



ROSS SPILLER MEMORIAL

New Zealand Senior Chess Championship 2022

Friday 19th to Sunday 21st August

Howick Chess Centre, 12 Central Terrace, Howick, Auckland

(Upstairs in the building that has the sign Golden Sheaf Bakery, located down driveway next to Times Newspaper building)

Eligibility: Players must be over the age of 49 on 1st January, 2022 (born before the year 1973). Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 6 Round Swiss Tournament, NZCF & FIDE rated where possible.

Time Control: 90 minutes each player plus 30 seconds increment per move from move one.

Schedule:

Players Meeting 9.15 am Friday 19th August

Round 1 9.30 am Friday 19th August

Round 2 2.30 pm Friday 19th August

Round 3 9.30 am Saturday 20th August

Round 4 2.30 pm Saturday 20th August

Round 5 9.30 am Sunday 21st August

Round 6 2.30 pm Sunday 21st August

Prize giving as soon as possible after the last round.

Byes: Players may request up to two half point byes but not in the last 3 rounds. Requests for byes must be notified to the arbiter & organiser at least one round in advance.

Covid: Mask wearing at the venue is encouraged but not mandatory. Hand sanitiser will be available. Players who are feeling unwell should not attend.

Early entry recommended: The venue is limited to a maximum of 26 players so early entry is advised.

Prize Fund (minimum):

Open 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100

1st Veteran (born 1957 or earlier) \$100

A number of book prizes will also be given

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one prize. In the event of a tie, prize money will be shared. Winners will have their names engraved on the official NZCF trophies and NZ Master points will also be available.

Entry fees: \$60 per player. Only first 26 paid entries can be accepted because of space constraints. Account for payment: **02 0168 0020937 00** (state name & "Senior")

Tournament Organiser: Contact Paul Spiller <paulsspiller@outlook.com>