

The 5th Hawke's Bay Rapid Sunday 12th February 2017

New Zealand Chess Federation



THE POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX

CLASS ONE EVENT

(Fide Rated)

and

HAWKE'S BAY RAPID OPEN

Held at:

The Napier Sailing Club
off West Quay, Ahuriri
NAPIER

NOTE – this is a new venue, given uncertainty over availability of the usual venue. The Sailing club is private but easily accessed and has extensive parking. It is close to the Ahuriri cafés and restaurants and hotels/motels all within easy walking distance. Fishing off the wharf is possible.

Over \$1,400 in prizes

(\$1,200 in cash, some good Hawke's Bay red wine, and 5 special Gambit Chess Books donated by Gambit Publications Ltd)

*Organised by Magnus Macfarlane
for Hawke's Bay Chess Inc*

Format

6 round Swiss tournaments with a time control of 25 minutes each plus 5 seconds a move from the start of the game.

Timetable

Players' meeting and entries close	9:00 a.m.
Round 1	9:30 a.m.
Round 2	10:35 a.m.
Round 3	11:45 a.m.
Lunch break	12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Round 4	1:45 p.m.
Round 5	3:00 p.m.
Round 6	4:15 p.m.

Prize-giving: As soon as possible after the last game. The venue must be cleared and vacated by 6:00 p.m. at latest.

Minimum Guaranteed Prize Fund

'A' Tournament (1800 and above)

1 st	\$450
2 nd	\$250
3 rd	\$100

'B' Tournament (under 1800) (Under 1800 may enter A-grade if desired)

1 st	\$150
2 nd	\$100
3 rd	\$50

Juniors tournament: under 15 years on 1 Jan 2017 and unrated/rated<1200

1 st	\$40
2 nd	\$30
3 rd	\$20
4 th	\$10

Trophies

The A Tournament winner will hold the Hawke's Bay Rapid Open trophy for one year, while the highest placed Hawke's Bay player(s) will also receive an annually awarded trophy. All non-Junior place-getters win a gold-medal-winning red wine.

Eligibility

Players can enter a tournament higher than their rating classification, but the organisers reserve the right to move a player to a different tournament if they feel he/she has entered an inappropriate one.

Rating

Tournaments will be FIDE- and NZCF-rated where possible. Non-NZL players **must** have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.

Entry fees (if paid by 22 January 2017)

A tournament	\$40	\$50 late
B tournament	\$25	\$35 late
Junior Tournament	\$10	

Family discount: Deduct \$5 each for 2 or more members of the same family if one is a Junior. Players not NZCF registered must pay an additional \$20 registration fee to play in the A or B grade (NZCF registration is not required for the Junior tournament). Financial Hawke's Bay Chess Club Inc players will be subsidised \$5 by the Club.

Entries can be paid directly to the Club's **Westpac account 03 0658 0245215 00**. Please state name and tournament choice, and email full details to Cindy Carpenter at csc@slw.co.nz.

Email entries without payment will be treated as late entries and can be paid in cash up to 9:00a.m. on 12th February 2017. New entries will be accepted on the day of play only at the discretion of the organiser.

Entry Form

Please email details to csc@slw.co.nz

Name _____
Surname First Name

Email: _____ DOB: _____

Mobile Phone No: _____

Address: _____

FIDE/NZCF #: _____

I wish to enter (circle applicable event)

A / B / Junior

I enclose:

Entry fee: \$40 A, \$25 B, or \$10 Junior

NZCF Registration fee (if applicable): \$20

Total:

Please make cheques payable to **Hawke's Bay Chess Inc**

(Send cheques to The Organiser, Hawke's Bay Rapid Open, C/- PO Box 41, Napier)