

## **Perth Chess Club rules (in brief) for all formal games, with FIDE July 2014 laws in brackets**

- 1) Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing area: if during a game a player's phone makes a noise, or is found on, the player will be warned by the DOP that if it happens again in that session his/her game will be lost. (FIDE 11.3b, 11.5-7; 12.9 )
- 2) Default time 30 minutes – if you fail to arrive within 30 minutes of the start then you lose by forfeit, unless there was prior agreement with your opponent or the DOP. (FIDE 6.7)
- 3) Chess is a game between two players and so players must not do any of the following (FIDE 11.2b and 11.3a):
  - i) get advise from other players, books, notes or electronic sources.
  - ii) analyse their game on another board or make notes.
  - iii) point out any loss on time apart from their own game.
  - iv) leave the playing area while it is their turn to move.
- 4) If you touch a piece you must move it if legally possible, unless you first say adjust or j'adoube. (FIDE 4.3)
- 5) The same hand that moves the piece must be used to press the clock. The DOP will issue a reminder warning, persistant offenses may incur a time penalty. (FIDE 6.2b)
- 6) If your opponent makes an illegal move and presses the clock, then stop the clock and summon the DOP. The DOP will award you an extra 2 minutes. (FIDE 7.5b)
- 7) Recording of moves during the game. This is to be done after you have made a move and before you make your next move. (FIDE 8.1)
  - a) If the increment is 30 seconds or more per move, then all moves must be recorded. (FIDE 8.4)
  - b) If the increment is less than 30 seconds per move, then you may stop recording only when you have less than 5 minutes left on your clock, regardless of how much time your opponent has. (FIDE 8.4)
- 8) If you require the assistance of the DOP, then stop the clock and summon the DOP. Any queries or disputes are to be conducted in a quiet and non-disruptive manner, so that all may enjoy their chess without distraction in a quiet and pleasant atmosphere. (FIDE 6.12)