



**Melbourne Chess Club**  
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## 2016 Australian Chess Championship

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The 'Rest Day' for the Championships was not a rest day for all players, with a huge field of 124 players packing every corner of the Melbourne Chess Club to play in the Australian Blitz Championship. The top seeds for the event (seeded by FIDE Blitz rating) were Grand Masters Vasily Papin & David Smerdon, with eight International Masters & four FIDE Masters also participating in the event.

For such a large blitz tournament, there were surprisingly few disputes & the event was played in a generally friendly atmosphere, with everyone enjoying the event, if not always the results of their games!

International Master Bobby Cheng was the winner of the event, with an outstanding display of speed chess, with a wire-to-wire victory! His only loss was to GM Smerdon in round 7, which simply gave his rivals a brief chance to catch him, before he powered away with more wins, finishing a point clear of GM David Smerdon & IMs Anton Smirnov, James Morris & Kanan Izzat. Further down the field, impressive performances were recorded by Bill Jiang, Jason Wang & Oliver McCarthy, who finished on the same number of points as other players rated many hundreds of points higher than them!

In ACF news, long-serving Tasmanian administrator Kevin Bonham was awarded Life Membership of the ACF at the National Conference held prior to the Blitz – a well deserved honour!



*MCC filled to capacity & ACF Life Member Kevin Bonham (Photo Elliott Renzies)*

# Australian Blitz Cross Table

No	Name	Rtg	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bobby Cheng	2434	9.5	61:W	53:W	38:W	8:W	4:W	17:W	3:L	12:W	5:D	2:W	6:W
2	Anton Smirnov	2416	8.5	67:W	46:W	34:W	7:L	35:W	15:W	8:W	3:D	4:W	1:L	14:W
3	David C Smerdon	2521	8.5	20:W	22:D	51:W	10:W	13:D	42:W	1:W	2:D	31:W	6:L	12:W
4	Kanan Izzat	2360	8.5	88:W	41:W	54:W	6:W	1:L	7:W	19:W	17:W	2:L	16:W	5:D
5	James Morris	2453	8.5	60:W	36:W	31:W	23:D	7:W	16:L	34:W	32:W	1:D	17:W	4:D
6	Vasily Papin	2573	8	101:W	27:W	15:W	4:L	23:W	11:L	35:W	7:W	10:W	3:W	1:L
7	Jack Puccini	2102	8	75:W	68:W	33:W	2:W	5:L	4:L	36:W	6:L	26:W	18:W	29:W
8	Gene Nakauchi	2185	8	112:W	48:W	21:W	1:L	26:W	14:W	2:L	25:L	41:W	40:W	22:W
9	Ari Dale	2191	8	83:W	49:W	35:W	16:L	27:W	18:D	11:W	31:L	22:D	25:W	20:W
10	Dimitry Partsi	2113	8	71:W	52:W	85:W	3:L	19:L	48:W	27:W	40:W	6:L	33:W	16:W
11	Yita Choong	2157	8	77:L	107:W	101:W	48:W	45:W	6:W	9:L	19:W	16:L	27:W	17:W
12	Zuhao (Luke) Li	2277	7.5	89:W	63:W	13:D	18:D	62:W	38:W	16:W	1:L	25:W	20:D	3:L
13	Patrick Gong	2016	7.5	86:W	58:W	12:D	32:W	3:D	24:L	39:L	44:W	19:W	15:D	31:W
14	Zachary Loh	2011	7.5	81:W	84:W	17:L	39:W	44:W	8:L	20:D	21:W	32:W	31:W	2:L
15	Michael Chan	2094	7.5	59:W	44:W	6:L	95:W	41:W	2:L	26:W	16:L	63:W	13:D	34:W
16	Justin Tan	2441	7	69:W	26:W	25:W	9:W	17:L	5:W	12:L	15:W	11:W	4:L	10:L
17	Junta Ikeda	2424	7	115:W	45:W	14:W	42:W	16:W	1:L	24:W	4:L	38:W	5:L	11:L
18	Thanh-Binh Nguyen		7	55:W	37:D	22:W	12:D	46:W	9:D	32:L	28:D	35:W	7:L	53:W
19	Allen Yu	1914	7	118:W	23:L	73:W	40:W	10:W	37:W	4:L	11:L	13:L	56:W	38:W
20	Bill Jiang	1741	7	3:L	79:W	30:W	74:W	38:L	62:W	14:D	45:W	34:W	12:D	9:L
21	Michael Kethro	1916	7	108:W	24:W	8:L	33:W	31:D	32:L	23:W	14:L	59:W	39:D	40:W
22	Donato Mallari	1945	7	79:W	3:D	18:L	112:W	43:W	31:L	70:W	60:W	9:D	32:W	8:L
23	Leonid Sandler	2223	7	105:W	19:W	74:W	5:D	6:L	34:L	21:L	56:W	66:W	52:D	41:W
24	Stephen D Lewinsky	2240	7	76:W	21:L	55:W	49:W	54:W	13:W	17:L	38:L	27:L	64:W	46:W
25	Frank Lekkas	2026	7	87:W	47:W	16:L	44:L	85:W	50:W	64:W	8:W	12:L	9:L	39:W
26	Shunkai Peng	1938	7	92:W	16:L	105:W	85:W	8:L	47:W	15:L	67:W	7:L	57:W	52:W
27	Chris Kolak	1952	7	110:W	6:L	115:W	59:W	9:L	69:W	10:L	95:W	24:W	11:L	47:W
28	Maros Zajac	1974	7	114:+	85:L	69:L	75:W	88:D	100:W	68:W	18:D	33:L	48:W	43:W
29	Dusan Stojic	2199	7	85:L	81:W	84:L	71:L	102:W	97:W	69:W	64:W	36:W	38:W	7:L
30	Kim Hassall	2003	7	96:L	91:W	20:L	86:L	107:W	104:W	84:W	51:W	39:D	46:D	44:W
31	Milenko Lojanica	2054	6.5	72:W	50:W	5:L	90:W	21:D	22:W	42:W	9:W	3:L	14:L	13:L
32	Tom Maguire	2069	6.5	73:W	51:D	37:W	13:L	84:W	21:W	18:W	5:L	14:L	22:L	63:W
33	Jason Wang	1538	6.5	66:W	62:W	7:L	21:L	69:L	122:W	57:W	53:W	28:W	10:L	35:D
34	Clive Ng	2026	6.5	97:W	90:W	2:L	84:D	86:W	23:W	5:L	39:W	20:L	45:W	15:L
35	Luis Chan	1958	6.5	98:W	65:W	9:L	69:W	2:L	95:W	6:L	61:W	18:L	51:W	33:D
36	G Carolin-Unkovich	1938	6.5	104:W	5:L	88:W	97:W	42:L	61:W	7:L	75:W	29:L	50:D	59:W
37	Adam Kelly	1955	6.5	82:W	18:D	32:L	51:W	52:W	19:L	60:L	87:L	86:W	66:W	68:W
38	F Plaza-Quinteros	2043	6	99:W	95:W	1:L	58:W	20:W	12:L	41:W	24:W	17:L	29:L	19:L
39	David Cannon	1848	6	119:W	40:W	42:L	14:L	97:W	54:W	13:W	34:L	30:D	21:D	25:L
40	Brian Fitzpatrick	2043	6	113:W	39:L	60:W	19:L	89:W	44:W	49:W	10:L	50:W	8:L	21:L
41	Thai Ly	1928	6	100:W	4:L	71:W	70:W	15:L	67:W	38:L	43:W	8:L	78:W	23:L
42	Robin D Hill	2175	6	78:W	64:W	39:W	17:L	36:W	3:L	31:L	50:L	67:W	47:L	73:W
43	Oliver McCarthy	1049	6	49:L	83:W	57:W	46:D	22:L	51:D	58:W	41:L	55:W	62:W	28:L
44	Kris Chan	1871	6	124:W	15:L	96:W	25:W	14:L	40:L	72:W	13:L	103:W	74:W	30:L
45	Andrew Fletcher	1935	6	111:W	17:L	78:W	113:W	11:L	60:D	66:W	20:L	47:W	34:L	50:D
46	Charles Tsai	1930	6	70:W	2:L	77:W	43:D	18:L	66:L	85:W	86:W	87:W	30:D	24:L
47	Thomas Johnston	1812	6	93:W	25:L	80:W	54:L	104:W	26:L	100:W	49:W	45:L	42:W	27:L
48	Richard Voon	1906	6	122:W	8:L	72:W	11:L	113:W	10:L	75:L	97:W	76:W	28:L	78:W
49	Nicholas Kordahi	1910	6	43:W	9:L	99:W	24:L	71:W	79:W	40:L	47:L	78:L	75:W	69:W
50	David Liu	1862	6	109:W	31:L	70:L	96:W	72:W	25:L	82:W	42:W	40:L	36:D	45:D
51	Eamonn O'Molloy	1865	6	123:W	32:D	3:L	37:L	114:W	43:D	98:W	30:L	72:W	35:L	81:W
52	Michael Glahn	1884	6	121:W	10:L	86:D	102:W	37:L	84:D	59:D	89:W	60:W	23:D	26:L
53	Russell Murray	1935	6	103:W	1:L	76:L	73:W	83:W	70:L	71:W	33:L	61:W	69:W	18:L
54	Vishal Bhat	1969	6	107:W	77:W	4:L	47:W	24:L	39:L	67:L	73:L	96:W	71:W	65:W
55	Zhi Lin Guo	1787	6	18:L	82:W	24:L	98:L	91:W	81:W	56:L	96:W	43:L	72:W	74:W
56	Andrew Wilks		6	84:L	114:W	112:L	77:W	61:L	73:W	55:W	23:L	95:W	19:L	90:W
57	Mark C Stokes	1790	6	65:L	98:W	43:L	107:W	100:L	80:W	33:L	102:W	75:W	26:L	70:W
58	Bobby Yu	1801	6	116:W	13:L	65:W	38:L	70:L	113:W	43:L	72:L	98:W	99:W	80:W
59	Zhi Xin Guo	1580	5.5	15:L	124:W	63:W	27:L	64:L	121:W	52:D	62:W	21:L	87:W	36:L
60	Hughston Parle	1716	5.5	5:L	104:W	40:L	91:W	80:W	45:D	37:W	22:L	52:L	68:L	89:W
61	Regan Crowley	1707	5.5	1:L	103:W	62:L	92:W	56:W	36:L	74:W	35:L	53:L	79:D	87:W
62	Miodrag Milojevic	1957	5.5	102:W	33:L	61:W	76:W	12:L	20:L	89:D	59:L	88:W	43:L	85:W
63	Alexandra Jule	1923	5.5	80:W	12:L	59:L	72:L	96:W	103:W	76:W	70:W	15:L	65:D	32:L
64	Michael Addamo	1910	5.5	106:W	42:L	97:L	99:W	59:W	76:W	25:L	29:L	73:W	24:L	67:D
65	Philip Mocclair		5.5	57:W	35:L	58:L	78:W	67:L	71:L	81:W	77:W	84:W	63:D	54:L
66	Kevin Bonham	1785	5.5	33:L	102:D	75:L	94:W	87:W	46:W	45:L	68:W	23:L	37:L	88:W
67	Alex Jones	1698	5.5	2:L	70:L	118:W	110:W	65:W	41:L	54:W	26:L	42:L	103:W	64:D
68	Phillip Drew	1883	5.5	117:W	7:L	113:L	87:D	112:W	86:W	28:L	66:L	89:W	60:W	37:L
69	Paul Cavezza	1707	5	16:L	92:W	28:W	35:L	33:W	27:L	29:L	82:W	70:W	53:L	49:L
70	Callum Wilson	1289	5	46:L	67:W	50:W	41:L	58:W	53:W	22:L	63:L	69:L	101:W	57:L
71	Brendan Zou	1603	5	10:L	121:W	41:L	29:W	49:L	65:W	53:L	108:W	74:L	54:L	98:W
72	Alexander Au	1555	5	31:L	109:W	48:L	63:W	50:L	90:W	44:L	58:W	51:L	55:L	95:W
73	Jay Landau	1576	5	32:L	123:W	19:L	53:L	106:W	56:L	92:W	54:W	64:L	95:W	42:L
74	Marcus Raine	1964	5	91:W	96:W	23:L	20:L	76:L	88:W	61:L	99:W	71:W	44:L	55:L
75	Qiming Gong	1600	5	7:L	117:L	66:W	28:L	108:W	110:W	48:W	36:L	57:L	49:L	101:W
76	Kayson Wang	1685	5	24:L	108:W	53:W	62:L	74:W	64:L	63:L	79:W	48:L	80:L	99:W
77	Felix Wyss	1641	5	11:W	54:L	46:L	56:L	92:W	82:L	110:W	65:L	79:L	100:W	96:W

78	Nicholas Johnson	1646	5	42:L	106:W	45:L	65:L	118:L	93:W	104:W	100:W	49:W	41:L	48:L
79	Brandon Soetanto	1362	5	22:L	20:L	119:W	101:W	90:W	49:L	95:L	76:L	77:W	61:D	84:D
80	Nikolaos Verginis	1279	5	63:L	89:W	47:L	105:W	60:L	57:L	99:L	114:W	113:W	76:W	58:L
81	Nicholas Husek	1461	5	14:L	29:L	100:L	111:W	117:W	55:L	65:L	119:W	116:W	84:W	51:L
82	Wei-wei Tsai	1383	5	37:L	55:L	109:L	119:W	101:W	77:W	50:L	69:L	83:L	113:W	105:W
83	Tony Tosevski	1661	5	9:L	43:L	121:W	109:W	53:L	98:L	102:L	104:W	82:L	108:W	103:W
84	Samuel Asaka	1767	4.5	56:W	14:L	29:W	34:D	32:L	52:D	30:L	98:W	65:L	81:L	79:D
85	Alistair McCutcheon	1664	4.5	29:W	28:W	10:L	26:L	25:L	109:D	46:L	112:L	93:W	86:W	62:L
86	Nicholas Ilic	1467	4.5	13:L	116:W	52:D	30:W	34:L	68:L	88:W	46:L	37:L	85:L	107:W
87	Dylan Pleiter	1516	4.5	25:L	93:W	95:L	68:D	66:L	112:W	109:W	37:W	46:L	59:L	61:L
88	Tomson Qin	1689	4.5	4:L	100:W	36:L	117:W	28:D	74:L	86:L	109:W	62:L	91:W	66:L
89	Eric Staak	1686	4.5	12:L	80:L	106:W	103:W	40:L	118:W	62:D	52:L	68:L	97:W	60:L
90	Simon Andersson	1814	4.5	94:W	34:L	117:W	31:L	79:L	72:L	96:L	92:W	91:D	111:W	56:L
91	N Ravichandren	1428	4.5	74:L	30:L	124:W	60:L	55:L	101:L	111:W	94:W	90:D	108:W	103:W
92	Lillian Lu	1318	4.5	26:L	69:L	93:W	61:L	77:L	115:W	73:L	90:L	114:W	118:W	97:D
93	Declan Gould		4.5	47:L	87:L	92:L	108:L	124:W	78:L	120:W	107:D	85:L	110:W	111:W
94	Michael Gould		4.5	90:L	97:L	104:L	66:L	120:W	107:L	117:W	91:L	110:D	116:W	114:W
95	Clint Therakam	1850	4	120:W	38:L	87:W	15:L	98:W	35:L	79:W	27:L	56:L	73:W	62:L
96	Isaac Zhao	1457	4	30:W	74:L	44:L	50:L	63:L	117:W	90:W	55:L	54:L	104:W	77:L
97	Licia Yao	1521	4	34:L	94:W	64:W	36:L	39:L	29:L	118:W	48:L	108:D	89:L	92:D
98	Ruicheng Wang	1420	4	35:L	57:L	123:W	55:W	95:L	83:W	51:L	84:L	58:L	115:W	71:L
99	Matthew A Clarke	1545	4	38:L	120:W	49:L	64:L	121:L	106:W	80:W	74:L	100:W	58:L	76:L
100	Mohan Thandhi	1279	4	41:L	88:L	81:W	115:W	57:W	28:L	47:L	78:L	99:L	77:L	118:W
101	Goran Ilic	1757	4	6:L	110:W	11:L	79:L	82:L	91:W	107:W	103:L	102:W	70:L	75:L
102	Douglas Dias	1386	4	62:L	66:D	122:W	52:L	29:L	114:D	83:W	57:L	101:L	105:L	116:W
103	Prathap Chandran	1298	4	53:L	61:L	116:W	89:L	105:W	63:L	114:W	101:W	44:L	67:L	83:L
104	John Landau	1361	4	36:L	60:L	94:W	124:W	47:L	30:L	78:L	83:L	106:W	96:L	113:W
105	Norman Greenwood	1665	4	23:L	118:W	26:L	80:L	103:L	108:L	112:L	120:W	119:W	102:W	82:L
106	Andrew W Davies	996	4	64:L	78:L	89:L	120:W	73:L	99:L	119:L	123:W	104:L	124:W	115:W
107	Geoff Davis	1456	3.5	54:L	11:L	108:W	57:L	30:L	94:W	101:L	93:D	111:L	109:W	86:L
108	Evan Choemuku-Huang	1178	3.5	21:L	76:L	107:L	93:W	75:L	105:W	113:W	71:L	97:D	83:L	91:L
109	Amit Ben Harin		3.5	50:L	72:L	82:W	83:L	111:W	85:D	87:L	88:L	115:L	107:L	123:W
110	Elizabeth Warren	1381	3.5	27:L	101:L	120:W	67:L	115:W	75:L	77:L	116:L	94:D	93:L	119:W
111	Yifan Eva Wang	1293	3.5	45:L	115:L	114:D	81:L	109:L	116:W	91:L	117:W	107:W	90:L	93:L
112	Steven Hogan	1658	3.5	8:L	122:D	56:W	22:L	68:L	87:L	105:W	85:W	0:	0:	0:
113	John Beckman	1530	3	40:L	119:W	68:W	45:L	48:L	58:L	108:L	118:W	80:L	82:L	104:L
114	Nathan Chin	1568	3	28:-	56:L	111:D	122:W	51:L	102:D	103:L	80:L	92:L	123:W	94:L
115	Ian Little	1699	3	17:L	111:W	27:L	100:L	110:L	92:L	116:L	124:W	109:W	98:L	106:L
116	Samuel McRitchie		3	58:L	86:L	103:L	121:L	119:W	111:L	115:W	110:W	81:L	94:L	102:L
117	Sophie Chang	534	3	68:L	75:W	90:L	88:L	81:L	96:L	94:L	111:L	120:W	119:L	124:W
118	Susanne Wells	1161	3	19:L	105:L	67:L	123:W	78:W	89:L	97:L	113:L	124:W	92:L	100:L
119	Brian Devlin		3	39:L	113:L	79:L	82:L	116:L	124:W	106:W	81:L	105:L	117:W	110:L
120	Alex Crone		2	95:L	99:L	110:L	106:L	94:L	123:W	93:L	105:L	117:L	0:W	0:
121	Rachel Woon	751	2	52:L	71:L	83:L	116:W	99:W	59:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
122	Clarice Woon	963	1.5	48:L	112:D	102:L	114:L	123:W	33:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
123	Emma Chang	184	1	51:L	73:L	98:L	118:L	122:L	120:L	124:L	106:L	0:W	114:L	109:L
124	Shraddha Tipirneni	221	1	44:L	59:L	91:L	104:L	93:L	119:L	123:W	115:L	118:L	106:L	117:L

## Australian Blitz – Prize Winners

1st	IM Bobby Cheng	\$600
=2nd	IM Anton Smirnov	\$225
=2nd	GM David Smerdon	\$225
=2nd	IM Kanan Izzat	\$225
=2nd	IM James Morris	\$225
RG1 =1st	Allen Yu	\$35
RG1 =1st	Michael Kethro	\$35
RG1 =1st	Donato Mallari	\$35
RG1 =1st	Shunkai Peng	\$35
RG1 =1st	Chris Kolak	\$35
RG2 1st	Bill Jiang	\$100
RG2 =2nd	Hughston Parle	\$20
RG2 =2nd	Zhi Xin Guo	\$20
RG2 =2nd	Regan Crowley	\$20
RG2 =2nd	Alex Jones	\$20
RG3 1st	Thanh-Binh Nguyen	\$100
RG3 2nd	Jason Wang	\$75