

Trainstein A400 Workshop & JCL-Rated Tournament

Date: 20 Sep 2026 (Sunday 2:30 - 5:30 pm)

Location: Trainstein Chess College, Level 1, 308 Victoria Avenue Chatswood

Age: Under 18 years old (i.e. players who are aged 17 or less on the day of the tournament)

Rating Restriction: NSWJCL rating above 400 (i.e. players whose JCL rating is 400 or more on the day of the tournament)

Cost: \$50

Workshop & Tournament Format

Our **A400 Workshop & JCL-Rated Tournament** is designed for developing players who want to learn and compete in one session.

The event will begin with a **30–60 minute chess workshop** led by an experienced coach. Depending on the group and learning focus, the workshop may include:

- Master games and instructive positions
- Selected tournament games
- Classic endgames
- Tactical and strategic themes
- Practical advice for tournament play

Following the workshop, students will play approximately **4–5 rounds of NSWJCL-rated tournament games**.

Time Control: 15 minutes per player per game

Format: Swiss competition or Round Robin. This means that all players play 4-5 games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournament. This tournament will be NSWJCL rated.

Prizes: Trophies will be given for 1st Place, 2nd Place & 3rd Place (If <10 players competed in, medals might be awarded instead). Medals and other prizes for Age & Rating & Performance. All other participants will receive one trainstein certificate.

Enrol and Payments:

This tournament is a NSWJCL-rated chess event. To ensure the quality and competition process, all participants must enrol and pay in advance through the following link.

<https://www.trainsteinchess.com/product-page/2026-term3-jcl-rated-tournament>

Notice:

1. Our A400 JCL-rated tournament is **open to anyone under 18 years of age and with a JCL rating above 400**—you do not need to be a Trainstein Chess College member or student to participate
2. Game scores will be submitted to the NSW Junior Chess League for record-keeping

3. Please **ensure you arrive on time and follow the game rules**. Trainstein Chess College reserves the right to disqualify any participant who does not adhere to the instructions, to maintain order and fairness throughout the tournament
4. While unlikely, Trainstein Chess College reserves the right to cancel a tournament due to insufficient enrolments. In such cases, participants will be notified, and fees will be refunded or credited
5. If you have any other questions, please contact us via email
trainsteinchess@gmail.com