



2021 South Island Rapid Championships Sponsored by Respectrum Insurance Brokers 17 October 2021

Date: 17 October 2021

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

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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 (rapid ratings for both). For the purposes of pairings and grade prizes, NZCF rapid 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 \$400 is guaranteed: 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50, U2000 \$50, U1700 \$50. Please note that players may only win one prize – prizes will be shared between eligible players on the same score. The highest-placed South Island player will be the South Island Rapid Champion. Master points are on offer.

Playing Schedule:

Sunday 17 October	Registration*	8:00am to 9:00am
Sunday 17 October	Players Meeting	9:00am
Sunday 17 October	Round 1	9:30am
Sunday 17 October	Round 2	10:45am
Sunday 17 October	Round 3	12:00pm
Sunday 17 October	Round 4	2:00pm
Sunday 17 October	Round 5	3:15pm
Sunday 17 October	Round 6	4:30pm
Sunday 17 October	Prize giving	After completion of Round 6 – approx. 5:30pm

*Players who have not registered by 9:00am 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).

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 or \$130 if entering both the Championship and the Rapid. 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). 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. 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 “SI Rapid” as a reference, or your name and “SI Champs” if playing in the Championship and the Rapid) or advise if paying cash at the tournament. If playing in the Championship, please also advise in this email.

Please note that the tournament will not take place unless Canterbury is at Covid Alert Level 1.