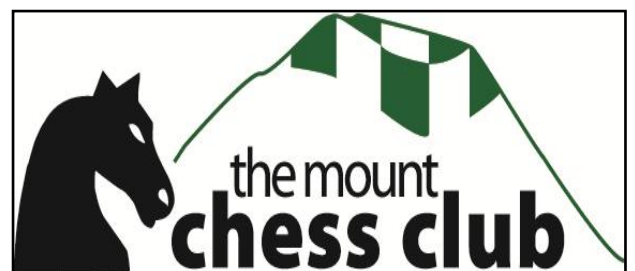


# 127<sup>TH</sup> NEW ZEALAND CHESS CONGRESS

14th – 24th JANUARY 2020

Trinity Wharf, 51 Dive Crescent Tauranga



- 👤 ***\$10,000 minimum prize-fund***
- 👤 ***NZ Open winner is the 2020 NZ Open Champion***
- 👤 ***Top New Zealander is the 2020 NZ Champion (ties not broken)***
- 👤 ***Top (unshared) NZ'er qualifies for the 2020 Olympiad team***
- 👤 ***Five different events***

**Organised in association with The Mount Chess Club**

**Chief Organiser: Bob Smith [caissa1530@gmail.com](mailto:caissa1530@gmail.com)**

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

## 2020 NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Open to players of any nationality.					
<b>FORMAT</b>	9 Round Swiss (Note: a player may take one half point bye in the first five rounds).					
<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>	Overseas Masters and Grandmasters are expected to participate, making FIDE (World Chess Federation) title norms possible.					
<b>GRAND PRIX</b>	SUPERCLASS POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2019 and 2020					
<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>
	\$1800	\$1300	\$800	\$600	\$500	\$250

\* Players on equal points share prize-money. Players can win only one cash prize, except for the best NZ'er. Tie-breaks apply to the NZ Open title, but not the NZ Championship title.

TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	TITLES			
PLAYERS' MEETING	1330	Tue 14 Jan	<b>WINNER:</b>		<b>2020 NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPION</b>	
ROUND 1	1400	Tue 14 Jan	<b>BEST NZ PLAYER(S):</b>		<b>2020 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION</b>	
ROUND 2	1400	Wed 15 Jan				
ROUND 3	1400	Thurs 16 Jan				
ROUND 4	1400	Fri 17 Jan	<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<b>BEFORE</b>	<b>BEFORE</b>	<b>ON/AFTER</b>
ROUND 5	1400	Sat 18 Jan		1 Nov 2019	20 DEC 2019	20 Dec 2019
ROUND 6	1400	Sun 19 Jan		\$200.00*	\$225.00*	\$250.00*
ROUND 7	1400	Mon 20 Jan	*Players rated under 2000 (FIDE or NZCF) add \$100. Unrated players add *\$150			
ROUND 8	1400	Tue 21 Jan				
ROUND 9	1400	Wed 22 Jan				
PRIZE GIVING	2030	Wed 22 Jan				

After **ROUND 9** there will be a **BANQUET** buffet dinner (tickets \$50) starting from 7pm. This will be followed by the prize-giving, at approximately **8.30pm**, in the tournament hall.

## 2020 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 2019 rating list. An entrant with no NZCF rating must have been rated under FIDE 2100 at any time after 1 July 2019.				
<b>FORMAT</b>	9 Round Swiss (Note: a player may take one half point bye in the first five rounds).				
<b>RATING</b>	Games will be NZCF rated and FIDE rated.				
<b>TIME</b>	90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with 30 seconds per move added from move one.				
<b>GRAND PRIX</b>	SUPERCLASS POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2019 and 2020				
<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

ENTRY FEE	Before 1/11/19	Before 20/12/19	On/after 20/12/19	TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE
	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	<b>PLAYERS' MEETING</b>	1330	Tuesday	14 Jan 2020
				<b>ROUND 1</b>	1400	Tuesday	14 Jan 2020
				<b>ROUND 2</b>	1400	Wednesday	15 Jan 2020
				<b>ROUND 3</b>	1400	Thursday	16 Jan 2020
				<b>ROUND 4</b>	1400	Friday	17 Jan 2020
				<b>ROUND 5</b>	1400	Saturday	18 Jan 2020
				<b>ROUND 6</b>	1400	Sunday	19 Jan 2020
				<b>ROUND 7</b>	1400	Monday	20 Jan 2020
				<b>ROUND 8</b>	1400	Tuesday	21 Jan 2020
				<b>ROUND 9</b>	1400	Wednesday	22 Jan 2020
				<b>PRIZE GIVING</b>	2030	Wednesday	22 Jan 2020



## 2020 NEW ZEALAND OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Open to players of any nationality aged under 20 at 1 January 2020. The games are played in the morning, so participants can also enter a main event (NZ Open Championship or NZ Major Open).						
<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 2019 and 2020.						
<b>PRIZE FUND</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>&lt; 16 yrs</b>	<b>&lt; 14 yrs</b>	<b>&lt; 12 yrs</b>	<b>&lt; 10 yrs</b>
	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>TROPHIES &amp; TITLES</b>							
<b>BEST &lt; 20</b>	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 20"	+ TROPHY	<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
<b>BEST &lt; 16</b>	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 16"	+ TROPHY	<b>PLAYERS MEET</b>	0900	Wednesday	15 Jan 2020	
<b>BEST &lt; 14</b>	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 14"	+ TROPHY	<b>ROUND 1</b>	0930	Wednesday	15 Jan 2020	
<b>BEST &lt; 12</b>	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 12"	+ TROPHY	<b>ROUND 2</b>	0930	Thursday	16 Jan 2020	
<b>BEST &lt; 10</b>	"NZ OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 10"	+ TROPHY	<b>ROUND 3</b>	0930	Friday	17 Jan 2020	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	You can only win titles in your age group		<b>ROUND 4</b>	0930	Saturday	18 Jan 2020	
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	Before	Before	After	<b>ROUND 5</b>	0930	Sunday	19 Jan 2020
	1/11/19	20/12/19	20/12/19	<b>ROUND 6</b>	0930	Monday	20 Jan 2020
	\$70	\$85	\$100	<b>PRIZE-GIVING</b>	As soon as possible after round 6		

## 2020 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 from move one.						
<b>GRAND PRIX</b>	CLASS 1 POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2019 and 2020						
<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>
	\$450	\$350	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
<b>TITLES:</b>	WINNER		"2020 NEW ZEALAND OPEN RAPID CHAMPION"				
	BEST NZ Player(s)		"2020 NEW ZEALAND RAPID CHAMPION"				
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	\$50.00 < 0900 day of play Thursday 23 January 2020 NO LATE FEE						
<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>				
<b>PLAYERS' MEETING</b>	0930	Thursday	23 Jan 2020				
<b>ROUND 1</b>	1000	Thursday	23 Jan 2020				
<b>ROUND 2</b>	1115	Thursday	23 Jan 2020				
<b>LUNCH</b>	1230	Thursday	23 Jan 2020				
<b>ROUND 3</b>	1330	Thursday	23 Jan 2020				
<b>ROUND 4</b>	1445	Thursday	23 Jan 2020				
<b>ROUND 5</b>	1600	Thursday	23 Jan 2020				
<b>ROUND 6</b>	1000	Friday	24 Jan 2020				
<b>ROUND 7</b>	1115	Friday	24 Jan 2020				
<b>LUNCH</b>	1230	Friday	24 Jan 2020				
<b>ROUND 8</b>	1330	Friday	24 Jan 2020				
<b>ROUND 9</b>	1445	Friday	24 Jan 2020				
<b>PRIZE GIVING</b>	1615	Friday	24 Jan 2020				



## 2020 NEW ZEALAND LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Open to players of any nationality and any rating.						
<b>FORMAT</b>	9 Round Swiss.						
<b>TIME CONTROL</b>	3 minutes per game, with a 2 second increment per move from move one.						
<b>GRAND PRIX</b>	CLASS 1 POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2019 and 2020						
<b>PRIZE FUND</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>&lt;2100</b>	<b>&lt;2000</b>	<b>&lt;1900</b>	
	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$75	\$50	
<b>TITLES</b>	WINNER		"2020 NEW ZEALAND OPEN LIGHTNING CHAMPION"				
	BEST NZ Player(s)		"2020 NEW ZEALAND LIGHTNING CHAMPION"				
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	\$35.00 Before 1530 day of play Friday 24 January 2020 NO LATE FEE						
<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>		<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>PLAYERS' MEETING</b>	1630	Friday	24 Jan 2020	<b>ROUNDS 1-9</b>	ASAP	Friday	24 Jan 2020
<b>PRIZE GIVING</b>	1930	Friday	24 Jan 2020				



## ACCOMMODATION AT THE VENUE – TRINITY WHARF



**Early booking** at the 4.5 star TRINITY WHARF is **highly recommended**.

Tauranga is one of New Zealand's most popular summer holiday destinations and Trinity Wharf is among the city's finest hotels.

It's right on Tauranga harbour, 10 minutes walk from the central city cafes and shops.

### **Facilities include:**

- outdoor infinity swimming pool
- award winning waterfront restaurant and bar
- free ultra fast wifi
- fully equipped gymnasium
- more than 170 free off-street car parks

### **Chess room rates at Trinity Wharf:**

Urban Twin or King: \$172.80 a night (this is a 20% discount)

Urban Balcony Premium: \$208.80 a night (this is a 10% discount)

Players and accompanying persons staying at Trinity Wharf can also claim a significant discount on a full buffet breakfast (chess price \$19.50)

**Book by phoning Trinity Wharf** +64 7 5778700 or 0800 5778700 and quoting **"New Zealand Chess Champs"**. *A credit card is needed to secure your booking.*

**Trinity Wharf**, 51 Dive Crescent Tauranga [www.trinitywharf.co.nz](http://www.trinitywharf.co.nz)

**Mt Maunganui Beach in Tauranga** is consistently voted one of Australasia's top beaches and the climb up Mt Mauao is a tradition for visitors. Here's the view from the top.



## FIDE REGISTRATION

NZCF will submit the **2020 New Zealand Open Championship**, the **NZ Major Open** and the **NZ Rapid Championship** to FIDE for rating. All New Zealand entrants who do not have a current FIDE rating will be registered automatically.

Overseas entrants in the Open Championship, Major Open and Rapid must be FIDE registered through their national federations, so **MUST** provide their FIDE ID when entering.

### NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION

### 2020 CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

#### PLAYER DETAILS

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH

NZCF ID #

FIDE ID #

NZCF Club (if any)

Please note: NZ players who participate in 2 or more NZCF rated events in a year must be a member of an NZCF affiliate or associate chess club.

#### TOURNAMENTS

#### ENTRY FEE

2020 NZ OPEN

\$

2020 NZ MAJOR OPEN

\$

2020 NZ OPEN JUNIOR

\$

2020 NZ RAPID

\$

2020 NZ LIGHTNING

\$

BANQUET - \$50 each

\$

SURCHARGE or LATE FEE(s)

\$

DONATION

\$



TOTAL DUE

\$

#### PAYMENT METHODS

BANK TRANSFER

TO ACCOUNT # 12 3217 0174937 00 (enter your name in Reference)

CHEQUE

MAKE CHEQUE OUT TO: The Mount Chess Club

OVERSEAS PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER

ASB Bank:

Account holder name: The Mount Chess Club

Account number: 12 3217 0174937 00

SWIFT code: ASBBNZ2A

EMAIL ENTRY FORM TO:

Bob Smith [caissa1530@gmail.com](mailto:caissa1530@gmail.com)

POST ENTRY FORM TO:

Bob Smith, Chief Organiser 127<sup>th</sup> NZ Chess Congress,  
3 Acacia Court Mt Maunganui, Tauranga 3116.

#### CONDITIONS

- Acceptance of late entries is at the organiser's discretion.
- No entry will be confirmed until payment is received.
- Confirmed entries will be listed online at [www.newzealandchess.co.nz](http://www.newzealandchess.co.nz)
- This event is run according to the rules and regulations of the New Zealand Chess Federation – see [www.newzealandchess.co.nz](http://www.newzealandchess.co.nz) for further details.