



NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION NZ JUNIORS INVITATION TO ANNUAL JETS CAMP GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA JUNE 28 to JULY 4 2021

2021 Australian Junior Elite Training Squad

NZCF is delighted to have been invited again to award two places to attend JETS 2021 to New Zealand Juniors. We are pleased to invite applications from talented New Zealand juniors (U/18) for the 2021 Australian Junior Elite Training Squad. There are 2 places available for NZ Juniors – **1 x girl and 1 x boy.**

The JETS Squad is Australia's premier chess development squad, aimed at encouraging and challenging the next generation of champions. (Past JETS members have gone on to become Grandmasters and International Masters.) NZ players who have previously participated in JETS have benefitted substantially from this opportunity.

Applicants are judged by enthusiasm, commitment and recent improvement, as well as rating, with a loading for applicants aged 14 and under. Ideally rated between 1500 and 2100.

The selected members of the 2021 JETS Squad must commit to attend the JETS national junior training camp, to be held on the **Gold Coast from June 28 - July 4 2021**. A tentative timetable follows on the next page.

Eligibility for the places will generally require participation in at least one of the following recent events:

- NZ JUNIOR Championship
- NZ OPEN Championship, Palmerston North
- NZ MAJOR OPEN, Palmerston North

Exceptions may be made; please state extenuating circumstances on application.

There is no charge for the coaching camp, except for a possible small charge (approximately AUD\$25) for chess resources. Attendees will however be expected to pay for their own flights and accommodation.

NOTE: NZ players who have been selected for the JETS Camp in previous years are eligible to apply for selection again, however, priority will be given to applicants who have not attended previously. To be considered for selection please fill in the form on page 3 of this document and send to secretary@newzealandchess.co.nz.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
30 APRIL 2021**

JETS 2021 TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Please note this timetable is subject to change...

Monday June 28

12.30 Registration and welcome
13.30 Group Coaching Session 1 (5 groups of 6)
16.30 Finish

Tuesday June 29

9.30 Group Coaching Session 2 (5 groups of 6)
12.30 Lunch
13.30 Group Coaching Session 3 (5 groups of 6)
16.30 Finish

Wednesday June 30

9.30 Group Coaching Session 4 (5 groups of 6)
12.30 Lunch
13.30 Group Coaching Session 5 (5 groups of 6)
16.30 Finish

Thursday July 1

9.30 GM Simultaneous Exhibition for JETS students (Hrant Melkumyan?) and additional Simultaneous Exhibition for local non-JETS juniors and JETS siblings (Justin Tan?)
Awards and party food

13.00 Finish

19.00 Round 1 of Gold Coast Open Premier Division (with GM analysis after games for JETS squad members)
21.30? Finish

Friday July 2

Gold Coast Open continues
Major Division begins 19.00 (with GM analysis after games for JETS squad members)

Saturday July 3

Gold Coast Open continues
Minor Division begins 9.00 (with GM analysis after games for JETS squad members)

Sunday July 4

Gold Coast Open concludes 18.00 All Divisions (with GM analysis after games for JETS squad members)



APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION FOR JETS CAMP 2021

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| NAME | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | |
| GENDER | |
| NZCF ID | |
| NZCF RATING | |
| FIDE RATING (if you have one) | |
| FIDE ID | |
| EMAIL | |
| PHONE NUMBER | |
| PARENT | NAME: EMAIL: SIGNATURE: I give permission for my child to apply for the 2020 JETS Squad |
| EMAIL TO | secretary@newzealandchess.co.nz |