



The Invercargill-Southland Chess Club
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is proud to host

The 73rd South Island Chess Championships

Including both Championship and Rapidplay events

October 5 - 9 2022
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Organizer : Richard Christie (chessventures) Chief Arbiter : IA Craig Hall

73RD SOUTH ISLAND CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS (FIRST HELD IN 1950 IN CHRISTCHURCH) 5TH TO 9TH OCTOBER 2022

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Prizes

Championship (\$1,000 Minimum guaranteed Prize Fund, final prize fund dependent on entries received)

First	\$350
Second	\$250
Third	\$150
Fourth	\$100
<2000	\$75
<1700	\$75



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2022 South Island Championships

5 – 8 October

Format: 8 Round Swiss tournament

Time Control: 90 minutes with an additional 30 seconds per move from move one (90 + 30).

Entry Fees	Before 21 Sept	21 Sept or later
Adult	\$80	\$100
Junior / U20	\$40	\$50

Registration: Players must register between 7:30am and 8:30am on Wednesday 5 October either in person or by text message or email to the organiser or not be paired in the first round.

Players Meeting: 8:30am on Wednesday 5 October

Round Times: 9:00am and 2:30pm every day

Ratings: The tournament will be NZCF-rated and FIDE-rated. For the purposes of pairings and grade prizes, NZCF standard ratings will be used. Where players do not have a published NZCF rating, the Chief Arbiter may assign a rating at his discretion. Please note that all NZ players must be registered with NZCF – unregistered players may register when entering or at the event for \$20. Non-NZ players must have a FIDE ID prior to entering.

Half-point byes: To give flexibility to chess enthusiasts combining the tournament with a holiday, any player may elect to take up to two half-point byes, to be taken no later than round four except that any NZ player who wishes to be eligible to win the South Island Championship title may only take one half-point bye. The Chief Arbiter must be informed before the end of the previous round or when entering for first round byes.

Prizegiving: At the venue as soon after Round 8 has been completed - approximately 7:30pm. There is the possibility of a banquet dinner which would include the prizegiving, details still to be confirmed.

Prize Fund: Minimum guaranteed prize fund of \$1,000.

Eligibility: Open to entries from players of all nationalities.

The highest-placed South Island resident will be the 2022 South Island Champion.

The highest-placed Southland resident will be the 2022 All Southland Champion.

Event Sponsors

The Invercargill-Southland Chess Club & chessventures gratefully acknowledge our major sponsor and other contributors:

- Invercargill Licensing Trust
- Great South
- Kelvin Hotel

Rapidplay

(\$500 Minimum guaranteed Prize Fund, final prize fund dependent on entries received)

First	\$225
Second	\$125
Third	\$75
<2000	\$25
<1700	\$25
<1400	\$25

2022 South Island Rapid Championship

9 October

Format: 6 Round Swiss tournament

Competition Rules: Article A.4 of the Laws of Chess will apply.

Time Control: 25 minutes for the game with an additional 5 seconds per move starting from move one.

Entry Fees	Before 21 Sept
Adult	\$40
Junior / U20	\$20

Registration: Players must register between 8:00am and 9:15am on Sunday 9 October in person or by text message or email to the organiser or not be paired in the first round.

Players Meeting: 9:30am on Sunday 9 October

Playing Schedule (NOTE changes made July 2022):

Sunday 9 October	
Entries Close	9:15am
Players Meeting	9:30am
Round One	9:45am
Round Two	11:00am
Round Three	12:15pm
Lunch	
Round Four	1:45pm
Round Five	3:00pm
Round Six	4:15pm

Prizegiving: At the venue as soon after Round 6 has been completed - approximately 5:15pm.

Prize Fund: Minimum guaranteed prize fund of \$500.

Eligibility: Open to entries from players of all nationalities.

The highest-placed South Island resident will be the 2022 South Island Rapidplay Champion.

Contacts & Info

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Carparking

Free parking is available to all competitors – collect a parking pass when registration.

Rooms for Congress

The Playing Room is the 6th Floor Function Room and the Analysis Room is the 1st Floor Esk Room (access through the restaurant).

Tournament Regulations

NZCF and FIDE Rating: Tournaments will be NZCF-rated and FIDE-rated where possible

Pairings and Rating-Based Prizes: NZCF ratings will be used for pairings and rating-based prizes. ratings. Players without ratings may be assigned a rating by the Chief Arbiter. The most recently-published rating lists will be used (July for NZCF, October for FIDE).

Multiple Prizes and Tiebreaks: Players may not win more than one cash prize in a tournament – the highest cash prize will be paid and other prizes will be passed down to the next highest-placed player. Per NZCF regulations, titles and cash prizes will be shared by eligible players on the same score and ties will not be broken.

Defaults: Per NZCF Regulations, default time is 30 minutes after the start of the round.

Appeals: A player may appeal against a decision of the Arbiter in a tournament. Appeals Committees for each tournament will be appointed by the Organiser from the players. Appeals must be lodged in writing within 30 minutes of the end of the game (10 minutes for the South Island Rapid Championship). A fee of \$50 will apply, to be refunded if the appeal is successful or otherwise at the discretion of the Appeals Committee.

Mobile Phones / Electronic Devices: During a game, players are forbidden to have a mobile phone, electronic means of communication or any device capable of suggesting chess moves on their person in the playing venue. Such devices may be stored in a player's bag or jacket, which is to be left under their table or the back of their chair during the game unless permission is given by the Arbiter. Such devices are to be switched off and are not to make any noise. Breaches of this rule will result in loss of game unless the Arbiter decides otherwise. This includes smart watches but not standard analogue or digital watches.

Photos: Spectators may take photos during the first 5 minutes of a round.

Covid-19: The 2022 South Island Chess Championships and 2022 South Island Rapidplay Chess Championships will be played subject to any relevant Covid-19 legislation and or/guidelines which are in place at the time. These will be published once it is clear which, if any, legislation and or/guidelines will be in place during the tournament dates.

Refunds: If a player withdraws prior to 21 September 2022, their entry fee will be refunded. If a player is removed from a tournament or otherwise unable to play or continue on or after 21 September 2022, no refund will be paid. NZCF, Invercargill-Southland Chess Club, chessventures or any organiser or arbiter will not be liable for any consequential loss if the tournament is cancelled or a player withdraws or is subject to any action or penalty under NZ Law, the Laws of Chess, NZCF or FIDE Rules or Regulations, or these tournament regulations.

Accommodation: The Kelvin Hotel has double rooms available for players at \$130 per night per room. Contact the Kelvin Hotel here: <http://www.kelvinhotel.co.nz/> and cite reservation number #4044 to secure the rooms.

Kelvin Hotel 20 Kelvin Street, Invercargill, 9810

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Entry Form

Name		Phone No.	
Email		Date of Birth	
NZCF ID		FIDE ID	
NZCF Rating		FIDE Rating	

Tournaments	Entry Fee (\$)
South Island Championship	
South Island Rapid Championship	
Donation (always appreciated!)	
Total	

NZCF ID and ratings are available at <http://newzealandchess.co.nz/ratings.html> and FIDE ID and ratings at <https://ratings.fide.com/>. NZ citizens and residents without FIDE ID numbers will have them issued by NZCF (please provide date of birth). Foreign players must provide a FIDE ID number.

NZ players who play in 2 or more NZCF-rated tournaments in a calendar year must be a member of a chess club which is an NZCF affiliate or associate member.

If paying by internet banking, please complete the entry form above and email it to invercargillchess@gmail.com. Payment should be made via internet banking to 03-1369-0379529-00 – please include your surname and 'South Island' as references. Entries are not confirmed until payment is received.

Confirmed entries will be listed online at www.newzealandchess.co.nz in the Calendar section.