



2024 Arie Nijman Memorial 17-19 May 2024

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: 17-19 May 2024

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: Crockfords Bridge Club, 218 Riccarton Road, Christchurch – plenty of off-street parking available.

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 \$1,000 is guaranteed: 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, U2000, U1700, U1400 1st \$100 and 2nd \$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 except that the prize for All Canterbury Champion is additional – prizes will be shared between eligible players on the same score. The prize fund will be increased if entries allow.

Playing Schedule:

Friday 17 May	Check In*	6:00pm to 6:30pm
Friday 17 May	Players Meeting	6:30pm
Friday 17 May	Round 1	7:00pm
Saturday 18 May	Round 2	9:00am
Saturday 18 May	Round 3	2:00pm
Saturday 18 May	Round 4	7:00pm
Sunday 19 May	Round 5	9:00am
Sunday 19 May	Round 6	2:00pm
Sunday 19 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 or when the venue capacity has been reached.

Half-point Bys: 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 \$70 or \$50 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.gle/eEUg5U43EgAbtH4e6> or if paying by credit card, at Humanitix: <https://events.humanitix.com/arie-nijman-memorial-2024> (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.