

NORTH SHORE CHESS CLUB

2023 CLUB PROGRAMME

Jan	18	Lightning, Individual		
	25	Match, President's Team v Rest		
Feb	1	Summer Cup (1)		
	8	"	"	(2)
	15	"	"	(3)
	22	"	"	(4)
Mar	1	"	"	(5)
	8	"	"	(6)
	15	AGM + Lightning		
	22	Summer Cup (7)		
	29	Rapid Championship, 1st Leg (1-2)		
Apr	5	"	"	" " (3-4)
	12	"	"	" " (5-6)
	19	Autumn Tournament (RR1; S1)		
	26	"	"	(RR2; S2)
May	3	"	"	(RR3; S3)
	10	"	"	(RR4; S4)
	17	"	"	(RR5; S5)
	24	"	"	(RR Catch-up; S6)
	31	Rapid Championship, 2nd Leg (1-2)		
June	7	"	"	" " (3-4)
	14	"	"	" " (5-6)
	21	Club Championships (RR1; S1)		
July	28	"	"	(RR2; S2)
	5	"	"	(RR3; S3)
	12	"	"	(RR Catch-up; S4)
	19	"	"	(RR4; S5)
	26	"	"	(RR5; S6)
	Aug	2	"	"
9		"	"	(RR7; S8)
16		"	"	(RR Catch-up; S9)
23		"	"	(RR8; S10)
30		"	"	(RR9; S11)
Sep	6	TBA		
	13	Spring Tournament (RR1; S1)		
	20	"	"	(RR2; S2)
	27	"	"	(RR3; S3)
Oct	4	"	"	(RR4; S4)
	11	"	"	(RR5; S5)
	18	"	"	(RR catch-up; S6)
	25	Rapid Championship, 3rd Leg (1-2)		
	Nov	1	"	"
8		"	"	" " (5-6)
15		Fischer Random Championship (1-2)		
22		"	"	" (3-4)
29		"	"	" (5-6)
Dec	6	FIDE-rated Lightning Championship		
	13	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 (if practical) with a catch-up day; the rest play in a swiss (one round longer). Time control 60 minutes with 30 second increment.

Club Championships: Standard time control of 90 minutes for the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1. Top section round-robin (if practical); the rest will play in a swiss (2 rounds longer) with B-Grade and C-Grade trophies to be awarded, and certificates for other Grades.

Fischer-Random Championship: A 6-round swiss-system tournament. Like the Rapid, this has two rounds a night, with a time control of 25 minutes per player with an increment of 10 seconds per move from move 1. Not rated (until FIDE makes a Chess960 list!).

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. 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 round-robins but any games that you miss would have to be scored as defaults. We may abandon attempts to hold round-robins if there is still the likelihood of many absences due to illness.

Note: our **Junior Club** on Friday evenings (7:00-8:30pm) will restart on Friday 20th January. There are usually formal and informal events on Fridays, run (using Vega) by NAs Michael Chen and Daniel Johns.