

2007 Cairns Chess Challenge Spring Round

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

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Summary of Play

The 2007 Cairns Chess Challenge continued with a Spring Round, attracting a field of 17 playing participants and a few spectators besides.

Played over 7 rounds using standard Swiss pairing rules, the tournament used time controls on all 8 boards, set at 20 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.

Summary of Results

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Individual Champion	Damian Karrer
Individual Runner-Up	Robin Wei (Junior)
Individual Third Place	Andrew To (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 organisers David Cowland-Cooper and Boipuso Samuel were ineligible for official prizes or placings.

Detailed Results

2007 Cairns Chess Challenge – Individual Results						
Place	Name	Rtg	Score	M-Buch	Buch	Prog
1	Karrer, Damian	2030	6.5	21.0	29.5	27.5
2	Robin Wei	1566	5.5	22.0	30.5	23.5
3-5	Samuel, Boipuso	1765	4.5	19.5	28.5	18.5
	To, Andrew	774	4.5	19.5	26.0	17.5
	Ireland, Brendan		4.5	17.5	22.5	15.0
6-8	Cowland-Cooper, David	1532	4	22.0	28.5	18.0
	Hucks, Ross	1500*	4	18.0	26.5	14.0
	Pickles, Steven		4	18.0	25.5	15.0
9	Rossi, Tarcisio	651	3.5	15.0	19.5	13.0
10-12	Mantha, Sidharth	715	3	18.5	27.0	16.0
	Gargan, Robert	638	3	17.0	25.5	13.0
	McKeering, Damien	1146	3	17.0	23.0	13.0
13-15	Gargan, Tom		2	14.5	20.0	7.0
	Jackson, Taylor		2	13.0	17.0	7.0
	Millar, Guy		2	12.5	16.5	7.0
16	Horton, Kevin	601	1	9.0	16.0	3.0
17	Jackson, Ricky		0	16.5	23.0	0.0

* Estimated rating. No current rating available from ACF.

McKeering received half point byes in Rounds 1 and 2.

Horton withdrew after Round 4.

Byes received by Samuel and Cowland-Cooper were worth 0 points.

2007 Cairns Chess Challenge – Cross Table

#	Name	Rtg	Score	Round						
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Karrer, Damian	2030	6.5	10:W	5:W	2:W	3:W	8:W	4:W	7:D
2.	Samuel, Boipuso	1765	4.5	11:W	8:W	1:L	:L	13:W	10:W	3:D
3.	Wei, Robin	1566	5.5	12:W	7:W	5:W	1:L	4:W	17:W	2:D
4.	Cowland-Cooper, David	1532	4	13:W	17:W	:L	7:W	3:L	1:L	15:W
5.	Hucks, Ross	1500	4	14:W	1:L	3:L	16:W	7:L	6:W	9:W
6.	McKeering, Damien	1146	3	:D	:D	10:W	8:L	17:L	5:L	14:W
7.	To, Andrew	774	4.5	15:W	3:L	11:W	4:L	5:W	8:W	1:D
8.	Mantha, Sidharth	715	3	16:W	2:L	12:W	6:W	1:L	7:L	13:L
9.	Rossi, Tarcisio	651	3.5	17:L	13:D	14:W	10:L	15:W	12:W	5:L
10.	Gargan, Robert	638	3	1:L	14:W	6:L	9:W	16:W	2:L	17:L
11.	Horton, Kevin	601	1	2:L	16:W	7:L	13:L	:L	:L	:L
12.	Gargan, Tom		2	3:L	15:W	8:L	17:L	14:L	9:L	16:W
13.	Ireland, Brendan		4.5	4:L	9:D	17:W	11:W	2:L	15:W	8:W
14.	Jackson, Taylor		2	5:L	10:L	9:L	15:W	12:W	16:L	6:L
15.	Jackson, Ricky		0	7:L	12:L	16:L	14:L	9:L	13:L	4:L
16.	Millar, Guy		2	8:L	11:L	15:W	5:L	10:L	14:W	12:L
17.	Pickles, Steven		4	9:W	4:L	13:L	12:W	6:W	3:L	10:W