

2017
Championship
Finals

THREE placings

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2018 Championship format

5 - r o u n d M A I N E V E N T S

first Main

event

2018

ONE
placing

next-in-line
40'+10''

Five rounds

Summer Cup

second Main

event

2018

ONE
placing

next-in-line
40'+10''

Five rounds

C.W. cup

third Main

event

2018

ONE
placing

next-in-line
40'+10''

Five rounds

A section trophy

fourth Main

event

2018

ONE
placing

next-in-line
40'+10''

Five rounds

R.McG. cup

fifth Main

event

2018

ONE
placing

next-in-line
40'+10''

Five rounds

V.C. cup

all **EIGHT** players must have
played in at least one
2018 main event & NZCF rego.

2018 Championship Final

EIGHT players, seven rounds, All-play-All
NZCF Rapid rated 40'+10''

2018 Championship finals will consist of EIGHT placings, seven rounds, all-play-all found from the following tournaments in the following manner:

HOW THE EIGHT FINALISTS ARE FOUND:

Three placings - From the previous year's finals - 2017 Championship finals of the year.

One placing - (next-in-line-yet-to-be-qualified) From the first main event of the year.

One placing - (next-in-line-yet-to-be-qualified) From the second main event of the year.

One placing - (next-in-line-yet-to-be-qualified) From the third main event of the year.

One placing - (next-in-line-yet-to-be-qualified) From the fourth main event of the year.

One placing - (next-in-line-yet-to-be-qualified) From the fifth main event of the year.

Placing update results are maintained at: www.westernbopchess.weebly.com/

Additionally all EIGHT qualified finalist players must have played in at least one of the main 2018 events and be NZCF registered for the year - paid promptly after qualification.

Qualified Player withdrawals

If during the Championship cycle a qualified player withdraws from the Championship finals, the vacancy is not automatically filled by the next-in-line player - after the fifth main event if there has been two or more vacancies then the Committee has the option of reducing the total number of finalist places to six.

PAIRINGS: All events will be run using the USCF-Swiss pairings, and using the 'lower colour priority function' in the computer program "Swiss Perfect".

Countbacks - three: If and when necessary; "Total Score" countback (Sum of all one's played opponents scores) will be used to determine the qualified placing/s, and if still necessary, then "Partial Score" (Sum of all the opponents a player has won against plus half the score of the opponents a player has drawn against), and if still necessary then the third tiebreak – pre-tournament seedings.

Pre-tournament SEEDINGS:

First five main calendar events: Club ranking, then if necessary NZCF standard rating, then if necessary NZCF Rapid rating.

Championship finals (NZCF Rapid rated): NZCF standard rating, then if necessary Club seeding, then if necessary NZCF Rapid rating.