

## Rating News 2024 Period 4

Twenty- **standard** rated tournaments have been processed involving 400 players and 1660 games. The **open** tournaments are New Zealand Women's Championship, Merv Morrison Memorial and Southern Classic. The **club** tournaments are Auckland Spring and Championship and Spring, North Shore Spring, Howick-Pakuranga Booth Shield, Papatoetoe Championship, Mount Maunganui Main Events 7, 8, Preliminary and Championship, Kapiti Championship, Wellington Championships, Canterbury Eric Browne Shield and Chas L Hart Cup, Otago Championship 2 and Richard Sutton Trophy.

Twenty-five **rapid** rated tournaments have been processed involving 590 players and 2791 games. The **open** tournaments are North Island, Summit Championships, Summit December, Papatoetoe Open and Otago Summer. The **club** tournaments are Auckland October and November, Summit October, North Shore Championship 4 and Junior Championship, Papatoetoe Joe Sapeta, Tauranga Invitational, Canterbury Junior October, November, and December, and Canterbury Arie Nijman Trophy

An intermediate rating recognizes that a player has performed much better than expected in a ratings period. Often these players are rapidly improving juniors. Intermediate ratings can therefore reduce the rating point loss for other established players.

Previously, an intermediate rating was used if a player earned bonus points, however bonus points don't necessarily mean that there has been a significant improvement. An intermediate rating could therefore reduce the expected scores of the player's opponents, resulting in higher ratings, in other words, cause inflation. Similarly, not earning bonus points, often due to high activity, doesn't mean that there has not been significant improvement. This can cause deflation.

Now, the total rating change for a period determines if an intermediate rating shall be used, whether a player has earned bonus points or not. In addition, the minimum rating has increased from 200 to 250. These changes have been applied retrospectively. For standard ratings, there has been a downward change for most players, while for rapid ratings, there has been an upward change for most players.

## Top Open Standard

1 (unc)	15002AM	Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	AC	2475
2 (unc)	11989SM	Kulashko, Alexei	AC	2424
3 (unc)	15070SM	Hague, Ben	LW	2416
4 (unc)	10178VM	Nokes, Roger I	CA	2406
5 (unc)	12083AM	Croad, Nicolas	WE	2375
6 (unc)	19100AM	Middelburg, Tom	MM	2371
7 (unc)	14934AM	Gong, Daniel Hanwen	SU	2361
8 (unc)	16267JM	Xie, Felix	AC	2357
9 (+ 1)	10383SM	Ker, Anthony F	WE	2318
(unc)	10002VM	Garbett, Paul A	NS	2318
11 (unc)	10459SM	Dive, Russell J	WE	2309
12 (- 1)	10460SM	Dreyer, Martin P	HP	2288
13 (unc)	10201SM	Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2258
14 (unc)	16065AM	Winter, Ryan	WE	2241
15 (+ 2)	14299AM	Rains, Edward	CA	2240
16 (unc)	10696SM	Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2230
17 (- 2)	10987AM	McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2229
18 (+ 1)	10088VM	Smith, Robert W	WT	2221
19 (+ 3)	17080AM	Tang, Hao	NS	2210
20 (unc)	10314SM	McLaren, Leonard J	LW	2202
21 (+ 2)	10507SM	Hart, Ralph	NS	2199
(unc)	14311SM	Pinic, Noel	MM	2199
23 (+ 1)	10697SM	McKenzie, Peter D	HP	2194
24 (+ 1)	10025VM	Carpinter, Anthony L	CA	2191
25 (+ 1)	15636AM	Cilia Vincenti, David	WE	2176
26 (+ 3)	17073PM	Mao, Daqi	NS	2171
27 (unc)	12620AM	Stark, John	CA	2169
28 (unc)	17796JM	Archer, Ollie	WE	2166
29 (+ 1)	15692JM	Meng, Richard	NS	2157
30 (+ 2)	10386VM	Wheeler, Bruce	AC	2155
31 (+ 2)	13598SM	Lee, Edward S	IN	2154
(+ 3)	17841JM	Young, Cohen	WE	2154
33 (+ 2)	15218AF	Zhang, Jasmine Haomo	AC	2141
34 (+ 2)	15789VM	Morrrell, Gordon	WT	2140
35 (+ 2)	14039SM	Duneas, John	AC	2128
36 (+ 5)	14986AM	Winsley, Nicholas	WE	2127
37 (+ 1)	16220SM	Fulo, Nunilon III	RR	2122
38 (- 7)	15095AF	Timergazi, Layla	WE	2116
(+ 4)	15994JF	Punsalan, Vyanla M	NS	2116
40 (+10)	16276JM	Zhang, Kendrick Botong	NS	2114
41 (+ 3)	17715JM	Wang, Daniel	NS	2111
42 (+ 3)	12599VM	Thomas, Ben	UH	2105
43 (+ 4)	16736JM	Yu, Zachary	NS	2104
44 (new)	17157JM	Van der Hoorn, Thomas	WE	2103
45 (- 2)	16360JF	Ning, Isabelle Yixuan	NS	2097
46 (+ 2)	10046VM	Paris, Philip O	HP	2093
47 (- 8)	16299AM	Nagorski, Alex	AC	2090
48 (- 3)	10632SM	Johnson, Quentin J F	OT	2085
49 (+ 1)	13468SF	Milligan, Helen	NS	2084
50 (new)	15855AM	Sole, Michael D	AC	2081

## Top Open Rapid

1 (unc)	15002AM	Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	AC	2428
2 (unc)	15070SM	Hague, Ben	LW	2397
3 (unc)	10383SM	Ker, Anthony F	WE	2365
4 (unc)	16267JM	Xie, Felix	AC	2340
5 (unc)	10459SM	Dive, Russell J	WE	2312
6 (unc)	12083AM	Croad, Nicolas	WE	2280
7 (unc)	10255SM	Noble, Mark F	MK	2279
8 (unc)	10507SM	Hart, Ralph	NS	2261
9 (unc)	10201SM	Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2259
10 (unc)	10460SM	Dreyer, Martin P	HP	2253
11 (unc)	13598SM	Lee, Edward S	IN	2251
12 (unc)	10088VM	Smith, Robert W	WT	2228
13 (unc)	10696SM	Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2219
14 (+ 3)	14311SM	Pinic, Noel	MM	2172
15 (- 1)	10314SM	McLaren, Leonard J	LW	2143
(+ 1)	12620AM	Stark, John	CA	2143
17 (- 2)	11231SM	Fuatai, Fuatai	HA	2138
18 (unc)	17796JM	Archer, Ollie	WE	2121
19 (+ 2)	14299AM	Rains, Edward	CA	2109
20 (+ 2)	16065AM	Winter, Ryan	WE	2107
21 (- 2)	15095AF	Timergazi, Layla	WE	2095
22 (- 2)	18218AM	Nedyhalov, Olefsandr	OT	2087
23 (unc)	10987AM	McNabb, Matthew D	CA	2085
24 (+ 1)	17424JM	Liu, William Rui	NS	2074
25 (- 1)	17073PM	Mao, Daqi	NS	2062
26 (unc)	16529JM	Park-Tamati, Philli	NS	2061
27 (+ 1)	10025VM	Carpinter, Anthony L	CA	2060
(+ 1)	12599VM	Thomas, Ben	UH	2060
29 (+ 1)	16220SM	Fulo, Nunilon III	RR	2042
30 (unc)	17841JM	Young, Cohen	WE	2041
31 (new)	15737AM	Picken, Oliver	PT	2038
32 (unc)	15068AM	Lee, Miles	AC	2037
33 (- 7)	12776AM	Krstev, Mario	NS	2033
34 (- 1)	13629AM	Huang, Alex	AC	2027
35 (unc)	19540JM	Jin, Yanbo	AC	2016
36 (- 2)	16276JM	Zhang, Kendrick Botong	NS	2015
37 (- 1)	11617SM	Cummings, Nick	CA	1999
38 (- 1)	11045VM	Lamont, Iain	OT	1998
39 (- 1)	14039SM	Duneas, John	AC	1991
(- 1)	17239JM	Loke, Kayden	WE	1991
41 (unc)	10377VM	Notley, David G	NP	1982
42 (unc)	15692JM	Meng, Richard	NS	1975
(unc)	17715JM	Wang, Daniel	NS	1975
44 (unc)	15994JF	Punsalan, Vyanla M	NS	1972
45 (unc)	10386VM	Wheeler, Bruce	AC	1969
46 (- 6)	15102AM	Nicholls, Leighton	WE	1965
47 (- 1)	15855AM	Sole, Michael D	AC	1964
48 (- 1)	15700AM	Jellyman, Riley	CA	1959
49 (- 1)	14986AM	Winsley, Nicholas	WE	1950
50 (new)	17932JM	Malcolm, Leo	OT	1947