



## 2021 South Island Championships Sponsored by Respectrum Insurance Brokers 8-11 December 2021

**Dates:** 8-11 December 2021 – note that this has been rescheduled from 13-16 October due to Covid-19.

**Format:** NZCF and FIDE rated 8 round Swiss, paired with Vega

**Tournament Organiser/Arbiter:** IA Craig Hall, M: (021) 1289543 | E: [canterbury@chess.org.nz](mailto:canterbury@chess.org.nz)

**Time Control:** 90 minutes for the game plus 30 seconds per move added from move 1.

**Venue:** Canterbury Chess Club, Unit 9, 27 Tyne Street, Christchurch.

**Rating:** The tournament will be NZCF-rated and FIDE-rated. For the purposes of pairings and grade prizes, NZCF standard ratings will be used. Where players do not have a published NZCF rating, the Chief Arbiter may assign a rating at his discretion.

**Prizes:** Total prize fund of \$800 is guaranteed: 1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100, U2000 \$100, U1700 \$100. Please note that players may only win one prize – prizes will be shared between eligible players on the same score. The highest-placed South Island player will be the South Island Champion. Master points are on offer.

### Playing Schedule:

Wednesday 13 October	Registration*	8:00am to 9:00am
Wednesday 13 October	Players Meeting	9:00am
Wednesday 13 October	Round 1	9:30am
Wednesday 13 October	Round 2	3:00pm
Thursday 14 October	Round 3	9:30am
Thursday 14 October	Round 4	3:00pm
Friday 15 October	Round 5	9:30am
Friday 15 October	Round 6	3:00pm
Saturday 16 October	Round 7	9:30am
Saturday 16 October	Round 8	3:00pm
Saturday 16 October	Prize giving	After completion of Round 8 – approx. 7pm

\*Players who have not registered by 9:00am may not be paired for round one. Players should register in person where possible or by sending a text message to the organizer (mobile number above).

**Half-point Byes:** Players may take a half-point bye in any of the first five rounds (max 1 per player).

**Official Website:** Entries, pairings and results will be available as Vega files in the Calendar section of the NZCF website at [www.newzealandchess.org.nz](http://www.newzealandchess.org.nz).

**Regulations:** Tournament regulations are on the Canterbury Chess Club website, [www.chess.org.nz](http://www.chess.org.nz)

**Entry Details:** The entry fee is \$100 or \$130 if entering both the Championship and the Rapid. Players with GM, WGM, IM or WIM titles may enter for free – entry fee will be deducted from any prizes won (for overseas players, see additional information below). NZ players who participate in two or more NZCF rated tournaments in a year are required to be a member of an NZCF Affiliate or Associate Chess Club. Foreign players must have a FIDE ID prior to entering. NZ players without a FIDE ID will be assigned one by FIDE.

**To enter:** email [canterbury@chess.org.nz](mailto:canterbury@chess.org.nz) with your name, phone number, NZCF registration code and FIDE ID (NZ citizen/residents without a FIDE ID will be registered with FIDE by NZCF – please provide date of birth), and pay the entry fee by internet banking to: 03 0802 0093915 00 (please include your name and “SI Champs” as a reference) or advise if paying cash at the tournament. If playing in the Rapid and/or taking a half-point bye, please also advise in this email.

*Please note that the tournament will not take place unless Canterbury is at Covid Alert Level 1.*