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**POISON PAWN
GRAND
PRIX**



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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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2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY	Open to players of any nationality.					
FORMAT	9 Round Swiss					
RATING	NZCF rated & FIDE rated.					
TIME 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					
PRIZE FUND	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	BEST NZ'er	BEST < 2200
\$5250.00	\$1800	\$1300	\$800	\$600	\$500	\$250
TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	TITLES			
PLAYERS' MEETING	1300	Mon 14 Jan	WINNER	2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPION		
ROUND 1	1330	Mon 14 Jan	BEST NZ PLAYER(S)	2019 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION		
ROUND 2	1330	Tue 15 Jan				
ROUND 3	1330	Wed 16 Jan				
ROUND 4	1330	Thur 17 Jan	ENTRY FEES	BEFORE	BEFORE	ON/AFTER
ROUND 5	1330	Fri 18 Jan		1 Nov 2018	20 DEC 2018	20 Dec 2018
ROUND 6	1330	Sat 19 Jan		\$200.00*	\$225.00*	\$250.00*
ROUND 7	1330	Sun 20 Jan	*players rated under 2000 (FIDE or NZCF) add \$100. Unrated players add *\$150			
ROUND 8	1330	Mon 21 Jan				
ROUND 9	1330	Tue 22 Jan				
PRIZE GIVING	2000	Tue 22 Jan				

After **ROUND 9** there will be a **BANQUET** buffet dinner (tickets \$35) starting from **6.30pm** at the Waipuna Conf. Centre restaurant. This will be followed by the Prize giving, approximately **8pm**, in the tournament hall.

2019 NEW ZEALAND MAJOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY	Open to players of any nationality rated under NZCF 2100 at any time since the NZCF 1 July 2018 rating list. If no NZCF rating, player rated under FIDE 2100 at any time from 1 July 2018.							
FORMAT	9 Round Swiss							
RATING	Games will be NZCF rated and FIDE rated.							
TIME	90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for rest of game with 30 seconds per move added from move one.							
GRAND PRIX	SUPERCLASS POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2018 and 2019							
PRIZE FUND	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	< 1900	< 1700			
	\$700	\$400	\$200	\$200	\$200			
ENTRY FEE	Before 1/11/18	Before 20/12/18	On/after 20/12/18	TIMETABLE		TIME	DAY	DATE
	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	PLAYERS' MEETING		1300	Monday	14 Jan 2019
				ROUND 1		1330	Monday	14 Jan 2019
				ROUND 2		1330	Tuesday	15 Jan 2019
				ROUND 3		1330	Wednesday	16 Jan 2019
				ROUND 4		1330	Thursday	17 Jan 2019
				ROUND 5		1330	Friday	18 Jan 2019
				ROUND 6		1330	Saturday	19 Jan 2019
				ROUND 7		1330	Sunday	20 Jan 2019
				ROUND 8		1330	Monday	21 Jan 2019
				ROUND 9		1330	Tuesday	22 Jan 2019
				PRIZE GIVING		2000	Tuesday	22 Jan 2019

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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 JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 20"	+ TROPHY
BEST < 16	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 16"	+ TROPHY
BEST < 14	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 14"	+ TROPHY
BEST < 10	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 10"	+ TROPHY

ENTRY FEE	Before	Before	After
	1/11/18	20/12/18	20/12/18
	\$70	\$85	\$100

TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE
PLAYERS MEET	0900	Tuesday	15 Jan 2019
ROUND 1	0930	Tuesday	15 Jan 2019
ROUND 2	0930	Wednesday	16 Jan 2019
ROUND 3	0930	Thursday	17 Jan 2019
ROUND 4	0930	Friday	18 Jan 2019
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 FUND	FIRST	2nd	3rd	<2200	<2100	<2000	<1900
	\$400	\$300	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100

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

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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 one.					
CONTROL						
PRIZE	FIRST	2nd	3rd	<2100	<2000	<1900
FUND	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$75	\$50
TITLES						
WINNER	"2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN LIGHTNING CHAMPION"					
BEST NZ Player(s)	"2019 NEW ZEALAND LIGHTNING CHAMPION"					
ENTRY FEE	\$35.00 Before 15.30 day of play Tuesday 22 January 2019 NO LATE FEE					
TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE			
PLAYERS' MEETING	1630	Thursday	24 Jan 2019			
ROUNDS 1 through 6	ASAP	Thursday	24 Jan 2019			
PRIZE GIVING	1930	Thursday	24 Jan 2019			



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

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Tel 09 526 3000

CONFERENCE CODE: NZCH0119

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NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION 2019 CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

PLAYER DETAILS	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
PHONE	
DATE OF BIRTH	
NZCF ID #	FIDE ID #
TOURNAMENTS	ENTRY FEE
2019 NZ OPEN	\$
2019 NZ MAJOR OPEN	\$
2019 NZ JUNIOR OPEN	\$
2019 NZ RAPID	\$
2019 NZ LIGHTNING	\$
BANQUET - \$35 each	\$
SURCHARGE or LATE FEE(s)	\$
DONATION	\$
NZCF REGISTRATION - \$20	\$
TOTAL DUE	\$
PAYMENT METHODS	
BANK TRANSFER	TO ACCOUNT # 01 0535 0073257 00 (enter your name in Reference)
CHEQUE	MAKE CHEQUE TO: New Zealand Chess Federation Inc
OVERSEAS PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER	ANZ Bank: Account holder name: New Zealand Chess Federation Inc Account number: 01 0535 0073257 00 SWIFT code: ANZBNZ22
EMAIL ENTRY FORM TO:	secretary@newzealandchess.co.nz
POST ENTRY FORM TO:	NZCF, P O Box 216, Shortland St, Auckland 1140 NEW ZEALAND
CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance of late entries at organiser discretion. No entry will be confirmed until payment is received. Confirmed entries will be listed online at www.newzealandchess.co.nz




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NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION

OFFICIAL NZCF PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

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*	
EMAIL*	
PHONE	
DATE OF BIRTH*	
CHESS CLUB	
NZCF ID #	FIDE ID #
<i>*Mandatory Fields</i>	
PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
NZCF REGISTRATION FEE 2018	\$20.00
DONATION (towards costs)	\$ 
TOTAL PAYMENT	\$
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:	secretary@newzealandchess.co.nz
OR POST TO:	NZCF, P O Box 216, Shortland St, Auckland 1140
CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Registration will be processed until payment is received. Confirmed Registrations are listed online at www.newzealandchess.co.nz