



MILLENNIUM NZ Chess Festival

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Monday 1st October 2018 to Friday 11th October 2018

Cophorne – A MILLENNIUM HOTEL 110 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North.

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Events:

- ◆ **NJC** New Zealand Junior Chess Championship. 1st - 4th October 2018
- ◆ **NSC** New Zealand Senior Chess Championship. 2nd - 4th October 2018
- ◆ **NJB** New Zealand Junior Blitz Chess Championship. 4th October 2018
- ◆ **NSB** New Zealand Senior Blitz Chess Championship. 4th October 2018
- ◆ **NJR** New Zealand Junior Rapid Chess Championship. 5th October 2018
- ◆ **NSR** New Zealand Senior Rapid Chess Championship. 5th October 2018
- ◆ **FRP** Feilding Rapid. 6th October 2018
- ◆ **NIB** North Island Blitz Championship. 6th October 2018
- ◆ **NIR** North Island Rapid Championship. 7th October 2018
- ◆ **NIC** North Island Chess Championship. 8th - 11th October 2018

Timetable:

Date (Oct 2018)	9am	9:30am	2pm	2:30pm	7.30pm
Mon 1 st	NJC	NJC		NJC	
Tue 2 nd	NSC	NJC, NSC		NJC, NSC	
Wed 3 rd		NJC, NSC		NJC, NSC	
Thu 4 th		NJC, NSC		NSC	NJB, NSB
Fri 5 th	NJR, NSR	NJR, NSR	NJR, NSR	NJR, NSR	
Sat 6 th	FRP	FRP	FRP	FRP	NIB
Sun 7 th	NIR	NIR	NIR	NIR	
Mon 8 th	NIC	NIC		NIC	
Tue 9 th		NIC		NIC	
Wed 10 th		NIC		NIC	
Thu 11 th		NIC		NIC	

Tournament Details Summary:

Tournament	Eligibility	Format	Time Control	Prize Fund	Entry Fee
NJC	under20years	7 rounds	90,30	\$1050, GP-1	\$50
NSC	over50years	6 rounds	90,30	\$550, GP-1	\$50
NJB	under20years	7 rounds	3,2	\$300	\$30
NSB	over50years	7 rounds	3,2	\$300	\$30
NJR	under20years	6 rounds	25,5	\$650, GP-3	\$50
NSR	over50years	6 rounds	25,5	\$400, GP-3	\$50
FRP	Open	6 rounds	25,5	\$650, GP-3	\$50
NIB	Open	7 rounds	3,2	\$300	\$30
NIR	Open	6 rounds	25,5	\$1400, GP-1	\$50
NIC	Open	8 rounds	90,30	\$1000, GP-1	\$50

Accommodation at Venue



To book accommodation:

Visit Millennium Hotels website www.millenniumhotels.com select Copthorne Palmerston North, choose dates of stay.



NJC New Zealand Junior Chess Championship. 1st - 4th October 2018



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Eligibility: Players must be under the age of 20 on 1st January 2018 (born after the year 1997).
Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 7 round Swiss tournament, NZCF and FIDE rated where possible.

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

Schedule:

Players meeting	9am	Mon	1 st	October	2018
Round 1	9.30am	Mon	1 st	October	2018
Round 2	2.30pm	Mon	1 st	October	2018
Round 3	9.30am	Tue	2 nd	October	2018
Round 4	2.30pm	Tue	2 nd	October	2018
Round 5	9.30am	Wed	3 rd	October	2018
Round 6	2.30pm	Wed	3 rd	October	2018
Round 7	9.30am	Thu	4 th	October	2018

Prize Fund: 1st \$200 2nd \$150 3rd \$100
\$50 NZ Schoolpupils Champion, NZ Under16, u14, u12, u10, u8 Champions.
\$50 NZ Schoolgirls Champion, NZ Girls u16, u14, u12, u10, u8 Champions.

- Age groups are allocated in bands, eg. U14 is under14 and above12.
- Players can win more than one title, but only one cash prize.
- Cash prizes are subject to a minimum of 3 entrants in each group.
Players from a lower group with less than 3 entrants will be merged with players from a higher group. The lower group's cash prize is forfeited but age group title will still be awarded to an eligible player.

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one cash prize.

In the event of a tie, the title and/or prize money will be shared.

Entry Fee: \$50

NSC New Zealand Senior Chess Championship. 2nd - 4th October 2018



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Eligibility: Players must be over the age of 49 on 1st January 2018 (born before the year 1969).
Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 6 round Swiss tournament, NZCF and FIDE rated where possible.

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

Schedule:

Players meeting	9am	Tue	2 nd	October	2018
Round 1	9.30am	Tue	2 nd	October	2018
Round 2	2.30pm	Tue	2 nd	October	2018
Round 3	9.30am	Wed	3 rd	October	2018
Round 4	2.30pm	Wed	3 rd	October	2018
Round 5	9.30am	Thu	4 th	October	2018
Round 6	2.30pm	Thu	4 th	October	2018

Prizefund: 1st \$200 2nd \$150 3rd \$100
Best Veteran (aged 65 or over in 2018) \$100

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one cash prize.

In the event of a tie, the title and/or prize money will be shared.

Entry Fee: \$50

NJB New Zealand Junior Blitz Chess Championship. 4th October 2018



Eligibility: Players must be under the age of 20 on 1st January 2018 (born after the year 1997).
Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 7 round Swiss tournament, FIDE rated where possible.

Time Control: 3 minutes each player plus 2 seconds increment per move from move one.

Schedule: Players meeting 7.30pm Thu 4th October 2018
All rounds commencing as soon as possible
Expected finish 9.30pm Thu 4th October 2018

Prizefund: 1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$50

- a. Age groups are allocated in bands, eg. U14 is under14 and above12.
- b. Players can win more than one title, but only one cash prize.
- c. Cash prizes are subject to a minimum of 3 entrants in each group.
Players from a lower group with less than 3 entrants will be merged with players from a higher group. The lower group's cash prize is forfeited but age group title will still be awarded to an eligible player.

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one cash prize.
In the event of a tie, the title and/or prize money will be shared.

Entry Fee: \$30

NSB New Zealand Senior Blitz Chess Championship. 4th October 2018



Eligibility: Players must be over the age of 49 on 1st January 2018 (born before the year 1969).
Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 7 round Swiss tournament, FIDE rated where possible.

Time Control: 3 minutes each player plus 2 seconds increment per move from move one.

Schedule: Same schedule as
NJB New Zealand Junior Blitz Chess Championship. 4th October 2018

Prizefund: 1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$50

Cash prizes are subject to a minimum of 3 entrants in each group.

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one cash prize.
In the event of a tie, the title and/or prize money will be shared.

Entry Fee: \$30



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Eligibility: Players must be under the age of 20 on 1st January 2018 (born after the year 1997). Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 6 round Swiss tournament, NZCF and FIDE rated where possible.

Time Control: 25 minutes each player plus 5 seconds increment per move from move one.

Schedule:

Players meeting	9am	Fri 5 th October 2018
Round 1	9.15am	Fri 5 th October 2018
Round 2	10.30am	Fri 5 th October 2018
Round 3	11.45am	Fri 5 th October 2018
Round 4	1.30pm	Fri 5 th October 2018
Round 5	2.45pm	Fri 5 th October 2018
Round 6	4pm	Fri 5 th October 2018

Prize Fund: 1st \$200 2nd \$150 3rd \$100
\$100 NZ Schoolpupils Champion.
\$100 NZ Schoolgirls Champion.

- Age groups are allocated in bands, eg. U14 is under14 and above12.
- Players can win more than one title, but only one cash prize.
- Cash prizes are subject to a minimum of 3 entrants in each group. Players from a lower group with less than 3 entrants will be merged with players from a higher group. The lower group's cash prize is forfeited but age group title will still be awarded to an eligible player.

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one cash prize.
In the event of a tie, the title and/or prize money will be shared.

Entry Fee: \$50



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Eligibility: Players must be over the age of 49 on 1st January 2018 (born before the year 1969).
Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 6 round Swiss tournament, NZCF and FIDE rated where possible.

Time Control: 25 minutes each player plus 5 seconds increment per move from move one.

Schedule:	Players meeting	9am	Fri 5 th October 2018
	Round 1	9.15am	Fri 5 th October 2018
	Round 2	10.30am	Fri 5 th October 2018
	Round 3	11.45am	Fri 5 th October 2018
	Round 4	1.30pm	Fri 5 th October 2018
	Round 5	2.45pm	Fri 5 th October 2018
	Round 6	4pm	Fri 5 th October 2018

Prizefund: 1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$50
Best Veteran (aged 65 or over in 2018) \$100

Cash prizes are subject to a minimum of 3 entrants in each group.

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one cash prize.
In the event of a tie, the title and/or prize money will be shared.

Entry Fee: \$50

FRP Feilding Rapid. 6th October 2018



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Eligibility: Open to all players.
Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 6 round Swiss tournament, NZCF and FIDE rated where possible.

Time Control: 25 minutes with an addition of 5 seconds per move starting from move one.

Schedule:

Players meeting	9am	Sat 6 th October 2018
Round 1	9.15am	Sat 6 th October 2018
Round 2	10.30am	Sat 6 th October 2018
Round 3	11.45am	Sat 6 th October 2018
Round 4	1.30pm	Sat 6 th October 2018
Round 5	2.45pm	Sat 6 th October 2018
Round 6	4pm	Sat 6 th October 2018

Prizefund: **Open** 1st \$200, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100
Plus Grade Prizes to the value of \$200
PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one cash prize.
In the event of a tie, the title and/or prize money will be shared.

Entry Fee: \$50

NIB North Island Blitz Championship. 6th October 2018

Eligibility: Open to all players.
Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 7 round Swiss tournament, NZCF and FIDE rated where possible.

Time Control: 3 minutes with an addition of 2 seconds per move starting from move one.

Schedule:

Players meeting	7.30pm	Thu 6 th October 2018
All rounds commencing as soon as possible		
Expected finish	9.30pm	Thu 6 th October 2018

Prizefund:

1 st	\$150
2 nd	\$100
3 rd	\$50

Cash prizes are subject to a minimum of 3 entrants in each group.

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one cash prize.
In the event of a tie, the title and/or prize money will be shared.

Entry Fee: \$30





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Eligibility: Open to all players.
Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 6 round Swiss tournament, NZCF and FIDE rated where possible.

Time Control: 25 minutes with an addition of 5 seconds per move starting from move one.

Schedule:

Players meeting	9am	Sun 7 th October 2018
Round 1	9.15am	Sun 7 th October 2018
Round 2	10.30am	Sun 7 th October 2018
Round 3	11.45am	Sun 7 th October 2018
Round 4	1.30pm	Sun 7 th October 2018
Round 5	2.45pm	Sun 7 th October 2018
Round 6	4pm	Sun 7 th October 2018

Prize Fund:

1 st	\$400
2 nd	\$300
3 rd	\$200
4 th	\$100
1 st Veteran (born in year 1952 or earlier)	\$100
1 st Senior (born in year 1967 or earlier)	\$100
1 st Female	\$100
1 st Junior (born in year 1997 or later)	\$100

Cash prizes are subject to a minimum of 3 entrants in each group.

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one cash prize.
In the event of a tie, the title and/or prize money will be shared.

Entry Fee: \$50.



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Eligibility: Open to all players.
Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Format: 8 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	9am	Mon	8 th	October	2018
	Round 1	9.30am	Mon	8 th	October	2018
	Round 2	2.30pm	Mon	8 th	October	2018
	Round 3	9.30am	Tue	9 th	October	2018
	Round 4	2.30pm	Tue	9 th	October	2018
	Round 5	9.30am	Wed	10 th	October	2018
	Round 6	2.30pm	Wed	10 th	October	2018
	Round 7	9.30am	Thu	11 th	October	2018
	Round 8	2.30pm	Thu	11 th	October	2018

Prize Fund:	1 st	\$300
	2 nd	\$200
	3 rd	\$100
	1 st Veteran (born in year 1952 or earlier)	\$100
	1 st Senior (born in year 1967 or earlier)	\$100
	1 st Female	\$100
	1 st Junior (born in year 1997 or later)	\$100

Cash prizes are subject to a minimum of 3 entrants in each group.

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one cash prize.

In the event of a tie, the title and/or prize money will be shared.

Entry Fee: \$50.

Event Information, Rules, and Regulations

- All tournaments NZCF & FIDE rated where possible.
- Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.
- Entries to all tournaments need to be submitted and paid by 28th September 2018. Late entry fees apply after that date. No new entries accepted from day a tournament starts.
- No player may claim more than one monetary prize per tournament.
 - In the event of a tie, prize money will be shared.
 - Players eligible for multiple prizes would receive the highest monetary value prize only.
- Championship titles (eg. North Island Champion) will be awarded jointly where permissible.
- Ratings to be used are prioritised in the following order:
 1. FIDE ratings.
 2. NZCF ratings.
 3. National ratings of other countries.
- Tournament administration and pairing software used is Vega.
- Tiebreaks utilised for indivisible non-monetary prizes in accordance with:
FIDE Competition Rules. Annex 3: Tie-Break Regulations. G. (c)
 1. Direct Encounter.
 2. The greater number of wins.
 3. The greater number of games with Black.
 4. Buchholz Cut 1.
 5. Buchholz.
 6. Sonneborn-Berger.All are calculated and sorted according to Vega's system.
- Default time for all tournaments is 30 minutes or flag fall, whichever is earlier.
- Appeals.
 1. The Appeals Committee is Chaired by the Chief Organiser.
 2. The Chief Organiser will appoint the remaining two members of the Appeals Committee.
 3. If required, the Chief Organiser may appoint replacement members of the Appeals Committee.
 4. A player may appeal against the decision of an arbiter.
 5. Appeals must be lodged in writing before the end of a round with an appeal fee of \$100 that would not be refunded unless the appeal is successful.
- Tournament Officials:
 1. Chief Organiser FM Mark Noble
 2. Deputy Organiser CM Jack James
 3. Chief Arbiter FA Martha Calitz
- All tournaments are hosted by the Manawatu Knights Chess Club (manawatuknightschessclub.blogspot.co.nz) on behalf of the New Zealand Chess Federation.

- **More information and updates available from:**
www.newzealandchess.co.nz/calendar.html



Entry Form

Club account for payment: **01-0755-0222242-00** (state name & "NZfest")
Email entries to: Mark Noble <manawatuKnights@xtra.co.nz>
Make cheques payable to: **Manawatu Knights**
Entries by post to: Mark Noble, 101 Sherwill Street West, Feilding 4702, New Zealand.

Name:	_____	NZCF/FIDE ID (if known):	_____
Address:	_____	Total Entry Fee(s):	\$ _____
Email:	_____	NZCF Registration Fee:	\$ _____
Phone:	_____	Donation towards costs:	\$ _____
Date of Birth:	_____	TOTAL:	\$ _____

Tournaments Entered:

To Select

\$50 **NJC** **New Zealand Junior Chess Championship. 1st - 4th October 2018**
OR
 \$50 **NSC** **New Zealand Senior Chess Championship. 2nd - 4th October 2018**

\$30 **NJB** **New Zealand Junior Blitz Chess Championship. 4th October 2018**
OR
 \$30 **NSB** **New Zealand Senior Blitz Chess Championship. 4th October 2018**

\$50 **NJR** **New Zealand Junior Rapid Chess Championship. 5th October 2018**
OR
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\$50 **FRP** **Feilding Rapid. 6th October 2018**
 \$30 **NIB** **North Island Blitz Championship. 6th October 2018**
 \$50 **NIR** **North Island Rapid Championship. 7th October 2018**
 \$50 **NIC** **North Island Chess Championship. 8th - 11th October 2018**

\$20 NZCF Registration fee if not paid in 2018.
Foreign players who are not New Zealand citizens or residents are not required to pay this fee.

\$20 Late entry fee if not paid by 28th September 2018.
No entries accepted from day a tournament starts.

No Entry will be considered accepted until payment is received. All entries will be confirmed by Email and listed online.