Zuhao (Luke)	2311 2359 [1]	1:0	Johansen, Darryl K	2404 2463 [1]
6	Ikeda, Junta	2390 2430 [1]	0:1	Dale, Ari	2310 2354 [1]
7	Chow, Samuel	2301 2345 [1]	½:½	Solomon, Stephen J	2386 2417 [1]
8	Illingworth, Max	2517 2597 [.5]	0:1	Loh, Zachary	2220 2231 [.5]
9	Tan, Justin	2446 2415 [.5]	0:1	Smirnov, Anton	2465 2482 [.5]
10	Rujevic, Mirko	2252 2271 [.5]	0:1	Zelesco, Karl	2278 2340 [.5]
11	Brown, Andrew	2271 2351 [0]	0:1	Stojic, Dusan	2181 2261 [0]
12	Gorka, Carl	2149 2202 [0]	½:½	Nakauchi, Gene	2265 2313 [0]
13	Choong, Yita	2219 2336 [0]	0:1	Hu, Jason	2121 2162 [0]
14	Nemeth, John	2099 2170 [0]	0:1	Dragicevic, Domagoj	2197 2233 [0]
15	Puccini, Jack	2192 2249 [0]	1:0	Hacche, David J	2040 2082 [0]
16	Pyke, Malcolm L	2034 2102 [0]	0:1	Levi, Eddy L	2191 2247 [0]
17	Jordan, William	2184 2226 [0]	1:0	Maguire, Tom	1983 2045 [0]

Championship Round 3 Results

1	Papin, Vasily	2480 2536 [2]	½:½	Cheng, Bobby	2417 2465 [2]
2	Dale, Ari	2310 2354 [2]	0:1	Izzat, Kanan	2480 2521 [2]
3	Morris, James	2422 2461 [2]	1:0	Li, Zuhao (Luke)	2311 2359 [2]
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16	Pyke, Malcolm L	2034 2102 [0]	0:1	Choong, Yita	2219 2336 [0]
17	Maguire, Tom	1983 2045 [0]	1:0	Nemeth, John	2099 2170 [0]

Reserves Round 2 Top Board Results

20	Lekkas, Frank	2052 2111 [1]	1:0	Yang, Ray	1847 1821 [1]
21	Yung, Cameron	1853 1809 [1]	½:½	Kethro, Michael	2018 2107 [1]
22	Prabhu Kiran, Pothula	2095 2095 [1]	0:1	Ghumman, Shumsheer	1841 1788 [1]
23	Gong, Patrick	1915 2061 [1]	1:0	Braguine, Victor	1875 1775 [1]
24	Hoholis, Harry	1819 1778 [1]	0:1	Ng, Clive	2002 2052 [1]
25	Zhong, Tony (Junhao)	1822 1773 [1]	0:1	Broekhuyse, Paul	2056 2043 [1]
26	Spuler, David	1996 2036 [1]	½:½	Chmiel, Rad	1810 1769 [1]

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20	Penrose, Justin	1927 1910 [2]	1:0	Lekkas, Frank	2052 2111 [2]
21	Bonham, Kevin	1895 [2]	½:½	Gong, Patrick	1915 2061 [2]
22	Ng, Clive	2002 2052 [2]	1:0	Russell, Paul	1863 1878 [2]
23	Broekhuyse, Paul	2056 2043 [2]	1:0	Anderson, Alistair	1910 1842 [2]
24	Kelly, Adam	1955 2031 [2]	1:0	Yu, Bobby	1801 1829 [2]
25	Crossman, Tom	1879 1889 [2]	½:½	Hogg, Dean	1984 2014 [2]
26	Quek, Kristine	2028 1877 [2]	½:½	Jule, Alexandra	1997 2009 [2]