

JETS Junior Training Squad Applications

The New Zealand Chess Federation is pleased to announce that we have the opportunity for two young New Zealand players to attend the Australian JETS Training Squad camp to be held in Melbourne from July 9th to 13th 2018. NZ was represented in 2017 by Daniel Gong.

The two applicants (one male and one female) should be under 16 on the 1st January 2018, and over Elo 1600 on either the NZCF or FIDE rating lists. Applicants will be judged by enthusiasm, commitment and recent improvement, as well as rating.

This is a unique opportunity for young NZ players to receive free intensive coaching in small groups by Grandmasters and International Masters. The training camp is free to NZ participants, apart from a small charge for distribution of training material. The NZ participants are expected to fund their own travel, and have the option of providing their own accommodation or applying for a billet with local Melbourne participant families.

If you would like to apply for this opportunity please contact the Secretary of NZCF at secretary@newzealandchess.co.nz by the 29th March 2018, providing the following information:

Applicant Name

Address

Telephone number (Home)

Telephone number (Mob)

Parent's email address

Email address

Birth date

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