



STATE TITLE ELIGIBILITY POLICY OF THE TASMANIAN CHESS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

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1. OVERVIEW

This State Title Eligibility Policy sets out our commitment to awarding the title Tasmanian state titles of Tasmanian Chess Champion, Tasmanian Rapid Chess Champion, and Tasmanian Lightning Chess Champion.

Please read this State Title Eligibility Policy carefully and contact us if you have any questions.

2. CRITERIA

Eligibility for state titles is dependent on a chess player's current residential status and the following 4 (four) criteria.

Any chess player who is a current Tasmanian resident, AND who is found to satisfy at least 1 (one) of these criteria will be eligible for state titles.

- Residential history;
- Electoral roll status;
- Working status; and
- Studying status.

3. CURRENT RESIDENTIAL STATUS

For the purpose of this policy the term "current Tasmanian resident" as it applies to the test of state title eligibility means: the state of Tasmania contains your current primary dwelling.

4. RESIDENTIAL HISTORY

Any chess player who has resided in Tasmania for not less than 12 months shall be eligible for state titles. The aforementioned 12 month period may not necessarily be 12 consecutive months.

5. ELECTORAL ROLL STATUS

Any chess player who is enrolled to vote in any locality of Tasmania shall be eligible for state titles.

Any chess player who is under the age of 16, whose parent or guardian is enrolled to vote in any locality of Tasmania, shall be eligible for state titles.

Any chess player who is aged 16, 17, or 18, and who is not yet enrolled to vote in Tasmania, but whose parent or guardian is enrolled to vote in any locality of Tasmania, shall be eligible for state titles.

6. WORKING STATUS

Any chess player who has permanent employment in the state of Tasmania shall be eligible for state titles.

In the case of non-permanent employment, any chess player who has contract employment, and is contracted to work in Tasmania for a period not less than 12 consecutive months, will be eligible for state titles.

7. STUDYING STATUS

Any chess player who is studying in Tasmania, and is enrolled to study in Tasmania for not less than 12 consecutive months, will be eligible for state titles.

8. PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE

The Tasmanian Chess Association (Inc.) reserves the right to request evidence of any chess player's claim of eligibility.

9. BREACH OF ELIGIBILITY

With respect to points 6 and 7 of this policy, the Tasmanian Chess Association (Inc.) reserves the right to retract any titles it has awarded should a player not go on to complete at least 12 consecutive months of work or study.

10. SPECIAL RULINGS

The Tasmanian Chess Association (Inc.) reserves the right to make case-by-case special rulings on the eligibility of any Tasmanian chess player not clearly covered by this policy. In these cases all rulings of the Tasmanian Chess Association (Inc.) shall be final.

11. CONTACT US

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