

NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION INC.
128TH NEW ZEALAND CHESS CONGRESS

2nd – 12th January 2021

MILLENNIUM COPTHORNE HOTEL
110 FITZHERBERT AVENUE PALMERSTON NORTH



NEW ZEALAND
CHESS
F E D E R A T I O N



NZ OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (first played in 1879) **2-10 January 2021**

NZ MAJOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP **2-10 January 2021**

BUFFET BANQUET 6.30pm & PRIZE GIVING 8pm, 10 January 2021

NZ LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP **11 January 2021**

NZ RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP **11– 12 January 2021**

MORNING EVENTS:

NZ JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP **2-8 January 2021**

MANAWATU OPEN **2-8 January 2021**

MANAWATU 128 NOVELTY CHAMPIONSHIPS **9-10 January 2021**

This schedule is designed so players in the NZ Open and Major Open may also participate in the morning events.

Event organised by the **MANAWATU KNIGHTS CHESS CLUB** on behalf of the **NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION INC.** Chief Arbiter: **CRAIG HALL**
Chief Organiser: **MARK NOBLE** Email: manawatuknights@extra.co.nz
Tournament website at: www.newzealandchess.co.nz



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FIDE REGISTRATION

NZCF will submit the **2021 New Zealand Open Championship**, the **Major Open**, the **New Zealand Junior Championship** and the **RAPID Championship** 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, Major Open, New Zealand Junior and Rapid are required to be **FIDE** registered via their own national federations, and therefore **MUST** provide their **FIDE ID** when entering.

ACCOMMODATION - MILLENNIUM COPTHORNE HOTEL

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Early booking at the tournament venue is highly recommended. Facilities include free off-streetcar parks, free internet, onsite restaurant, bar and gymnasium.

ROOMS: Twin (2 x Single Beds) \$110 per night including continental breakfast for two.

WEBSITE <https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/palmerston-north/copthorne-hotel-palmerston-north/> **+64 6 3568059** **CONFERENCE CODE: NZCHESS21**

FINAL BANQUET

SUNDAY 10th JANUARY 18.30

A final Banquet for players and accompanying persons will be held at **18.30** on Sunday 10th January, to be followed by the **Prize Giving ceremony** commencing approximately **20.00**.

Tickets are \$35 per person for the banquet which will be held in the **HOTEL** restaurant.

NZCF Congress & Covid 19

Unfortunately sporting events have had to operate under uncertain conditions during 2020. NZCF will do everything possible to ensure the event proceeds. However should Government restrictions make it impossible to run a safe & viable tournament, NZCF does reserve the right to cancel.

NZCF Congress & Covid-19

Should entry numbers be seriously reduced due to the impact of Covid-19, the organisers in conjunction with NZCF may elect to incorporate the Major Open within the main Championship. In that case the prizefund of the combined event shall be \$5000 configured as follows: 1st \$1600, 2nd \$1200, 3rd \$600, 4th \$300, Under 2100 \$600, Under 1900 \$300, Under 1700 \$200, Under 1400 \$200.

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128TH NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER	2021 NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPION
BEST NZ PLAYER(S)	2021 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION
ELIGIBILITY	Open to players of any nationality.
FORMAT	9 Round Swiss, NZCF & FIDE rated. NZCF ratings for pairings, grade prizes
TIME CONTROL	90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for rest of game with 30 seconds per move added from move 1.
NORMS & TIEBREAKS	Players on equal points share prize money, players can win one cash prize only. Tie-breaks apply to the NZ Open title, but the New Zealand Championship title is shared, with winners having their names engraved on the famous silver rook trophy.

PRIZEFUND	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	BEST < 2000
\$5000	\$1600	\$1200	\$700	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$300

ENTRY FEES	BEFORE	BEFORE	ON/AFTER
	1 Nov 2020	20 DEC 2020	20 Dec 2020
	\$180.00*	\$225.00*	\$250.00*

* PLAYERS RATED UNDER 2000 (FIDE OR NZCF)

* ADD \$100

* UNRATED PLAYERS

* ADD \$150

PLAYERS' MEETING	1330	Saturday 2 January
ROUND 1	1400	Saturday 2 January
ROUND 2	1400	Sunday 3 January
ROUND 3	1400	Monday 4 January
ROUND 4	1400	Tuesday 5 January
ROUND 5	1400	Wednesday 6 January
ROUND 6	1400	Thursday 7 January
ROUND 7	1400	Friday 8 January
ROUND 8	1400	Saturday 9 January
ROUND 9	1400	Sunday 10 January
Final Banquet	1830	Sunday 10 January
PRIZE GIVING	2000	Sunday 10 January



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NEW ZEALAND MAJOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

ELIGIBILITY	Open to players of any nationality rated under NZCF 2100 at any time since the NZCF 1 July 2020 rating list. If no NZCF rating, player rated under FIDE 2100 at any time from 1 July 2020.
FORMAT	9 Round Swiss, NZCF rated & FIDE rated.
RATING	NZCF ratings for pairings, grade prizes
TIME	90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for rest of game with 30 seconds per move added from move one.

PRIZE FUND	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	< 1700	< 1400
	\$600	\$400	\$200	\$200	\$200
ENTRY FEE	Before 1/11/20	Before 20/12/20	On/after 20/12/20		
	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$200.00		

TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE
PLAYERS' MEETING	13.30	Saturday	2 Jan
ROUND 1	1400	Saturday	2 Jan
ROUND 2	1400	Sunday	3 Jan
ROUND 3	1400	Monday	4 Jan
ROUND 4	1400	Tuesday	5 Jan
ROUND 5	1400	Wednesday	6 Jan
ROUND 6	1400	Thursday	7 Jan
ROUND 7	1400	Friday	8 Jan
ROUND 8	1400	Saturday	9 Jan
ROUND 9	1400	Sunday	10 Jan
PRIZE GIVING	2000	Sunday	10 Jan





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2021 NEW ZEALAND LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY	<i>Open to players of any nationality and any rating.</i>					
FORMAT	<i>9 Round Swiss.</i>					
TIME CONTROL	<i>3 minutes per game, with the addition of 2 seconds increment per move starting from move one.</i>					
PRIZE	FIRST	2nd	3rd	<2000	<1700	<1400
FUND	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$50
TITLE - WINNER	2021 NEW ZEALAND OPEN LIGHTNING CHAMPION					
BEST NZ Player(s)	2021 NEW ZEALAND LIGHTNING CHAMPION					
ENTRY FEE	\$35.00 Before 0830 day of play Monday 11 January 2021 NO LATE FEE					
TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE			
PLAYERS' MEETING	0845	Monday	11 Jan 2021			
ROUNDS 1 through 9	0900	Monday	11 Jan 2021			
PRIZE GIVING	1130	Monday	11 Jan 2021			

2021 NEW ZEALAND RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY	<i>Open to players of any nationality and any rating.</i>					
FORMAT	<i>9 Round Swiss. NZCF rated and FIDE rated.</i>					
TIME CONTROL	<i>25 minutes per game, with the addition of 5 seconds per move starting from move one.</i>					
GRAND PRIX	CLASS 1 POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX points for both 2018 and 2021					
PRIZE	FIRST	2nd	3rd	<2000	<1700	<1400
FUND	\$500	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
TITLE -WINNER	2021 NEW ZEALAND OPEN RAPID CHAMPION					
BEST NZ Player(s)	2021 NEW ZEALAND RAPID CHAMPION					
ENTRY FEE	\$60.00 BEFORE 1100 day of play Monday 11 January 2021 NO LATE FEE					
TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE			
PLAYERS' MEETING	1230	Monday	11 Jan			
ROUNDS 1-4	1245	Monday	11 Jan			
Rounds 5 - 9	0900	Tuesday	12 Jan			
PRIZE GIVING	1630	Tuesday	12 Jan			



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2021 NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY	Open to players aged under 20 years as at 1 January 2021. Overseas players may participate but are not eligible to win titles. The Junior 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.
FORMAT	7 Round Swiss, games will be NZCF rated and FIDE rated
TIME CONTROL	1 hour per game, with the addition of 10 seconds per move starting from move one.

PRIZE FUND	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$100.00

TROPHIES & TITLES

Each age group needs a minimum of 4 players. Only New Zealand players can win the below titles, trophies or cash prizes.

WINNER	NZ JUNIOR CHAMPION 2021 + TROPHY		
BEST < 14	NZ JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 14		\$50 + CERTIFICATE
BEST < 12	NZ JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 12		\$50 + CERTIFICATE
BEST < 10	NZ JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 10		\$50 + CERTIFICATE
BEST < 8	NZ JUNIOR CHAMPION UNDER 8		\$50 + CERTIFICATE
ENTRY FEE	BEFORE	BEFORE	AFTER
	1/11/20	20/12/20	20/12/20
	\$70	\$85	\$100

TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE
ROUND 1	0900	Saturday	2 Jan
ROUND 2	0900	Sunday	3 Jan
ROUND 3	0900	Monday	4 Jan
ROUND 4	0900	Tuesday	5 Jan
ROUND 5	0900	Wednesday	6 Jan
ROUND 6	0900	Thursday	7 Jan
ROUND 7	0900	Friday	8 Jan
PRIZE GIVING	1200	Friday	8 Jan





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2021 MANAWATU OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2-8th January

ELIGIBILITY	Open to players of any nationality aged OVER 20 years as at 1 January 2021. The Manawatu Open games are played in the mornings, meaning that participants can additionally enter a main event (NZ Open Championship or NZ Major Open) if they wish.		
FORMAT	7 Round Swiss – MINIMUM of 12 ENTRIES required.		
RATING	Games will be NZCF rated.		
TIME CONTROL	1 hour per game, with the addition of 10 seconds per move starting from move one.		
PRIZE FUND	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
ENTRY FEE	BEFORE	BEFORE	AFTER
	1/11/20	20/12/20	20/12/20
	\$50	\$60	\$75
TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	
ROUNDS 1-7	0900	From Saturday 2 Jan thru Friday 8 Jan	
PRIZE GIVING	1200	Friday 8 January	

MANAWATU 128 CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY	Open to players of any nationality and any rating. Minimum of 10 players		
FORMAT	7 Round Swiss with each round consisting of playing two concurrent games (both colours) against the same opponent.		
TIME CONTROL	20 Minutes per game with 5 second increments from move 1		
ENTRY FEE	\$30.00 Before 0900 day of play 6 January 2021 NO LATE FEE		
PRIZE FUND	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
	\$150	\$100	\$50
	PROVIDING THERE ARE AT LEAST 10 ENTRIES		
TIMETABLE	TIME	DAY	DATE
PLAYERS' MEETING	0830	Saturday	9 January
ROUNDS 1 through 4	0900	Saturday	9 January
ROUNDS 5 through 7	0900	Sunday	10 January
PRIZE GIVING	1200	Sunday	10 January





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128th NEW ZEALAND CHESS CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

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

TOURNAMENTS	ENTRY FEE				
2021 NZ OPEN	\$	UNRATED?	ADD \$150	UNDER 2000?	ADD \$100
2021 NZ MAJOR OPEN	\$				
2021 NZ RAPID	\$				
2021 NZ LIGHTNING	\$				
2021 NZ JUNIOR	\$				
MANAWATU OPEN	\$				
MANAWATU 128	\$				
BANQUET - \$35 each	\$				
SURCHARGE or LATE FEE(s)	\$				
LONE WOLF CHESS CLUB*	\$				
TOTAL DUE	\$				

BANK TRANSFER	TO ACCOUNT 01 0530 0038807 01 (enter your name in Reference)
CHEQUE	MAKE CHEQUE TO MANAWATU KNIGHTS CHESS CLUB
OVERSEAS PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER	ANZ Bank: Account holder name: MANAWATU KNIGHTS CHESS CLUB Account number: 01 0530 0038807 01 SWIFT code: ANZBNZ 22
EMAIL ENTRY FORM TO:	manawatuknights@xtra.co.nz
POST ENTRY FORM TO:	Manawatu Knights 101 Sherwill St (West) FEILDING , NZ
CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance of late entries at organiser discretion. • No entry will be confirmed until payment is received. • Confirmed entries will be listed online at www.newzealandchess.co.nz <p>Note*: all NZ Players are required to be a member of an Associated or Affiliated NZCF (New Zealand Chess Federation) Chess Club. Anyone not a member can choose to register by paying a \$50 "Lone Wolf" Club membership.</p>