

## **Rating News 2020 Period 2**

There were a few tournaments completed before New Zealand went into Covid-19 lockdown and all scheduled chess tournaments were either cancelled or postponed. It is sufficient for this report to just list the rated tournaments in this period.

### **Standard Rated Tournaments**

In **period 1**, the **open** tournaments are New Zealand Open incorporating the 127<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Championship, New Zealand Major Open, New Zealand Junior Open, George Trundle Masters, Qualifiers, Reserves and Talents, and Auckland Anniversary. The **club** tournaments are Auckland Spring Cup (A, B), Howick-Pakuranga Booth Shield, Waitekere Championship, Mount Maunganui Invitationals, Wellington Championships (A–C), Kapiti Championships (A – C), Canterbury Championships (A, B) and Otago Richard Sutton Trophy.

In **period 2**, the **club** tournaments are Auckland Summer (A, B), Waitakere Summer and Mount Maunganui Main Event (1).

### **Rapid Rated Tournaments**

In **period 1**, the **open** tournaments are New Zealand Championship, North Island, South Island, Auckland Waitangi, Summit Championships (A, B, Junior), Auckland Junior (November, December 2019), Summit Junior (December 2019, February 2020), Bay of Plenty (A, B, Junior) and Hawkes Bay (A, B). The **club** tournaments are North Shore Junior Championship, Papatoetoe Championship, Mount Maunganui Championship, Canterbury Arie Nijman Trophy and Summer, and Otago Allan Chang Memorial.

In **period 2**, the **open** tournaments are Summit Junior (March).