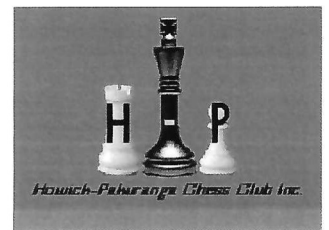


# HOWICK PAKURANGA CHESS CLUB Schedule 2026

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TERM ONE commences		Monday, 26 January 2026		
February	Tue	3	Waitangi Day - <b>"celebrity" simul</b>	
February	Tue	10	Oldies v. Youngsters	6.30 p.m. Juniors Registration & Juniors v Seniors Challenge Night 1 (60 Minutes + 5 secs)
February	Tue	17	Parkinson Cup	Round 1 75 minutes + 15 secs
February	Tue	24	Parkinson Cup	Round 2
March	Tue	3	Parkinson Cup	Round 3
March	Tue	10	Parkinson Cup	Round 4
March	Tue	17	7.45p.m ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and prizegiving for the 2025 year	
March	Sat	21	<b>** Latvian TOURNAMENT</b> Saturday (25 minutes + 5 secs) 8.30a.m-5.00p.m	
March	Tue	24	Parkinson Cup	Round 5
March	Tue	31	Parkinson Cup	Round 6
TERM ONE ENDS		Thursday, 2 April 2026		
April	Tue	7	Parkinson Cup	Round 7
April	Tue	14	Parkinson Cup	Round 8
April	Tue	21	Juniors v Seniors Challenge Night 2	(60 Minutes + 5 secs)
TERM TWO commences		Monday, 20 April 2026		
April	Tue	28	Autumn Lightning Cup	3mins +2secs
May	Tue	5	Fairhurst Pawn	Round 1 (75 minutes + 15 secs )
May	Tue	12	Fairhurst Pawn	Round 2
May	Tue	19	Fairhurst Pawn	Round 3
May	Tue	26	Fairhurst Pawn	Round 4
June	Tue	2	Fairhurst Pawn	Round 5
June	Tue	9	Fairhurst Pawn	Round 6
June	Tue	16	<b>** R Sutton Rapid</b>	Round 1 & Round 2 (25 minutes + 5 secs)
June	Tue	23	R Sutton Rapid	Round 3 & Round 4
TERM TWO ends		Friday, 3 July 2026		
July	Tue	7	R Sutton Rapid	Round 5 & Round 6
July	Tue	14	R Sutton Rapid	Round 7 & Round 8
TERM THREE commences		Monday, 20 July 2026		
July	Tue	21	Juniors vs Seniors Challenge Night 3 (60Minutes + 5 secs)	
July	Tue	28	CLUB CHAMPS, Round1, top 8 rated players, round robin, 75mins+15secs RESERVE CHAMPS, Round 1, Swiss, 7 rounds, 75mins +15 secs	
August	Tue	4	Club Champs and Reserve Champs Round 3	
August	Tue	11	Club Champs and Reserve Champs Round 4	
August	Tue	18	Club Champs and Reserve Champs Round 5	
August	Tue	25	Club Champs and Reserve Champs Round 6	
September	Tue	1	Club Champs and Reserve Champs Final Round 7	
September	Tue	8	PRESIDENT's CUP KNOCKOUT 10mins, WHITE and BLACK	
September	Tue	15	PRESIDENT's CUP continued	
September	Tue	22	Allegro Rapid Rounds 1 & 2	
TERM THREE Ends		Friday, 25 September 2026		
September	Tue	30	Allegro Rapid Rounds 3 & 4	
October	Tue	6	Allegro Rapid Rounds 5 & 6	
TERM FOUR commences		Monday, 12 October 2026		
October	Tue	13	BOOTH SHIELD, Swiss, Round 1	75mins +15secs
October	Tue	20	BOOTH SHIELD, Swiss, Round 2	
October	Tue	27	BOOTH SHIELD, Swiss, Round 3	
November	Tue	3	BOOTH SHIELD, Swiss, Round 4	
November	Tue	10	BOOTH SHIELD, Swiss, Round 5	
November	Tue	17	BOOTH SHIELD, Swiss, Round 6	
November	Tue	24	BOOTH SHIELD, Swiss, Round 7	
December	Tue	1	Gentil Knight Blitz Championship	(3 minutes+ 2secs)
December	Tue	8	Christmas Party at the clubrooms, sort out equipment	
TERM FOUR Ends		Sunday, 20 December 2026		

\*\*indicates a 2024 NZCF Open tournament ,entry fees apply

The Juniors v Seniors nights are especially important, to bridge the gap and eventually bring our future talent into the Senior Club. So, parents of Juniors, and Seniors, please make an effort for these dates. New/potential members are especially welcome on these evenings.

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