

2018 Noble Park Masters and Challengers

Masters format: 10 player round robin, made up of the strongest entered players. The winner of the 2017 challengers tournament automatically qualifies.

Challengers format: 9 round swiss.

Both tournaments to be ACF and FIDE rated!

Venue: Paddy O'Donoghue Centre, 18-34 Buckley St, Noble Park, 3174

Time controls: Game in 90 minutes, 30 seconds increment from move 1.

Schedule: 9 Saturdays

Round 1: 7/7

Round 2: 14/7

Round 3: 21/7

Round 4: 28/7

Round 5: 4/8

Round 6: 18/8

Round 7: 25/8

Round 8: 1/9

Round 9: 8/9

11th August will be club's open day.

Due to the Masters being a round robin, games can be played at any time during the tournament, as long as all games are completed prior to the start of round 9.

Round start time: 3pm. Forfeit time: 30 minutes.

Prizes: Guaranteed 1st prize in masters of \$300, rest of the prizes determined based on entries.

Entries for the Masters must be made before Thursday 5/7 10 pm, to allow for smooth sorting of player seeding and pairing based on the July FIDE list.

Entry cost (both tournaments): \$40 members, \$70 otherwise.

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