

Croydon Chess Club – 2023 Prize Winners List

Term 1 events

2023 Croydon Open - (prize money awarded)

1st : Guy West Perpetual trophy
= 2nd : Garry Lycett, Simon Andersson, R'jaye Rojas

Top Junior : Shun Him Leung

7 Ratings prizes were awarded:

Chunting Li, Shafi Lahza, Ben Hargrave, Tim Brown, Bryce Mott, Tanya Kolak, Garry Voigt

2023 Summer Allegro

- Youth

=1st Elijah Rojas Gold Medal
=1st Shun Him Leung Gold Medal
=1st Jack Tiley Gold Medal

- Junior A

=1st Chern Jun Kong Gold Medal
=1st Dihain Rathnayake Gold Medal
3rd Jayden Wan Bronze Medal

- Junior B

1st Aritha Warasundera Gold Medal
=2nd Yasas Abeygunawardana Silver Medal
=2nd Chen Guo Silver Medal

2023 Fischer Random Allegro

1st Ngiam Yee Wong Gold Medal
2nd R'jaye Rojas Silver Medal
3rd Kyle Gibson Bronze Medal

2023 Polgar Blitz

- Youth

1st Shun Him Leung Gold Medal
2nd Isaac Lockwood Silver Medal
=3rd Haoran Huang, Oliver Orams Bronze Medals x 2

- Junior A

1st Chern Jun Kong Gold Medal
2nd Hao Guo Silver Medal
3rd Louis Lu Bronze Medal

- Junior B

1st Aritha Warasundera Gold Medal
2nd Yasas Abeygunawardana Silver Medal
3rd Hasas Abeygunawardana Bronze Medal

Term 2 events

2023 President's Cup

1st Ian Birchall Gold Medal

2nd Kyle Gibson Silver Medal
3rd Chris Potter Bronze Medal

2023 Autumn Allegro

- Youth

1st Isaac Lockwood Gold Medal
2nd Titus Chow Silver Medal
3rd Jack Tiley Bronze Medal

- Junior A

1st Xiaoyi Yang Gold Medal
=2nd Hao Guo, Louis Lu, Nikhil Ram Silver Medals x 3

- Junior B

1st Aritha Warasundera Gold Medal
2nd Yasas Abeygunawardana Silver Medal
=3rd Hasas Abeygunawardana, Adrian Li Yuk Tong,
James Zhang, George Yuan, Chen Guo,
Vincent Li, Alex Wang Bronze Medals x 7

2023 Capablanca Blitz

- Youth:

1st Isaac Lockwood Gold Medal
2nd Chern Jun Kong Silver Medal
=3rd Raymond Chen, Jack Tiley, Harvey Peck,
Oliver Elliott, Somindu Abeydeera Bronze Medals x 5

- Junior:

1st Xiaoyi Yang Gold Medal
2nd Dihain Rathnayake Silver Medal
3rd Aritha Warasundera Bronze Medal

Term 3 events

2023 The Frost Winter Warmer

1 st	Kyle Gibson	Gold Medal
2 nd	Simon Andersson	Silver Medal
3 rd	Van Madanhi	Bronze Medal

2023 Tal Blitz

- Youth:

=1 st	Elijah Rojas, Chern Jun Kong	Gold Medals x 2
=3 rd	Raymond Chen, Haoran Huang	Bronze Medals x 2

- Junior A:

1 st	Hao Guo	Gold Medal
2 nd	Jiamu Sun	Silver Medal
3 rd	Dihain Rathnayake	Bronze Medal

- Junior B:

1 st	Aritha Warasundera	Gold Medal
2 nd	Yasas Abeygunawardana	Silver Medal
3 rd	Chen Guo	Bronze Medal

2023 The Spring Cup

1 st	IM Guy West	Gold Medal
2 nd	Kyle Gibson	Silver Medal
3 rd	Ian Birchall	Bronze Medal

2023 Spring Cup - Under 1600

1 st	Luke Cutting	Gold Medal
2 nd	Amila Goonaratne	Silver Medal
3 rd	Chris Potter	Bronze Medal

2023 Spring Cup - Under 1300

1 st	Shafi Lahza	Gold Medal
2 nd	Elijah Rojas	Silver Medal
3 rd	Bryce Mott	Bronze Medal

2023 Spring Cup - Under 1000

1 st	Will Francis	Gold Medal
2 nd	Shridhar Wangnekar	Silver Medal
3 rd	Wulfric Gentry	Bronze Medal

Term 4 events

2023 Christmas Cracker

- Youth:

1 st	Jack Tiley	Gold Medal
2 nd	Xiaoyi Yang	Medal
3 rd	Chern Xin Kong, Chern Jun Kong, Isaac Lockwood	Bronze Medals x 3

- Junior A:

1 st	Aritha Warasundera	Gold Medal
= 2 nd	Yasas Abeygunawardana, Mason Clift	Silver Medals x 2

- Junior B:

1 st	Chen Guo	Gold Medal
2 nd	Max Cheung	Silver Medal
3 rd	Oliver Yang	Bronze Medal

2023 Final Blitz

Youth

1 st	Chern Jun Kong	Gold medal
= 2 nd	Isaac Lockwood, Xiaoyi Yang	Silver medals x 2

Junior A

1 st	Aritha Warasundera	Gold medal
= 2 nd	Aarush Kasaraneni, Jayden Wan	Silver medals x 2

Junior B

= 1 st	Max Cheung, Chen Guo	Gold medals x 2
3 rd	Oliver Liu	Bronze medal

Title Events

2023 Junior B Group Championship

1 st	Aritha Warasundera	Trophy
2 nd	Yasas Abeygunawardana	Silver Medal
3 rd	Adrian Li Yuk Tong	Bronze Medal

2023 Junior Club Championship

1 st	Xiaoyi Yang	Trophy
=2 nd	Hao Guo	Silver Medal
=2 nd	Dihain Rathnayake	Silver Medal

2023 Youth Club Championship

=1 st	Chern Jun Kong	2023 Club Junior Champion : Trophy & Shield
=1 st	Elijah Rojas	Gold Medal
=3 rd	Titus Chow, Raymond Chen	Bronze Medals x 2

2023 Croydon Club Championship (prize money awarded)

1 st	IM Guy West	2023 Club Champion: Trophy & Shield
2 nd	Kyle Gibson	Silver Medal
3 rd	Ian Birchall	Bronze Medal

Top Juniors: Shun Him Leung, Ananya Bremchandar

Rating prizes: Jean Watson, Shafi Lahza, Steve Bickell, Elijah Rojas

Special Awards

Most beautiful game 2023 : Jeff Coldrey Perpetual Trophy + certificate

For his brilliant attacking game against a much higher rated opponent in the Club Championship (R1).

Bendigo Bank / Community Bank Mooroolbark \$50 voucher + certificate

Note: These encouragement awards are given out each year. Those who received them in previous years are ineligible in the current year.

1. Chern Jun Kong - Club Junior Champion, 11yo
2. Aritha Warasundera - Junior B Champion – moved up to Junior A and performed well 11yo
3. Jack Tiley – Youth Club – encouragement – significant improvement shown 12yo
4. Yasas Abeygunawardana - Junior Club – encouragement - Consistent high performance 10yo
5. Chern Xin Kong – encouragement – great improvement shown 14yo