



Waikato Chess Open

27th to 29th June, 2014



THE POISON PAWN GRAND PRIX

Class One Event

Yulgilbar-Think Big Oceania Chess Grand Prix

The Tournament:

An open six round Swiss with a time control of all moves in 90 minutes plus an increment of 30 seconds per move. The tournament will be FIDE and NZCF rated and is therefore open only to NZCF registered players (or overseas players registered with their national federation). The event will be subject to the "Rules of the Waikato Open Chess Championship".

Venue:

Saint Paul's Collegiate School, Hukanui Road, Hamilton

No smoking will be permitted at the venue. St Paul's Collegiate has a total non-smoking policy.

Timetable:

Friday 27 th June	Saturday 28 th June	Sunday 29 th June
Rnd 1 7.15 pm - 11.15pm	Rnd 2 9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Rnd 5 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
	Rnd 3 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm	Rnd 6 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm
	Rnd 4 7.00 pm - 11.00 pm	

A players' meeting will be held at 7.00 pm Friday. Prize-giving will follow the completion of the last game on Sunday.

Half Point Bye Round:

Any player may elect to take a half point bye in either round 1 or 4. This should be notified before the start of the tournament, and can be noted on the entry slip below.

Prize Fund:

Open Tournament:

1st \$350, 2nd \$225, 3rd \$150

Grade Prizes: totaling \$375

Book prizes: chess books to the value of \$300

Best result by a Waikato player – title of "Waikato Champion" plus Waikato Open "Len Whitehouse Memorial" Championship Trophy. Best result by a Waikato Junior – the "William Lynn Cup".

Entry Fee:

Entries received by Wednesday 25th June: **\$50**

Entries received after Wednesday 25th June: **\$60**

NZCF registration for 2014 if required: **\$20**

Discounts: IMs free entry; Family discount: deduct \$5 per player for 2 or more members of same family.

Post entries to: Hamilton Chess Club, C/- P.O. Box 604, Hamilton.

Cheques payable to: 'Hamilton Chess Club'.

Online Entry: <http://hamiltonchess.net/events/waikato-open/>

Direct Credit to Bank Account: 12-3454-0017302-00 (reference 'WAIKATO' & your name)

Email Contact: hiltonb@wave.co.nz

Name: _____ NZCF Code: _____

Entry fee enclosed: _____ Date of Birth (juniors U20): _____

NZCF player registration fee: _____ Email address: _____