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Wellington Chess Club (Inc)

2020 Wellington Open

**A FIDE and NZCF Rated Grand Prix Class 1
Tournament**

EASTER WEEKEND

10, 11, 12 April 2020

Venue

***The tournament will be held at The CQ Hotel
223 Cuba St, Wellington***

Excellent playing conditions – Accommodation available on site

Format

***Time control 90 minutes plus 30 seconds a move
Single group 6 round Swiss tournament
B and C Grade Prizes***

Prize Fund

Open	B Grade	C Grade
1st Prize \$400.00	1st Prize \$160.00	1st Prize \$120.00
2nd \$200.00	2nd \$80.00	2nd \$60.00
3rd \$150.00	3rd \$50.00	3rd \$40.00
4th \$100.00		
Best Junior \$100.00		

Accommodation

We recommend staying on site at the CQ Hotels. A range of alternative accommodation is available close by. The CQ Hotels comprising the Comfort Hotel and the Quality Hotel can be booked at www.cqwellington.com

Timetable

Friday 10 April: Players Meeting - 9.15 am - Round 1- 9.30 am: Round 2 - 2.30 pm
Saturday 11 April: Round 3 - 9.30 am: Round 4 - 2.30 pm
Sunday 12 April Round 5 - 9.30 am: Round 6 - 2.30 pm

Entry Fee

Standard: \$60.00 Junior: \$50.00 (if under 20 years as of 1 Jan 2020)

To Enter

1. Pay the entry fee by internet to the club's bank account number 06 0582 0096726 00. Put your name under 'particulars' and 'Easter' under 'reference'.
2. Follow up by sending an email titled "Wellington Open 2020" with your name to billforsternz@gmail.com. Players that are not regular NZ competitors, please add a date of birth and contact phone number. When you get a confirming reply you are fully entered.
3. If you don't have internet access, call 021 357 371 to enter and pay by cash or cheque on the day.
4. Sadly, we cannot accept entries from overseas players unless they are FIDE registered through their home association and have a FIDE ID.

Please note that New Zealand players who participate in two or more NZCF rated tournaments in a year are required to be a member of an NZCF Affiliate or Associate Chess Club.