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# **126<sup>TH</sup> NEW ZEALAND CHESS CONGRESS**

## **14th – 24th JANUARY 2019**

### **Waipuna Conference Centre**

#### **58 Waipuna Rd, Mount Wellington, Auckland**

**NZ OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP** (first played in 1879) **14 - 22 January**

**NZ MAJOR OPEN** (under 2100 Rating) **14 – 22 January**

**NZ JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP** (morning games) **15 – 20 January**

**BUFFET BANQUET** 6.30pm – 8pm, **22 January**, followed by **PRIZE GIVING** 8pm

**NZ RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP** **23 – 24 January**

**NZ LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP** **24 January**

**OPEN TO CHESS PLAYERS OF ANY NATIONALITY**

**Official NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION 2019 titles to winners \$10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY**

**Part of THE POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX in association with D & D Financial Consultants Ltd**

*Event organised in association with Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club*

Chief Organiser: **Paul Spiller** e-mail [paulsspiller@outlook.com](mailto:paulsspiller@outlook.com)

Tournament website at: **[www.newzealandchess.co.nz](http://www.newzealandchess.co.nz)**

# NZCF CONGRESS 2019

## 2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Open to players of any nationality.					
<b>FORMAT</b>	9 Round Swiss					
<b>RATING</b>	NZCF rated & FIDE rated.					
<b>TIME CONTROL</b>	90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for rest of game with 30 seconds per move added from move 1.					
<b>NORMS</b>	Some overseas Masters and Grandmasters are expected to participate which means an outstanding performance may possibly qualify players for FIDE (World Chess Federation) Title Norms.					
<b>GRAND PRIX</b>	SUPERCLASS POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2018 and 2019					
<b>PRIZE FUND</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>FOURTH</b>	<b>BEST NZ'er</b>	<b>BEST &lt; 2200</b>
\$5250.00	\$1800	\$1300	\$800	\$600	\$500	\$250
<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TITLES</b>			
<b>PLAYERS' MEETING</b>	1300	Mon 14 Jan	<b>WINNER</b>	2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPION		
<b>ROUND 1</b>	1330	Mon 14 Jan	<b>BEST NZ PLAYER(S)</b>	2019 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION		
<b>ROUND 2</b>	1330	Tue 15 Jan				
<b>ROUND 3</b>	1330	Wed 16 Jan				
<b>ROUND 4</b>	1330	Thur 17 Jan	<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<b>BEFORE</b>	<b>BEFORE</b>	<b>ON/AFTER</b>
<b>ROUND 5</b>	1330	Fri 18 Jan		1 Nov 2018	20 DEC 2018	20 Dec 2018
<b>ROUND 6</b>	1330	Sat 19 Jan		\$200.00*	\$225.00*	\$250.00*
<b>ROUND 7</b>	1330	Sun 20 Jan	*players rated under 2000 (FIDE or NZCF) add \$100. Unrated players add *\$150			
<b>ROUND 8</b>	1330	Mon 21 Jan				
<b>ROUND 9</b>	1330	Tue 22 Jan				
<b>PRIZE GIVING</b>	2000	Tue 22 Jan				

After **ROUND 9** there will be a **BANQUET** buffet dinner (tickets \$35) starting from **6.30pm** at the Waipuna Conf. Centre restaurant. This will be followed by the Prize giving, approximately **8pm**, in the tournament hall.

## 2019 NEW ZEALAND MAJOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Open to players of any nationality rated under NZCF 2100 at any time since the NZCF 1 July 2018 rating list. If no NZCF rating, player rated under FIDE 2100 at any time from 1 July 2018.							
<b>FORMAT</b>	9 Round Swiss							
<b>RATING</b>	Games will be NZCF rated and FIDE rated.							
<b>TIME</b>	90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for rest of game with 30 seconds per move added from move one.							
<b>GRAND PRIX</b>	SUPERCLASS POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2018 and 2019							
<b>PRIZE FUND</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>&lt; 1900</b>	<b>&lt; 1700</b>			
	\$700	\$400	\$200	\$200	\$200			
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>Before 1/11/18</b>	<b>Before 20/12/18</b>	<b>On/after 20/12/18</b>	<b>TIMETABLE</b>		<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	<b>PLAYERS' MEETING</b>		1300	Monday	14 Jan 2019
				<b>ROUND 1</b>		1330	Monday	14 Jan 2019
				<b>ROUND 2</b>		1330	Tuesday	15 Jan 2019
				<b>ROUND 3</b>		1330	Wednesday	16 Jan 2019
				<b>ROUND 4</b>		1330	Thursday	17 Jan 2019
				<b>ROUND 5</b>		1330	Friday	18 Jan 2019
				<b>ROUND 6</b>		1330	Saturday	19 Jan 2019
				<b>ROUND 7</b>		1330	Sunday	20 Jan 2019
				<b>ROUND 8</b>		1330	Monday	21 Jan 2019
				<b>ROUND 9</b>		1330	Tuesday	22 Jan 2019
				<b>PRIZE GIVING</b>		2000	Tuesday	22 Jan 2019

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## 2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Open to players of any nationality aged under 20 years as at 1 January 2019. The Junior Open games are played in the mornings, meaning that junior participants can additionally enter a main event (NZ Open Championship or NZ Major Open) if they wish.				
<b>FORMAT</b>	6 Round Swiss				
<b>RATING</b>	Games will be NZCF rated.				
<b>TIME CONTROL</b>	1 hour per game, with the addition of 10 seconds per move starting from move one.				
<b>GRAND PRIX</b>	CLASS 2 POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for year 2018 and 2019.				
<b>PRIZE FUND</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>&lt; 15 yrs</b>	<b>&lt; 13 yrs</b>
	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

### TROPHIES & TITLES

<b>BEST &lt; 20</b>	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 20"	+ TROPHY
<b>BEST &lt; 16</b>	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 16"	+ TROPHY
<b>BEST &lt; 14</b>	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 14"	+ TROPHY
<b>BEST &lt; 10</b>	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 10"	+ TROPHY

<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>Before</b>	<b>Before</b>	<b>After</b>
	1/11/18	20/12/18	20/12/18
	\$70	\$85	\$100

TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE
<b>PLAYERS MEET</b>	0900	Tuesday	15 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 1</b>	0930	Tuesday	15 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 2</b>	0930	Wednesday	16 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 3</b>	0930	Thursday	17 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 4</b>	0930	Friday	18 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 5</b>	0930	Saturday	19 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 6</b>	0930	Sunday	20 Jan 2019



## 2019 NEW ZEALAND RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Open to players of any nationality and any rating.						
<b>FORMAT</b>	9 Round Swiss. NZCF rated and FIDE rated.						
<b>TIME CONTROL</b>	25 minutes per game, with the addition of 5 seconds per move starting from move one.						
<b>GRAND PRIX</b>	CLASS 1 POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2018 and 2019						
<b>PRIZE FUND</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>&lt;2200</b>	<b>&lt;2100</b>	<b>&lt;2000</b>	<b>&lt;1900</b>
	\$400	\$300	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100

### TITLES

<b>WINNER</b>	"2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN RAPID CHAMPION"
<b>BEST NZ Player(s)</b>	"2019 NEW ZEALAND RAPID CHAMPION"

**ENTRY FEE** \$50.00 < 0900 day of play Tuesday 23 January 2019 NO LATE FEE

TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE
<b>PLAYERS' MEETING</b>	0930	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 1</b>	1000	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 2</b>	1115	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
<b>LUNCH</b>	1230	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 3</b>	1330	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 4</b>	1445	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 5</b>	1600	Wednesday	23 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 6</b>	1000	Thursday	24 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 7</b>	1115	Thursday	24 Jan 2019
<b>LUNCH</b>	1230	Thursday	24 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 8</b>	1330	Thursday	24 Jan 2019
<b>ROUND 9</b>	1445	Thursday	24 Jan 2019
<b>PRIZE GIVING</b>	1615	Thursday	24 Jan 2019

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## 2019 NEW ZEALAND LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY	Open to players of any nationality and any rating.					
FORMAT	9 Round Swiss.					
TIME	3 minutes per game, with the addition of 2 seconds increment per move starting from move one.					
CONTROL						
PRIZE	FIRST	2nd	3rd	<2100	<2000	<1900
FUND	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$75	\$50
TITLES						
WINNER	"2019 NEW ZEALAND OPEN LIGHTNING CHAMPION"					
BEST NZ Player(s)	"2019 NEW ZEALAND LIGHTNING CHAMPION"					
ENTRY FEE	<b>\$35.00</b> Before 15.30 day of play Tuesday 22 January 2019 <b>NO LATE FEE</b>					
TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE			
PLAYERS' MEETING	1630	Thursday	24 Jan 2019			
ROUNDS 1 through 6	ASAP	Thursday	24 Jan 2019			
PRIZE GIVING	1930	Thursday	24 Jan 2019			



### FIDE REGISTRATION

NZCF will submit the **2019 New Zealand Open Championship**, the **Major Open** and the **RAPID** to **FIDE** (the World Chess Federation) for rating. All New Zealand entrants who do not have a current **FIDE** rating will be registered automatically.

Overseas entrants in the Open Championship and Major Open and Rapid are required to be **FIDE** registered via their own national federations, and therefore **MUST** provide their **FIDE ID** when entering.

### ACCOMMODATION

Early booking at the tournament venue, the 4-star **WAIPUNA HOTEL**, is highly recommended. Facilities include more than 400 free off-street car parks, free internet, onsite restaurant & bar, swimming pool, spa and gymnasium. The hotel is situated on a beautiful tidal lagoon surrounded by a lovely walk and cycle ways. Players staying at Waipuna enjoy a 25% discount on breakfast and lunch. All players enjoy a 10% discount on drinks.

**ROOMS:** Bureau Twin (2 x Queen Beds) \$145 per night.

**Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre, 58 Waipuna Rd, Mount Wellington, Auckland**

[www.waipunahotel.co.nz](http://www.waipunahotel.co.nz)

Tel 09 526 3000

CONFERENCE CODE: NZCH0119

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## NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION 2019 CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

<b>PLAYER DETAILS</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>EMAIL</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	
<b>NZCF ID #</b>	<b>FIDE ID #</b>
<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>	<b>ENTRY FEE</b>
2019 NZ OPEN	\$
2019 NZ MAJOR OPEN	\$
2019 NZ JUNIOR OPEN	\$
2019 NZ RAPID	\$
2019 NZ LIGHTNING	\$
BANQUET - \$35 each	\$
SURCHARGE or LATE FEE(s)	\$
DONATION	\$
NZCF REGISTRATION - \$20	\$
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	\$
<b>PAYMENT METHODS</b>	
<b>BANK TRANSFER</b>	<b>TO ACCOUNT #</b> 01 0535 0073257 00 (enter your name in Reference)
<b>CHEQUE</b>	<b>MAKE CHEQUE TO:</b> New Zealand Chess Federation Inc
<b>OVERSEAS PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER</b>	<b>ANZ Bank:</b> <b>Account holder name:</b> New Zealand Chess Federation Inc <b>Account number:</b> 01 0535 0073257 00 <b>SWIFT code:</b> ANZBNZ22
<b>EMAIL ENTRY FORM TO:</b>	secretary@newzealandchess.co.nz
<b>POST ENTRY FORM TO:</b>	NZCF, P O Box 216, Shortland St, Auckland 1140 NEW ZEALAND
<b>CONDITIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acceptance of late entries at organiser discretion.</li> <li>No entry will be confirmed until payment is received.</li> <li>Confirmed entries will be listed online at <a href="http://www.newzealandchess.co.nz">www.newzealandchess.co.nz</a></li> </ul>



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## NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION

### OFFICIAL NZCF PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

All New Zealand players (NZ citizens, residents, or registered to play for NZ) at this Congress are required to be **year 2018 paid-up members** of the New Zealand Chess Federation. Any entrant who is not already a 2018 NZCF member may register for a fee of **\$20.00**. Foreign players who are not also New Zealand citizens or New Zealand residents are exempt from Registration.

<b>PLAYER DETAILS</b>		
<b>NAME*</b>		
<b>ADDRESS*</b>		
<b>EMAIL*</b>		
<b>PHONE</b>		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH*</b>		
<b>CHESS CLUB</b>		
<b>NZCF ID #</b>	<b>FIDE ID #</b>	

\*Mandatory Fields

PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	
<b>NZCF REGISTRATION FEE 2018</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	
<b>DONATION</b> (towards costs)	<b>\$</b>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	

<b>PAYMENT METHODS</b>	
<b>BANK TRANSFER</b>	<b>TO ACCOUNT #</b> 01 0535 0073257 00 Enter your name in Reference
<b>CHEQUE</b>	<b>MAKE CHEQUE TO:</b> New Zealand Chess Federation Inc
<b>EMAIL FORM TO:</b>	secretary@newzealandchess.co.nz
<b>OR POST TO:</b>	NZCF, P O Box 216, Shortland St, Auckland 1140
<b>CONDITIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Registration will be processed until payment is received.</li> <li>Confirmed Registrations are listed online at <a href="http://www.newzealandchess.co.nz">www.newzealandchess.co.nz</a></li> </ul>