

Rating News 2017 Period 2

Anthony Ker and Ben Hague remain at the top of the standard ratings list. Russell Dive moves ahead of Alexei Kulashko who is joined by Bruce Watson. Jack James is the biggest mover, up six places to 30th. The highest new entry is Nick Cummings in 46th.

Puchen Wang and Russell Dive remain at the top of the rapid ratings list. Ben Hague and Anthony Ker swap 3rd and 4th places with Alexei Kulashko unchanged in 5th. Allen Fan is again the biggest climber, up eleven places to 24th. Oliver Picken is the highest new entry in 40th.

There is no change in the top three for both women's rating lists. Layla Timergazi, Helen Milligan and Sherry Li are the top three on the standard rating list. Sue Maroroa, Layla Timergazi and Sherry Li are the top three on the rapid rating list.

It is a similar story on the senior ratings lists. Anthony Ker, Russell Dive and Bruce Watson remain top of the standard rankings while Russell Dive, Anthony Ker and Mark Noble are the top three rapid rated players. Paul Garbett is number one on both veterans' lists.

Daniel Gong heads the junior standard ratings ahead of Hans Gao and Alphaeus Ang. The same three players are top of the junior rapid ratings with Hans Gao ahead of Daniel Gong and Alphaeus Ang.

Top Open Standard

1 (unc)	3383SM Ker, Anthony F	WE	2489
2 (unc)	8070AM Hague, Ben	AC	2454
3 (+ 1)	3459SM Dive, Russell J	WE	2434
4 (- 1)	4989AM Kulashko, Alexei	AC	2424
(+ 1)	3206SM Watson, Bruce R	AC	2424
6 (+ 1)	5083AM Croad, Nicholas	WE	2393
7 (- 1)	3830AM Wastney, Scott	WE	2391
8 (unc)	3088SM Smith, Robert W	MC	2353
9 (+ 1)	3696AM Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2350
10 (- 2)	3314SM McLaren, Leonard J	HP	2338
11 (unc)	3002VM Garbett, Paul A	NS	2336
12 (unc)	7934JM Gong, Daniel Hanwen	HP	2314
13 (+ 1)	3255SM Noble, Mark F	MK	2306
14 (+ 1)	7004JM Gao, Hans	AC	2304
15 (+ 1)	8002JM Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	WT	2277
16 (- 3)	3201SM Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2260
17 (unc)	5620AM Thornton, Giovanni A	NS	2255
18 (unc)	8570AM Russell, M K Athula		2249
19 (unc)	3507SM Hart, Ralph	NS	2242
(unc)	3007VM Green, Ewen M	HP	2242
21 (+ 2)	3987AM McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2237
22 (- 1)	5349AM Han, Daniel	HA	2232
23 (- 1)	8833AM Polishchuk, Kirill	MM	2228
24 (unc)	8636AM Cilia Vincenti, David	CA	2209
25 (unc)	3386SM Wheeler, Bruce	AC	2202
26 (+ 3)	7853JM Fan, Allen Chi Zhou	AC	2201
27 (- 1)	3148SM Dowden, R Anthony	OT	2195
28 (unc)	5599VM Thomas, Ben	UH	2175
29 (+ 2)	7039AM Duneas, John	AC	2170
30 (+ 6)	7486JM James, Jack	MK	2169
31 (- 2)	8095JF Timergazi, Layla	WE	2158
32 (unc)	7299AM Rains, Edward	CA	2150
33 (+ 2)	3394SM Nijman, Brian	WE	2146
34 (- 7)	8789SM Morrell, Gordon	AC	2144
35 (+ 2)	3632AM Johnson, Quentin J F	OT	2143
36 (- 4)	7931JM Zhang, Leo	AC	2137
37 (+ 2)	5645AM Browne, Jeremy A	HA	2127
38 (+ 2)	4830SM Perry, Roger L	WE	2124
39 (+ 5)	6468SF Milligan, Helen	NS	2123
40 (+ 1)	4300AM Burns, Christopher J	PN	2121
41 (+ 1)	7032UM Qi, Chao	CA	2120
42 (+ 1)	5713AM Stone, Andrew	WE	2113
43 (- 6)	4045SM Lamont, Iain	OT	2109
44 (+ 1)	6203JM Li, Xiang Wei William	AC	2108
45 (+ 1)	3005VM Stuart, Peter W	NS	2103
46 (new)	4617UM Cummings, Nick	CA	2102
47 (new)	4451AM Nyberg, Michael	WE	2101
48 (new)	5104SM Krstev, Antonio	NS	2099
(- 1)	9110TF Li, Shenyue (Sherry)		2099
50 (- 2)	3089SM Bennett, Hilton P	HA	2098

Top Open Rapid

1 (unc)	5268AM Wang, Puchen	AC	2458
2 (unc)	3459SM Dive, Russell J	WE	2398
3 (+ 1)	8070AM Hague, Ben	AC	2380
4 (- 1)	3383SM Ker, Anthony F	WE	2368
5 (unc)	4989AM Kulashko, Alexei	AC	2357
6 (unc)	3830AM Wastney, Scott	WE	2349
7 (unc)	5083AM Croad, Nicholas	WE	2312
8 (+ 1)	7004JM Gao, Hans	AC	2301
9 (+ 1)	3255SM Noble, Mark F	MK	2286
10 (+ 1)	3002VM Garbett, Paul A	NS	2280
(- 2)	8824TM Capel, Evan T		2280
12 (+ 1)	3206SM Watson, Bruce R	AC	2269
13 (- 1)	3088SM Smith, Robert W	MC	2262
14 (unc)	3696AM Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2244
15 (unc)	3148SM Dowden, R Anthony	OT	2239
16 (+ 3)	7934JM Gong, Daniel Hanwen	HP	2219
17 (unc)	7311AM Pinic, Noel	MM	2216
18 (unc)	3507SM Hart, Ralph	NS	2209
19 (- 3)	3201SM Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2199
20 (unc)	3007VM Green, Ewen M	HP	2195
21 (+ 2)	5620AM Thornton, Giovanni A	NS	2177
22 (- 1)	8002JM Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	WT	2172
(unc)	7486JM James, Jack	MK	2172
24 (+11)	7853JM Fan, Allen Chi Zhou	AC	2140
25 (- 1)	3025SM Carpinter, Anthony L	NS	2139
26 (- 1)	7299AM Rains, Edward	CA	2123
27 (unc)	3394SM Nijman, Brian	WE	2115
28 (unc)	7459AM Knowles, Jeremy	UH	2113
29 (- 3)	5816AM McCrone, Jeffrey	NS	2105
30 (unc)	5776AM Krstev, Mario	NS	2099
31 (unc)	6360JM Ansell, Alan	NP	2097
32 (- 3)	8833AM Polishchuk, Kirill	MM	2090
33 (- 1)	3386SM Wheeler, Bruce	AC	2084
34 (- 1)	5648AF Maroroa, Sue Y	HP	2081
35 (+ 1)	4300AM Burns, Christopher J	PN	2069
36 (+ 1)	6203JM Li, Xiang Wei William	AC	2068
37 (+ 3)	7039AM Duneas, John	AC	2067
38 (- 5)	5104SM Krstev, Antonio	NS	2063
39 (unc)	3987AM McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2060
40 (+ 3)	7963AM Runcan, Daniel-Ioan	AC	2053
41 (+ 3)	6349SM Sellen, Ian	WE	2048
42 (new)	8737JM Picken, Oliver	PT	2047
43 (- 5)	3632AM Johnson, Quentin J F	OT	2036
44 (- 3)	3005VM Stuart, Peter W	NS	2033
45 (+ 1)	3037VM Gibbons, Robert E	PT	2004
46 (- 1)	7931JM Zhang, Leo	AC	2003
47 (+ 2)	7221JM Zhang, William Jiewen	NS	1993
48 (+ 2)	3648SM McDonald, John A	PN	1991
49 (- 1)	8095JF Timergazi, Layla	WE	1988
50 (- 8)	4451AM Nyberg, Michael	WE	1985
(new)	8167AM Kumar, Vinod	AC	1985
(new)	9342AM Aguilar, Juni	NS	1985

Standard Rated Tournaments

In **period 1**, the **open** tournaments are: New Zealand Open incorporating the 124th New Zealand Championship, New Zealand Junior Open, Oceania Zonals and Auckland Anniversary. The **club** tournaments are: Howick-Pakuranga Booth Shield, Wellington Championships (A –D) and Otago’s Richard Sutton Trophy.

In **period 2**, the **open** tournaments are: Auckland Anzac and May, Trusts Open (A, B, C, Junior) and Wellington Open. The **club** tournaments are: Auckland Summer (A, B1, B2, C, D) and Autumn (A, B), Wellington Summer and Autumn (A – H), Canterbury Colthart and Chas L Hart, and Otago Championships (A1, B1, C1).

Rapid Rated Tournaments

In **period 1**, the **open** tournaments are: New Zealand Championship, Auckland Junior (November and December 2016, January and February 2017), Papatoetoe Open (A - D, Junior), Bay of Plenty (A, B, Junior) and Hawkes Bay (A, B). The **club** tournaments are: Mount Maunganui Championship and Canterbury’s Arie Nijman Trophy.

In **period 2**, the **open** tournaments are: Latvian (A – D), Auckland Junior (March, April, June), Tairāwhiti Open and Upper Hutt (A, B, C). The **club** tournaments are: North Shore Championship (1, 2), Wellington Championship, Otago Allan Chang and Swiss.