

NORTH SHORE CHESS CLUB

2022 CLUB PROGRAMME

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

FIDE-rating: Wherever possible, standard and rapid events will be FIDE-rated. The Lightning Championship will also be rated. Other lightning events tend to be spontaneous, without sufficient advance warning to arrange for rating.

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 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 per move from move 1.

Autumn and Spring Tournaments – top section a round-robin; the rest play in a swiss. Time control 60 minutes with 30 second increment.

Club Championships: Our premier club tournament; 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.

Fischer-Random Championship: For the first time, there will be a Fischer-Random Championship, in November. The exact format of this event will be determined later. We anticipate a rapid time control and two rounds per evening. Not rated.

How to enter club tournaments: For standard and rapid events, an entry list is usually posted on the club notice board a couple of weeks in advance of the first round with entries closing on the Wednesday before the first round. The Lightning Championship should also be entered in advance. It may be possible to accept late entries on the first night (or during the event) if the format permits. However, given the extra time needed for Vaccine Pass checks, early entries will be appreciated this year! Entries may also be emailed to heligan@heliganchess.nz.

Commitment: FIDE-rated events require a licensed arbiter to be present, so games cannot be played at home. There are catch-up nights for the Club Championship, but other round-robin games that you miss would have to be scored as defaults.

Note: our **Junior Club** on Friday evenings (7:00-8:30pm) will restart on Friday 21st January. This year, we will continue offering more structured coaching, for an additional small fee. Assistant coaches (usually juniors) and Supervisors will be present.