

### Rating News 2016 Period 3

FM Ben Hague remains top of the standard ratings list, but only just as IM Anthony Ker is only two points away. IM Russell Dive is up two places to 3<sup>rd</sup>, FM Alexei Kulashko moves up three places to 4<sup>th</sup> with FM Scott Wastney dropping one place to 5<sup>th</sup>. IM Puchen Wang is no longer on the list due to inactivity. The biggest climber is CM Alphaeus Ang who moves up ten places to 15<sup>th</sup>. There are three new entries; the highest is Bruce Wheeler in 26<sup>th</sup>.

There is no change in the first twelve positions on the rapid ratings list. The top five are IM Puchen Wang, IM Russell Dive, IM Anthony Ker, FM Ben Hague and FM Scott Wastney. FM Bruce Watson is the highest new entry of four in 13<sup>th</sup>. The biggest climber is once again Jeremy Knowles, up five places to 31<sup>st</sup>.

No change at the top of the women's standard rating list. The top three are CM Helen Milligan, WFM Layla Timergazi and Sherry Li. On the rapid rating list, WIM Sue Maroroa retains top spot, ahead of WFM Layla Timergazi and Sherry Li who trade places.

IM Russell Dive remains top of both the standard and rapid seniors' ratings. On the standard list, he is ahead of FM Bruce Watson and Leonard McLaren. On the rapid list, he is ahead of IM Paul Garbett and FM Mark Noble. The leading veterans are still Ben Thomas (standard) and Ewen Green (rapid).

Hans Gao retains top spot on the junior standard list, a mere two points ahead of CM Alphaeus Ang and Daniel Gong who once again, trade places. This is mirrored on the rapid list.

#### Top Open Standard

1 (unc) 8070AM Hague, Ben	AC	2463
2 (+ 1) 3383SM Ker, Anthony F	WE	2461
3 (+ 2) 3459SM Dive, Russell J	WE	2440
4 (+ 3) 4989AM Kulashko, Alexei	AC	2428
5 (- 1) 3830AM Wastney, Scott	WE	2417
6 (+ 2) 3206SM Watson, Bruce R	AC	2414
7 (- 1) 5083AM Croad, Nicholas	WE	2398
8 (+ 2) 3314SM McLaren, Leonard J	HP	2359
9 (unc) 3696AM Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2356
10 (+ 2) 3002VM Garbett, Paul A	NS	2331
11 (unc) 3201SM Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2328
12 (unc) 3088SM Smith, Robert W	MC	2324
13 (+ 1) 3255SM Noble, Mark F	MK	2306
14 (+ 1) 7004JM Gao, Hans	AC	2304
15 (+10) 8002JM Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	WT	2302
16 (+ 2) 5620AM Thornton, Giovanni A	NS	2260
17 (unc) 7934JM Gong, Daniel Hanwen	AC	2255
18 (- 2) 8570AM Russell, M K Athula		2249
19 (+ 3) 8833AM Polishchuk, Kirill		2248
20 (- 1) 3507SM Hart, Ralph	NS	2242
21 (+ 3) 3454AM Sutherland, John L	OT	2235
22 (- 2) 7311AM Pinic, Noel	MM	2233
23 (- 2) 5349AM Han, Daniel	HA	2232
24 (- 1) 3987AM McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2217
25 (+ 3) 8636AM Cilia Vincenti, David	CA	2209
26 (new) 3386SM Wheeler, Bruce	AC	2203
27 (+ 2) 3148SM Dowden, R Anthony	OT	2195
28 (- 2) 3394SM Nijman, Brian	WE	2192
29 (- 2) 7039AM Duneas, John	AC	2183
30 (+ 3) 8789SM Morrell, Gordon	AC	2181
31 (- 1) 6468SF Milligan, Helen	NS	2178
32 (- 1) 5599VM Thomas, Ben	UH	2175
33 (- 1) 7931JM Zhang, Leo	AC	2169
34 (- 1) 5776AM Krstev, Mario	NS	2161
35 (new) 7853JM Fan, Allen Chi Zhou	AC	2153
36 (+ 3) 3013SM Pomeroy, Arthur J	WE	2137
37 (- 2) 3632AM Johnson, Quentin J F	OT	2136
(- 1) 4045SM Lamont, Iain	OT	2136
39 (- 1) 5645AM Browne, Jeremy A	HA	2127
40 (+ 4) 7486JM James, Jack	MK	2125
41 (- 4) 7299AM Rains, Edward	CA	2123
42 (- 2) 4300AM Burns, Christopher J	PN	2121
43 (- 2) 6203JM Li, Xiang Wei William	AC	2120
(- 2) 7032UM Qi, Chao	CA	2120
45 (+ 1) 8095JF Timergazi, Layla	WE	2117
46 (- 1) 4830SM Perry, Roger L	WE	2114
47 (+ 1) 4231AM Fuatai, Fuatai	NS	2106
48 (+ 1) 3005VM Stuart, Peter W	NS	2103
49 (+ 1) 9110TF Li, Shen Yue (Sherry)		2099
50 (new) 8167AM Kumar, Vinod	AC	2096

#### Top Open Rapid

1 (unc) 5268AM Wang, Puchen	AC	2457
2 (unc) 3459SM Dive, Russell J	WE	2406
3 (unc) 3383SM Ker, Anthony F	WE	2379
4 (unc) 8070AM Hague, Ben	AC	2372
5 (unc) 3830AM Wastney, Scott	WE	2351
6 (unc) 4989AM Kulashko, Alexei	AC	2344
7 (unc) 5083AM Croad, Nicholas	WE	2332
8 (unc) 3002VM Garbett, Paul A	NS	2322
9 (unc) 3255SM Noble, Mark F	MK	2299
10 (unc) 8824TM Capel, Evan T		2297
11 (unc) 7004JM Gao, Hans	AC	2283
12 (unc) 3088SM Smith, Robert W	MC	2273
13 (new) 3206SM Watson, Bruce R	AC	2270
14 (- 1) 7311AM Pinic, Noel	MM	2235
15 (- 1) 3696AM Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2234
16 (- 1) 3201SM Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2220
17 (- 1) 3148SM Dowden, R Anthony	OT	2218
18 (- 1) 3507SM Hart, Ralph	NS	2211
19 (unc) 3007VM Green, Ewen M	HP	2198
20 (+ 2) 8002JM Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	WT	2197
21 (- 1) 5620AM Thornton, Giovanni A	NS	2166
22 (- 2) 7934JM Gong, Daniel Hanwen	AC	2153
23 (unc) 3025SM Carpinter, Anthony L	NS	2148
24 (+ 3) 7486JM James, Jack	MK	2122
25 (- 1) 3394SM Nijman, Brian	WE	2117
26 (- 1) 5816AM McCrone, Jeffrey	NS	2116
27 (- 1) 6360JM Ansell, Alan	NP	2096
28 (new) 3386SM Wheeler, Bruce	AC	2084
29 (- 1) 5648AF Maroroa, Sue Y	HP	2082
30 (unc) 7299AM Rains, Edward	CA	2080
31 (+ 5) 7459AM Knowles, Jeremy	UH	2075
32 (- 4) 5104SM Krstev, Antonio	NS	2069
33 (unc) 3632AM Johnson, Quentin J F	OT	2063
(- 1) 3005VM Stuart, Peter W	NS	2063
35 (- 1) 3987AM McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2060
36 (- 5) 8833AM Polishchuk, Kirill		2056
37 (- 2) 6203JM Li, Xiang Wei William	AC	2050
38 (- 1) 7039AM Duneas, John	AC	2049
39 (unc) 4300AM Burns, Christopher J	PN	2027
40 (unc) 4451AM Nyberg, Michael	WE	2025
41 (unc) 7853JM Fan, Allen Chi Zhou	AC	2022
42 (- 5) 3454AM Sutherland, John L	OT	2021
(+ 4) 3665SM Goodhue, Nathan	AC	2021
44 (- 3) 6349SM Sellen, Ian	WE	2016
45 (- 1) 3037VM Gibbons, Robert E	PT	2010
46 (- 1) 3927SM Forster, William	WE	2003
47 (+ 1) 7221JM Zhang, William Jiewen	NS	1989
48 (+ 2) 8167AM Kumar, Vinod	AC	1981
49 (new) 3350VM Cooper, David J	WA	1976
50 (new) 8102JM Nicholls, Leighton	OT	1970

## **Standard Rated Tournaments**

In **period 1**, the **open** tournaments are: New Zealand Open incorporating the 123<sup>rd</sup> New Zealand Championship, New Zealand Major Open, New Zealand Junior Open and Auckland Anniversary. The **club** tournaments are: Howick-Pakuranga Booth, Wellington Championships (A –D) and Otago’s Richard Sutton.

In **period 2**, the **open** tournaments are: New Zealand Senior, Auckland Anzac, Trusts Open (A, B, C, Junior) and Wellington Open. The **club** tournaments are: Auckland Summer (A, B1, B2, C) and Autumn (A, B), Howick-Pakuranga Fairhurst and Parkinson, Waitakere Summer and Arnold, Wellington Summer and Autumn (A – H), Canterbury Colthart and Chas L Hart, and Otago Championships (A1, B1, C1).

In **period 3**, the **open** tournaments are: NZ Junior, North Island, North Shore Open (A, B, C), George Trundle Masters, Qualifiers and Reserves, Merv Morrison Memorial, Waikato Open (A, B) and South Island. The **club** tournaments are: Auckland Championships (A - D) and Winter Cup (A - C), North Shore Championships (A - C), Howick-Pakuranga Championships (A, B), Wellington Julian Mazur Memorial 2014, Canterbury Championships (A, B) and Eric Browne Shield, Otago Championships (A2 – C2) and Cleland.

## **Rapid Rated Tournaments**

In **period 1**, the **open** tournaments are: New Zealand Championship, Papatoetoe Open (A - D, Junior), Bay of Plenty (A, B, Junior) and Hawkes Bay (A, B, Junior). The **club** tournaments are: Mount Maunganui Championship and Canterbury’s Arie Nijman Trophy.

In **period 2**, the **open** tournaments are: Latvian (A – D), Waikato (A, B, Junior) and Upper Hutt (A, B, C). The **club** tournaments are: North Shore Championship (1), Waitakere Half-Hour, Kapiti Leo Eichholtz (1, 2) and John Kingston, Wellington Championship, Otago Allan Chang and Swiss.

In **period 3**, the **open** tournaments are: NZ Junior, North Island, Auckland Junior (July, August, September and October), Auckland Spring, Howick-Pakuranga Sutton, South Island and Feilding. The **club** tournaments are: North Shore Championship (2), Howick-Pakuranga Allegro, and Otago Championship (1, 2).