

WAIKATO CHESS OPEN

13th, 14th & 15th AUGUST 2010



Grand Prix Class One Event



The Tournaments:

An Open and an under 1700 tournament, each a six round Swiss with a time control of all moves in 90 minutes plus an increment of 30 seconds per move from move one. Both events will use standard Swiss pairings.

The Open tournament will be a FIDE rated event. Both tournaments are nationally rated and are therefore open only to NZCF registered players. Unregistered players can complete registration at the tournament (NZCF registration \$15). Players under 1700 NZ rating may enter the Open tournament, but the organizers reserve the right to move players between grades if they feel it is appropriate.

The event will be subject to the "Rules of the Waikato Open Chess Championship".

Venue:

Saint Paul's Collegiate School, Hukanui Road, Hamilton

No smoking will be permitted at the venue. St Paul's Collegiate has a total non-smoking policy

Timetable:

Friday 13 th August	Saturday 14 th August	Sunday 15 th August
Rnd 1 7.15 pm - 11.15pm	Rnd 2 9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Rnd 5 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
	Rnd 3 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm	Rnd 6 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm
	Rnd 4 7.00 pm - 11.00 pm	

A players' meeting will be held at 7.00 pm Friday. Prize-giving will follow the completion of the last game on Sunday.

Half Point Bye Round:

Any player may elect to take a half point bye in either round 1 or 4. This must be notified before the start of the tournament, and can be noted on the entry slip below.

Prize Fund:

Open Tournament:

1st \$350, 2nd \$225, 3rd \$175
Grade Prizes: totaling \$150

Under 1700 Tournament:

1st \$175, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100
Grade Prizes: totaling \$100

Best result by a Waikato player – title of "Waikato Champion" plus Waikato Open "Len Whitehouse Memorial" Championship Trophy. Best result by a Waikato Junior – the "William Lynn Cup".

Entry Fees:

Open Tournament: \$50;

Under 1700 Tournament: \$40

Late entry fee \$10 Entries postmarked or notified after Wednesday 11th August.

Discounts: IM's free entry; Family discount: deduct \$5 a player for 2 or more members of same family.

ENTRY FORM: Post entries to "Waikato Chess Open", C/- H P Bennett, P.O. Box 604, Hamilton.
Cheques payable to the Hamilton Chess Club or Direct Credit 'Hamilton Chess Club',
Westpac Hamilton, 030318 0185498 00. For further information by email contact hiltonb@wave.co.nz

Name: _____ NZCF Code: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Email Address: _____

Optional Half Point Bye: Round: _____ Date of Birth: _____