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8th Asian Seniors Chess Championships 2017

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9th October to 15th October 2017, Auckland, New Zealand.

New Zealand Chess Federation, on behalf of the Asian Chess Federation, invites national federations in FIDE zones 3.1—3.7 to participate in the 8th Asian Seniors Chess Championships for Men over 50 & over 65 years old and for Women over 50.

1. Schedule

The Championship will be held from the 9th October to 15th October 2017

Players meeting—Monday 9th October 1.30pm

Opening Ceremony—Monday 9th October 2.00pm

Round 1—Monday 9th October 3.00pm

Round 2—Tuesday 10th October 10.00am

Round 3—Tuesday 10th October 4.00pm

Round 4—Wednesday 11th October 3.00pm

Round 5—Thursday 12th October 10.00am

Round 6—Thursday 12 October 4.00pm

Round 7—Friday 13th October 3.00pm

Round 8—Saturday 14th October 3.00pm

Round 9—Sunday 15th October 10.00am

Closing Ceremony —Sunday 15th October 5pm

Departure—Monday 16th October

2. System and rate of play

The tournament will be played in 9 rounds according to Swiss System in respect to the FIDE Rules. Time control is 90 minutes for the whole game, with 30 seconds increment per move from the first move.

3. Tie-Break System

The order of the players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by the application of the following tie-break procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c)

A—Direct Encounter

B—Buccholz

C—Buccholz Cut 1, etc

NB: All players having the same number of points will share their money prizes equally. Tie-break system will be used for ranking and trophies/medals distribution.

4. Applications & Registrations

The Asian Seniors Championship is open to Asian senior players who reach their 50th or 65th birthday in 2017. Participants must have been born in or before 1967 for seniors over 50 and for women over 50, and born in or before 1952 for seniors over 65.

The entries must be submitted to the organizer via email: paulsspiller@outlook.com and be returned not later than 15 September 2017 together with (1) passport-size photo (2) scanned copy of the passport. Please state your name, federation, FIDE ID number, date of birth and section that you are entering.

5. Chief Arbiter and Appeals Committee

The Asian Chess Federation President has appointed IA Brian Jones (Australia) as the Chief Arbiter for the 2017 Asian Seniors Championship. The Asian Chess Federation President, after consultation with the organizing federation, shall nominate the Chairman of Appeals. The Committee shall consist of three members and two reserves representing five different federations.

6. Appeals

A protest against a decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within 15 minutes after the end of the relevant playing session. In submitting a protest, a protest fee of USD 200.00 (Two Hundred US Dollars) shall be paid to the Appeals Committee, which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee, however, may decide to refund the fee if it considers that the appeal was not frivolous. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding immediately.

7. Fees

Foreign players must pay entry and registration fees in advance. The registration fee for the Asian Senior Chess Championship is US\$100. Entry fee to Asian Chess Federation is US\$25 for the Asian Seniors. The fees must have been paid to the organizer before September 30th.

Payments can be made in Australian dollars (\$165 AUS) via Paypal at www.chessaustralia.com.au or in New Zealand dollars (\$180 NZ) to the NZCF account below.

Bankers: ANZ Bank

Address: 86-90 Lambton Quay, Wellington 6011

Account Name: New Zealand Chess Federation Inc.

Account Number: 01-0535-0073257-00

SWIFT Code: ANZBNZ22

BSB: 01-0535

8. Accommodation and Hotel Payments

Players may choose to stay in the official accommodation at the Waipuna Conference Centre. The playing hall is also located in the same hotel. Twin Share room available at \$228.85 (NZ) per night (inclusive of GST).

To ensure that you receive this rate please quote the unique booking code: OCEA1017 at the time of booking. Please note that all payments for accommodation are the players responsibility and must be paid directly to the hotel. (Waipuna Conference Centre, www.waipunahotel.co.nz, Phone 0800 924 786.) Note also that special breakfast and lunch rates are available at Waipuna during the tournament if pre-booked at time of reservation. Breakfast NZ\$25 otherwise NZ\$35, Lunch NZ\$28 per person. Players can enjoy 25% off beverages during Happy Hour.

Important: Foreign players must provide a credit card on arrival if staying at Waipuna Hotel or a cash bond of NZ\$100 plus the full room rate paid cash in advance. On check-in. The bond will be refunded on departure. (Note: Debit cards and visa debit cards are not accepted as credit cards.)

9. Venue

Waipuna Conference Centre

58 Waipuna Road

Mt Wellington

Auckland

Phone: 0800 924 786

10. Prizes

Top three winners of each category will receive Medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze), Certificate and Cash prizes. Total of cash prizes is US\$ 3,000 for the Asian Seniors. Titles will be awarded in accordance with FIDE and Asian Chess Federation Regulations.

Prize List

Over 50

First	US\$ 500
Second	US\$ 400
Third	US\$ 300
Fourth	US\$ 200
Fifth	US\$ 150
Sixth	US\$ 150

Over 65

First	US\$ 350
Second	US\$ 200
Third	US\$ 150
Fourth	US\$ 100
Fifth	US\$ 100

Best Women

Over 50	US\$ 300
Over 65	US\$ 100

11. Visa

Foreign players can request a letter of invitation from the NZ Chess Federation if needed. Apply to Paul Spiller at paulsspiller@outlook.com The NZ Chess Federation will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary deposit payments are confirmed.

12. Airport Transfers

If players need airport transfers then this must be requested in advance to the organizer at least 10 days before the arrival date (September 29th 2017)

13. Matters not mentioned

Any matters not mentioned in the Regulations above shall be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the Asian Continental President.

14. Contact Information

Zone 3.6 President Paul Spiller

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Federation: _____

FIDE ID: _____

Date of birth: _____

Name of Federation Official registering player
or electronic ID) _____

Signature _____

Stamp (optional) _____