

## **Rating News 2023 Period 4**

Rating lists are now published quarterly. The four rating periods cover the calendar year, from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. Period 4 includes tournaments from October, November and December.

Twenty-four **standard** rated tournaments have been processed involving 396 players and 1562 games. The **open** tournaments are Merv Morrison Memorial, Summit Christmas Open and Auckland Interclub B. The **club** tournaments are Auckland Championship, Spring Cup and November Weekend, North Shore Spring (A, B), Summit Spring (A, B), Papatoetoe Championship, Mount Maunganui Championship (1, 2) and Main Event (7), Kapiti Championship, Upper Hutt Championship (A, B), Wellington Championship (A – C), Canterbury Chas L Hart Cup, Otago Championship (A2, B2) and Richard Sutton Trophy.

Twenty-six **rapid** rated tournaments have been processed involving 606 players and 2750 games. The **open** tournaments are North Island, Summit Championship (U1800, Junior), Summit U1800 and U1000 (October, December), Auckland Junior Interclub, Chess Power Super Champs (A, B), Papatoetoe Open (A – C, Junior), Taranaki Open, Wellington Estonian and Otago Summer. The **club** tournaments are North Shore Rapid (3) and Junior Championship, Summit Spring, Papatoetoe Joe Sapeta, Mount Maunganui December, Canterbury Arie Nijman Trophy and Junior (November, December).

**Top Fifty:** Alphaeus Ang gained 14 points to become the highest standard rated player on 2462 ahead of Ben Hague and Alexei Kulashko on 2455. Alphaeus Ang is top of the rapid rating list on 2412 displacing Ben Hague 2404. Anthony Ker 2372 remains third.

## Top Open Standard

1 (+ 2)	15002AM	Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	AC	2462	
2 (- 1)	15070SM	Hague, Ben	AC	2455	
	(- 1)	11989SM	Kulashko, Alexei	AC	2455
4 (+ 1)	14934JM	Gong, Daniel Hanwen	SU	2411	
5 (- 1)	12083AM	Croad, Nicolas	WE	2396	
6 (unc)	10383SM	Ker, Anthony F	WE	2378	
7 (unc)	16267JM	Xie, Felix	AC	2377	
8 (unc)	19100AM	Middelburg, Tom	HP	2369	
9 (unc)	10002VM	Garbett, Paul A	NS	2352	
10 (unc)	10459SM	Dive, Russell J	WE	2315	
11 (unc)	10088VM	Smith, Robert W	WT	2303	
12 (unc)	10696SM	Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2292	
13 (unc)	10201SM	Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2275	
	(unc)	10460SM	Dreyer, Martin P	HP	2275
15 (unc)	14299AM	Rains, Edward	CA	2259	
16 (unc)	16065JM	Winter, Ryan	WE	2252	
17 (+ 1)	10007VM	Green, Ewen M	HP	2248	
18 (- 1)	14311SM	Pinic, Noel	MM	2245	
19 (+ 1)	10987AM	McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2244	
20 (+ 1)	10507SM	Hart, Ralph	NS	2228	
21 (+ 1)	17080AM	Tang, Hao	NS	2227	
22 (- 3)	10314SM	McLaren, Leonard J	LW	2226	
23 (+ 8)	17796JM	Archer, Ollie	WE	2209	
24 (+14)	15095AF	Timergazi, Layla	WE	2208	
25 (- 2)	17073PM	Mao, Daqi	NS	2197	
26 (- 2)	15636AM	Cilia Vincenti, David	WE	2194	
27 (- 1)	12620AM	Stark, John	CA	2191	
	(unc)	10697SM	McKenzie, Peter D	HP	2191
29 (new)	10386VM	Wheeler, Bruce	AC	2183	
30 (- 2)	15692JM	Meng, Richard	NS	2182	
31 (- 2)	16220SM	Fulo, Nunilon III	RR	2180	
	(- 2)	14039SM	Duneas, John	AC	2180
33 (- 1)	10025VM	Carpinter, Anthony L	CA	2174	
34 (- 1)	15789VM	Morrrell, Gordon	WT	2169	
35 (-10)	16360JF	Ning, Isabelle Yixuan	NS	2167	
36 (- 2)	15218JF	Zhang, Jasmine Haomo	AC	2165	
37 (- 2)	13598SM	Lee, Edward S	IN	2157	
38 (+ 3)	17157JM	Van der Hoorn, Thomas	WE	2154	
39 (- 3)	10148SM	Dowden, R Anthony	OT	2148	
40 (- 3)	12599VM	Thomas, Ben	UH	2146	
41 (- 2)	16547JM	Langford, Joshua	WE	2143	
42 (- 2)	15994JF	Punsalan, Vyanla M	NS	2141	
43 (- 1)	10046VM	Paris, Philip O	HP	2130	
44 (- 2)	15855AM	Sole, Michael D	WE	2121	
	(+ 1)	13468SF	Milligan, Helen	NS	2121
46 (- 2)	16299AM	Nagorski, Alex	AC	2113	
47 (unc)	13629AM	Huang, Alex	AC	2110	
48 (- 2)	10632SM	Johnson, Quentin J F	OT	2104	
49 (new)	11045VM	Lamont, Iain	OT	2101	
50 (- 1)	16276JM	Zhang, Kendrick Botong	NS	2093	

## Top Open Rapid

1 (+ 1)	15002AM	Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	AC	2412	
2 (- 1)	15070SM	Hague, Ben	AC	2404	
3 (unc)	10383SM	Ker, Anthony F	WE	2372	
4 (unc)	10459SM	Dive, Russell J	WE	2342	
5 (unc)	16267JM	Xie, Felix	AC	2317	
6 (unc)	12083AM	Croad, Nicolas	WE	2314	
7 (unc)	10201SM	Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2271	
	(unc)	10507SM	Hart, Ralph	NS	2271
9 (unc)	10460SM	Dreyer, Martin P	HP	2266	
10 (unc)	10696SM	Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2260	
11 (unc)	13598SM	Lee, Edward S	IN	2245	
12 (+ 1)	14311SM	Pinic, Noel	MM	2177	
13 (- 1)	10314SM	McLaren, Leonard J	LW	2152	
14 (unc)	14299AM	Rains, Edward	CA	2137	
15 (+ 1)	15095AF	Timergazi, Layla	WE	2125	
16 (+ 1)	12620AM	Stark, John	CA	2116	
17 (+ 2)	16065JM	Winter, Ryan	WE	2104	
	(- 3)	16220SM	Fulo, Nunilon III	RR	2104
19 (+ 7)	10987AM	McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2096	
20 (- 2)	10025VM	Carpinter, Anthony L	CA	2094	
21 (+ 4)	12776AM	Krstev, Mario	NS	2067	
22 (- 1)	18218AM	Nedyhalov, Olefsandr	OT	2066	
23 (- 3)	10697SM	McKenzie, Peter D	HP	2063	
24 (- 2)	16529JM	Park-Tamati, Philli	NS	2058	
25 (+ 2)	17073PM	Mao, Daqi	NS	2054	
26 (- 2)	12599VM	Thomas, Ben	UH	2052	
27 (+16)	17841JM	Young, Cohen	WE	2049	
28 (- 5)	15855AM	Sole, Michael D	WE	2046	
29 (- 1)	13629AM	Huang, Alex	AC	2024	
30 (- 1)	17796JM	Archer, Ollie	WE	2016	
31 (new)	15102AM	Nicholls, Leighton	OT	2001	
32 (unc)	11300SM	Burns, Christopher J	LW	1996	
33 (- 2)	14039SM	Duneas, John	AC	1994	
34 (- 1)	11617SM	Cummings, Nick	CA	1991	
35 (- 1)	15218JF	Zhang, Jasmine Haomo	AC	1989	
36 (- 1)	14093VM	Unelius, Rikard	CA	1982	
37 (+ 9)	15655JM	Qin, Oscar Shu Xuan	AC	1980	
38 (- 2)	15994JF	Punsalan, Vyanla M	NS	1972	
39 (- 9)	10386VM	Wheeler, Bruce	AC	1971	
40 (- 3)	15692JM	Meng, Richard	NS	1969	
	(- 3)	11045VM	Lamont, Iain	OT	1969
42 (- 3)	16276JM	Zhang, Kendrick Botong	NS	1966	
43 (new)	17424PM	Liu, William Rui	NS	1963	
44 (- 4)	11451AM	Nyberg, Michael	WE	1955	
45 (new)	10377SM	Notley, David G	NP	1951	
46 (- 4)	17094AM	Suazo, Benedict	OT	1946	
47 (new)	16342AM	Aguilar, Juni	NS	1942	
48 (- 4)	14963AM	Runcan, Daniel-Ioan	AC	1935	
49 (- 4)	14986JM	Winsley, Nicholas	WE	1934	
50 (new)	17157JM	Van der Hoorn, Thomas	WE	1932	