

Rating News 2026 Period 1

Fourteen **standard** tournaments have been processed involving 251 players with 1108 games rated. The **open** tournaments are the New Zealand Championship, New Zealand Major Open, New Zealand Junior Open , Invercargill Open, Bob Wade Memorial, Hilton Bennett Memorial, Peter Weir Memorial, Arthur Pomeroy Memorial and Middle Game Challengers. The **club** tournaments are North Shore Summer, Summit Summer, Waitakere Summer, Papatoetoe Summer and Kapiti Kingston Memorial.

Twenty-three **rapid** tournaments have been processed involving 478 players with 2227 games rated. The **open** tournaments are New Zealand Championship, Latvian (A – D), Summit February and March (Open, U1600, U1000), Auckland Academy March (A, B), Bay of Plenty (A, B), Hawkes Bay Open (A, B) and Otago Autumn. The **club** tournaments are North City Knights Summer, Canterbury Summer, February and March Junior and Otago Allan Chang Memorial.

Top 20 Standard

1 (unc)	15002	Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	AC	2383
2 (+ 2)	16267	Xie, Felix	AC	2370
3 (- 1)	15070	Hague, Ben	LW	2360
4 (- 1)	19100	Middelburg, Tom		2352
5 (unc)	14934	Gong, Daniel Hanwen	SU	2295
6 (unc)	10460	Dreyer, Martin P	HP	2250
7 (unc)	12083	Croad, Nicolas	WE	2235
8 (unc)	10002	Garbett, Paul A	NS	2230
9 (+ 6)	15852	Renjith, Sravan	WT	2203
10 (unc)	17073	Mao, Daqi	NS	2202
11 (+ 2)	16929	Baker, Ilias Angelo (Leo)	NS	2198
12 (- 3)	10383	Ker, Anthony F	WE	2190
13 (+ 1)	16065	Winter, Ryan	WE	2164
14 (- 2)	10088	Smith, Robert W	WT	2156
15 (+ 1)	17796	Archer, Ollie	WE	2155
16 (+ 1)	17080	Tang, Hao	SU	2147
17 (- 6)	10459	Dive, Russell J	WE	2146
18 (unc)	10696	Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2145
19 (+ 1)	10201	Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2139
20 (+ 1)	14299	Rains, Edward	CA	2124

Top 20 Rapid

1 (unc)	15002	Ang, Alphaeus Wei Ern	AC	2354
2 (unc)	16267	Xie, Felix	AC	2344
3 (unc)	10383	Ker, Anthony F	WE	2257
4 (+ 1)	12083	Croad, Nicolas	WE	2244
5 (- 1)	10459	Dive, Russell J	WE	2243
6 (+ 1)	10201	Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2183
7 (+ 2)	10507	Hart, Ralph	NS	2172
8 (+ 3)	17073	Mao, Daqi	NS	2148
	(+ 2)	13598 Lee, Edward S	IN	2148
10 (+ 3)	10088	Smith, Robert W	WT	2116
	(+ 5)	12620 Stark, John	CA	2116
12 (+ 2)	14311	Pinic, Noel	MM	2109
13 (+ 3)	17796	Archer, Ollie	WE	2107
14 (+ 3)	16065	Winter, Ryan	WE	2086
15 (+ 9)	19540	Jin, Yanbo	AC	2076
16 (+ 4)	17424	Liu, William Rui	NS	2072
17 (+ 1)	20626	Wiratunga, Jenith		2059
18 (+ 1)	19672	Saptorshi, Gupta		2057
19 (+20)	17324	Wang, Justin Zhide	NS	2053
20 (+ 3)	18698	Keith, Matthew	WE	2049

Top 10 Junior Standard

1 (unc)	16267	Xie, Felix	AC	2370
2 (+ 1)	15852	Renjith, Sravan	WT	2203
3 (- 1)	17073	Mao, Daqi	NS	2202
4 (unc)	17796	Archer, Ollie	WE	2155
5 (unc)	17157	Van der Hoorn, Thomas	WE	2098
6 (+ 3)	17424	Liu, William Rui	NS	2088
7 (+ 9)	17324	Wang, Justin Zhide	NS	2075
8 (- 2)	16360	Ning, Isabelle Yixuan	NS	2073
9 (- 1)	17841	Young, Cohen	NS	2068
10 (- 1)	18303	Tew, Yao Zen Markis	NS	2063

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6 (- 2)	20626	Wiratunga, Jenith		2059
7 (+ 5)	17324	Wang, Justin Zhide	NS	2053
8 (- 2)	18698	Keith, Matthew	WE	2049
9 (- 1)	18303	Tew, Yao Zen Markis	NS	2031
10 (- 1)	17157	Van der Hoorn, Thomas	WE	2005

Top 10 Senior Standard

1 (unc)	15070	Hague, Ben	LW	2360
2 (unc)	10460	Dreyer, Martin P	HP	2250
3 (unc)	10002	Garbett, Paul A	NS	2230
4 (unc)	10383	Ker, Anthony F	WE	2190
5 (+ 1)	10088	Smith, Robert W	WT	2156
6 (- 1)	10459	Dive, Russell J	WE	2146
7 (unc)	10696	Lukey, Stephen G	CA	2145
8 (+ 1)	10201	Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2139
9 (- 1)	10025	Carpinter, Anthony L	CA	2120
10 (unc)	10697	McKenzie, Peter D	HP	2112

Top 10 Senior Rapid

1 (unc)	10383	Ker, Anthony F	WE	2257
2 (unc)	10459	Dive, Russell J	WE	2243
3 (+ 1)	10201	Steadman, Michael V R	AC	2183
4 (+ 2)	10507	Hart, Ralph	NS	2172
5 (+ 2)	13598	Lee, Edward S	IN	2148
6 (+ 2)	10088	Smith, Robert W	WT	2116
7 (+ 2)	14311	Pinic, Noel	MM	2109
8 (+ 2)	12599	Thomas, Ben	UH	1974
9 (+ 3)	11617	Cummings, Nick	CA	1954
10 (+ 5)	15637	Christie, Richie	IN	1891

Top 10 Women Standard

1 (unc)	16360	Ning, Isabelle Yixuan	NS	2073
2 (unc)	15095	Timergazi, Layla	WE	2002
3 (unc)	16363	Thurner, Anya	WT	1890
4 (+ 4)	15918	Braganza, Nadia	MM	1883
5 (+ 6)	16847	Gan, Emily Cathay	NS	1857
6 (+ 1)	17295	Feng, Sophia	AC	1849
7 (+ 2)	18065	Xu, Luna Yuexiu	NS	1841
8 (- 3)	18118	Lu, Xiahuan (Luna)	NS	1840
	(- 3)	17427 Sun, Wanyao Sarah	NS	1840
10 (- 6)	10309	McCarthy, Katrine	PT	1823

Top 10 Women Rapid

1 (unc)	15095	Timergazi, Layla	WE	1997
2 (unc)	16360	Ning, Isabelle Yixuan	NS	1872
3 (+ 1)	10309	McCarthy, Katrine	PT	1858
4 (- 1)	18065	Xu, Luna Yuexiu	NS	1842
5 (unc)	15918	Braganza, Nadia	MM	1821
6 (unc)	16847	Gan, Emily Cathay	NS	1820
7 (+ 9)	18118	Lu, Xiahuan (Luna)	NS	1817
8 (unc)	19422	Huang, Ziyu	SU	1777
9 (+ 1)	16363	Thurner, Anya	WT	1731
10 (+ 1)	17427	Sun, Wanyao Sarah	NS	1687