

Report: 4th April 2018

Results for 2018:

The 2018 results to date include 20 different events, starting with the Congress events in Palmerston North, Auckland Anniversary, Auckland February and March juniors, Bay of Plenty Rapid, Hawkes Bay Rapid, Latvian Rapid and the Wellington Easter Open.

Current scores in the 2018 Grand Prix:

Open:

	Best 5	1st Res	2nd Res	3rd Res	4th Res	5th Res
Hague,Ben	80	20	20	20	14	6
Ang,Alphaeus Wei Ern	54	22.5	14	10.5	7	
Dive,Russell J	40.75	22.5	10.5	7.75		
Steadman,Michael V R	39.15	20	7.75	6	5.4	
Ker,Anthony F	31.5	15	10.5	6		
James,Jack	30	12	10.5	7.5		
Smith,Robert W	27	14	7	6		
Kulashko,Alexei	25	25				

U2100:

	Best 5	1st Res	2nd Res	3rd Res	4th Res	5th Res
Seabrook,Roy	37.67	17.5	10.5	5	4.67	
Winter,Ryan	35.42	15.7	15	4.75		
Picken,Oliver	31.86	20	5	3.86	3	
Nagorski,Alex	27.17	22.5	4.67			
Qin,Nicole Shu Yu	27	20	7			
Jule,Alexandra	25	25				
Yee,Stanley	25	25				

U1800:

	Best 5	1st Res	2nd Res	3rd Res	4th Res	5th Res
Goormachtigh,Laurens	55.33	25	20	10.3		
Dai,Oliver	34.33	15	10.3 3	9		
He,Caleb	31.75	17.5	9	5.25		
Cruden,Neil	28.4	20	8.4			
McDougall,Euan	25	25				
Qin,Nicole Shu Yu	25	25				

U1500:

	Best 5	1st Res	2nd Res	3rd Res	4th Res	5th Res
He,Caleb	53	25	17.5	10.5		
Yuan,Kimberley	41.17	15.7	15	10.5		
Qin,Oscar Shu Xuan	37.5	20	17.5			
McDougall,Wayne	25	25				
Park-Tamati,Philli	24.5	20	4.5			
Ross,Sol	22.75	17.5	5.25			
Zhang,Kendrick	19.75	17.5	2.25			

Junior:

	Best 5	1st Res	2nd Res	3rd Res	4th Res	5th Res
Ang,Alphaeus Wei Ern	105	25	25	20	17.5	17.5
Gong,Daniel Hanwen	72.5	20	20	17.5	15	
James,Jack	58	17.5	15	13.5	12	
Fan,Allen Chi Zhou	57.5	17.5	17.5	12	10.5	
Picken,Oliver	56.4	13.5	12	12	10.5	8.4
Winter,Ryan	32.5	20	7.5	5		
Timergazi,Layla	32.33	15	9	5	3.33	
Park-Tamati,Philli	31.5	16	12	3.5		

Under12&U1200:

	Best 5	1st Res	2nd Res	3rd Res	4th Res	5th Res
Xu,Hannah	95	25	20	20	15	15
He,Paul	58.5	25	20	13.5		
Zhang,Kendrick	41	20	12	9		
Malton,Isabella	34.5	15	12	7.5		
Chen,Matthew	31.5	12	12	7.5		
Thurner,Any	25.5	13.5	12			

Female:

	Best 5	1st Res	2nd Res	3rd Res	4th Res	5th Res
Milligan,Helen	73	25	20	17.5	10.5	
Timergazi,Layla	67.5	20	17.5	15	15	
Xu,Hannah	51.4	12	10.8	10	9.6	9
Yan,Caroline	51	17.5	17.5	16		
Yan,Sarah	50.5	20	20	10.5		
Yuan,Kimberley	47	16	16	15		
Qin,Nicole Shu Yu	45.5	20	15	10.5		

Senior:

	Best 5	1st Res	2nd Res	3rd Res	4th Res	5th Res
Steadman,Michael V R	72.34	20	15.6 7	15.7	10.5	10.5
Smith,Robert W	59.42	22.5	17.5	15.7	3.75	
Dive,Russell J	49	25	13.5	10.5		
Garbett,Paul A	46.67	17.5	15.6 7	13.5		
Ker,Anthony F	44.17	15.7	15	13.5		
Cruden,Neil	34	20	14			

Veterans:

	Best 5	1st Res	2nd Res	3rd Res	4th Res	5th Res
Cooper,Nigel	71.3	20	15	13.5	12	10.8
Garbett,Paul A	65	25	20	20		
Booth,Anthony J	55.1	20	13.5	10.8	10.8	
Cruden,Neil	36	20	16			
Smith,Scott R	22.2	15	7.2			
Stracy,Don M	22.2	15	7.2			

“A mind is like a parachute. It doesn’t work if it is not open” – Frank Zappa

Announcements:

Registering an event for FIDE rating

Tournament organisers should be aware of FIDE's requirements for registering an event for FIDE rating.

The following information is essential and should be provided to NZCF well in advance of the event:

- a) The event name and location;
- b) The start and finish dates (which cannot span more than 90 days);
- c) The number of rounds;
- d) The number of days that have more than one game per day;
- e) The format - round robin or swiss;
- f) The expected number of players;
- g) The time control - standard / rapid / blitz, plus an English description of time for moves and any increments;
- h) The arbiter(s) (who must be licensed with FIDE);
- i) The organiser;
- j) The pairing software being used (in NZ this should be Vega);
- k) The tiebreak system (NZ usually uses 1. Direct Encounter. 2. Cumulative (Sum of Progressive Scores). 3. Total Buchholz. 4. Sonneborn-Berger. 5. Buchholz Cut1);
- l) Any age restrictions - junior/senior;
- m) Any sex/gender restrictions;
- n) The email of someone who can be contacted if required.

If you are running an event (for example, a club championship) that spans more than one month (ie more than one FIDE rating period) then please get in touch with NZCF to discuss the procedure for submitting results for grading.

Collection of registration fees

I would like to remind all tournament organisers that it is your responsibility to check the online list of registered players and collect the \$20 NZCF registration fee from all eligible unregistered players. You **will** be invoiced for these fees. Foreign players and visitors to New Zealand are exempt, as are players in events for juniors only.