



OCEANIA YOUTH & OCEANIA UNDER 20 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

5TH TO 13TH JANUARY 2019,
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

INVITATION

The Auckland Chess Centre with the cooperation of the New Zealand Chess Federation, on behalf of Oceania Chess Confederation, Asian Chess Federation and FIDE have the honour to invite all Oceania National Chess Federations and associated members to participate in the Oceania Youth and Oceania Under 20 Chess Championship 2019 to be held in Auckland, New Zealand from 5th to 13th January 2019.

PLAYING VENUE

Alexandra Park
Greenlane West Road and Manukau Road,
Greenlane,
Auckland 1051 **NEW ZEALAND**

CONTACT DETAILS

All details and clarifications should be addressed to:

Mike Steadman, Treasurer,

**Auckland Chess Centre, 17 Cromwell St, Mt Eden, Auckland,
NEW ZEALAND**

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<http://www.newzealandchess.co.nz/calendar.html>

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PLAYING SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE 2019	TIMES	ACTIVITY	TOURNAMENTS		AGE GROUPS
Saturday	5 th January	> 1400	ARRIVAL			
Saturday	5 th January	1800	TECHNICAL MEETING			
Sunday	6 th January	0900	OPENING CEREMONY			
Sunday	6 th January	1000	ROUNDS 1, 2 & 3 RAPID	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
		1430	ROUNDS 4, 5 & 6 RAPID	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
Monday	7 th January	0900	ROUNDS 7, 8 & 9 RAPID	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
		1430	ROUNDS 1 to 9 BLITZ	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
Tuesday	8 th January	0900	ROUND 1 - STANDARD CHESS	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
		1500	ROUND 2 - STANDARD CHESS	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
Wednesday	9 th January	0900	ROUND 3 - STANDARD CHESS	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
		1500	ROUND 4 - STANDARD CHESS	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
Thursday	10 th January	0900	ROUND 5 - STANDARD CHESS	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
		1500	ROUND 6 - STANDARD CHESS	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
Friday	11 th January	0900	ROUND 7 - STANDARD CHESS	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
		1500	ROUND 8 - STANDARD CHESS	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
Saturday	12 ^h January	9.00	Rd 9 - STANDARD CHESS	OPEN	GIRLS	ALL
Saturday	12 ^h January	17.00	CLOSING/AWARDS CEREMONIES			
Sunday	13 th January	<12:00	DEPARTURE			

SUMMARY ENTRY COST TABLE

	OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE	ACCOMPANYING PLAYER	ACCOMPANYING PERSON	LATE FEES (ENTRY AFTER 30 NOV)
REGISTRATION	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$50
EVENT ENTRIES	\$55	\$100		\$75
TOTAL (TO BE PAID AT TIME OF ENTRY)	\$130	\$175	\$75	



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FINANCIAL REGULATIONS & PAYMENTS

Please submit the registration information, (*form at end of this document*) by 30th November 2018 (*the Registration deadline*) – see email contact details for lodgement.

- All players and accompanying players must enter through their respective Federations. All New Zealand official representatives will be entered by the national federation; however, any NZ Accompanying players can register for the events directly with the organiser.
- A registration fee to the Organizing Club of NZ\$75 is required for every participant (player official or accompanying person). This amount must be paid to the Organizer at the time of registration.
- After the Registration deadline no official players will be accepted, and their application will be treated as additional players and will incur a penalty charge of NZ\$50 for each late registration. No late registrations will be accepted from 21 December 2018.
- An entry fee for every official player (entered Federation representative) is NZ\$55 and all additional players NZ\$100 includes participation into STD, RPD & BLITZ. This must be paid to the Organizing Club at the time of registration.
- After the deadline of 30 November 2018, the surcharge for late entries shall be NZ\$75 where applicable. No late registrations will be accepted from 21 December 2018.

PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO

BANK	ASB
BRANCH	2 Park Rd, Grafton, Auckland
ACCOUNT NUMBER	12-3011-0713528-00
SWIFT CODE	ASBBNZ2A
ACCOUNT NAME	AUCKLAND CHESS CENTRE
ADDRESS	17 CROMWELL ST, MT EDEN, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1024



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ACCOMMODATION

One representative player in each age group from each non NZ or Australian Federation (NZ and Australian Players to be billeted) will be provided accommodation in lodgings within walking distance to the venue. Each Head of Delegation accompanying their team will be given shared accommodation with their team.

Accommodation options:

Accommodation links to motels within walking distance of the playing venue.

Knights Inn: <http://www.hotelsone.com/auckland-hotels-nz/knights-inn.html>

Park Lane: <http://parklane-hotel.co.nz/>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

Players from outside New Zealand or Australian Passport holders should check the following link regarding visa requirements:

<http://kb.immigration.govt.nz/item/8677>

PLAYER DETAILS

All NZ non official players can enter direct to the organiser, they must complete the form appended at the end of this document and email to Organiser.

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1. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

1.1 PLAY SYSTEM

STANDARD TOURNAMENT will be a **Swiss** System with **9** rounds.

RAPID TOURNAMENT will be a **Swiss** System with **9** rounds.

BLITZ TOURNAMENT will be a **Swiss** System with **9** rounds.

There shall be 7 categories with separate events for Open and Girls (in total 14 championships):

UNDER 8	OPEN	GIRLS
UNDER 10	OPEN	GIRLS
UNDER 12	OPEN	GIRLS
UNDER 14	OPEN	GIRLS
UNDER 16	OPEN	GIRLS
UNDER 18	OPEN	GIRLS
UNDER 20	OPEN	GIRLS

In case there are fewer than eight players and three Federations in an age group category, that group shall be merged with another group.

Every Oceania Federation or associated member can register one official player in each category (under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 & 20 years old, Open and Girls) totaling a maximum of 14 invited players. No replacement from other categories can be made in case there is no official player in one category.

1.2 PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

Entitled to participate are Chess players from Oceania Federations or associated members. Players must not have reached his/her respective age group birthday before 1st January 2019:

AGE GROUP	REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 8	Born on or after 1 st January 2011
UNDER 10	Born on or after 1 st January 2009
UNDER 12	Born on or after 1 st January 2007
UNDER 14	Born on or after 1 st January 2005
UNDER 16	Born on or after 1 st January 2003
UNDER 18	Born on or after 1 st January 2001
UNDER 20	Born on or after 1 st January 1999



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Each Federation or associated member country may register any number of players to participate in the age group categories.

All persons, besides the players, shall be classified as Accompanying Persons. A federation may register any number of Additional Players and Accompanying Persons.

1.3 RATE OF PLAY

STANDARD	90 minutes per player with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move one.
RAPID	15 minutes per player with an increment of 10 seconds per move from move one.
BLITZ	3 minutes per player with an increment of 2 seconds per move from move one.

1.4 DEFAULT TIME

A player forfeits the game if he/she hasn't appeared at his/her board within 15 minutes after the start of the game.

1.5 TIEBREAKS

Final ranking order of players is determined by the number of points scored.

If two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken by tiebreak systems in the following order:

- I. Direct Encounter,
- II. The greater number of wins
- III. Buchholz,
- IV. Buchholz Cut 1, Cut 2, etc
- V. Sonnenborn Berger

1.6 APPEALS COMMITTEE AND APPEALS PROCEDURE

The Continental President for Asia will, after consultation with the organizing federation, nominate the Technical Delegate and Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, issue additional written regulations on other details not covered by these regulations.

The Technical Delegate (or nominee) shall chair the Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee shall be composed of three members and two reserves, all from different federations. No member of the Appeals Committee shall take part in a decision affecting a player belonging to the same federation unless both players are from the same federation.

Appeals including appeals against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within fifteen minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session. An appeal shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of NZ\$100 or its equivalent in local currency.



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If the appeal is upheld, the appeal fee will be refunded otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organiser. No appeals will be entertained for Rapid and Blitz tournaments. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

1.7 PRIZES

The Organiser shall award gold, silver and bronze medals to the top three positions, after application of tiebreaks where required, in each age group category. Certificates of Participation shall be given to all players, Fide accredited trainers, Managers and Officials.

1.8 DIRECT TITLES

Fide rules state that for a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows: IM 2200, WIM 2000, FM 2100, WFM 1900, CM 2000, and WCM 1800.

If groups are combined to make a bigger group, then the requirements (at least 8 participants from at least 3 federations) shall apply to this merged group. Titles can be awarded to the best player(s) of the subgroups, provided the subgroup has at least 5 participants from at least 2 federations and the player scores a minimum of 50% in a minimum of 9 games.

In the U20 category, the gold medal winner shall be awarded the Grandmaster (GM)/Woman Grandmaster (WGM) norm (9 games). 1st equal (up to 3 players) shall get the IM/WIM title. The silver and bronze medal winners shall be awarded the IM/WIM norm and FIDE Master (FM)/Woman FIDE Master (WFM).

In the U18 categories, the gold medal winner shall be awarded the title of International Master (IM) / Woman International Master (WIM). 1st equal players (up to 3 players) shall get IM/WIM norm (9 games). The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the FIDE Master (FM) / Woman FIDE Master (WFM) title.

In the U16 category, the gold medal winner shall be awarded IM/WIM norm (9 games). 1st equal player (up to 3 players) shall get FM/WFM title. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the Candidate Master (CM) / Woman Candidate Master (WCM) title.

In the U12 & U14 categories, the gold medal winner shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the CM / WCM title.

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal (after tiebreak up to 3 players) winners of the U8 & U10 categories shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.





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FEDERATION: _____ DATE: _____

No.	PASSPORT INFORMATION							PLAYER INFORMATION				
	Family Name	First Name	Passport No	Issue Date	Expiry Date	Birth Date	Birth Place	FIDE ID	Title	FIDE Rating	Status Code*	Age Group
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*Status Codes: Official player (I), Accompanying Person (A), Extra player (E)

ARRIVAL DETAILS Date Time Airline Flight #
 DEPARTURE DETAILS Date Time Airline Flight #

FEDERATION OFFICIAL:
 NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____