

# Auckland Interschools Chess Finals

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Auckland Chess Centre, 17 Cromwell Street, Mt Eden, Auckland.

Purpose: Teams playing in the Auckland Finals gain valuable experience through playing under the same time control as that used in the National Final. Being held on the Wednesday just before National Finals weekend keeps this experience fresh.

Format: Tournament between champion schools teams from the 5 (North, South, East, West, Central) Auckland interschool regions.

There is a tournament for each of the 3 divisions (Primary, Intermediate, Secondary) of 5 teams each. Total of 15 teams in 3 tournaments.

Tournaments would be run as 5 round single round robins between teams.

Teams consist of 4 players (with optional reserve)

Players must be ranked in order of playing strength within a team; the order must be declared before the start of the event and must not change during the event.

Time Controls: Games are played with **rapid** time control of 25 minutes each player plus 5 seconds increment per move from move one.

Schedule:

Starting:

Arrival	9.00am	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	September	2019
Start	9.15am	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	September	2019
Round 1	9.30am	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	September	2019
Round 2	10.30am	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	September	2019
Round 3	11.30am	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	September	2019
Round 4	12.30am	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	September	2019
Round 5	1.30pm	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	September	2019
Conclusion	2.30pm	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	September	2019
Departure	2.30pm	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	September	2019

Entry Details: Entry is **FREE**. There are no entry fees.

All entries will be acknowledged and listed on the webpage.

Only the champion school from one of the 5 Auckland interschool regions qualifies to enter a team. If the champion school forgoes their place, the next highest ranked school (and so forth) from the region may enter a team.

Entries close **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. Late entries may be accepted.

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## Online Entry or Information

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



Or email enquiries to Dr. Helen Milligan <[heligan@heliganchess.nz](mailto:heligan@heliganchess.nz)>