



2023 Arie Nijman Memorial Sponsored by Respectrum Insurance Brokers 19-21 May 2023

In memory of the late Arie Nijman, a long-time stalwart of chess in Canterbury and New Zealand, the Canterbury Chess Club is proud to host Arie Nijman Memorial Tournament.

Dates: 19-21 May 2023

Format: NZCF and FIDE rated 6 round Swiss, paired with Vega

Tournament Organiser/Arbiter: IA Craig Hall, M: (021) 1289543 | E: canterbury@chess.org.nz

Time Control: 90 minutes for the game plus 30 seconds per move added from move 1.

Venue: Canterbury Chess Club, Unit 9, 27 Tyne Street, Christchurch.

Rating: The tournament will be NZCF-rated and FIDE-rated. For the purposes of pairings and grade prizes, NZCF standard ratings will be used. Where players do not have a published NZCF or FIDE standard rating, the Chief Arbiter may assign a rating at his discretion.

Prizes: Total prize fund of \$500 is guaranteed: 1st \$200, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$80, U1700 \$50, All Canterbury Champion \$50. The highest-placed Cantabrian will be named the **All Canterbury Champion**. Please note that players may only win one cash prize – prizes will be shared between eligible players on the same score.

Playing Schedule:

Friday 13 May	Check In*	6:00pm to 6:30pm
Friday 13 May	Players Meeting	6:30pm
Friday 13 May	Round 1	7:00pm
Saturday 14 May	Round 2	9:00am
Saturday 14 May	Round 3	2:00pm
Saturday 14 May	Round 4	7:00pm
Sunday 15 May	Round 5	9:00am
Sunday 15 May	Round 6	2:00pm
Sunday 15 May	Prize giving	After completion of Round 6 – approx. 6pm

*Players who have not checked in by 6:30pm may not be paired for round one. Players should check in by arriving at the venue before 6:30pm where possible or by sending a text message to the organizer by 6:30pm (mobile number above). Entries close at 6:15pm.

Half-point Byes: Players may take a half-point bye in any of the first four rounds (max 1 per player) – please advise by emailing canterbury@chess.org.nz after entering.

Website: Entries, pairings and results will be available as Vega files in the Calendar section of the NZCF website at www.newzealandchess.org.nz and the Canterbury Chess Club website www.chess.org.nz. Accommodation information will also be available on the Canterbury Chess Club website.

Regulations: Tournament regulations are on the Canterbury Chess Club website.

Entry Details: The entry fee is \$50 or \$40 for unwaged/retirees/students/juniors. Please note that NZ players who participate in two or more NZCF rated tournaments in a year are required to be a member of an NZCF Affiliate or Associate Chess Club. See www.newzealandchess.co.nz for further details on how to join a chess club. Foreign players must have a FIDE ID prior to entering. NZ players without a FIDE ID will be assigned one by FIDE (date of birth required).

To enter: Use the online entry form: <https://forms.office.com/r/9Fbk9BBfEN> or if paying by credit card, at Humanitix: <https://events.humanitix.com/arie-nijman-memorial-2023> (processing and booking fees apply). Online banking details: 03 0802 0093915 000 (please include your name and “Nijman” as a reference). Entries will be added to the Vega website noted above – please allow 2-3 business days.