

# 2018 North Canterbury Junior School Chess Tournament

### Sunday 26 August 2018

North Canterbury Chess is pleased to announce our annual school chess tournament for North Canterbury school children will be held Sunday August 26.

The tournament is open to school teams comprising four members who are Year 8 or below. Only complete teams are able to be entered.

In a change from previous years, in 2018 we are running the tournament in a single day. Players will play six games; three before a lunch break, and three afterwards.

Parents and supporters are welcome to attend.

It is essential players bring their lunch to the tournament!

### When and Where?

- o Sunday 26th August 9:30am-3:30pm
- Leithfield School hall

The school is located at 64 Old Main North Rd, Leithfield (between Waikuku and Amberley), and just north of Pukeko Junction Cafe. See <a href="https://www.leithfield.school.nz">www.leithfield.school.nz</a> for directions and a map.

The top team(s) will be found by aggregating the team members' scores.

### **Entries are Open!**

If you wish to enter a team, enter online via our website (<a href="www.northcanterburychess.nz">www.northcanterburychess.nz</a>) or fill out the attached entry form return by email or post.

If submitting more than one team, please <u>complete a separate entry form for each team</u>.

Entry fee is \$20 per team. The entry fee can be deposited online:

North Canterbury Chess Account # 38 9001 0498139 00

Please use the name of the team as the reference when making a deposit.

**Please Note**: entries are not complete until the entry fee has been received.

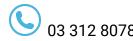
If you have further questions, please contact North Canterbury Chess President, Scott Stringer, via the contact details listed below.

## Entries and entry fees <u>must</u> be received no later than Friday August 17

### **Organizers - North Canterbury Chess**

Scott Stringer - President





Mark Williams – Secretary/Treasurer

#### **Notes for the Team Coach**

Knowledge of chess is not essential for the Coach!

A team numbers four players. All players should have a sound grasp of the rules of the game. A fifth player can be used as a reserve.

Players should be ranked by approximate playing strength, from number 1 (strongest) down to number 4 (weakest). Players are usually able to accurately rank themselves. Choose a team captain (usually the strongest player). If you have extra players, consider fielding an additional team.

Get the team to think up a name! It is helpful if your school appears in the team name (e.g. Waikuku Wolves, North Loburn Knights, etc).

Encourage the team to get in some practice. The more practice the better! Arrange a mini-tournament so players get to experience a competitive environment.

The Coach will need to get the team to the venue ready for a 9:30am start. The Coach should remain with the team while the games are played.

The games should be completed by 3:30pm.

The Coach should ensure that each player has their lunch with them.

North Canterbury Chess will provide all the equipment required for the competition.

School uniforms are at the discretion of the school.

### 2018 JSCT Entry Form

| School:   |                            |                    |
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| Team Name   | :                          |                    |
| Team Coach  | ı: Co                      | ontact Phone:      |
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| Team Memb   | oers:                      |                    |
| 1   | T                          | eam Captain        |
| 2   |                            |                    |
| 3   |                            |                    |
| 4   |                            |                    |
| 5   | R                          | Reserve (OPTIONAL) |
| Team entry  | fee (\$20): Online Deposit | Enclosed           |
| Email these details to: scriptuswebdesign@gmail.com |                            |                    |
| Or post to  |                            |                    |
| North Ca  | anterbury Chess            |                    |
| C/o 193   | Fishers Road               |                    |
| RD 3, Ra  | angiora 7473               |                    |