

# Supplementary Regulations

*These regulations to be read in conjunction with, but are not a part of, the Constitution of the New Zealand Chess Federation (Incorporated). Changes to these regulations may only be made by the Federation in general meeting. Amendments included up to 3 January 2017.*

## **1. Definitions**

"New Zealand chess player" means one who holds New Zealand citizenship or who is normally resident in New Zealand and has been resident in New Zealand for at least one year prior to the commencement of the event in which the player intends to play.

"Senior player" means a registered player who has attained the age of fifty years.

## **2. Membership Fees**

### **2.1 DUE DATE**

The membership fee for the calendar year is payable on completion of the annual meeting of an affiliated or associate club, but not later than 31st March. Annual membership fees are:

Affiliated clubs	\$40.00
Associate members	\$30.00

### **2.2 AFFILIATION FORM**

The membership fee must be accompanied by the completed club affiliation form, which will include the following information:

Name, address, telephone, fax and other relevant numbers of the president, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, club captain/tournament director, and coaches/school liaison officers.

Details of club meeting time, venue, and any other relevant details of club activity required by the Council.

### **2.3 ARREARS**

Any affiliated club or associate member which does not meet the requirements of regulations 2.1 and 2.2 by 31st March will be deemed to be in arrears.

### **2.4 AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION**

Any affiliated club or associate member which does not meet the requirements of regulations 2.1 and 2.2 by 30th June shall be automatically suspended. Reinstatement will be granted by the Council, subject to the member meeting these requirements and paying an additional fee of \$20.

## **3. Register of Players**

### **3.1 CONTENTS OF REGISTER**

The register of players shall contain the names of all active players who are currently financial, and shall contain the name, rating code number (which will be the player's permanent registration number), designated club (which shall be one of

the clubs on the current register of affiliated or associate members), sex and (for juniors) date of birth. This information shall be recorded on the registration card and duplicates.

### **3.2 TEMPORARY RATING CODES**

Players who have not previously been allocated a rating code number at the start of a tournament will be listed by the tournament director from number 9999 down, and will be allocated a rating code number by the Federation's rating officer as soon as the tournament result is submitted for rating.

### **3.3 AVAILABILITY OF REGISTER**

The list of currently financial active players, listed alphabetically and by clubs, and including previously unrated players, will be maintained online by the Federation. The status of players entering rated tournaments can be confirmed by controlling authorities by reference to the published list of active players.

### **3.4 INCLUSION ON PUBLISHED RATING LISTS**

The names of all players on the list of currently financial active players will be included in the rating lists published in *New Zealand Chess* during the current registration year and the following year.

## ***4. Registration fees for players***

### **4.1 STANDARD FEES**

The annual registration fees for players shall be:

- a) Adult players and officials, \$20.00.
- b) Junior players (under 20 on 1st January) who play in open rated events, or in club events with adult players, \$20.00.

### **4.2 EXEMPTIONS**

Juniors or full-time tertiary students who play only in junior or tertiary institution events which are eligible for rating, will be registered but will be exempt from registration fees.

### **4.3 DUE DATE**

Each player's registration fee for the current year must be paid before the player commences play in a rated tournament in that year.

### **4.4 REGISTRATION**

Registration fees may be paid directly to the Federation or to any affiliated or associate club, to be passed on to the Federation. On payment of the fee, each player will be issued a registration card which will be valid for all rated tournaments commencing in that calendar year. A duplicate of the registration card will be forwarded to the Federation with the registration fee and a second duplicate will be retained by the issuing club.

## **5. Tournament Levies and Reports**

### **5.1 LEVY RATES**

Tournament levies shall apply to all open tournaments rated by the Federation. The rates for each player shall be:

New Zealand Championship	\$5
New Zealand Major Open	\$5
New Zealand Seniors Championship	\$5
New Zealand Women's Championship	\$5
New Zealand Rapid Championship	\$5
North Island Championship	\$5
South Island Championship	\$5
North Island Rapid Championship	\$5
South Island Rapid Championship	\$5
Other open tournaments	\$5

NZCF Council shall have the right to waive or reduce levies for an event where it considers it appropriate.

### **5.2 EXEMPTIONS**

Exemptions from tournament levies include club internal and invitational events for which no entry fees are charged.

### **5.3 DELIVERY TO FEDERATION**

Tournament levies and registration fees paid before the start of a rated event shall be forwarded to the Federation within one month of completion of the event, together with rating reports and results for rating of all rated events, and tournament reports as specified in regulation 4.4. The controlling authority is responsible for ensuring that these requirements are met.

### **5.4 TOURNAMENT REPORT**

The tournament report on each NZCF event shall contain:

- a) The results of the tournament for rating, in the form laid down in the rating regulations, accompanied by the completed tournament report form;
- b) The tournament levy and all player registration fees received up to that time by the controlling authority.

*Note: Appendix 1 is a form which can be used to provide the information required under this regulation, or to provide advance notice of a tournament for publicity purposes.*

### **5.5 REPORTING OF FIDE-RATED TOURNAMENTS**

In the case of FIDE-rated tournaments, the FIDE rules require the results to be forwarded to FIDE by the chief arbiter (tournament director) or Federation rating officer within a fortnight of completion of the event. Controlling authorities of FIDE-rated events are responsible for ensuring that this condition is met, and if results are forwarded direct to FIDE a copy of that notification is to be sent to the Federation.

## **5.6 INTERNATIONAL ARBITER NORM**

Where the director of a tournament satisfies the requirements for an International Arbiter Norm, the controlling authority is responsible for ensuring that confirmation is notified to the Federation for issuing the official certificate.

## **5.7 PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO MEET OBLIGATION**

If, as controlling authority, a club fails to meet the requirements of regulations 4.3, 4.5 and 4.6 within the specified time, the club will be required to pay a penalty of \$10.00.

# ***6. Rules of Play***

## **6.1 APPLICATION OF F.I.D.E. RULES**

Games shall be played according to the current version of the Laws of Chess as adopted by the Federation Internationale des Echecs subject to such additions, exceptions or amendments as may appear from time to time in the rules or regulations of the Federation. This rule shall apply to all games played in any tournament or match conducted, sponsored or recognised by the Federation and to all games played under the conduct of or recognised by any affiliate except insofar as such affiliate may have varied the same.

## **6.2 VARIATIONS**

Notice of any variation from the FIDE Laws of Chess or other rules shall be given in the tournament invitation or entry form.

## **6.3 DEFAULT TIME**

Unless otherwise specified in the official programme of the tournament, any player who initially arrives at the chessboard more than 30 minutes after the start of the round shall lose the game.

## NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION (INC) Tournament Report

**Section 1 (complete in all cases)**

Tournament .....		Organising Club .....	
Start Date .....	End Date .....	Tournament Director .....	
Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Club		Format: <input type="checkbox"/> Round Robin <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
Number of rounds .....	Number of grades .....	Number of players .....	
Time control .....		Rating type: <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid	

**Section 2 (optional, for advance notice of event)**

Entry Fees .....	Estimated Prize Fund .....
Playing Timetable .....	
Enquiries & entries to .....	

**Section 3: new or changed information (to be completed for Tournament Report)**

Code	Surname	First Names	Club	Sex	Date of Birth*

*\*Required only for juniors.*

**Remarks** (continue on reverse if necessary):

Signed ..... Office ..... Date .....