







126TH NEW ZEALAND CHESS CONGRESS 14th – 24th JANUARY 2019 Waipuna Conference Centre 58 Waipuna Rd, Mount Wellington, Auckland

NZ OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (first played in 1879) 14 - 22 January
NZ MAJOR OPEN (under 2100 Rating) 14 - 22 January
NZ JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (morning games) 15 - 20 January
BUFFET BANQUET 6.30pm - 8pm, 22 January, followed by PRIZE GIVING 8pm
NZ RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP 23 - 24 January
NZ LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 24 January

OPEN TO CHESS PLAYERS OF ANY NATIONALITY

Official NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION 2019 titles to winners \$10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY
Part of THE POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX in association with D & D Financial Consultants Ltd

Event organised in association with Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club Chief Organiser: Paul Spiller e-mail paulsspiller@outlook.com

Tournament website at: www.newzealandchess.co.nz

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ELIGIBILITY	Open to players of any nationality.										
FORMAT	9 Round Swiss										
RATING	NZCF rated & FIDE rated.										
TIME							st of game with	30 secon	ds per		
CONTROL	90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for rest of game with 30 seconds per move added from move 1.										
NORMS	Some overseas Masters and Grandmasters are expected to participate which										
	means an outstanding performance may possibly qualify players for FIDE										
	(World Chess Federation) Title Norms.										
GRAND PRIX	SUPERCLASS POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2018 and 2019										
PRIZEFUND	FIRST	S	ECOND	THIRE	D FOURTH		BEST NZ'er BEST		< 2200		
\$5250.00	\$1800) \$	1300	\$800	\$6	500	\$500	\$250			
TIMETABLE	TI	ME	DAY				TIT	LES			
PLAYERS' MEETIN	G 13	00	Mon 14 Jo	an				NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPION			
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ROUND 3	13	30	Wed 16 J	an							
ROUND 4	13	30	Thur 17 Jo	ın	ENTR	Y FEES	BEFORE	BEFOI	RE	ON/AFTE	R
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2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY Open to players of any nationality aged under 20 years as at 1 January 2019. The Junior Open games

are played in the mornings, meaning that junior participants can additionally enter a main event (NZ

Open Championship or NZ Major Open) if they wish.

FORMAT 6 Round Swiss

RATING Games will be NZCF rated.

TIME CONTROL 1 hour per game, with the addition of 10 seconds per move starting from move one.

GRAND PRIX CLASS 2 POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for year 2018 and 2019.

PRIZE FUND FIRST SECOND THIRD < 15 yrs < 13 yrs \$300.00 \$200.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00

TROPHIES & TITLES

BEST < 20	"NZ OPEN JU	NIOR CHAMPIO	N UNDER 20"	+ TROPHY	TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE	
BEST < 16	"NZ OPEN JU	NIOR CHAMPIO	N UNDER 16"	+ TROPHY	PLAYERS MEET	0900	Tuesday	15 Jan 2019	
BEST < 14	"NZ OPEN JU	NIOR CHAMPIO	N UNDER 14"	+ TROPHY	ROUND 1	0930	Tuesday	15 Jan 2019	
BEST < 10	"NZ OPEN JU	NIOR CHAMPIO	N UNDER 10"	+ TROPHY	ROUND 2	0930	Wednesday	16 Jan 2019	
ENTRY FEE	Before	Before	After		ROUND 3	0930	Thursday	17 Jan 2019	
	1/11/18	20/12/18	20/12/18		ROUND 4	0930	Friday	18 Jan 2019	
	\$70	\$85	\$100		ROUND 5	0930	Saturday	19 Jan 2019	
					ROUND 6	0930	Sunday	20 Jan 2019	



2019 NEW ZEALAND RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY Open to players of any nationality and any rating.

FORMAT 9 Round Swiss. NZCF rated and FIDE rated.

TIME CONTROL 25 minutes per game, with the addition of 5 seconds per move starting from move one.

GRAND PRIX CLASS 1 POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2018 and 2019

 PRIZE
 FIRST
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 FUND
 \$400
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TITLES WINNER

"2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN RAPID CHAMPION"

BEST NZ Player(s) "2019 NEW ZEALAND RAPID CHAMPION"

ENTRY FEE \$50.00 < 0900 day of play Tuesday 23 January 2019 NO LATE FEE

TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE
PLAYERS' MEETING	0930	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
ROUND 1	1000	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
ROUND 2	1115	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
LUNCH	1230	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
ROUND 3	1330	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
ROUND 4	1445	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
ROUND 5	1600	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
ROUND 6	1000	Thursday	24 Jan 2019
ROUND 7	1115	Thursday	24 Jan 2019
LUNCH	1230	Thursday	24 Jan 2019
ROUND 8	1330	Thursday	24 Jan 2019
ROUND 9	1445	Thursday	24 Jan 2019
PRIZE GIVING	1615	Thursday	24 Jan 2019

2019 NEW ZEALAND LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY Open to players of any nationality and any rating.

FORMAT 9 Round Swiss.

TIME 3 minutes per game, with the addition of 2 seconds increment per move starting from move

CONTROL one

PRIZE FIRST 2nd 3rd <2100 <2000 <1900 FUND \$300 \$200 \$100 \$75 \$75 \$50

TITLES

WINNER

"2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN LIGHTNING CHAMPION"

"2019 NEW ZEALAND LIGHTNING CHAMPION"

ENTRY FEE \$35.00 Before 15.30 day of play Tuesday 22 January 2019 NO LATE FEE

DAY **TIMETABLE** TIME DATE Thursday 24 Jan 2019 PLAYERS' MEETING 1630 **ROUNDS 1 through 6** Thursday 24 Jan 2019 **ASAP** 24 Jan 2019 **PRIZE GIVING** 1930 Thursday



FIDE REGISTRATION

NZCF will submit the **2019 New Zealand Open Championship**, the **Major Open** and the **RAPID** to **FIDE** (the World Chess Federation) for rating. All New Zealand entrants who do not have a current **FIDE** rating will be registered automatically.

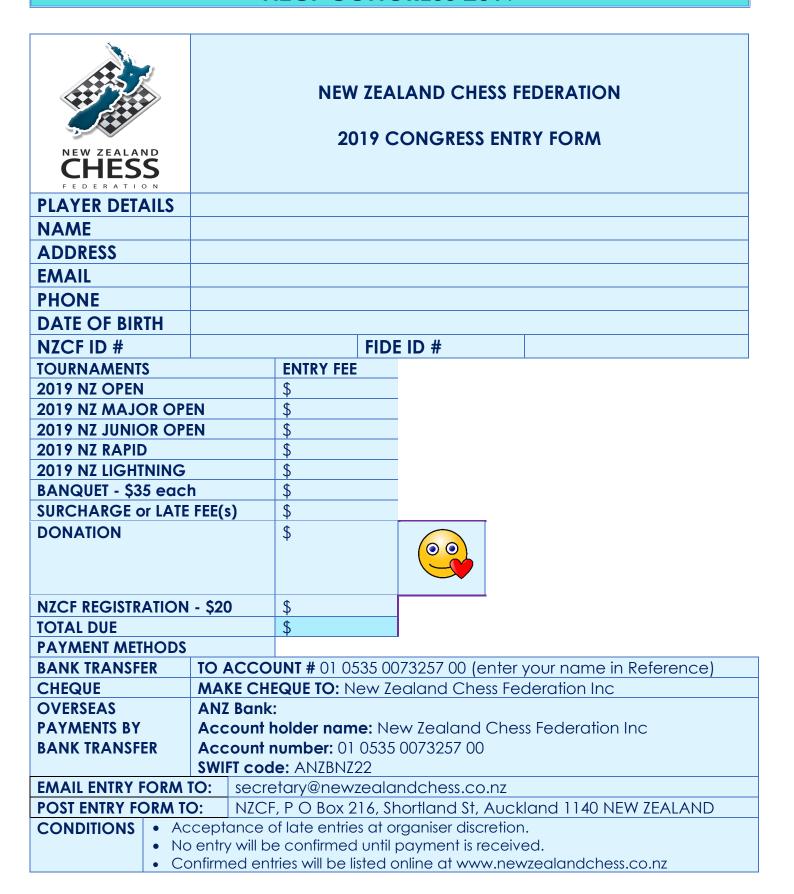
Overseas entrants in the Open Championship and Major Open and Rapid are required to be **FIDE** registered via their own national federations, and therefore **MUST** provide their **FIDE ID** when entering.

ACCOMMODATION

Early booking at the tournament venue, the 4-star **WAIPUNA HOTEL**, is highly recommended. Facilities include more than 400 free off-street car parks, free internet, onsite restaurant & bar, swimming pool, spa and gymnasium. The hotel is situated on a beautiful tidal lagoon surrounded by a lovely walk and cycle ways. Players staying at Waipuna enjoy a 25% discount on breakfast and lunch. All players enjoy a 10% discount on drinks.

ROOMS: Bureau Twin (2 x Queen Beds) \$145 per night.

Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre, 58 Waipuna Rd, Mount Wellington, Auckland www.waipunahotel.co.nz Tel 09 526 3000 CONFERENCE CODE: NZCH0119





NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION

OFFICIAL NZCF PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION	All New Zealand players (NZ citizens, residents, or registered to play for NZ) at this Congress are required to be year 2018 paid-up members of the New Zealand Chess Federation. Any entrant who is not already a 2018 NZCF member may register for a fee of \$20.00 . Foreign players who are not also New Zealand citizens or New Zealand residents are exempt from Registration.					
PLAYER DETAILS						
NAME*						
ADDRESS*						
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DATE OF BIRTH*						
CHESS CLUB						
NZCF ID #		FIDI	E ID #			
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PAYMENTS		AMOUNT				
NZCF REGISTRATION	FEE 2018	\$20.00				
DONATION (towards of	costs)	\$	00			
TOTAL PAYMEN	T	\$				
PAYMENT METHODS						
BANK TRANSFER	TO ACCOUNT # 01 0535 0073257 00 Enter your name in Reference					
CHEQUE	MAKE CHEQUE TO: New Zealand Chess Federation Inc					
EMAIL FORM TO:		etary@newzealandchess.co.nz				
OR POST TO:	NZCF, P O Box 216, Shortland St, Auckland 1140					
CONDITIONS	No Registration will be processed until payment is received. Confirmed Registrations are listed online at					
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