



NEW ZEALAND  
**CHESS**  
F E D E R A T I O N



THE POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX

14 Jan to 20 Jan 2017

# 2017 OCEANIA ZONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

9 round FIDE-rated Swiss tournaments

Played at Waipuna Conference Centre  
58 Waipuna Rd, Mt Wellington, Auckland

[www.newzealandchess.co.nz](http://www.newzealandchess.co.nz)

NZ Grand Prix event.

Day 1 14 Jan  
Players meet 12:30 pm  
Opening ceremony 1:00 pm  
Round 1 2:00 pm

Day 2 15 Jan  
Round 2 10:30 am  
Round 3 4:30 pm

Day 3 16 Jan  
Round 4 1:00 pm

Day 4 17 Jan  
Round 5 10:30 am  
Round 6 4:30 pm

Day 5 18 Jan  
Round 7 1:00 pm

Day 6 19 Jan  
Round 8 1:00 pm

Day 7 20 Jan  
Round 9 10:30 am  
Playoff if necessary 4:00 pm

Followed by prizegiving



## PRIZES

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st	(NZ)	\$1,500
2nd		\$1,000
3rd		\$600
4th		\$400
5th		\$300
6th		\$200
7th		\$150
Rated U2000		\$200
Rated U1800		\$200
Rated U1600		\$200

### WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP \*

1st	\$1,000
2nd	\$600
3rd	\$400

\* Rating prize will be considered in light of entry numbers.

## ENTRY FEES

OPEN	\$160
WOMEN	\$120

Free entry for GM, WGM

Before 31 Oct 2016 the President of each FIDE Zone 3.6 Federation may nominate seeded players to receive free entry and room-share accommodation as follows in each of the Open and Women's championships:

Australia (2), New Zealand (1), Fiji (1), Solomon Islands (1), Palau (1), Guam (1), PNG (1), Nauru (1)

No expenses or pocket money will be paid.

## TIME CONTROL AND FORFEITURE

• FIDE time control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the remaining moves, with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1.

• Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than 30 minutes after the scheduled start of the session shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise. Any player who forfeits without notifying the arbiter may be withdrawn from the tournament.

## TIE BREAK

In the case of a tie for first place, a playoff match will be required to decide the title of Zonal Champion. The playoff matches will begin at 4 pm on the day of the final round. See the tournament website for details of this and tiebreak procedures for other placegetters.

## ORGANISER

FIDE International Organiser Paul Spiller

## VENUE

Waipuna Conference Centre  
58 Waipuna Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland  
www.waipunahotel.co.nz

## TRANSPORT

Waipuna Conference Centre is located about 10 minutes walk from the Sylvia Park railway station and shopping mall with rail link to Britomart Station, Central Auckland.

## ACCOMMODATION

Waipuna Conference Centre  
Accommodation is available on site at a special rate \$125 (NZ) Incl. GST. Per room. Twin Share. Quote Oceania Chess when booking.  
Phone: 0800 924 786  
Website: www.waipunahotel.co.nz

## ENQUIRIES

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## CONDITIONS

- The competition is based on the FIDE Laws of Chess.
- FIDE ratings will be used for pairing and rating prizes.
- Players must be members of a FIDE Zone 3.6 federation (Australia, Fiji, Guam, New Zealand, Palau, PNG, Solomon Islands, Nauru)
- Entries close 10 Jan 2017. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Organiser and will attract a late payment fee of \$25
- Limit of one prize per player. Unrated players are ineligible for rating prize.
- For full and updated tournament information and conditions visit [www.newzealandchess.co.nz](http://www.newzealandchess.co.nz)



## Please enter me in the 2017 OCEANIA ZONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a registered member of: \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Association / Federation

I am entering the: Open  Women's  Please Tick

### Methods of payment:

Bank Account Details: ANZ 01 0535 0073257 00 NZ Chess Federation, ANZ Manners Street, Wellington

Please enter Zonal and your name in the Reference fields and email Paul Spiller ([spillerfamily.enterprise@xtra.co.nz](mailto:spillerfamily.enterprise@xtra.co.nz))

Payment by cheque (\$NZ) to New Zealand Chess Federation, PO Box 216, Shortland Street, Auckland

Payment can also be made via Paypal on the Australian Chess Enterprises website: [www.chessaustralia.com.au](http://www.chessaustralia.com.au)