

## Rating News 2021 Period 1

Fifty tournaments have been processed and over 4000 games rated for the latest rating list.

It should come as no surprise that the biggest climber on both the standard and rated lists is the standout performer of the New Zealand Congress, Felix Xie. He moves up 21 places to 25<sup>th</sup> on the standard list and 16 places to 22<sup>nd</sup> on the rapid rating list.

Four players remain number one both on the standard and rapid ratings lists. They are Ben Hague (Open), Layla Timergazi (Women), Alphaeus Ang (Junior) and Paul Garbett (Veterans). Anthony Ker is still top of the Senior standard ratings but he has surrendered top spot to Russell Dive on the Senior rapid rating list.

<b>Ratings</b>	<b>Biggest Climber</b>		<b>Highest New</b>	
Standard	Felix Xie	25 (+21)	Hilton Bennett	50
Rapid	Felix Xie	22 (+16)	Leonard McLaren	16
Standard Women	Tracy Tang	15 (+10)	Lauren Ng	14
Rapid Women	Savannah Edwards	20 (+8)	Andrea Rivas Villanueva	6
Standard Seniors	Benjamin Lim	30 (+4)	David Evans	25
Rapid Seniors	Ralph Hart	6 (+3)	Leonard McLaren	10
Standard Veterans	-		Bob Smith	2
Rapid Veterans	-		Bob Smith	2
Standard Juniors	Thomas van der Hoorn	18 (+31)	Terry Shen	10
Rapid Juniors	Rohit Mudaliar	17 (+18)	Kayden Loke	11

### **Standard Rated Tournaments**

In **period 1**, the **open** tournaments are New Zealand Open incorporating the 128<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Championship, New Zealand Major Open, New Zealand Junior Open, New Zealand Senior, Auckland Anniversary and Waitangi, Bay of Plenty Open (A – E) and Manawatu Open. The **club** tournaments are North Shore Championships (A, B), Auckland Championship, Howick-Pakuranga Booth Shield, Waitakere Championship, Papatoetoe Championship, Mount Maunganui Championship, Wellington Championships (A, B), Kapiti Championship, Canterbury Championships (A, B) and Otago Richard Sutton Trophy.

### **Rapid Rated Tournaments**

In **period 1**, the **open** tournaments are New Zealand Championship, Summit Championships (A, B, Junior), Summit December Junior (A, B) and February 2020 (A, B), Howick-Pakuranga Christmas, Papatoetoe Open (A – C, Junior), Bay of Plenty (A, B, Junior), Hawkes Bay (A, B, Junior) and Kapiti Open and Junior. The **club** tournaments are North Shore Championship and Junior Championship, Kapiti Freebird Trophy, Canterbury Arie Nijman Trophy and Otago Allan Chang Memorial.

## Top Fifty

### Standard

1 (unc)	15070AM	Hague, Ben	AC	2496	
2 (unc)	11989AM	Kulashko, Alexei	AC	2477	
3 (+ 1)	10383SM	Ker, Anthony F	WE	2452	
4 (- 1)	12083AM	Croad, Nicholas	WE	2451	
5 (unc)	10830SM	Wastney, Scott	WE	2434	
6 (+ 2)	15002JM	Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	AC	2393	
7 (unc)	10206SM	Watson, Bruce R	AC	2386	
8 (- 2)	10459SM	Dive, Russell J	WE	2384	
9 (unc)	10002VM	Garbett, Paul A	NS	2378	
10 (unc)	10696SM	Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2345	
11 (unc)	15824TM	Capel, Evan T		2342	
12 (unc)	14934JM	Gong, Daniel Hanwen	HP	2331	
13 (+ 7)	15570AM	Russell, M K Athula	WE	2315	
14 (- 1)	10201SM	Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2307	
15 (- 1)	15833AM	Polishchuk, Kirill	MM	2299	
16 (+ 5)	14853JM	Fan, Allen Chi Zhou	AC	2287	
17 (+ 1)	15636AM	Cilia Vincenti, David	WE	2282	
18 (- 1)	10507SM	Hart, Ralph	NS	2280	
19 (- 4)	10314SM	McLaren, Leonard J	HP	2279	
20 (- 4)	10088VM	Smith, Robert W	MC	2266	
	(- 1)	14039SM	Duneas, John	AC	2266
22 (unc)	14311SM	Pinic, Noel	MM	2243	
23 (unc)	14459AM	Knowles, Jeremy	UH	2235	
24 (unc)	10987AM	McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2234	
25 (+21)	16267JM	Xie, Felix	AC	2212	
26 (- 1)	10394SM	Nijman, Brian	WE	2205	
27 (- 1)	10482SM	Spain, Graeme A	GA	2203	
28 (- 1)	12620AM	Thornton, Giovanni A	NS	2201	
29 (+ 1)	16220SM	Fulo, Nunilon III	RR	2192	
30 (- 2)	12599VM	Thomas, Ben	UH	2187	
31 (- 2)	10148SM	Dowden, R Anthony	OT	2176	
	(+ 2)	16065JM	Winter, Ryan	WE	2176
33 (- 1)	16943TM	Guerra, Romie L		2173	
34 (- 3)	15095JF	Timergazi, Layla	WE	2170	
35 (+ 1)	15789SM	Morrell, Gordon	AC	2143	
36 (- 1)	12645AM	Browne, Jeremy A	HA	2138	
37 (- 3)	14299AM	Rains, Edward	CA	2137	
38 (- 1)	13629AM	Huang, Alex	AC	2126	
39 (- 1)	13598SM	Lee, Edward S	WE	2121	
40 (+ 1)	10632SM	Johnson, Quentin J F	OT	2118	
41 (+ 3)	15218JF	Zhang, Jasmine Haomo	AC	2113	
42 (+ 3)	11451AM	Nyberg, Michael	WE	2111	
43 (- 5)	13468SF	Milligan, Helen	NS	2109	
44 (+ 3)	12489AM	Wojnar, Maciej	WE	2101	
45 (- 5)	10665SM	Goodhue, Nathan	AC	2096	
46 (+ 2)	15994JF	Punsalan, Vyanla M	NS	2094	
	(- 3)	15692JM	Meng, Richard	NS	2094
48 (+ 2)	17094AM	Suazo, Benedict	OT	2089	
49 (unc)	10037VM	Gibbons, Robert E	PT	2087	
50 (new)	10089VM	Bennett, Hilton P	HA	2072	

### Rapid

1 (unc)	15070AM	Hague, Ben	AC	2417	
2 (+ 1)	10459SM	Dive, Russell J	WE	2378	
3 (- 1)	10383SM	Ker, Anthony F	WE	2372	
4 (unc)	15002JM	Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	AC	2355	
5 (unc)	10830SM	Wastney, Scott	WE	2345	
6 (unc)	11989AM	Kulashko, Alexei	AC	2336	
7 (+ 4)	14934JM	Gong, Daniel Hanwen	HP	2329	
8 (unc)	12083AM	Croad, Nicholas	WE	2328	
9 (unc)	15824TM	Capel, Evan T		2322	
10 (unc)	10002VM	Garbett, Paul A	NS	2308	
	(- 3)	10201SM	Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2308
12 (+ 3)	10507SM	Hart, Ralph	NS	2279	
13 (unc)	10696SM	Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2275	
14 (unc)	10206SM	Watson, Bruce R	AC	2271	
15 (- 3)	10088VM	Smith, Robert W	MC	2269	
16 (new)	10314SM	McLaren, Leonard J	HP	2221	
17 (- 1)	16943TM	Guerra, Romie L		2217	
18 (new)	14486AM	James, Jack	MK	2209	
19 (- 2)	10007VM	Green, Ewen M	HP	2194	
20 (- 2)	15833AM	Polishchuk, Kirill	MM	2189	
21 (new)	15570AM	Russell, M K Athula	WE	2172	
22 (+16)	16267JM	Xie, Felix	AC	2171	
23 (- 3)	12620AM	Thornton, Giovanni A	NS	2163	
24 (- 5)	14311SM	Pinic, Noel	MM	2156	
25 (+ 3)	16220SM	Fulo, Nunilon III	RR	2149	
26 (- 5)	12349AM	Han, Daniel	HA	2141	
27 (- 5)	10394SM	Nijman, Brian	WE	2138	
28 (- 5)	14299AM	Rains, Edward	CA	2127	
29 (- 5)	14853JM	Fan, Allen Chi Zhou	AC	2122	
30 (new)	10025VM	Carpinter, Anthony L	NS	2118	
	(- 4)	12816AM	McCrone, Jeffrey	NS	2118
32 (- 5)	16697AM	Koestanto, Erwin	AC	2117	
33 (- 1)	10987AM	McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2107	
34 (- 5)	15095JF	Timergazi, Layla	WE	2103	
35 (- 5)	12776AM	Krstev, Mario	NS	2080	
36 (- 3)	10386SM	Wheeler, Bruce	AC	2074	
37 (- 2)	14039SM	Duneas, John	AC	2060	
38 (+12)	15737JM	Picken, Oliver	SU	2051	
39 (new)	11300AM	Burns, Christopher J	PN	2049	
40 (- 4)	15994JF	Punsalan, Vyanla M	NS	2028	
	(-15)	12104SM	Krstev, Antonio	NS	2028
42 (- 5)	14093UM	Unelius, Rikard	CA	2021	
43 (- 5)	10632SM	Johnson, Quentin J F	OT	2004	
44 (- 4)	11451AM	Nyberg, Michael	WE	1993	
45 (- 4)	13349SM	Sellen, Ian	WE	1988	
	(unc)	16762SM	Lyall, Gordon	KP	1988
47 (- 4)	10272SM	Weegenaar, David P	CA	1984	
48 (- 4)	13468SF	Milligan, Helen	NS	1978	
49 (- 2)	10013VM	Pomeroy, Arthur J	WE	1973	
50 (new)	10977AM	Elliot, Darryn B	CA	1971	