

44th NORTH SHORE OPEN

26-27 August 2017

Venue: Auckland Chess Centre, 17 Cromwell St, Mt Eden, Auckland



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Class 1 Event – over \$2,100 in prizes

North Shore CC is grateful to Auckland CC for permission to use this venue.

Tournament Format

There are 3 five-round Swisses. The Open (A-grade) is restricted to players rated 1800 or higher, the B-grade to players rated under 2000 and the C-grade to players rated under 1500 on the 1 July NZCF rating list. The time control is 40 moves in 80 minutes plus 10 minutes to finish the game with 30 seconds additional time per move from move one. Default time is 30 minutes.

Rating

All events will be rated by NZCF. The Open and the B-grade will also be FIDE-rated. Non-NZL players must provide FIDE ID before the tournament begins.

Half-point Byes

A player may take a half-point bye in any one of the first three rounds. Notice must be given before the start of the tournament and may be given on the entry form.

Timetable

<u>Saturday, 26th August</u>	<u>Sunday, 27th August</u>
9:00am Players Meeting	9:20am Round 4
9:20am Round 1	2:00pm Round 5
2:00pm Round 2	
6:40pm Round 3	

The prize presentation will take place as soon as possible after the conclusion of the last round.

Refreshments

Free tea/coffee/juice will be continuously available to players.

Prize Fund

The prize fund of \$2,175 will be allocated as follows:

	Open	B-grade	C-grade
First	400	200	150
Second	300	120	100
Third	200	80	75
Fourth	100	-	-
Grade/Special prizes	150	150	150

Grade prize cut-offs will be announced before round 3.

Entries

For entries (including entry fee) received by 23rd August the entry fees are:

Open	\$50.00
B-grade	\$50.00
C-grade	\$40.00
GMs and IMs	Free

Late entries (received after 23rd August) incur a \$10 surcharge and may be accepted up until 8:30am on Saturday 26th August.

NZCF Player Registration

All players must be NZCF-registered. Players may register on site before round one if necessary. The registration fee (for all New Zealand players) is \$20.00.

Enquiries

Postal enquiries to the Secretary (address, see entry form below) or email to pstuart@xtra.co.nz

ENTRY FORM

Please print in block capitals.

I wish to enter the 2017 North Shore Open B-grade C-grade

Full Name

NZCF Code No. Rating

Address

FIDE ID (required for non-NZL in Open or B)

Telephone

Date of Birth if Junior or Senior

Email address

Entry Fee \$

Club

NZCF Registration Fee \$

Half-point Bye in round

Donation \$

Total \$

Please make cheques payable to **North Shore Chess Club Inc.** and send entry to The Secretary, North Shore Chess Club, P.O.Box 33-587, Takapuna, Auckland 0740. If paying by direct credit (to ASB Bank account 123008030126600) please give full name and which event you are entering, and email full details required on entry form to pstuart@xtra.co.nz