

Wellington Chess Club (Inc)

2022 Wellington Open

EASTER WEEKEND

15th-17th April 2022

Venue

**Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon**

Format

*Time control 90 minutes plus 30 seconds a move
Single group 6 round Swiss tournament
FIDE and NZCF Rated. B and C Grade Prizes*

Covid-19

Vaccination Certificates will be required for players over 12 years old.

Current New Zealand Covid 19 regulations/policies will apply. This means it is possible the tournament will have to be cancelled. We ask that players understand the difficulties in staging events during the pandemic.

Timetable

*Friday 15 April: Players Meeting - 9.15 am - Round 1- 9.30 am: Round 2 - 2.30 pm
Saturday 16 April: Round 3 - 9.30 am: Round 4 - 2.30 pm
Sunday 17 April Round 5 - 9.30 am: Round 6 - 2.30 pm*

Entry Fee

Standard: \$75.00 Junior: \$50.00 (if under 20 years as of 1 Jan 2022)

Prize Fund

Open	B Grade	C Grade
1st Prize \$400.00	1 st Prize \$160.00	1 st Prize \$120.00
2 nd \$200.00	2 nd \$80.00	2 nd \$60.00
3 rd \$150.00 4 th \$100.00 Best Junior \$100.00	3 rd \$50.00	3 rd \$40.00

To Enter

1. Pay the entry fee by internet to the club's bank account number 06 0582 0096726 00. Put your name under 'particulars' and 'Easter' under 'reference'.
2. Follow up by sending an email titled "Wellington Open 2022" with your name to billforsternz@gmail.com. Players that are not regular NZ competitors (not listed on the Ratings page of the NZCF website), please add a date of birth and contact phone number. When you get a confirming reply you are fully entered.
3. If you don't have internet access, call 021 357 371 to enter and pay by cash on the day.
4. Sadly, we cannot accept entries from overseas players unless they are FIDE registered through their home association and have a FIDE ID.

Please note that New Zealand 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.