

Croydon Chess Club – 2024 Prize & Awards

Senior Club events

2024 Croydon Open

	1 st	\$240.00	6.5	IM Guy West	Perpetual trophy
	2 nd	\$160.00	5.5	Ian Birchall	
	3 rd	\$90.00	5	Kyle Gibson	
U1600:	1 st	\$90.00	5	Peter Clark (= 3rd)	
	2 nd	\$60.00	4.5	Ryan Patnaikuni, Chris Potter, Tanya Kolak - \$20 ea.	
U1300:	1 st	\$90.00	4.5	Chern Jun Kong	
	2 nd	\$60.00	3.5	Ananya Bremchandar, Bryce Mott, George Meilicke - \$20 ea.	
U1000:	1 st	\$90.00	3	Wulfric Gentry, Noah Adams - \$75 each	
	2 nd	\$60.00			
Junior:	1 st	\$60.00	4	Jack Tiley	

2024 President's Cup

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

2024 'Fischer' Random Allegro

1 st	Simon Andersson	Gold Medal
2 nd	R'jaye Rojas	Silver Medal
3 rd	Garry Lycett	Bronze Medal

2024 Frost Winter Warmer

1 st	Garry Lycett	Gold Medal
2 nd	Kyle Gibson	Silver Medal
3 rd	Ian Birchall	Bronze Medal

20th Celebrations Cup

- A special tournament celebrating our 20 years as a Club
- Players were restricted to money prizes in their rating group and a tie-break used

1 st	IM Guy West	Trophy
2 nd	Bryce Mott (on tiebreak)	Trophy
Most Combative Player :	Titus Chow	Trophy

Over 1599	\$100	IM Guy West	\$60	Kyle Gibson
1300 – 1599	\$100	Luke Cutting	\$60	Peter Clark
1000 – 1299	\$100	Bryce Mott	\$60	Will Francis
Under 1000	\$100	Jack Tiley	\$60	Titus Chow

Junior & Youth Clubs

2024 Summer Allegro

- Junior B

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

- Junior A

1 st	Aritha Wanasundera	Gold Medal
2 nd	Mason Clift	Silver Medal
=3 rd	Yasas Abeygunawardana; Hasas Abeygunawardana; Hao Run Guo	3 x Bronze Medals

Youth

1 st	Jack Tiley	Gold Medal
=2 nd	Isaac Lockwood; Xiaoyi Yang; Chern Jun Kong; Titus Chow; Elijah Rojas; Alex Huang; Celine Zhan	7 x Silver medals

2024 'Hou Yifan' Blitz

- Junior B

1 st	Zac Zamani	Gold Medal
= 2 nd	Alex Wang; Oliver Liu	2 x Silver Medals

- Junior A

1 st	Yasas Abeygunawardana	Gold Medal
2 nd	Hasas Abeygunawardana	Silver Medal
= 3 rd	Blake Vine; Lachlan Pieters; Adrian Li Yuk Tong	3 x Bronze Medals

- Youth

= 1 st	Celine Zhan; Archer Lennard	2 x Gold Medals
3 rd	Chern Jun Kong	Bronze Medal

Croydon Junior Open

- Easter holidays tournament - record number of 49 players participating.
- 11 book prizes and certificates given out. Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Overall: 1st Marcus Wei (7) 2nd Xiaoyi Yang (6) 3rd Archer Lennard (5 tiebreak)

Age groups (age at 1st Jan 2024, about 10 players in each group):

Top Under 14 : Jack Tiley (5)

Top Under 12 : Xinlin Celine Zhan (5)

Top Under 11 : Hasas Abeygunawardana, Elijah Rojas, Nolan Lin (5)

Top Under 9 : David McEnally (4)

Puzzle winners : Hazel Lam, Chern Yu Kong

2024 Autumn Allegro

- Junior B

1 st	Chen Guo	Gold Medal
=2 nd	Jasper Zhang; Owen Li	2 x Silver Medals

- Junior A

1 st	Blake Vine	Gold Medal
=2 nd	Jayden Wan; James Zhang; Aritha Wanasundera	3 x Silver Medals

- Youth

1 st	Archer Lennard	Gold Medal
2 nd	Titus Chow	Silver Medal
3 rd	Celine Zhan	Bronze Medal

2024 'Morphy' Blitz

- Junior B:

1 st	Chen Guo	Gold Medal
= 2 nd	Max Cheung; Annie Li	2 x Silver Medals

- Junior A:

1 st	Blake Vine	Gold Medal
2 nd	Hao Run Guo	Silver Medal
3 rd	Matthew Lin	Bronze Medal

- Youth:

1 st	Isaac Lockwood	Gold Medal
= 2 nd	Keiran Differ; Elijah Rojas; Jack Tiley; Titus Chow; Celine Zhan	5 x Silver Medals

2024 'Anand' Blitz

- Junior B:

1 st	Vincent Li	Gold Medal
2 nd	Elizabeth Hu	Silver Medal
= 3 rd	Owen Li; Alex Wang; Oliver Liu	3 x Bronze Medals

- Junior A:

1 st	Chern Jun Kong	Gold Medal
2 nd	Aritha Wanasundera	Silver Medal
3 rd	Shawn Chen	Bronze Medal

- Youth:

1 st	Cody Griffiths	Gold Medal
2 nd	Jeremy Gu	Silver Medal
3 rd	Keiran Differ	Bronze Medal

2024 Christmas Cracker

- Junior B:

1 st	Elizabeth Hu	Gold Medal
= 2 nd	Alex Sakolevas, Alex Wang, Alannah Mott	Silver Medals x 3

- Junior A:

= 1 st	Blake Vine, Chern Jun Kong	Gold Medals x 2
= 3 rd	James Zhang, Shawn Chen, Aritha Wanasundera, Jiamu Sun	Bronze Medals x 4

- Youth:

1 st	Titus Chow	Gold Medal
2 nd	Keiran Differ	Silver Medal
= 3 rd	Jack Tiley, Keith Yu, Jeremy Gu, Alex Huang	Bronze Medals x 4

2024 Summer Blitz

- Junior B

1 st	Chen Guo	Gold Medal
2 nd	Annie Li	Silver Medal
3 rd	Oliver Liu	Bronze Medal

- Junior A

1 st	Chern Jun Kong	Gold Medal
2 nd	Aritha Wanasundera	Silver Medal
3 rd	Hao Run Guo	Bronze Medal

2024 Club Level Championships:

- Junior B

1 st	Alannah Mott	Trophy
2 nd	Elizabeth Hu	Silver Medal
3 rd	Christian Chai	Bronze Medal

- Junior A

= 1 st	Aritha Wanasundera; Chern Jun Kong	2 x Trophies
3 rd	James Zhang	Silver Medal

- Youth - Club Junior (U18) Championship

1 st	Jeremy Gu	2024 Club Junior Champion	Trophy (& Perpetual Shield)
=2 nd	Titus Chow; Isaac Lockwood		2 x Silver Medals

- Senior - Club Championship

1 st	FM Kai Jie Soo	2024 Club Champion	\$160	Trophy (& Perpetual Shield)
2 nd	IM Guy West		\$120	Silver Medal
3 rd	Kyle Gibson		\$80	Bronze medal

U1600 Richard Goldsmith (4.5) \$90; Chris Najim, Jean Watson & Peter Clark (4) \$20 each

U1300 William Barboza (4.5) \$90; Shafi Lahza & Marcus Wei* (3.5) \$30 each

U1000 Titus Chow*, Yasas Abeygunawardana*, Isaac Lockwood* (3.5) \$50 each

[* Share Top Junior \$15 each]

Other Presentations:

Beautiful Game Award Chris Najim **Perpetual trophy**

Bendigo Bank / Mooroolbark Community Bank - Junior Encouragement Awards

- 1. Elizabeth Hu (9)** **Certificate & Gift card**
Junior B - Great improvement in play with high placings (1st & 2nd) in the most recent allegros.
- 2. James Zhang (9)** **Certificate & Gift card**
Junior A – He moved up to Junior A this year. He achieved 3rd place in the recent allegros at that level.
- 3. Hasas Abeygunawardana (11)** **Certificate & Gift card**
Seniors – Commencing in our Junior B group only 2 years ago, Hasas is now participating competitively in our Senior Club.
- 4. Celine Zhan (12)** **Certificate & Gift card**
Youth – Finished 4th in the Youth Club Championship. Very capable of giving the the strongest Youth Club members a difficult game.
- 5. Keiran Differ (15)** **Certificate & Gift card**
Youth - Enthusiastic online player, joined the Youth club in 2023 and has since demonstrated significant improvement in play, culminating in 2nd place in the recent Christmas Cracker tournament.

Recognition of Club Service for 2024

Some small gifts to recognise those who have made significant contributions to the running of the club this year. Many thanks for the time and effort they have devoted to our club.

Our Committee :

President – Kyle Gibson; Vice President – Richard Goldsmith; Secretary – Ian Birchall
Treasurer – Garry Voigt; General members – Garry Lycett, Ion Kloprogge, Guy West, Pearl Yung

Club T-shirt Designer : Jean Watson

Game Digitiser : Jeff Coldrey

Recognition of 20 years membership :

These people joined our club in 2005 and have not only maintained their membership but have contributed greatly to the club's ongoing success. We have a small gift as a token of their 20 years.

1. **Kyle Gibson;**
 2. **Ion Kloprogge**
- 'Crystal' memento + Club hoodie