

# NORTH SHORE CHESS CLUB

## 2021 CLUB PROGRAMME

Jan	20	<b>Lightning, Individual</b>		
	27	Match, President's Team v Rest		
Feb	3	Summer Cup (1)		
	10	"	"	(2)
	17	Closed		
	24	"	"	(3)
Mar	3	Closed		
	10	Closed		
	17	AGM + Summer Cup (4)		
	24	Summer Cup (5)		
	31	"	"	(6)
Apr	7	"	"	(7)
	14	Autumn Tournament (1)		
	21	"	"	(2)
	28	"	"	(3)
May	5	"	"	(4)
	12	"	"	(5)
	19	Lightning, 9-round FIDE-rated swiss		
	26	Rapid Championship, 2nd Leg (1-2)		
June	2	"	"	" " (3-4)
	9	"	"	" " (5-6)
	16	Club Championships (1)		
	23	"	"	(2)
	30	"	"	(3)
July	7	"	"	(4)
	14	"	"	(Catch-up games)
	21	"	"	(5)
	28	"	"	(6)
Aug	4	"	"	(7)
	11	"	"	(8)
	18	"	"	(9)
	25	Rapid Championship, '1st Leg' (1-3)		
Sep	1	Rapid Championship, '1st Leg' (4-6)		
	8	Spring Tournament (1)		
	15	"	"	(2)
	22	"	"	(3)
	29	"	"	(4)
Oct	6	"	"	(5)
	13	Rapid Championship, 3rd Leg (1-2)		
	20	"	"	" " (3-4)
	27	"	"	" " (5-6)
Nov	3	Fischer Random Championship		
	10	"	"	"
	17	"	"	"
	24	"	"	"
Dec	1	Lightning Championship		
	8	Trophy Presentation – Closing Night		

**Summer Cup:** 7-round Swiss with time control of all moves in 60 minutes with 30 seconds increment added per move from move 1 (scoresheets must be kept up-to-date throughout the game). Up to two half-point byes available (but not final round) – if notified a week in advance. Players absent without giving notice will score 0.

**Lightning Tournaments:** The time control for club lightning tournaments is "3 + 2", i.e. 3 minutes plus an increment of 2 seconds per move from move one.

**Rapid Championship:** Grand Prix format with three NZCF-rated 6-round Swisses (2 rounds per night). Each player counts his/her two best results with ties broken by the players' third scores. Time control is 25 minutes per player with an increment of 10 seconds added per move from move 1.

**Autumn and Spring Tournaments** – top section a round-robin; the rest play in a swiss. Time controls as for Summer Cup (ie 60 min with 30 sec increment).

**Club Championships:** Our premier club tournament; NZCF-rated events with standard time control of 90 minutes for the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1. Top section round-robin; the rest will play in a swiss with B-Grade and C-Grade trophies to be awarded.

**Format Changes:** In view of the large number of unplayed/defaulted games in round robins we have decided to make most events swiss-system, where players without an opponent can be re-paired on the night. The top section in our Autumn, Spring, and Club Championship events will be a round-robin, as before.

**How to enter club tournaments:** For lightning or rapid events entries are taken on the (first) night until 7:30 pm. Entries from members arriving after this time may be accepted but there cannot be any guarantee once an exact event format has been determined. For longer events an entry list is usually posted on the club notice board a few weeks in advance of the first round with entries closing on the Wednesday before the first round. It may be possible to accept late entries on the first night if the format permits. Entries may also be emailed to heligan@heliganchess.nz.

**Commitment:** In round-robin tournaments you commit yourself to play all the rounds. It is appreciated that the unexpected happens occasionally, preventing attendance on a Wednesday evening. The Club Captain should be notified and an alternative playing time arranged if possible (there are catch-up nights for the Club Championship only).

**Note:** our **Junior Club** on Friday evenings (7:00-8:30pm) will restart on Friday 22nd January. This year, we will continue offering more structured coaching, for an additional small fee.