



Peter Stuart Memorial North Island Championship

13th-16th July 2023

Auckland Chess Centre, 17 Cromwell St, Mt Eden, Auckland

Tournament Format

One 8-round Swiss, initially restricted to players rated over 1500 (FIDE rating). Space is limited to 50 players; please join the waiting list if you are not accepted immediately. The time control is 90 minutes for the game with 30 seconds increment from move one.

Rating

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

Half-point Byes

A player may take a half-point bye in any one of the first 7 rounds. Notice should be given before the start of the tournament and may be given on the entry form.

Timetable

Thursday, 13th July	Saturday, 15th July
9:00am Players' Meeting	9:30am Round 5
9:30am Round 1	2:30pm Round 6
2:30pm Round 2	Sunday, 16th July
Friday, 14th July	9:30am Round 7
9:30am Round 3	2:30pm Round 8
2:30pm Round 4	

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 or email heligan@heliganchess.nz.

There is a dedicated webpage with online registration at www.newzealandchess.nz/peter-stuart-memorial-2023/

Entries

For entries (including entry fee) received by 7th July the entry fee is: \$80

Those on the waiting list will be invited to join (and pay) at this time if there is space.

No entries on the day of the event.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries.

Prize Fund (increased thanks to sponsorship!)

The total prize fund is \$3620.

First \$750

Second \$500

Third \$400

Grade prizes \$360

100% bonus for 8/8 \$200

Upset prizes will be distributed each round (total \$160)

Prizes for those resident in the North Island

North Island Champion (will hold the North Island Championship trophy for a year): \$500

North Island Women's Champion: \$150

North Island Senior Champion: \$150

North Island Veteran Champion: \$150

North Island Boys Champion (under 20): \$150

North Island Girls Champion (under 20): \$150

Players may win Upset, 100%, and NI prizes in addition to one major prize. Only one NI prize per player.

Coronavirus issues

Masks are strongly recommended. The FIDE requirement to shake hands will not be enforced. Food and drink should be consumed outside.

I am over 1500 and wish to enter the event: OR under 1501 and wish to be placed on the waiting list:

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

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

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

Entry Fee \$ _____ Donation \$ _____ **Total \$ _____**

Half-point Bye in round:.....

Entries may be posted to NSCC, c/ Helen Milligan, 3/7 Owens Road, Devonport, Auckland 0624, or email full details as required on the entry form to heligan@heliganchess.nz.

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Please pay online to the North Shore CC account, ASB 12-3008-0301266-00. Players on the waiting list should not pay until their entry has been accepted.