



North Shore Secondary NZCF Interschool Regional Qualifier

15th August 2019
Westlake Boys High School
30 Forrest Hill Road, Forrest Hill

Organised by North Shore Chess Club
www.northshorechess.org.nz

This is a qualifying event for the 2019 NZCF National Interschool Championship, to be held in Palmerston North, September 28th-29th. The winner will represent North Shore, Auckland, in the Secondary division.



Format: A 6-round swiss-system event for teams of four players (with optional reserve) from years 9-13 from the same school. Players should be ranked in order of playing strength; the order must be declared before the start of the event and must not change during the event. Furthermore, players in team A should be stronger than those in team B, and so on. Note that teams may be paired against another team from the same school.

Schedule: Teams need to sign in before 9:00am on the day of the tournament. A players' meeting will follow and we should start at about 9:15am. There will be a break for lunch and we aim to finish by 2:30pm. Digital chess clocks will be used; time control 15 minutes plus an increment of 5 seconds per move.

Adult Support: Visiting school teams must have an adult (teacher, parent, or guardian) present to supervise them. Teams which arrive without such a supervisor will not be allowed to take part.

Entries: The entry fee of **\$40 per team** must be paid by the school to North Shore Chess Club before the event. All entries will be acknowledged and listed (in VegaTeam or Orion files) on the Interschool page on the website www.northshorechess.org.nz where you can find further information and a link to the Interschool Rules.

Please make cheques payable to "North Shore Chess Club Inc" or **pay online** to ASB account 123008-0301266-00. Invoices and/or receipts can be provided on request.

Entries and cheques may be sent to The Secretary, North Shore Chess Club, P.O. Box 33-587, Takapuna, Auckland 0740.

Alternatively, entries may be emailed to the organiser Helen Milligan at heligan@heliganchess.nz so long as all the information is provided.

Information required: name of school; name and email address of the chess contact at the school; name and email address of the team captain (if different); number of teams entered; a list of the players in each team in order (Team A board 1, 2, 3, 4, reserve; Team B 1, 2, 3, 4, reserve, and so on). If your players have NZCF IDs and ratings, then we would appreciate that information too.

Prizes: The first three teams will receive gold, silver, and bronze medals, which will be individually engraved with each player's name and sent, with certificates, to school Principals after the event, for presentation at Assembly. Those players who score 6/6 will also receive medals and certificates. If there is a trophy, it will be engraved and delivered to the winning school.

Qualifiers: If 20 or more teams compete, a second school will qualify; if 30 or more teams compete, a third school will qualify. Qualifiers will be determined by tiebreak if necessary.