

# 1<sup>st</sup> Counties Rapid 2021 Chess Tournament

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Pukekohe War Memorial Hall, 12-14 Massey Avenue, Pukekohe, Auckland.

<u>Eligibility:</u>	Open to all players. Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.			
<u>Format:</u>	Three separate 6 round Swiss tournaments, NZCF & FIDE rated where possible.			
<u>Time Control:</u>	25 minutes each player plus 5 seconds increment per move from move one.			
<u>Schedule:</u>	Players meeting	9.00am	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 2021
	Round 1	9.30am	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 2021
	Round 2	10.45am	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 2021
	Round 3	12.00pm	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 2021
	Round 4	2.00pm	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 2021
	Round 5	3.15pm	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 2021
	Round 6	4.30pm	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 2021
	Prizegiving	5.45pm	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 2021
<u>Prize Fund:</u>	<b>A</b> tournament	1 <sup>st</sup> \$300,	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200,	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$100, 4 <sup>th</sup> \$55, Grade One \$60, Grade Two \$55.
	<b>B</b> tournament	1 <sup>st</sup> \$150,	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$100,	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$50, Grade One \$60, Grade Two \$50.
	<b>Junior</b> tournament	1 <sup>st</sup> \$100,	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$70,	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$40.

A tournament winner will hold Counties Rapid trophy until the next Counties Rapid.  
Best local Senior and Junior will hold respective trophy until the next Counties Rapid.

PLEASE NOTE: No player may claim more than one prize.  
In the event of a tie, prize money will be shared.

*Players eligible for open, or grade prize, would receive the highest monetary value prize.*

Entry Fees: A \$55 per player, B \$50 per player, **Junior** \$30 per player.  
\$15 per player **Late Fee** if payment not received/shown by 12pm 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021.  
Club account for payment: **06-0401-0168824-20** (state name & tournament choice)

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## Online Entry or Information

Scan QR code below or navigate to [newzealandchess.nz](http://newzealandchess.nz) and click on event's link.



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