

New Zealand Chess Federation 2020 National Interschool Finals Selection Procedure

The following process applies to regions where the impact of coronavirus has meant that normal qualifying events have not been held this year.

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Selections for the National Interschool Finals in Mt Maunganui on 26th and 27th September will be made by the NZCF Interschool Committee.

Any school that feels it should be selected must put in an application to the National Interschool Co-ordinator, Bob Smith caissa1530@gmail.com by Saturday 22nd August.

Applications must include:

- A list of the players a school intends to field at the National Finals.
- The NZCF Rapid and Standard ratings of the players or, failing this, their FIDE Rapid and Standard ratings. If a player is unrated supporting evidence of their strength should be supplied (e.g. tournament results).
- The school's results in the past two years in regional qualifying events and the National Finals (if applicable).
- Any other information that the school regards as relevant.
- A commitment to pay the \$40 National Finals entry fee by 7th September, if selected.

The NZCF Interschool Committee may also take into account recommendations from Regional Organisers.

The committee will advise applicants of its selections by Thursday, 27th August.

The number of selected schools to which each region is entitled is (based on the number of participating teams in previous years):

North Shore Primary – 2 schools

North Shore Intermediate – 3 schools

All other regions – 1 school from each of the primary, intermediate and secondary divisions.

Bob Smith

NZCF National Interschool Co-ordinator

On behalf of the NZCF Interschool Committee