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Think Again. There is a new Australian Rating System

Instant, Attractive, Transparent and Engaging

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Benefits of Tornelo Ratings

- Live Ratings - all ratings updated INSTANTLY (*starting early 2013*)
- Fully transparent - see exactly where your rating comes from!
- Player profiles with event-by-event reporting
- Competition history and statistics
- Downloadable PGN files with games (direct entry or import a PGN)
- Easily searchable
- Use Tornelo as a pairing program, live game broadcast or even to collect online entries
- All events are rated on the **ONE list!**
 - Junior or Open events
 - Even Blitz or Fischer-random events can be rated (with a lower K-factor).
- Free pairings program - anyone can run a tournament (on computer, ipad or smart-phone!)
- Player Milestone Awards
- Promote your event to thousands of other chess players!

Just \$1.00 per player to submit an event for ratings!

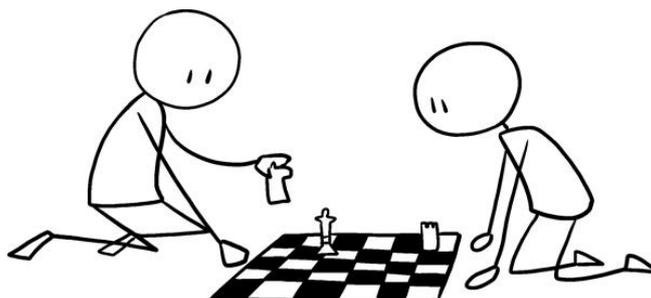
No affiliation fee, no per member fee, no contracts ... pay only for rated events.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER - 2013 only

Tournaments which are also rated on the ACF or FIDE list are free.

So you can try us out with no risk and no cost!

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FREE Tournament Archive

Use Tornelo as your tournament archive system. With competition summaries, player profiles and PGN downloads available. Players can browse through their tournament history any time!

Ballarat Begonia Open Competition

Most Recent Winner



History

Date	Venue	Games	Size	Avg. Rtg.	Winners
10th Mar 2012	School of Mines Ballarat Ca...	137 (view)	131	1545	Domagoj Dragicevic
12th Mar 2011		121 (view)	129	1593	James Morris
8th Mar 2010		7 (view)	123	1526	Erik Teichmann

Participation by Association

Association	12th Mar 2011	10th Mar 2012	Total
VIC		88 (1 win)	88 (1 win)
QLD		5	5
S.A.		4	4
NSW		1	1
Overseas		1	1

Next Tournament

[View Details and Enter](#)

Date Sat, 9th Mar to Mon, 11th Mar

Time 12:30pm-7:00pm

Venue School of Mines Ballarat Ca...

Statistics

Most tournaments played

David A Flude, with 3 tournaments

Most points scored

Name	Points	Tnts.
Stephen Solomon	17	3
David A Flude	17	3
Angelo Tsagarakis	17	3
Bobby Cheng	17	3
Domagoj Dragicevic	17	3

Most games on record

Name	Games	Tnts.
Patrick Cook	21	3
James Morris	14	3
Guy West	13	3
Christopher Wallis	13	3
Domagoj Dragicevic	13	3

Biggest upset

1317 points — Richard Voon 1758
defeated Mirko Rujevic 2205 on 8th Mar
2010

Longest game

85 moves — Justin Tan vs. James

For the next 12 months, all events submitted will be archived FREE of charge!

How do I get an event archived?

Simple! Just email us Swiss Perfect files from any events held in 2012 or earlier and they will be added to Tornelo.com FREE of charge. If you have results in another format (or only paper copies) let us know and we'll help you upload them directly into Tornelo.

In just a few weeks you can have your entire club tournament history saved online in a searchable, interactive format. And if you have PGN files you can automatically import those as well!

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Get more players to your events

Everyone loves looking at their own rating! Particularly juniors and new players.

Being a single rating system for both adults and juniors means that if your upcoming event is listed on Tornelo it will be seen by the thousands of juniors who come back to our site again and again!

- 775 people visit our website 201+ times per year. That's almost every day!
- Two thirds (66.64%) of our 19,834 unique visitors returned more than once during 2012

Awards for Your Players

- We provide awards for your players!
- Special Awards for Players reaching Milestones (eg. 100 games, 50 tournaments, 2000 rating) - these incentives are designed to *get people playing more chess!*
- Framed certificate provided for the JUNIOR MASTER™ title (awarded when rating is greater than Age (in years) x 100 + 100)

We want more players to play chess, more often.

And we're committed to helping you make that happen!

All clubs and events using Tornelo's rating system are offered assistance in the following ways - free!

- Website assistance (or even a free website!)
- Tournament promotion and advertising
- 24/7 telephone support for you or your members
- *On The Move* newsletter edited by IM Robert Jamieson
- Referral/recommendation to juniors to play in your club
- Coaching materials for you to run your own junior club
- Pairing program
- And more...

If you aren't getting value for money from your current rating provider - think again!

Contact us for commercial use/bulk discounts - if you are planning to rate more than 50 tournaments per year you may qualify for our wholesale rates.

Compare the alternatives

Sample ACF Rating display (changes every 3 months)

2388!! 27 15 3 Morris, James [IM]

Sample Tornelo Rating display (updated instantly)

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James Morris

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Rating 2357

FIDE Rating 2354

Category National Standard

Association VIC

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Rating History

Result Summary

As White

Overall

As Black

Most Played Opponents

- Bobby Cheng 7 5
- Domagoj Dragicevic 2 2 5
- Christopher Wallis 2 3 4
- Mirko Rujevic 1 3 3
- Max Illingworth 5 1
- Karl Zelesco 2 4
- Eddy L Levi 2 2
- Igor Goldenberg 2 2
- Darryl K Johansen 3 1
- Stephen J Solomon 3 1
- Ari Dale 1 3
- Fedja Zulfic 1 3
- Carl Gorka 2 1
- David C Smerdon 1 3
- Michael Addamo 3
- Sally Yu 3
- David J Haoche 2
- Leonid Sandler 2
- Jason Tang 2 1
- Yi Liu 2 1

Tournament History

± Date	Tournament	Wins	Draws	Losses	Perf. Rating	RD	New Rating
1 Mar, 2012	<i>Rating Adjustment</i>	-	-	-	-	60	2357
8 Jan, 2012	Australian Championships	3	5	3	2292	64	2288
1 Dec, 2011	<i>Rating Adjustment</i>	-	-	-	-	60	2288
27 Nov, 2011	Victorian Teams Championship	3	2	0	2467	73	2273
14 Nov, 2011	City of Melbourne Open	5	2	2	2044	75	2228
3 Nov, 2011	Melbourne Cup Weekender	6	0	3	2128	78	2228
1 Sep, 2011	<i>Rating Adjustment</i>	-	-	-	-	60	2309
28 Aug, 2011	Victorian Championships	4	6	1	2322	69	2326
15 Jul, 2011	Victorian Junior Championships	9	0	0	2022	65	2333
4 Jul, 2011	Melbourne Open	8	1	0	2402	61	2323
4 Jun, 2011	Doeberl Cup	4	1	4	2122	50	2288

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FAQs

How do I submit an event for ratings?

- a) If you are using the *Tornelo pairing program* it is just one click of a button
- b) Use Swiss Perfect and email the 3 files (.trn, .sco and .ini) to us (no need to worry about player ID numbers - we work that all out automagically)
- c) Submit a TRF format file (standard FIDE tournament ratings format)
- d) If you are using paper or other system which cannot generate a file let us know and we will help you upload them direct to Tornelo.

What's the rating formula?

We use the ELO method of calculating ratings.

Players who score +1 or more above their expected score are awarded BONUS points. This is the same calculation method that the Australian Chess Federation used prior to the introduction of the modified Glicko2 System.

What are the K-Factors

(K is the maximum number of points your rating can go up or down in any one game)

For most events the K factor is determined by the "B.I.T." (stands for Base, Increment, Time.) rate.
Base (in minutes) plus increment (in seconds) = Time Limit

Eg. a game with 25min + 10 seconds per move would have a BIT rate of 35, and a K factor of 10.

K = 5	K = 10	K = 15	K = 20	K = 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BIT < 15• any chess variant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BIT of 15-59	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BIT 60-90• Junior only events of quicker BIT rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BIT 90-120• State Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BIT >120• National Championships• International Events

Any event can make an application to increase the K-factor by 10 points, usually for "special events". This must be publicised well in advance. For example a Club Weekender with a BIT rate of 50 may request an increased K-factor to generate additional interest in the event.

All K-factors are displayed prior to an event starting and also in the player rating history - everything is totally transparent!

Is the pairing program FIDE approved?

No, not yet. Tornelo has been submitted to FIDE for approval as a computer pairing program. We hope to gain a positive endorsement in the not-too-distant future. The engine used for pairings is called JaVaFo and is also used in the popular Vega software.

Other than ratings, what else does Tornelo.com do?

As a Tournament Management suite Tornelo.com integrates the 3 processes of running a tournament into single or no-click jobs. And, being web-based (“in the cloud”), everything happens instantly and from any web-browser or mobile device!

1. Event Information and Web-based Entry Collection
2. Pairings, results and game-move input, including live games
3. Publishing of results, x-tables, games and player history

Should we be scared of repercussions from the ACF?

Certainly not. Please ignore any threats or bluster you might hear from the ACF or State Association.

Consumer Protection Laws ensure you cannot suffer penalties because you choose an alternative product. Thanks to the ACCC all Australian consumers have the right to a choice of service providers.

Will we be able to get our events FIDE rated?

For the time being Tornelo cannot provide you with a FIDE rating service. We are working towards a way of providing your event with FIDE ratings (trust me, FIDE wants your money!) Once we reach a certain size then I feel confident that FIDE will find a way for events to be rated. After all, it will be in their best interest!

Again, your rights here are protected by Consumer Law. You cannot be prevented from purchasing FIDE ratings because of your choice of supplier for other products or services.

If you are bullied, threatened or penalised by anyone because you choose to an alternative service to what they offer, please let us know. There are legal avenues we will pursue on your behalf to ensure your rights are upheld.

I've never heard of you, who is behind Tornelo?

Tornelo was started in Melbourne by David Cordover, owner of well known chess businesses Chess World and Chess Kids. We have invested considerable efforts over the past 5 years to create Tornelo and already many players and organizers are aware of its capabilities and future potential.

We continue to demonstrate our commitment to improving Australian Chess by offering cash and in-kind sponsorship to a number of ACF and ACF rated events – most notably the 2012 Australian Junior Championships where Tornelo greatly assisted the running of that record-breaking event.

But we've always used the ACF rating system?

Maybe you have. But now there is an alternative ... and it's faster, better looking, easier to understand and cheaper.

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