

2025 New Zealand Women's Championship

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Dates: 10 - 12 October 2025

Format: NZCF and FIDE rated 6 Round Swiss, paired with Vega.

Tournament Organisers:

Auckland Central Chess Club | WCM Eva Lourenco

Chief Arbiter: IA Ying Wang

Assistant Arbiter: NA Lahiru Weligamage

Time Control: 90 minutes for the game plus 30 seconds per move added from move 1.

Venue: Victoria Room, Level 6 at

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 128 Albert Street, Auckland

NZ Women's Championship

Prize Fund : \$ 2,200

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1st Place	\$800
2nd Place	\$600
3rd Place	\$400
4th Place	\$200
Grade Prize 1	\$100
Grade or Special Prize 2	\$100

Only one cash prize per winner. Additional Prizes may be included based on the entries. Submit your best game to go into a draw. The highest-placed New Zealand player shall be the 2025 New Zealand Women's Chess Champion.

The New Zealand Women's Chess Champion automatically qualifies for the NZ Olympiad team if they are the outright champion (i.e not shared) and eligible.

Donations to the Women's Championship can be made to the Club directly.

Rating: The tournament will be NZCF-rated and FIDE-rated. For the purpose of pairings and grade prizes, NZCF standard ratings will be used. Where players do not have a published NZCF or FIDE standard rating, the Chief Arbiter may assign a rating at their discretion.

Please note that NZ 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. See www.newzealandchess.co.nz for further details on how to join a chess club. Foreign players must have a FIDE ID prior to entering. NZ players without a FIDE ID will be assigned one by FIDE (date of birth required).

Game Scoresheet: Online session available for free if players need help with annotation.

Any queries from Schools or for Scoresheet annotation, contact [Eva Lourenco: eva.lourenco@gmail.com](mailto:Eva.Lourenco@gmail.com)

Playing Schedule

Details	Date	Time
Opening Ceremony	Friday, 10 October 2025	6:00pm
Players Meeting	Friday, 10 October 2025	6:15pm
Round 1	Friday, 10 October 2025	6:30pm
Round 2	Saturday, 11 October 2025	9:00am
Round 3	Saturday, 11 October 2025	2:00pm
Round 4	Saturday, 11 October 2025	7:00pm
Round 5	Sunday, 12 October 2025	9:00am
Round 6	Sunday, 12 October 2025	2:00pm
Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving*	Sunday, 12 October 2025	6:30pm

*(Ceremony to begin after Round 6 finishes)

**Players who have not checked in by 6:30pm may not be paired for round one. Players should check in by arriving at the venue before 6:30pm where possible or send a text message to the [Arbiter Lahiru 022 650 3547](tel:0226503547) by 6:30pm. Entries close at 6:15pm or when the venue capacity has been reached.

Half Point Bye: Half Point Bye available in Round 1 only. Please inform the organiser at the time of registration.

Website: Entries, pairings and results will be available as Vega files in the Events Calendar section of the NZCF website at www.newzealandchess.co.nz

ENTRY FEE:

Standard Fee for all: \$90

Family & +65 years: \$80 (Discount of \$10 per person)

(Note: Jane Street SWAG for Early Bird registration by 1/8/25)

Registration Payment to:

Bank account name: **AucklandCentralChessClub**

Bank account number: **38-9020-0207616-00**

Reference: PlayerFirstName + FirstLetterOfSurname

Please inform if Player: HighSchool /University/Other

Entries will be added to the Vega website noted above, please allow 2-3 business days.

Queries to Organiser Stuart Vogel: stuartvogel8@gmail.com

WGM / WIM Entry Free

Free entry available for a WGM or WIM on first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the organiser of your interest.
(Note: Entry fee will be deducted from the winnings of the player)

Playing Venue & Accommodations

The Crowne Plaza Auckland is conveniently located in the centre of the bustling Auckland CBD. New Zealand's best shopping, theatres and restaurants surrounds the Crowne Plaza. The iconic Sky Tower is just few metres away from the hotel. The playing area, Victoria Room is located on Level 6 of the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

For players looking for accommodation, Crowne Plaza Hotel offers a special room rate for our players. Please quote "Chess Tournament".

Parking

Self-park undercover parking is available in the Atrium car park building adjacent to the hotel. Entry is located on Albert Street and elevators provide direct access to the hotel lobby.

Evening: A night rate of \$12:00 per car is available Monday to Sunday (5:00pm - 6:00am, Please note -Discount parking code not valid overnight).

Weekend: For events on Saturday or Sunday there will be a maximum rate of \$20 (up-to 12 hours).

Volunteers

If you are available to volunteer at the venue please contact the Organiser.

Photography & Media

Please note, events photos including photos of the players will be captured for information purpose. Media may be present.

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When:
July 9th - 11th, 2025

Where:
Jane Street's Hong Kong Office



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Deadline to apply:
Wed, 7 May 11:59pm HKT

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