



NEW ZEALAND CHESS F E D E R A T I O N

Wellington Chess Club (Inc)

2021 North Island Rapid Championship

Saturday 25th September 2021

Venue

*The Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Rd, Thorndon, Wellington*

Single group 6 round Swiss tournament. FIDE and NZCF
Rapid Rated

Time control 25 minutes plus 5 seconds a move

Covid-19 Notice

The tournament will be cancelled if Wellington is at Covid Level 2 or higher on the day of the tournament.

Prize Fund

\$1000 minimum prize fund. B and C Grade Prizes plus best Junior Prize. Prize fund may be increased if sufficient entries are received.

Timetable

Players Meeting – 9:15 am

Round 1, 2, 3: 9:30 am, 10:40am 11:50am

Lunch Break

Round 4, 5, 6: 2:00 pm, 3:10pm, 4:20pm

Prizegiving will be held as soon as possible after Round 6.

Entry Fee

Adult: \$60.00, Junior: \$40.00 (if born in 2001 or later). Entries are not final until paid. Entries close mid-day Friday 24th September. Internet payments must be paid by 10:00 pm Thursday 23rd September. Cash entry is accepted up until 9am on the day.

Parking

Parking is available on site or at Thorndon Quay, a 5 minute walk away.

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 'Rapid' under 'reference'.
2. Follow up by sending an email titled "North Island Rapid 2021" with your name to Bill Forster, billforsternz@gmail.com. When you get a confirming reply you are registered as entered.
3. If you don't have internet access, call Bill Forster 021 357 371 to enter and pay cash by 9:00 am on the day.

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.

Non-NZ Players must have a FIDE ID or else they cannot play (this is due to FIDE regulations for FIDE rating).