

# 2007 Cairns Chess Challenge

Presented by the Cairns Chess Club  
and IQ Chess Far North Queensland

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## Summary of Play

The 2007 Cairns Chess Challenge was the first open chess tournament to be hosted in Cairns in nearly a decade. It attracted a field of 25 playing participants, spectators, and considerable attention from local TV, radio and print media. Thanks must go to Roz Pulley from the Cairns Sun for giving the event and the Cairns Chess Club some great exposure in the lead-up, and to schools chess coordinators for encouraging students to participate.

Played over 7 rounds using standard Swiss pairing rules, the tournament used time controls on the top 6 boards, set at 15 minutes per player with no increments. There were no separate divisions based on rating or age – all participants were grouped in the one open field.

Prizes were awarded for first, second and third places, and also for the best performance by a junior.

## Summary of Results

### 1. 2007 Cairns Chess Challenge

Individual Champion	Boipuso Samuel
Individual Runner-Up	Henry Harding (Junior)
Individual Third Place	Paul Baker
Best Junior Performance	Robin Wei (Junior)

## Notes to the Results

Some competitors' ratings were estimated by the tournament organiser for the purpose of seeding before the start of play.

Placings were determined firstly by game score, then by the split scores generated by Swiss Perfect. There were no play-offs for final placings.

Tournament organiser David Cowland-Cooper was ineligible for official prizes or placings.

## Detailed Results

2007 Cairns Chess Challenge – Individual Results					
Place	Name	Rtg	Score	Progr.	Split.
1	Cowland-Cooper, David	1427	7	21	29.5
2	Samuel, Boipuso	2300	6	22	32
3-5	Harding, Henry	717	5	20	29
	Wei, Robin	1400	5	20	28.5
	Baker, Paul		5	19	27.5
6-12	Pickles, Steven		4	22	31
	Tago, Luther		4	19	26.5
	Kusumoto, Maya		4	18	27
	Johnson, Lucas		4	18	26
	Kolb, Fabian		4	16	21.5
	Reaks, Nicholas		4	14	18.5
	Morris, Jesse		4	13.5	18
13-18	Haoda, Billy	1400	3	21	30
	Connolly, Tom	565	3	19.5	27.5
	Hermon, Jesse	791	3	19	25.5
	Griffith-Cant, David	596	3	17.5	22.5
	Harding, Reid		3	16.5	23
	Harding, Campbell		3	13.5	19
19-20	Long, David		2.5	14	18.5
	Harding, William		2.5	13.5	21
21-22	Horton, Kevin	611	2	19.5	25.5
	Hermon, Callum		2	16	22.5
23-24	Rafferty, Oskar		1.5	15	21
	Pope, Lloyd		1.5	14	20
25	Brockman, Ethan		1	18.5	25

**2007 Cairns Chess Challenge – Cross Table**

#	Name	Rtg	Score	Round						
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Samuel, Boipuso	2300	6	14:W	11:W	4:W	2:L	6:W	3:W	12:W
2	Cowland-Cooper, David	1427	7	15:W	9:W	21:W	1:W	27:W	4:W	11:W
3	Haoda, Billy	1400	3	16:W	19:W	27:L	21:W	4:L	1:L	20:L
4	Wei, Robin	1400	5	17:W	12:W	1:L	9:W	3:W	2:L	19:W
5	Hermon, Jesse	791	3	19:L	17:W	14:W	27:L	20:W	6:L	21:L
6	Harding, Henry	717	5	20:W	21:L	12:W	19:W	1:L	5:W	27:W
7	Horton, Kevin	611	2	21:L	24:W	16:W	11:L	23:L	20:L	22:L
8	Griffith-Cant, David	596	3	23:W	27:L	19:L	20:L	15:W	16:L	24:W
9	Connolly, Tom	565	3	24:W	2:L	26:W	4:L	11:L	21:L	25:W
10	WITHDRAWL									
11	Baker, Paul		5	25:W	1:L	20:W	7:W	9:W	27:W	2:L
12	Pickles, Steven		4	26:W	4:L	6:L	14:W	21:W	23:W	1:L
13	Brockman, Ethan		1	27:L	20:L	23:L	15:L	:W	26:L	14:L
14	Harding, Reid		3	1:L	23:W	5:L	12:L	25:W	19:L	13:W
15	Harding, William		2.5	2:L	26:L	24:D	13:W	8:L	17:W	23:L
16	Harding, Campbell		3	3:L	25:W	7:L	23:L	17:W	8:W	26:L
17	Hermon, Callum		2	4:L	5:L	25:W	26:L	16:L	15:L	:W
18	WITHDRAWL									
19	Johnson, Lucas		4	5:W	3:L	8:W	6:L	26:W	14:W	4:L
20	Kolb, Fabian		4	6:L	13:W	11:L	8:W	5:L	7:W	3:W
21	Kusumoto, Maya		4	7:W	6:W	2:L	3:L	12:L	9:W	5:W
22	Long, David		2.5	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE	24:W	25:D	7:W
23	Morris, Jesse		4	8:L	14:L	13:W	16:W	7:W	12:L	15:W
24	Pope, Lloyd		1.5	9:L	7:L	15:D	25:L	22:L	:W	8:L
25	Rafferty, Oskar		1.5	11:L	16:L	17:L	24:W	14:L	22:D	9:L
26	Reaks, Nicholas		4	12:L	15:W	9:L	17:W	19:L	13:W	16:W
27	Tago, Luther		4	13:W	8:W	3:W	5:W	2:L	11:L	6:L