



ACC CHESS FESTIVAL JANUARY

3 Separate Tournaments from 2nd to 11th January 2026

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

ACC Closed Blitz

Friday 2nd January 2026
9am to 12.30pm

9-round individual Swiss tournament. FIDE rated where possible.

3 minutes each player plus 2 seconds increment per move from move one.

Entries close 9am Friday 2nd January 2026.

FIDE requirements:

To Participate:

ACC Closed Rapid

2nd to 3rd January 2026
2pm to 6.30pm Friday 2nd
9.30am to 12.30pm Saturday 3rd

7-round individual Swiss tournament. FIDE and NZCF rated where possible.

25 minutes per player plus 5 seconds increment per move from move one.

Entries close 1pm Friday 2nd January 2026.

ACC Closed Classic

3rd to 11th January 2026
2pm start daily

9 round individual Swiss tournament. FIDE and NZCF rated where possible.

90 minutes each player plus 30 seconds increment per move from move one.

Entries close 1pm Saturday 3rd January 2026.

Non-NZL players must have FIDE ID issued by their chess federation.
NZL players without FIDE ID must provide full Date of Birth.

All entries must be made online.

Restricted to 70 players per tournament due to space constraints.

Online Entry or Information

Scan QR code below or navigate to newzealandchess.nz and click on event's link button.

