

NORTH SHORE CHESS CLUB

2020 CLUB PROGRAMME

Jan	22	Lightning, Individual	
	29	Match, President's Team v Rest	
Feb	5	Simul v GM Dejan Bojkov	
	12	Summer Cup	(1)
	19	"	(2)
	26	"	(3)
Mar	4	"	(4)
	11	"	(5)
	18	Closed	
	25	Closed	
Apr	1	Closed	
	8	Closed	
	15	Closed	
	22	Closed	
	29	Closed	
May	6	Closed	
	13	Closed	
	20	Closed	
	27	Closed	
June	3	Closed	
	10	Closed	
	17	Closed	
	24	Closed	
July	1	Re-opening for casual games	
	8	AGM + Lightning Tournament	
	15	Club Championships	(1)
	22	"	(2)
	29	"	(3)
Aug	5	"	(4)
	12	Closed	
	19	Closed	
	26	Closed	
Sep	2	Closed	
	9	Closed	
	16	Closed	
	23	Closed	
	30	Closed	
Oct	7	Closed	
	14	Closed	
	21	Club Championships	(5)
	28	"	(6)
Nov	4	"	(7)
	11	"	(8)
	18	"	(9)
	25	Rapid Championship	(1-3)
Dec	2	"	(4-6)
	9	Lightning Championship	
	16	Trophy Presentation – Closing Night	

Summer Cup: 5-round Swiss with time control of all moves in 60 minutes with 30 seconds increment added per move from move 1 (scoresheets must be kept up-to-date throughout the game). Up to two half-point byes available (but not final round) – if notified a week in advance. Players absent without giving notice will score 0.

Lightning Tournaments: The time control for club lightning tournaments is 3' + 2", i.e. 3 minutes plus an increment of 2 seconds per move from move one.

Rapid Championship: This year there is only one Rapid so the Championship will be awarded to the winner(s). Time control is 25 minutes per player with an increment of 10 seconds added per move from move 1.

Autumn and Spring Tournaments – top section a round-robin; the rest play in a swiss. Time controls as for Summer Cup (ie 60 min with 30 sec increment). Sadly the Autumn event can't be held this year.

Club Championships: Our premier club tournament; NZCF-rated events with standard time control of 90 minutes for the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1. Top section round-robin; the rest will play in a swiss with B-Grade and C-Grade trophies to be awarded.

Format Changes: In view of the large number of unplayed/defaulted games in round robins we have decided to make most events swiss-system, where players without an opponent can be re-paired on the night. The top section in our Autumn, Spring, and Club Championship events will be a round-robin, as before.

How to enter club tournaments: For lightning or rapid events entries are taken on the (first) night until 7:30 pm. Entries from members arriving after this time may be accepted but there cannot be any guarantee once an exact event format has been determined. For longer events an entry list is usually posted on the club notice board a few weeks in advance of the first round with entries closing on the Wednesday before the first round. Again it may be possible to accept late entries on the first night if the format permits. Entries may also be emailed/phoned to the Club Captain up to the Sunday before the first round.

Commitment: In round-robin tournaments you commit yourself to play all the rounds. It is appreciated that the unexpected happens occasionally, preventing attendance on a Wednesday evening. The Club Captain should be notified and an alternative playing time arranged if possible (there are catch-up nights for the Club Championship only).

Note: our **Junior Club** on Friday evenings (7:00-8:30pm) will restart on Friday 24th January. This year, we will continue offering more structured coaching, for an additional small fee.