



# 1st NZ Fischer-Random Championship

16th September 2023

Northcote Community Centre, cnr College Road/Ernie Mays Street

## Tournament Format

There will be two six-round Swisses. The A-grade is restricted to players familiar with Fischer-Random (Chess 960) rules; the B-grade is open to less experienced players (the Organisers reserve the right to move a player to an appropriate section). We are using FIDE rapid ratings for seeding, and will apply FIDE rapid chess rules (eg 2nd illegal move loses the game).

The time control is 25 minutes for the game with 5 seconds increment per move from move one. Positions will be drawn at random and displayed. Players will be expected to set up the boards themselves, and there will be 10 minutes between the start of the round and the start of the clocks, for players to study the position (without moving any pieces).

## Timetable

Saturday, 16th September

Players' Meeting	9:00 am
Round 1	9:30 am
Round 2	11:00 am
Round 3	12:30 pm
Lunch break	
Round 4	2:30 pm
Round 5	4:00 pm
Round 6	5:30 pm

The prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after the conclusion of the last round.

## Enquiries

Please check the website [www.northshorechess.org.nz](http://www.northshorechess.org.nz) or email [heligan@heliganchess.nz](mailto:heligan@heliganchess.nz).

## Entries

Entries and payment must be received before Friday 15th September. Entry fees are:

A-grade \$30.00

B-grade \$25.00

GMs and IMs Free

Family discount of \$5 per entry for two or more family members.

## Prize Fund

We thank a generous anonymous sponsor for a massive contribution to the prize fund! The guaranteed fund of \$1,750 will be allocated as follows:

	A-grade	B-grade
First	\$400	\$250
Second	\$300	\$150
Third	\$200	\$100
Grade prizes	2x\$100	
Age prizes		3x\$50

There may be additional and/or increased prizes, depending on the number of entries.

## Coronavirus issues

The Chief Arbiter reserves the right to exclude players who are visibly unwell (entry fees will be returned).

**Masks must be worn** by everyone in the playing venue (no exceptions).

Food and drink may not be consumed in the venue.

The FIDE requirement to shake hands will not be enforced.

I wish to enter the 1st NZ Fischer-Random Championship: A-grade  B-grade  (please tick)

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

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

Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Online entry

Entries may be registered online at the dedicated webpage for this event:

see [www.newzealandchess.nz/nz-fischer-random-championship-2023/](http://www.newzealandchess.nz/nz-fischer-random-championship-2023/)

Please pay online to the North Shore Chess Club's ASB Bank account 12-3008-0301266-00, giving the reference FR A (or B as appropriate) and the name(s) of the player(s).

You may also hand this form in at the North Shore Chess Club or scan it and email to Helen Milligan, [heligan@heliganchess.nz](mailto:heligan@heliganchess.nz).