

NSW Junior Chess League Privacy Policy

In order to conduct our activities for the benefit of players we need to collect and use personal information. Some of this information is needed for our members playing in NSWJCL tournaments, and some (not as much) for players in our inter-schools competitions.

NSWJCL Members

Information about NSWJCL members and why we collect it:

- Name of player;
- Date of birth – (a) so that we know when a member ceases to be a member by turning 18, (b) to determine eligibility for age divisions and age prizes in tournaments, (c) to distinguish between similarly named players, and (d) to categorise players in Best-players-by-age ratings lists published in our magazine;
- Postal address – so that we can post our magazine to the member;
- Email address (of parents and/or players) – so that we can communicate with parents or players when necessary;
- Phone numbers – so that we can communicate with parents, for example if a player becomes ill at a tournament;
- School – to help distinguish between similarly named players.

Information published on the NSWJCL website with tournament results:

- Player's name and date of birth – the latter to distinguish between similarly named players and to help other players work out age awards.

Information published in the NSWJCL magazine with tournament results:

- Player's name and results (in age categories where applicable);
- Player's photograph (for highly placed players);
- Player's name, age, photograph and some other brief details for winners of our periodical Most Improved Player Award;
- Player's name and rating in ratings lists, including Best-players-by-age lists.

Other disclosure:

- For major tournaments rated in the Australian Chess Federation (adult) rating system (NSW Junior and Girls Championships and City of Sydney Junior Championships) player names and dates of birth are disclosed to the NSW Chess Association and the Australian Chess Federation.

Players in Inter-Schools Competitions

Information about players in our inter-schools competitions and why we collect it:

- Name of player;
- School and school year;
- Date of birth – for rating purposes to distinguish between similarly named players and to categorise them in Best-players-by-age ratings lists.

Information stored on the NSWJCL password-protected inter-schools competition website:

- Player's name, school, school year and date of birth – accessible only via passwords provided to the competition's officials and to the player's school chess coordinator for reporting of results (competition officials may include third parties constrained not to disclose information to other parties);
- Player's name (but not date of birth) – also accessible via passwords provided to chess coordinators in other schools (for reporting of results);
- The results are accessible by all (not password protected) but do not include player names, only team scores.

Information published in the NSWJCL magazine with competition results:

- Names (and photographs when provided) of players in the winning teams;
- Names and schools of players awarded High Scorer trophies (primary schools only);
- Players' names and ratings in ratings lists, including Best-player-by-age lists.

Suppression and Deletion of Personal Information

Parents or school chess coordinators may request the suppression of some or all of a player's personal information so that names, dates of birth and/or photographs are not published in the NSWJCL magazine and/or on the website. They may further request that no personal information be retained by the NSWJCL, but in this case the player may not receive a rating, trophies or other prizes and, for NSWJCL tournaments (other than inter-schools competitions), special arrangements may be necessary to verify eligibility for age categories. Any such requests should be directed to the NSWJCL Tournament Coordinator or, for the inter-schools competitions, to the NSWJCL Primary or Secondary Schools Coordinator.

Disclosure of Personal Information

Except as described above (or as required by law), only authorised NSWJCL personnel and contractors may access personal information and this is conditional on their agreement to ensure the confidentiality of this information.