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NEW ZEALAND SENIORS' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

Incorporating 2010 Oceania Seniors' Championship

23rd to 26th April 2010

Millennium Grand Prix "Class 2" Event

The Tournament:

A seven round Swiss tournament with a time control of all moves in 90 minutes plus an increment of 30 seconds per move from move one. The tournament will be nationally and FIDE rated and is therefore open only to registered players. Unregistered players can complete NZCF registration at the tournament. The tournament will be conducted according to the "NZ Seniors' Tournament Rules".

Qualifying Players: All Seniors (males born before 1st January 1950, Females born before 1st January 1960) who are registered with their national federations. Top Oceania player is Oceania Seniors' Champion and qualifies for World Seniors' as Oceania representative. Top NZ player receives the title of 2010 NZ Seniors' Champion and is the holder of the NZ Seniors' Trophy until 2011.

Venue:

Canterbury Chess Club, 27 Tyne St, Christchurch. Free car parking available. No smoking will be permitted at the venue.

Timetable:

Friday 23 rd	Saturday 24 th April	Sunday 25 th April	Monday 26 th April
Rnd 1 6.30 pm	Rnd 2 9.30 am	Rnd 4 9.30 am	Rnd 6 9.30 am
	Rnd 3 2.30 pm	Rnd 5 2.30 pm	Rnd 7 2.30 pm

Registration from 5.00 pm Friday, followed by a players' meeting at 6.00 pm and round 1 at 6.30 pm. Prize-giving will follow as soon as possible after the completion of the last game on Monday.

Prize Fund:

Championship:	1 st	\$300	2 nd	\$200	3 rd	\$100
Grade Prizes:	1 st	\$150	2 nd	\$100	3 rd	\$50

Other Cash Prizes and bottles of wine.

The cut off for the grade prizes will be announced at the Players' Meeting.

Entry Fee:

\$50 if received by Friday 16th April. Late entry fee \$10

ENTRY FORM: Post entries to "NZ Seniors' Championship", Canterbury Chess Club, P.O. Box 19-997, Christchurch. (Cheques payable to the Canterbury Chess Club).

For further information by email contact: **nigelcooper@paradise.net.nz**

Name: _____ NZCF Code: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Travel and accommodation information request: _____

