



2021 Arie Nijman Memorial Sponsored by Respectrum Insurance Brokers 7-9 May 2021

In memory of the late Arie Nijman, a long-time stalwart of chess in Canterbury and New Zealand, the Canterbury Chess Club is proud to host the first Arie Nijman Memorial Tournament.

Dates: 7-9 May 2021

Format: NZCF and FIDE rated 6 round Swiss, paired with Vega

Tournament Organiser/Arbiter: IA Craig Hall, M: (021) 1289543 | E: canterbury@chess.org.nz

Time Control: 90 minutes for the game plus 30 seconds per move added from move 1.

Venue: Canterbury Chess Club, Unit 9, 27 Tyne Street, Christchurch.

Rating: The tournament will be NZCF-rated and FIDE-rated. For the purposes of pairings and grade prizes, NZCF standard ratings will be used. Where players do not have a published NZCF rating, the Chief Arbiter may assign a rating at his discretion.

Prizes: Total prize fund of \$800 is guaranteed: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, U2000 \$100, U1700 \$100. The highest-placed Cantabrian will be named the **All Canterbury Champion**. Please note that players may only win one prize – prizes will be shared between eligible players on the same score.

Playing Schedule:

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| Friday 7 May | Registration* | 5:00pm to 6:30pm |
| Friday 7 May | Players Meeting | 6:30pm |
| Friday 7 May | Round 1 | 7:00pm |
| Saturday 8 May | Round 2 | 9:00am |
| Saturday 8 May | Round 3 | 2:00pm |
| Saturday 8 May | Round 4 | 7:00pm |
| Sunday 9 May | Round 5 | 9:00am |
| Sunday 9 May | Round 6 | 2:00pm |
| Sunday 9 May | Prize giving | After completion of Round 6 – approx. 6pm |

*Players who have not registered by 6:30pm may not be paired for round one. Players should register in person where possible or by sending a text message to the organizer (mobile number above).

Half-point Byes: Players may take a half-point bye in any of the first four rounds (max 1 per player) – please advise when entering.

Official Website: Entries, pairings and results will be available as Vega files in the Calendar section of the NZCF website at www.newzealandchess.org.nz.

Regulations: Tournament regulations are on the Canterbury Chess Club website, www.chess.org.nz

Entry Details: The entry fee is \$50. Players with GM, WGM, IM or WIM titles may enter for free – entry fee will be deducted from any prizes won (for overseas players, see additional information below). Please note that NZ 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. See www.newzealandchess.co.nz for further details on how to join a chess club. Foreign players must have a FIDE ID prior to entering. NZ players without a FIDE ID will be assigned one by FIDE.

To enter: email canterbury@chess.org.nz with your name, phone number, NZCF registration code and FIDE ID (NZ citizen/residents without a FIDE ID will be registered with FIDE by NZCF – please provide date of birth), and pay the entry fee by internet banking to: 03 0802 0093915 00 (please include your name and “Nijman” as a reference) or advise if paying cash at the tournament. If taking a half-point bye, please also advise in this email.