

Wellington Chess Club (Inc)

2021 North Island Championships

EASTER WEEKEND

2nd-5th April 2021

Venue

***The tournament will be held at Naumi Studio Hotel
213 Cuba St, Wellington***

Excellent playing conditions – A special on-site accommodation deal is available

Format

***Time control 90 minutes plus 30 seconds a move
Single group 8 round Swiss tournament
FIDE and NZCF Rated. B and C Grade Prizes***

Covid-19

***The tournament will conform to NZCF (NZ Chess Federations) guidelines,
meaning that it will be go ahead at Alert Level 1 (or lower).***



Prize Fund

Open	B Grade	C Grade
1st Prize \$500.00	1st Prize \$200.00	1st Prize \$120.00
2nd \$250.00	2nd \$100.00	2nd \$60.00
3rd \$150.00	3rd \$50.00	3rd \$40.00
4th \$100.00		
Best Junior \$100.00		

Accommodation

We recommend staying on site at the Naumi Studio Hotel. This Four Star Hotel has been recently refurbished and is offering an excellent \$130 per night room only deal. To make bookings at this rate, please email the hotel directly at stay.nhw@naumihotels.com, be sure to mention you are applying for the special Chess event deal.

Timetable

<i>Friday 2nd April:</i>	Players Meeting - 9.15 am
	Round 1 - 9.30 am: Round 2 - 2.30 pm
<i>Saturday 3rd April:</i>	Round 3 - 9.30 am: Round 4 - 2.30 pm
<i>Sunday 4th April:</i>	Round 5 - 9.30 am: Round 6 - 2.30 pm
<i>Monday 5th April</i>	Round 7 - 9.30 am: Round 8 - 2.30 pm

Entry Fee

Standard: \$80.00, Junior: \$60.00 (if under 20 years as of 1 Jan 2021). Players whose 2020 Wellington Open entry fees were refunded are entitled to a 50% discount.

To Enter

1. Pay the entry fee by internet to the club's bank account number 06 0582 0096726 00. Put your name under 'particulars' and 'North Island' under 'reference'.
2. Follow up by sending an email titled "North Island 2021" with your name to billforsternz@gmail.com. Players that are not listed in the NZCF rating list (see www.newzealandchess.co.nz/resources.html), please add a date of birth and contact phone number. When you get a confirming reply you are fully entered.
3. If you don't have internet access, call 021 357 371 to enter and pay by cash or cheque on the day.
4. Sadly, we cannot accept entries from overseas players unless they are FIDE registered through their home association and have a FIDE ID.

Please note that New Zealand players who participate in two or more NZCF rated tournaments in a year are required to be a member of an NZCF Affiliate or Associate Chess Club.

Parking

Central City parking can be expensive. Fortunately “Coupon Parking” is available in the city fringe within a few hundred metres of the hotel. Coupon Parking is free on weekends and on public holidays, which fortunately covers the whole tournament. Nearby streets with coupon parking include Hopper Street, Torrens Terrace and Thompson Street. Aro Street, Palmer Street and Buller Street are a bit further away. Please be aware that there is always plenty of competition from locals for this parking, probably even on a long weekend. Allow plenty of time and be prepared for something of a hike. The hotel advise that subject to availability, there is limited on-site parking available for \$15 per day.

Key to map below: Hotel is (Rough) Blue Circle, Coupon Parking is in Yellow Highlight

