

37th NORTH SHORE OPEN

9-10 October 2010

Northcote Community Centre, cnr College Road/Ernie Mays Street, Northcote

A Millennium Hotels NZ Chess Grand Prix Class 1 Event organised by the North Shore Chess Club

Open & B-grade Tournaments

Five-round Swisses, the B-grade restricted to players rated under 1700 on the 1 October 2010 NZCF Standard Rating List. Time control is 40 moves in 80 minutes plus 20 minutes to finish the game with 20 seconds additional time per move from move one.

Junior Tournament

The separate Junior Tournament is restricted to players under the age of 14 on 1 January 2010 with a current NZCF rapid rating below 1400. This is a **one-day rapid tournament** on the **Saturday** with the five rounds starting at approximately 9:15am, 10:40am, 12:05pm, 2:00pm and 3:30pm with a time control of 30 minutes + 5 seconds per move. No half-point byes are available. Prize presentation a few minutes after last round completion.

Rating

All events will be rated by NZCF and the Open will also be FIDE-rated.

Half-point Byes (Open & B-grade only)

A player may take a half-point bye in any one of the first three rounds. Notice must be given before the start of the tournament and may be given on the entry form (below).

Timetable (Open and B-grade)

Saturday, 9th October	Sunday, 10th October
9:00am Players Meeting	9:20am Round 4
9:20am Round 1	2:00pm Round 5
2:00pm Round 2	
6:40pm Round 3	

The prize presentation will take place within a few minutes of the conclusion of the last round.

Refreshments

Free tea/coffee/juice will be continuously available to players.

Prize Fund

The prize fund of **\$2,510** will be allocated as follows:

	Open	B-grade	Junior
First	500	240	140
Second	300	160	90
Third	200	100	60
Fourth	100	60	–
Grade/Age-group prizes	210	200	150

Grade prize cut-offs will be announced before round 3.

Entries

For entries (including entry fee) received by 6th October the fees are:

Open	\$45.00
B-grade	\$40.00
Junior Tournament	\$25.00
GMs and IMs	Free

Late entries (received after 6th Oct.) incur a \$10 surcharge and may be accepted up to 8:30am on Saturday 9th October.

NZCF Player Registration

All players must be NZCF-registered. Players may register on site before round one if necessary. The registration fee (for all N.Z. players) is \$15.00.

Enquiries

Postal enquiries to the Secretary (address, see entry form below); email to pstuart@xtra.co.nz or tel. (09) 449 1812.



ENTRY FORM

Please print in block capitals.

I wish to enter the 2010 North Shore Open B-grade Junior

Full Name NZCF Code No. Rating

Address Date of Birth if Junior or Senior

..... Entry Fee \$

Telephone NZCF Registration Fee \$

Email address Donation \$

Club Half-point Bye in round **Total** \$

Please make cheques payable to the **North Shore Chess Club Inc.** and send entry to The Secretary, North Shore Chess Club, P.O.Box 33-587, Takapuna, North Shore City 0740.