



PSM Training Tourney

20th-21st July 2019

Eventfinda Stadium, 17 Silverfield Lane, Glenfield, Wairau Valley, Auckland

New Initiative

North Shore Chess Club is using the bequest from Peter Stuart to promote chess, and particularly junior chess.

Emphasis on Improvement

We intend to run a series of training events, of which this is the first. There are two main priorities:

First, to provide the opportunity for players to obtain or increase their standard FIDE ratings. This is of particular importance to those who have won direct titles at youth events (such as the Oceania Youth) but who have not yet reached the required rating limit.

Second, to provide instant feedback with analysis by strong players between rounds. We will guarantee the presence of strong coaches, and additionally we welcome all those with FIDE trainer licences to make use of the facilities and work with their own students between rounds. At our first event, we are delighted to have **GM Dejan Bojkov** as our top coach, in addition to various strong North Shore club members.

An On-Going Project

The number of rounds each weekend is limited by the hours of the venue (we must be out of the rooms by 7pm), and we don't intend to offer large prizes. However, we will offer awards for the best performances over the year.

Tournament Format

Four-round Swiss-system event(s) with a standard-rate time control of 60 minutes for the game with 30 seconds increment from move one. The organisers reserve the right to split the entries between sections of about 20 players each, if necessary.

Rating

This event will be NZCF and FIDE rated where possible. Non-NZL players are welcome but must provide FIDE ID before the tournament begins.

Timetable

Saturday, 20th July	Sunday, 21st July
9:30am Players' Meeting	9:30am Round 3
10:00am Round 1	2:00pm Round 4
2:00pm Round 2	Prizegiving ASAP

Prize Fund

The prize fund of \$500 will be allocated at the event.

Entries

For entries (including entry fee) received by 15th July the fee is \$50. Late entries (subject to space at the venue) incur a \$5 surcharge and may be accepted up until 8:30am on Saturday 20th July. Maximum 50 players; juniors will have priority if entries exceed 50.

Eligibility

There is an upper FIDE-rating limit of 2199 to conform to FIDE rating requirements. Open to all ages, but juniors will have priority with coaches.

Enquiries

Please check the website www.northshorechess.org.nz or email heligan@heliganchess.nz.

I wish to enter the PSM Training Tourney ☐

Full Name NZCF Code No. FIDE ID.....

Please provide date of birth if you need NZL FIDE ID:..... Club:.....

Telephone and/or email address:.....

Entry Fee \$ Donation \$

Total \$

Please make cheques payable to North Shore Chess Club Inc. and send entry to The Secretary, North Shore Chess Club, P.O.Box 33-587, Takapuna, Auckland 0740. If paying by direct credit (to ASB Bank account 12-3008-0301266-00) please give full name and email full details required on entry form to heligan@heliganchess.nz.

Online registration at www.newzealandchess.nz/2019/formCodeACA/PSMTrainingTourneyJul2019.html