

Rating News 2018 Period 3

There is a new number one player on just two of the rating lists covered in rating news. The women's rapid rating list has a new number one. Layla Timergazi has moved up two places displacing Vyanla Punslan and Helen Milligan. The other change occurs on the juniors standard rating list where Daniel Gong moves ahead of Hans Gao and Alphaeus Ang to be number one on the. Otherwise status quo is the theme for this ratings period.

Here is what is happening (or not happening) on the other ratings lists.

Ratings	No Change	Number 1
Standard	Top 6	Ben Hague
Rapid	Top 9	Ben Hague
Standard Women	Top 6	Layla Timergazi
Standard Seniors	Top 3	Anthony Ker
Rapid Seniors	Top 4	Russell Dive
Standard Veterans	Top 4	Paul Garbett
Rapid Veterans	Top 5	Paul Garbett
Rapid Juniors	Top 5	Hans Gao

There is movement further down the rating lists though.

Ratings	Biggest Climber		Highest New	
Standard	Gordon Morrell	23 (+13)	Nunilon Fulo	32
Rapid	Layla Timergazi	34 (+7)	David Evans	49
Standard Women	Anya Thurner	20 (+6)	Lara Heppenstall	14
Rapid Women	Isabelle Ning	13 (+6)	Ruichen Wang	32
Standard Seniors	Bob Gibbons	24 (+8)	Roura, Federico	38
Rapid Seniors	Bill Forster	25 (+4)	Paul Spiller	31
Standard Veterans	Bob Clarkson	25 (+5)	John McClory	38
Rapid Veterans	Paul Postma	42 (+3)	-	
Standard Juniors	Richard Meng	9 (+17)	Paul He	38
Rapid Juniors	Philli Park-Tamati	28 (+16)	Joe McKee	32

The biggest rating increase on the standard list has been achieved by 11-year old Richard Meng. His rating went up 263 points to 2106 and 45th place in the top 50. On the rapid ratings list, 9-year old Isabelle Ning's rating increased by 247 points to 1535 and 38th place in the top 50 rapid rated juniors.

Top Open Standard

1 (unc) 8070AM Hague, Ben	AC	2525
2 (unc) 3383SM Ker, Anthony F	WE	2475
3 (unc) 4989AM Kulashko, Alexei	AC	2469
4 (unc) 5083AM Croad, Nicholas	WE	2445
5 (unc) 3459SM Dive, Russell J	WE	2433
6 (unc) 3830AM Wastney, Scott	WE	2396
7 (- 1) 3206SM Watson, Bruce R	AC	2392
8 (+ 5) 3201SM Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2341
(+ 1) 3088SM Smith, Robert W	MC	2341
10 (+ 1) 8824TM Capel, Evan T		2338
11 (+ 3) 3696SM Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2335
12 (+ 2) 7934JM Gong, Daniel Hanwen	HP	2320
13 (- 3) 3314SM McLaren, Leonard J	HP	2318
14 (+ 2) 3255SM Noble, Mark F	MK	2310
15 (+ 2) 7004JM Gao, Hans	AC	2308
16 (- 8) 8002JM Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	AC	2306
17 (- 5) 3002VM Garbett, Paul A	NS	2296
18 (unc) 3507SM Hart, Ralph	NS	2278
19 (+ 1) 7853JM Fan, Allen Chi Zhou	AC	2257
20 (+ 1) 3482SM Spain, Graeme A	GA	2251
21 (+ 1) 3007VM Green, Ewen M	HP	2250
22 (+ 4) 8833AM Polishchuk, Kirill	MM	2233
23 (+ 1) 7311AM Pinic, Noel	MM	2229
(+13) 8789SM Morrell, Gordon	AC	2229
25 (- 6) 5620AM Thornton, Giovanni A	NS	2225
26 (+ 1) 7931JM Zhang, Leo	AC	2209
27 (+ 2) 3386SM Wheeler, Bruce	AC	2203
28 (- 3) 3987AM McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2201
29 (+ 1) 3148SM Dowden, R Anthony	OT	2198
30 (+ 1) 7486JM James, Jack	MK	2194

Top Open Rapid

1 (unc) 8070AM Hague, Ben	AC	2444
2 (unc) 3459SM Dive, Russell J	WE	2406
3 (unc) 3383SM Ker, Anthony F	WE	2378
4 (unc) 4989AM Kulashko, Alexei	AC	2356
5 (unc) 3830AM Wastney, Scott	WE	2347
6 (unc) 3201SM Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2341
7 (unc) 5083AM Croad, Nicholas	WE	2312
8 (unc) 7004JM Gao, Hans	AC	2290
9 (unc) 3255SM Noble, Mark F	MK	2285
10 (+ 1) 8824TM Capel, Evan T		2267
11 (+ 1) 3088SM Smith, Robert W	MC	2260
12 (+ 1) 3696SM Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2256
13 (+ 1) 3002VM Garbett, Paul A	NS	2254
14 (+ 1) 8002JM Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	AC	2250
15 (+ 1) 3507SM Hart, Ralph	NS	2238
16 (+ 2) 7934JM Gong, Daniel Hanwen	HP	2237
17 (unc) 8833AM Polishchuk, Kirill	MM	2230
18 (+ 2) 7486JM James, Jack	MK	2209
19 (+ 2) 3007VM Green, Ewen M	HP	2182
20 (- 1) 7311AM Pinic, Noel	MM	2174
21 (+ 1) 5620AM Thornton, Giovanni A	NS	2157
22 (+ 2) 5816AM McCrone, Jeffrey	NS	2137
23 (unc) 7853JM Fan, Allen Chi Zhou	AC	2133
(+ 2) 3025VM Carpinter, Anthony L	NS	2133
25 (+ 3) 7299AM Rains, Edward	CA	2126
26 (+ 1) 9220AM Fulo, Nunilon III	RR	2122
27 (+ 2) 7459AM Knowles, Jeremy	UH	2102
28 (+ 2) 3394SM Nijman, Brian	WE	2099
(- 2) 4617UM Cummings, Nick	CA	2099
30 (+ 1) 5776AM Krstev, Mario	NS	2098

31 (+ 3) 7039AM Duneas, John	AC 2189	31 (+ 1) 4300AM Burns, Christopher J	PN 2095
32 (new) 9220AM Fullo, Nunilon III	RR 2182	32 (+ 1) 5104SM Krstev, Antonio	NS 2085
33 (+ 8) 3665SM Goodhue, Nathan	AC 2180	33 (+ 2) 7039AM Duneas, John	AC 2083
34 (- 1) 3394SM Nijman, Brian	WE 2175	34 (+ 7) 8095JF Timergazi, Layla	WE 2071
35 (- 3) 5599VM Thomas, Ben	UH 2171	35 (+ 1) 3987AM McNabb, Matthew D	CA 2037
36 (+ 3) 5645AM Browne, Jeremy A	HA 2146	36 (+ 1) 6629AM Huang, Alex	WT 2036
37 (+ 1) 7299AM Rains, Edward	CA 2143	37 (+ 1) 8994JF Punsalan, Vyanla M	NS 2033
38 (- 3) 8095JF Timergazi, Layla	WE 2137	38 (+ 1) 6349SM Sellen, Ian	WE 2020
39 (+ 6) 4740AM Macdonald, Paul	AC 2136	39 (+ 1) 6468SF Milligan, Helen	NS 2016
40 (+ 8) 4617UM Cummings, Nick	CA 2118	40 (+ 2) 8102AM Nicholls, Leighton	OT 2014
(unc) 9065JM Winter, Ryan	WE 2118	41 (+ 2) 7931JM Zhang, Leo	AC 2008
42 (+ 1) 9110TF Li, Shenyue (Sherry)	2112	42 (+ 3) 3037VM Gibbons, Robert E	PT 1995
43 (- 6) 5816AM McCrone, Jeffrey	NS 2111	43 (+ 3) 3845VM Winfield, Alan W	KP 1992
44 (unc) 3632AM Johnson, Quentin J F	OT 2108	44 (unc) 3632AM Johnson, Quentin J F	OT 1991
45 (new) 8692PM Meng, Richard	NS 2105	(+ 3) 3648SM McDonald, John A	PN 1991
(unc) 3089SM Bennett, Hilton P	HA 2105	46 (+ 2) 4451AM Nyberg, Michael	WE 1987
47 (+ 2) 6468SF Milligan, Helen	NS 2102	(+ 2) 8737JM Picken, Oliver	PT 1987
48 (- 1) 4300AM Burns, Christopher J	PN 2099	48 (+ 2) 7963AM Runcan, Daniel-Ioan	AC 1981
(- 6) 4451AM Nyberg, Michael	WE 2099	49 (new) 4309SM Evans, David J	NS 1978
50 (unc) 5713AM Stone, Andrew	WE 2096	50 (new) 6366AM Machdoem, Karma A (Andy)	CA 1977

Standard Rated Tournaments

In **period 1**, the **open** tournaments are: New Zealand Open incorporating the 125th New Zealand Championship, New Zealand Major Open, New Zealand Junior Open, Palmy Knights Open and Auckland Anniversary. The **club** tournaments are: Howick-Pakuranga Booth Shield, Mount Maunganui Invitational, 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-D) and Autumn (A, B), Howick-Pakuranga’s Fairhurst Pawn and Parkinson Cup, Bay of Plenty Invitational, Wellington Summer and Autumn (A–G), Kapiti’s John Kingston Memorial, Canterbury’s Colthart and Chas L Hart, and Otago Championships (A1-C1).

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

Rapid Rated Tournaments

In **period 1**, the **open** tournaments are: New Zealand Championship, Auckland Junior (November and December 2016, February 2017), Papatoetoe Open (A-C, Junior), Bay of Plenty (A, B, Junior) and Manawatu Rapid. The **club** tournaments are: North Shore Championship leg 3, Mount Maunganui Championship and Canterbury’s Arie Nijman Trophy.

In **period 2**, the **open** tournaments are: Latvian (A–D), Auckland Junior (March, April, May, June), Hawkes Bay (A, B) and Upper Hutt (A-C). The **club** tournaments are: North Shore Championship (1, 2), Mount Maunganui, Kapiti’s Leo Eicholtz Memorial, Wellington Championship, Otago’s Allan Chang Memorial and Swiss.

In **period 3**, the **open** tournaments are: NZ Junior, North and South Island, Auckland Junior (July, August, September and October), and Feilding. The **club** tournaments are: Howick-Pakuranga Richard Sutton Memorial, President’s Cup and Allegro, Mount Maunganui (4-6) and Otago Championship (1, 2).