

New Zealand Chess Championship

The **New Zealand Chess Championship** was first conducted in 1879.

Note: Up until 1934 foreign players were eligible for the title. The eligibility rules were changed in 1935 to preclude this. [John Angus Erskine](#) (twice champion in 1929 and 1935) was born in [Invercargill](#) and was therefore eligible although he was domiciled in [Melbourne, Australia](#)

The event is organised by the [New Zealand Chess Federation](#)

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| | Location | Year | NZ Champion | City | Premier Reserve / NZ Major Open Champion | City |
|----|---------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|------|
| 1 | <u>Christchurch</u> | 1879 | <u>Henry Hookham</u> | Christchurch | | |
| 2 | Christchurch | 1888/89 | <u>Arthur Ollivier</u> | Christchurch | | |
| 3 | <u>Dunedin</u> | 1890 | Henry Hookham | Christchurch | | |
| 4 | <u>Wellington</u> | 1890/91 | <u>Richard James Barnes</u> | Wellington | | |
| 5 | <u>Auckland</u> | 1891/92 | <u>Franz Vaughan Siedeberg</u> | Dunedin | | |
| 6 | Christchurch | 1892/93 | Franz Vaughan Siedeberg | Dunedin | | |
| 7 | Dunedin | 1893/94 | <u>Joseph Edwards</u> | Wellington | | |
| 8 | Wellington | 1894/95 | <u>William MacKay</u> | Wellington | | |
| 9 | <u>Wanganui</u> | 1895/96 | <u>William Meldrum</u> | Rangitikei | | |
| 10 | Christchurch | 1896/97 | Richard James Barnes | Wellington | | |
| 11 | Auckland | 1897/98 | Richard James Barnes | Wellington | | |
| 12 | Dunedin | 1898 | <u>Robert Alexander Cleland</u> | Dunedin | | |
| 13 | Wellington | 1900 | <u>William Edward Mason</u> | Wellington | | |
| 14 | Christchurch | 1901 | <u>David Forsyth</u> | Dunedin | | |
| 15 | Auckland | 1901/02 | Richard James Barnes | Wellington | | |
| 16 | Dunedin | 1902/03 | <u>John Cresswell Grierson</u> | Auckland | | |
| 17 | Wellington | 1903/04 | William Edward Mason | Wellington | | |
| 18 | Oamaru | 1904/05 | <u>Arthur William Oswald Davies</u> | Wellington | | |
| 19 | Auckland | 1905/06 | Richard James Barnes | Wellington | | |
| 20 | Christchurch | 1906/07 | <u>William Samuel Viner</u> | Perth | | |
| 21 | Wellington | 1908 | Arthur William Oswald Davies | Wellington | | |
| 22 | Dunedin | 1908/09 | <u>Fedor Kuskof Kelling</u> | Wellington | | |
| 23 | Auckland | 1909/10 | <u>John Mason</u> | Wellington | | |
| 24 | Timaru | 1910/11 | William Edward Mason | Wellington | | |
| 25 | Napier | 1911/12 | William Edward Mason | Wellington | | |
| 26 | Nelson | 1912/13 | John Cresswell Grierson | Auckland | | |
| 27 | Auckland | 1913/14 | William Edward Mason | Wellington | | |
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| 28 | Christchurch | 1914/15 | Fedor Kuskof Kelling | Wellington |
| 29 | Wellington | 1919/20 | William Edward Mason | Wellington |
| 30 | Dunedin | 1920/21 | <u>John Dunlop</u> | Oamaru |
| 31 | Auckland | 1921/22 | John Dunlop | Oamaru |
| 32 | Christchurch | 1922/23 | John Dunlop | Oamaru |
| 33 | Wellington | 1923/24 | <u>Spencer Crakanthorp</u> | Sydney |
| 34 | Nelson | 1924/25 | <u>Cecil Purdy</u> | Sydney |
| 35 | Dunedin | 1925/26 | Spencer Crakanthorp | Sydney |
| 36 | Auckland | 1926/27 | Arthur William Oswald Davies | Auckland |
| 37 | Christchurch | 1927/28 | Arthur William Oswald Davies | Auckland |
| 38 | Wellington | 1928/29 | <u>John Angus Erskine</u> | Melbourne |
| 39 | Wanganui | 1929/30 | <u>Gunnar Gundersen</u> | Melbourne |
| 40 | Rotorua | 1930/31 | <u>Alfred William Gyles</u> | Wellington |
| 41 | Napier | 1931/32 | Gunnar Gundersen | Melbourne |
| 42 | Auckland | 1932/33 | <u>Maurice Edward Goldstein</u> | Sydney |
| 43 | Dunedin | 1933/34 | John Dunlop | Dunedin |
| 44 | Christchurch | 1934/35 | John Angus Erskine | Invercargill |
| 45 | Wellington | 1935/36 | Alfred William Gyles | Wellington |
| 46 | Auckland | 1936/37 | <u>Hedley Roy Abbott</u> | Christchurch |
| 47 | Dunedin | 1937/38 | <u>Samuel Hindin</u> | Christchurch |
| 48 | Wanganui | 1938/39 | John Dunlop | Dunedin |
| 49 | Wellington | 1939/40 | John Dunlop | Dunedin |
| 50 | Timaru | 1940/41 | <u>Philipp Allerhand</u> | Wellington |
| 51 | Wellington | 1943/44 | <u>Robert Wade</u> | Wellington |
| 52 | Auckland | 1944/45 | Robert Wade | Wellington |
| 53 | Christchurch | 1945/46 | <u>Tom Lepviikman</u> | Wellington |
| 54 | Palmerston North | 1946/47 | Tom Lepviikman | Wellington |
| 55 | Dunedin | 1947/48 | Robert Wade | Wellington |
| 56 | Wanganui | 1948/49 | <u>Alan Edgar Nield</u> | Auckland |
| 57 | Auckland | 1949/50 | Philipp Allerhand | Wellington |
| 58 | Christchurch | 1950/51 | <u>David I. Lynch</u> | Hastings |
| 59 | Napier | 1951/52 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Christchurch |

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| 60 | Timaru | 1952/53 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | | |
| 61 | Wellington | 1953/54 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | | |
| 62 | Auckland | 1954/55 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | | |
| 63 | Dunedin | 1955/56 | <u>Frederick Alexander Foulds</u> | Auckland | | |
| 64 | Wellington | 1956/57 | <u>Arcadios Feneridis</u> <u>James Rodney Phillips</u> | Wellington Auckland | | |
| 65 | Christchurch | 1957/58 | <u>James Rodney Phillips</u> | Auckland | | |
| 66 | Hamilton | 1958/59 | <u>Frederick Alexander Foulds</u> <u>Barry C. Menzies</u> | Auckland Auckland | | |
| 67 | Dunedin | 1959/60 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | | |
| 68 | Auckland | 1960/61 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | | |
| 69 | Wellington | 1961/62 | <u>Graham G. Haase</u> | Dunedin | | |
| 70 | Christchurch | 1962/63 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> <u>Richard John Sutton</u> | Auckland Auckland | | |
| 71 | Auckland | 1963/64 | <u>Roger A. Court</u> | Wellington | | |
| 72 | Wellington | 1964/65 | <u>James Rodney Phillips</u> | Auckland | | |
| 73 | Hamilton | 1965/66 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | | |
| 74 | Christchurch | 1966/67 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | | |
| 75 | Dunedin | 1967/68 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> | Christchurch | | |
| 76 | Wellington | 1968/69 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Christchurch Auckland | | |
| 77 | Auckland | 1969/70 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | | |
| 78 | Nelson | 1970/71 | <u>Richard John Sutton</u> | Auckland | | |
| 79 | Hamilton | 1971/72 | <u>Richard John Sutton</u> | Auckland | | |
| 80 | Wellington | 1972/73 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | | |
| 81 | Christchurch | 1973/74 | <u>Paul Anthony Garbett</u> <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland Auckland | | |
| 82 | Dunedin | 1974/75 | <u>Paul Anthony Garbett</u> | Auckland | <u>Philip O. Paris</u> <u>Grant K. Russell</u> | Otago Wanganui |
| 83 | Upper Hutt | 1975/76 | <u>Lev Aptekar</u> <u>Murray Chandler</u> <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Wellington Wellington Auckland | <u>Robert W. Smith</u> | Auckland |
| 84 | North Shore | 1976/77 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | <u>Philip A. Clemance</u> <u>Peter B. Goffin</u> | New Plymouth Auckland |
| 85 | Wellington | 1977/78 | <u>Craig Laird</u> | Tauranga | <u>David H. Beach</u> | Wellington |
| 86 | North Shore | 1978/79 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Auckland | <u>Paul K. Beach</u> | Auckland |

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| | | | | | Peter Mataga J. Nigel Metge | Auckland Auckland |
| 87 | Upper Hutt | 1979/80 | <u>Ewen McGowen Green</u> <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> <u>Vernon A. Small</u> | Auckland Auckland Christchurch | Patrick L. Cordue Peter Green | Wellington Auckland |
| 88 | Lincoln | 1980/81 | <u>Roger I. Nokes</u> <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> <u>Vernon A. Small</u> | Christchurch Auckland Christchurch | R.A. (Tony) Dowden | Dunedin |
| 89 | North Shore | 1981/82 | <u>Vernon A. Small</u> | Christchurch | Bernard Carpinter David A. Gollogly | Napier Auckland |
| 90 | Dunedin | 1982/83 | <u>Paul Anthony Garbett</u> <u>David A. Gollogly</u> | Auckland Auckland | Benjamin J. Alexander Anthony F. Ker | Christchurch Wellington |
| 91 | Auckland | 1983/84 | <u>Paul Anthony Garbett</u> | Auckland | Michael R. Freeman | Christchurch |
| 92 | Upper Hutt | 1984/85 | <u>Vernon A. Small</u> | Christchurch | Patrick L. Cordue Mark Noble | Wellington Wellington |
| 93 | Christchurch | 1985/86 | <u>Adrian J. Lloyd</u> <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Christchurch Auckland | Peter McKenzie Benjamin Martin | Christchurch Dunedin |
| 94 | Wanganui | 1986/87 | <u>Russell J. Dive</u> | Wellington | Anthony F. Ker | Wellington |
| 95 | North Shore | 1987/88 | <u>Jonathan Sarfati</u> | Wellington | Leonard J. McLaren | Wellington |
| 96 | Dunedin | 1988/89 | <u>Paul Anthony Garbett</u> <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> | Auckland Wellington | Martin Dreyer (Reserve) Bruce Marsick (Major) | Auckland Hamilton |
| 97 | Wellington | 1989/90 | <u>Benjamin Martin</u> <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> | Dunedin Auckland | Kendall Boyd (Reserve) John Robinson (Major) Mark van der Hoorn (Major) | Dunedin Auckland Wellington |
| 98 | Auckland | 1990/91 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> | Wellington | John Robinson (Reserve) Matthew Barlow (Major) | Auckland Auckland |
| 99 | Dunedin | 1991/92 | <u>Martin P. Dreyer</u> | Auckland | Charles Ker (Reserve) Simon Grainger (Major) | Wellington Wellington |
| 100 | Wellington | 1992/93 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> | Wellington | Philip Abrahamson (Reserve) Charles Ker (Reserve) Prince Vetharaniam (Major) Mark van der Hoorn (Major) | Christchurch Wellington Wanganui Wellington |
| 101 | Invercargill | 1993/94 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> <u>Peter D. McKenzie</u> | Wellington Christchurch | Mark Sinclair (Reserve) Matthew Edmonds (Major) | Wellington Christchurch |
| 102 | Wanganui | 1994/95 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> | Wellington | Paul Tuffery (Reserve) Benjamin Giles (Major) Kent Wong (Major) | New Plymouth Maruia Wellington |
| 103 | Wellington | 1995/96 | <u>Russell J. Dive</u> <u>Martin P. Dreyer</u> <u>Robert W. Smith</u> | Wellington Auckland Auckland | J. Nigel Metge (Reserve) Russell Metge (Major) | Auckland Auckland |
| 104 | North Shore | 1996/97 | <u>Alexei Kulashko</u> | Auckland | Tim G. Hare | Auckland |
| 105 | Hamilton | 1997/98 | <u>Alexei Kulashko</u> | Auckland | Chris J. Burns | Wanganui |
| 106 | Dunedin | 1998/99 | <u>Russell J. Dive</u> | Wellington | Matthew McNabb | Auckland |
| 107 | Auckland | 1999/00 | <u>Alexei Kulashko</u> | Auckland | Paul K. Beach | Auckland |
| 108 | Waitakere City | 2000/01 | <u>Scott Wastney</u> | Nelson | Benjamin Giles | Maruia |
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| 109 | Christchurch | 2001/02 | Anthony F. Ker | Wellington | Barry Martin-Buss | Auckland |
| 110 | Wanganui | 2002/03 | Anthony F. Ker | Wellington | John McDonald | Wellington |
| 111 | Wellington | 2003/04 | Anthony F. Ker | Wellington | Brendan Reedy | Wellington |
| 112 | Wanganui | 2004/05 | Anthony F. Ker | Wellington | William (Bill) Forster | Wellington |
| 113 | Queenstown | 2006 | Murray Chandler | Queenstown & London | Maciej Wojnar | Wellington |
| 114 | Wanganui | 2007 | <u>Puchen Wang</u> | Auckland | Neil Gunn | Auckland |
| 115 | Auckland | 2008 | Murray Chandler | Auckland | Daniel Shen | Auckland |
| 116 | Queenstown | 2009 | Anthony F. Ker | Wellington | Gavin Marner | Wellington |
| 117 | Auckland | 2010 | Anthony F. Ker | Wellington | Alan Ansell | New Plymouth |
| 118 | Auckland | 2011 | Anthony F. Ker | Wellington | Roy Seabrook | Auckland |
| 119 | Queenstown | 2012 | <u>Michael V.R. Steadman</u> | Auckland | Nathan Goodhue | Auckland |
| 120 | Wellington | 2013 | Scott Wastney | Wellington | Max Chew Lee | Australia |
| 121 | Auckland | 2014 | Puchen Wang | Auckland | Paul Macdonald Sean Martin-Buss | Auckland Auckland |
| 122 | Auckland | 2015 | Russell J. Dive Nicolas Croad Ben Hague Paul A Garbett Anthony F. Ker Gino Thornton Robert W. Smith Leonard J McLaren Alexandra Jule Gordon Morrell | Wellington Wellington Auckland Auckland Wellington Auckland Mount Maunganui Auckland Australia Auckland | Antonio Krstev Helen Milligan | Auckland Auckland |
| 123 | Auckland | 2016 | Alexei Kulashko Michael V.R. Steadman | Auckland Auckland | Fuatai Fuatai Vinod Kumar | Auckland Auckland |
| 124 | Wellington | 2017 | Scott Wastney | Wellington | William (Bill) Forster Yogesh Kulkarni | Wellington Wellington |
| 125 | Palmerston North | 2018 | Russell J. Dive Alphaeus Ang | Wellington Auckland | Stanley Yee | Auckland |



The 1920 Championship

Championship Multiple Winners



The 1969 Congress players

| Number | Name |
|--------|--|
| 20 | Ortvin Sarapu |
| 13 | Anthony Ker |
| 6 | John Dunlop, William Edward Mason, Paul Garbett |
| 5 | Richard James Barnes, Russell Dive |
| 4 | Arthur William Oswald Davies, Vernon Small, Alexei Kulashko |
| 3 | Robert Wade, Rodney Phillips, Richard John Sutton, Murray Chandler, Scott Wastney |
| 2 | Henry Hookham, Franz Siedebeg, John Grierson, Fedor Kelling, Spencer Crakanthorp, John Erskine, Gunnar Gundersen, Alfred Gyles, Philipp Allerhand, Tom Lepviikman, Frederik Foulds, Bruce Anderson, Martin Dreyer, Puchen Wang, Robert W Smith; Michael VR. Steadman |

The **New Zealand Rapid Chess Championship** was first conducted in 1993.

The event is organised by the New Zealand Chess Federation

New Zealand Rapid Champions

| | Location | Year | Champion | City |
|----|------------------|------|--|---|
| 1 | Wellington | 1993 | <u>Russell Dive</u> | Wellington |
| 2 | Invercargill | 1994 | <u>Anthony Dowden</u> | Dunedin |
| 3 | Wanganui | 1995 | <u>Kendall Boyd</u> <u>Martin Dreyer</u> <u>Mark Noble</u> | Dunedin Auckland Wellington |
| 4 | Wellington | 1996 | <u>Russell Dive</u> | Wellington |
| 5 | North Shore | 1997 | <u>Russell Dive</u> | Auckland |
| 6 | Hamilton | 1998 | <u>Alexei Kulashko</u> | Auckland |
| 7 | Dunedin | 1999 | <u>Anthony Ker</u> | Wellington |
| 8 | Auckland | 2000 | <u>Matthew Barlow</u> <u>Russell Dive</u> <u>Robert Smith</u> <u>John L. Sutherland</u> | Auckland Wellington Auckland Dunedin |
| 9 | Waitakere City | 2001 | <u>Murray Chandler</u> | London |
| 10 | Christchurch | 2002 | <u>Russell Dive</u> | Wellington |
| 11 | Wanganui | 2003 | <u>Russell Dive</u> | Wellington |
| 12 | Wellington | 2004 | <u>Paul Garbett</u> <u>Stephen Lukey</u> | Auckland Wellington |
| 13 | Wanganui | 2005 | <u>Russell Dive</u> | Wellington |
| 14 | Queenstown | 2006 | <u>Puchen Wang</u> | Auckland |
| 15 | Wanganui | 2007 | <u>Puchen Wang</u> | Auckland |
| 16 | Auckland | 2008 | <u>Robert Smith</u> <u>Michael Steadman</u> | Auckland Auckland |
| 17 | Queenstown | 2009 | <u>Anthony Ker</u> | Wellington |
| 18 | Auckland | 2010 | <u>Nicolas Croad</u> | Wellington |
| 19 | Auckland | 2011 | <u>Anthony Ker</u> | Wellington |
| 20 | Auckland | 2012 | <u>Ben Hague</u> <u>Bruce Watson</u> | Wanganui Auckland |
| 21 | Wellington | 2013 | <u>Paul Garbett</u> <u>Anthony Ker</u> | Auckland Wellington |
| 22 | Auckland | 2014 | <u>Puchen Wang</u> | Auckland |
| 23 | Auckland | 2015 | <u>Russell Dive</u> <u>Hans Gao</u> | Wellington Auckland |
| 24 | Auckland | 2016 | <u>Paul Garbett</u> <u>Mark Noble</u> <u>Robert Smith</u> <u>Puchen Wang</u> | Auckland Palmerston North Mount Maunganui Auckland |
| 25 | Wellington | 2017 | <u>Hans Gao</u> <u>Anthony Ker</u> | Auckland Wellington |
| 26 | Palmerston North | 2018 | <u>Michael Steadman</u> | Auckland |

Rapid Championship Multiple Winners

| Number | Name |
|--------|---|
| 8 | <u>Russell J. Dive</u> |
| 5 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> |
| 4 | <u>Puchen Wang</u> |
| 3 | <u>Robert Smith</u> , <u>Paul Garbett</u> |
| 2 | <u>Mark Noble</u> , <u>Hans Gao</u> , <u>Michael Steadman</u> |

Championship Double Winners

| Year | Name |
|---------|------------------------|
| 1995/96 | <u>Russell J. Dive</u> |
| 1997/98 | <u>Alexei Kulashko</u> |
| 2007 | <u>Puchen Wang</u> |
| 2009 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> |
| 2011 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> |
| 2014 | <u>Puchen Wang</u> |
| 2015 | <u>Russell J. Dive</u> |

North Island Champions

The **North Island Chess Championship** was first conducted in 1954. Players compete for the Charles Belton Trophy. The event is organised by the New Zealand Chess Federation

| | Location | Year | Champion |
|----|-----------------|-------------|---|
| 1 | | 1954 | <u>Charles P. Belton</u> |
| 2 | | 1955 | <u>F.A. Haight</u> |
| 3 | | 1956 | <u>Bruce H.P. Marsick</u> <u>Roger A. Court</u> <u>David I. Lynch</u> |
| 4 | | 1957 | <u>Charles P. Belton</u> |
| 5 | | 1958 | <u>James Rodney Phillips</u> <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> |
| 6 | | 1959 | <u>James Rodney Phillips</u> |
| 7 | | 1960 | <u>James Rodney Phillips</u> |
| 8 | | 1961 | <u>Roger Chapman</u> |
| 9 | | 1962 | <u>David I. Lynch</u> |
| 10 | | 1963 | <u>Roger A. Court</u> |
| 11 | | 1964 | <u>R.S. Wilkin</u> |
| 12 | | 1965 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> |
| 13 | | 1966 | <u>Richard J. Sutton</u> |
| 14 | | 1967 | <u>David J. Cooper</u> |
| 15 | | 1968 | <u>A. R. Day</u> |
| 16 | | 1969 | <u>Christopher A. Evans</u> |
| 17 | | 1970 | <u>Paul A. Garbett</u> |
| 18 | | 1971 | <u>Richard J. Sutton</u> |
| 19 | | 1972 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> |
| 20 | | 1973 | <u>Paul A. Garbett</u> |
| 21 | | 1974 | <u>Robert C. Wansink</u> |
| 22 | | 1975 | <u>Murray G. Chandler</u> <u>Ewen M. Green</u> |
| 23 | | 1976 | <u>Paul A. Garbett</u> |
| 24 | | 1977 | <u>Lindsay H. Cornford</u> |
| 25 | | 1978 | <u>Lev Aptekar</u> <u>Peter R. Green</u> |
| 26 | | 1979 | <u>Paul A. Garbett</u> |
| 27 | Tauranga | 1980 | <u>Mark Levene</u> <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> |
| 28 | New Plymouth | 1981 | <u>Paul A. Garbett</u> |
| 29 | Wanganui | 1982 | <u>P. A. Kelly</u> <u>Mark Leveve</u> <u>Robert W. Smith</u> |
| 30 | Hamilton | 1983 | <u>Jonathan Sarfati</u> |
| 31 | | 1984 | <u>Robert W. Smith</u> |
| 32 | Napier | 1985 | <u>Jonathan Sarfati</u> |
| 33 | New Plymouth | 1986 | <u>Peter R. Green</u> <u>Jonathan Sarfati</u> <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> <u>J. Nigel Metge</u> |

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| | | | <u>Peter W. Stuart</u> <u>Gregory J. Aldridge</u> |
| 34 | | 1987 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> |
| 35 | Wanganui | 1988 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> <u>Peter W. Stuart</u> |
| 36 | Wellington | 1989 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> <u>Charles Ker</u> <u>Isidor Reyn</u> <u>Jonathan D. Sarfati</u> <u>Robert W. Smith</u> |
| 37 | | 1990 | <u>Martin P. Dreyer</u> |
| 38 | | 1991 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> |
| 39 | | 1992 | <u>Russell J. Dive</u> |
| 40 | | 1993 | <u>Robert W. Smith</u> <u>Mark Noble</u> |
| 41 | | 1994 | <u>Robert W. Smith</u> |
| 42 | | 1995 | <u>Robert W. Smith</u> <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> |
| 43 | | 1996 | <u>Mark Sinclair</u> <u>Ferenc Fabri</u> |
| 44 | | 1997 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> |
| 45 | | 1998 | <u>Russell J. Dive</u> |
| 46 | | 1999 | <u>Robert W. Smith</u> <u>Nigel Hopewell</u> |
| 47 | | 2000 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> |
| 48 | | 2001 | <u>Bruce Watson</u> |
| 49 | | 2002 | <u>Daniel Han</u> <u>Mark van der Hoorn</u> |
| 50 | | 2003 | <u>Jesse Wilson</u> |
| 51 | | 2004 | <u>Paul A. Garbett</u> <u>Leonard McLaren</u> |
| 52 | | 2005 | <u>Puchen Wang</u> |
| 53 | | 2006 | <u>Scott Wastney</u> |
| 54 | Auckland | 2007 | <u>Don Eade</u> <u>Leonard McLaren</u> |
| 55 | Tauranga | 2008 | <u>Anthony F. Ker</u> |
| 56 | Wellington | 2009 | <u>Russell J. Dive</u> |
| 57 | Auckland | 2010 | <u>Robert W. Smith</u> |
| 58 | Wellington | 2011 | <u>Robert W. Smith</u> |
| 59 | Auckland | 2012 | <u>Luke Li</u> |
| 60 | Wellington | 2013 | <u>Russell J. Dive</u> |
| 61 | Auckland | 2014 | <u>Leonard McLaren</u> |
| 62 | Palmerston North | 2015 | <u>Mark Noble</u> |
| 63 | Palmerston North | 2016 | <u>Mark Noble</u> <u>Jack James</u> |
| 63 | Auckland | 2017 | <u>Alphaeus Ang</u> |

South Island Champions

The **South Island Chess Championship** was first conducted in 1950. The event is organised by the New Zealand Chess Federation

| | Location | Year | Champion |
|----|----------|------|---|
| 1 | | 1950 | <u>J. F. Lang</u> |
| 2 | | 1951 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> |
| 3 | | 1952 | <u>R. A. Rasa</u> |
| 4 | | 1953 | <u>L. Esterman</u> |
| 5 | | 1954 | <u>J. F. Lang</u> <u>J. R. Cusack</u> |
| 6 | | 1955 | <u>R. A. Rasa</u> |
| 7 | | 1956 | <u>R. A. Rasa</u> |
| 8 | | 1957 | <u>R. Watt</u> <u>K. Steele</u> |
| 9 | | 1958 | <u>Tom van Dijk</u> |
| 10 | | 1959 | <u>Tom van Dijk</u> |
| 11 | | 1960 | <u>Ortvin Sarapu</u> |
| 12 | | 1961 | <u>Graham G. Haase</u> |
| 13 | | 1962 | <u>L. Esterman</u> |
| 14 | | 1963 | <u>R. A. Rasa</u> |
| 15 | | 1964 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> <u>I. D. Hayes</u> |
| 16 | | 1965 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> |
| 17 | | 1966 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> <u>A. L. Wilkinson</u> <u>L. Esterman</u> |
| 18 | | 1967 | <u>G. Kerr</u> |
| 19 | | 1968 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> |
| 20 | | 1969 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> |
| 21 | | 1970 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> |
| 22 | | 1971 | <u>Bernard A. Carpinter</u> <u>G. Kerr</u> |
| 23 | | 1972 | <u>G. Hall</u> <u>A. Wilkinson</u> |
| 24 | | 1973 | <u>John R. Jackson</u> |
| 25 | | 1974 | <u>Lindsay H. Cornford</u> <u>Malcolm Foord</u> <u>William Lynn</u> |
| 26 | | 1975 | <u>Vernon A. Small</u> |
| 27 | | 1976 | <u>Roger I. Nokes</u> |
| 28 | | 1977 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> <u>R. L Perry</u> |
| 25 | | 1978 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> |
| 26 | | 1979 | <u>Vernon A. Small</u> |
| 27 | | 1980 | <u>Roger I. Nokes</u> |
| 28 | | 1981 | <u>Bruce R. Anderson</u> <u>Adrian J. Lloyd</u> <u>Peter van Dijk</u> |

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| | | | <u>David Weegenar</u> <u>H. Williamson</u> |
| 29 | | 1982 | <u>Vernon A Small</u> |
| 30 | | 1983 | <u>Adrian J. Lloyd</u> <u>Vernon A. Small</u> |
| 31 | Christchurch | 1984 | <u>Adrian J. Lloyd</u> <u>Vernon A. Small</u> <u>M. C. Wilson</u> |
| 32 | Dunedin | 1985 | <u>Robert C. Wansink</u> |
| 33 | | 1986 | <u>John R. Jackson</u> |
| 34 | | 1987 | <u>Benjamin M. S. Martin</u> |
| 35 | | 1988 | <u>Mark G. Hampl</u> <u>Stephen G. Lukey</u> <u>Benjamin M. S. Martin</u> |
| 36 | | 1989 | <u>Richard John Sutton</u> |
| 37 | | 1990 | <u>Benjamin M. S. Martin</u> |
| 38 | | 1991 | <u>Benjamin M. S. Martin</u> |
| 39 | | 1992 | <u>Stephen G. Lukey</u> |
| 40 | | 1993 | <u>Stephen G. Lukey</u> |
| 41 | | 1994 | <u>Stephen G. Lukey</u> |
| 42 | Blenheim | 1995 | <u>Stephen R. Coates</u> |
| 43 | | 1996 | <u>R. Anthony Dowden</u> |
| 44 | Christchurch | 1997 | <u>B. Santosa</u> |
| 45 | Ashburton | 1998 | <u>David W. Guthrie</u> |
| 46 | Blenheim | 1999 | <u>Bruce I. Donaldson</u> <u>Arie J. Nijman</u> |
| 47 | Dunedin | 2000 | <u>Ben J. Giles</u> |
| 48 | Dunedin | 2001 | <u>Scott C. Wastney</u> |
| 49 | Christchurch | 2002 | <u>R. Anthony Dowden</u> |
| 50 | Ashburton | 2003 | <u>Alistair A. Compton</u> |
| 51 | Dunedin | 2004 | <u>Richard John Sutton</u> |
| 52 | Christchurch | 2005 | <u>Andy Machdoem</u> |
| 53 | Ashburton | 2006 | <u>Quentin J. F. Johnson</u> <u>Bruce I. Donaldson</u> |
| 54 | Nelson | 2007 | <u>Quentin J. F. Johnson</u> <u>John P. van Ginkel</u> |
| 55 | Kaikoura | 2008 | <u>Roger I. Nokes</u> |
| 56 | Dunedin | 2009 | <u>Peter Fraemohs</u> |
| 57 | Ashburton | 2010 | <u>Hamish Gold</u> <u>John P. van Ginkel</u> <u>Arie J. Nijman</u> <u>Andy Machdoem</u> |
| 58 | Christchurch | 2011 | <u>Stephen G. Lukey</u> |
| 59 | Dunedin | 2012 | <u>Robert C. Wansink</u> <u>Stephen G. Lukey</u> |
| 60 | Nelson | 2013 | <u>Quentin J. F. Johnson</u> |

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| 61 | Ashburton | 2014 | <u>Stephen G. Lukey</u> |
| 62 | Christchurch | 2015 | <u>Edward Rains</u> |
| 63 | Christchurch | 2016 | <u>Stephen G. Lukey</u> |
| 64 | Dunedin | 2017 | <u>Stephen G. Lukey</u> |

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Winners of the New Zealand correspondence chess championship (start year given):

- 1933 R.O. Scott
- 1934 ---
- 1935 E.F. Tibbetts
- 1936 J.T. Burton
- 1937 S. Hindin
- 1938 S. Hindin
- 1939 S. Hindin
- 1940 G.C. Cole
- 1941 J.A. Cunningham
- 1942 G.C. Cole
- 1943 G.C. Cole
- 1944 F.H. Grant, T. Lep, N.M. Cromarty
- 1945 C.J. Taylor
- 1946 R.W. Lungley
- 1947 D.I. Lynch
- 1948 D.I. Lynch
- 1949 N.M. Cromarty
- 1950 N.M. Cromarty
- 1951 H.G. King, J.A. Cunningham
- 1952 H.P. Whitlock
- 1953 R.W. Park
- 1954 J.A. Cunningham
- 1955 E.J. Byrne
- 1956 A.E. Turner
- 1957 D.I. Lynch
- 1958 R.A. Court, L. Esterman
- 1959 R.A. Court, J. Eriksen, J.A. Cunningham
- 1960 J.A. Cunningham
- 1961 F.A. Foulds
- 1962 R.A. Court
- 1963 J. Eriksen
- 1964 F.A. Foulds
- 1965 Ortvin Sarapu
- 1966 R.S. Wilkin, R.A. Court
- 1967 J.H. Patchett
- 1968 Ortvin Sarapu
- 1969 Ortvin Sarapu
- 1970 Richard John Sutton
- 1971 Paul Anthony Garbett
- 1972 K.W. Lynn
- 1973 D.A. Flude
- 1974 T. van Dijk
- 1975 L.J. Jones
- 1976 P.A. Clemance

- 1977 L.J. Jones
- 1978 R.W. Smith
- 1979 M.R. Freeman
- 1980 R. Chapman
- 1981 R. Chapman
- 1982 Paul Anthony Garbett T. van Dijk
- 1983(50)M.R. Freeman
- 1984 M.R. Heasman
- 1985 P. van Dijk
- 1986 G.M. Turner
- 1987 P. van Dijk
- 1988 H.P. Bennett, M.F.Noble (IM)
- 1989 H.P. Whitlock
- 1990 P.W. Stuart
- 1991 R.J. Dive, P.W. Stuart
- 1992 M.G. Hampl
- 1993(60)R.J. Dive
- 1994 G.B. Banks
- 1995 M.G. Hampl
- 1996 B.F. Barnard
- 1997 B.F. Barnard
- 1998 B.F. Barnard
- 1999 T.J. Doyle
- 2000 A.J. Short
- 2001 M.L. Dunwoody
- 2002 M.L. Dunwoody
- 2003(70)P.B. Goffin
- 2004 R.E. Gibbons
- 2005 R.E. Gibbons, M.F Noble (SIM)
- 2006 H.P. Bennett
- 2007 H.P. Bennett, M.F Noble (SIM)
- 2008 M.F Noble (SIM)
- 2009 M.F Noble (SIM)
- 2010 M.F Noble (GM)
- 2011 M.F Noble (GM), P.B. Goffin
- 2012 M.F Noble (GM)
- 2013 M.F Noble (GM)
- 2014 M.F Noble (GM), Mathew King, Malia Donnelly/King, John Eide
- 2015 M.F Noble (GM)
- 2016 M.F Noble (GM)
- 2017 M.F Noble (GM)

M.F. Noble (GM) 13 Titles J.A. Cunningham 4 Titles R.A. Court 4 Titles G.C. Cole 3 Titles S. Hindin 3 Titles O. Sarapu 3 Titles D.I. Lynch 3 Titles B.F. Barnard 3 Titles H.P. Bennett 3 Titles

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