

# The North Island Rapid Champs 2024

The North Island Rapid Championship (incorporating the second annual Estonian Rapid) will be held at the Wellington Bridge Club, 17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon in Wellington on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

The Wellington Chess Club is organising the event. The contact person is Bill Forster, email [billforsternz@gmail.com](mailto:billforsternz@gmail.com), phone +64 21 357371. Up to date information about the event will always be available on the [Wellington Chess Club website](#) and on the [NZCF Calendar](#).

## Details

Date:	16 November 2024, players meeting 9:15am, first round 9:30am
Venue	Wellington Bridge Club, 17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon, Wellington
Format:	Single 6 Round Swiss tournament
Time Control:	Rapid 25 + 5
Ratings:	FIDE plus NZCF Rapid Rated
Arbiter:	NA Gordon Lyall
Round times (approx):	9:30am, 10:40am, 11:50am, (break), 2pm, 3:10pm 4:20pm
Eligibility:	Open to all players with FIDE ids plus NZ citizens and permanent residents
Entry Fee:	Adult \$50, Junior (born 2004 or later) \$30
Prizes:	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> prizes determined by the prize fund (minimum prize fund \$1000, may be increased according to entries received).
Parking:	Some parking available on site. Street parking is not free or as plentiful as in outer suburbs, so come early or use public transport

## To Enter

1. Pay the entry fee by internet to the club's bank account number 06 0582 0096726 00. Put your name under 'particulars' and 'North Island' under 'reference'.
2. Follow up by sending an email titled "North Island" to [billforsternz@gmail.com](mailto:billforsternz@gmail.com). Include your name and FIDE id. That's it you're entered! If you do not have a FIDE id though, please include extra details (your date of birth and gender), you must be a NZ citizen or resident so we can automatically register you as a new New Zealand player with FIDE.

Please note that New Zealand 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.