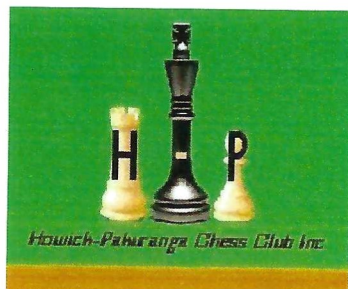




TAXATION & FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS



2026 LATVIAN TOURNAMENT

Organised by HOWICK PAKURANGA Chess Club

(www.hpchessclub.org.nz)

Saturday 21st March 2026

**Te Tuhi, 21 William Roberts Road,
Pakuranga, Auckland**

Format: Four 6 round Swiss tournaments, both NZCF & FIDE Rapid rated where possible.
Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Time Control: 25 minutes each player plus 5 seconds increment per move from move one.

Schedule:

Players' meeting	9.00 am	Lunch Break	1.00 pm
Round 1	9.30 am	Round 4	1.30 pm
Round 2	10.45 am	Round 5	2.45 pm
Round 3	12 pm	Round 6	4.00 pm

Lunch after Round 3, between 1.00 pm and 1.30 pm approx.

Prize giving approx. 5.30 pm

Prize Fund:

A Grade (1800 & above)		C Grade (Below 1500)
1 st \$750		1 st \$350
2 nd \$500		2 nd \$250
3 rd \$350	*Plus 2 x \$100 grade prizes	3 rd \$150
4 th \$200		4 th \$100
B Grade (1500 - 1799)		D Grade (Below 1200)
1 st \$500		1 st \$250
2 nd \$350	*Plus 2 x \$75 grade prizes	2 nd \$150
3 rd \$250		3 rd \$100
4 th \$150		4 th \$50

Other grade prizes may be awarded dependent upon entries.

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one prize.

Arbiters: Bob Gibbons, I.A & Ying Wang, I.A.

Entry Fees: Grandmasters & International Masters free (But a \$60 entry fee deducted from prizes over \$100).
\$90 for 'A' & 'B' tournaments & \$80 for 'C & D' tournaments but a \$30 discount for all tournaments if paid before 1st March 2026. **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 20th March 2026.**

Club bank account for payment: **BNZ 02 0168 0091321 01** (state name & tournament choice)

Email full details and tournament choice to Ludi Zhang at ludizhang@gmail.com

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ENTRY FORM – 2026 Latvian Tournament

Email entries to: Ludi Zhang at ludizhang@gmail.com

Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____
NZCF/FIDE: _____

Tournament entered: **A / B / C / D** (circle)

Entry Fee: \$ _____

Donation towards costs: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Receipt (issued on day): **Yes** (circle if required)