

2018
Championship
Finals

THREE placings

Mount Maunganui R.S.A. Chess Club (a location named club): www.westernbopchess.weebly.com/

2019 Championship format

5 - r o u n d

M A I N

E V E N T S

**first Main
event**

2019

**ONE
placing**

next-in-line
50'+15''

Five rounds
Summer Cup

**second Main
event**

2019

**ONE
placing**

next-in-line
50'+15''

Five rounds
C.W. cup

**third Main
event**

2019

**ONE
placing**

next-in-line
50'+15''

Five rounds
A section trophy

**fourth Main
event**

2019

**ONE
placing**

next-in-line
50'+15''

Five rounds
R.McG. cup

**fifth Main
event**

2019

**ONE
placing**

next-in-line
50'+15''

Five rounds
V.C. cup

all **EIGHT** players must have
played in at least one
2019 main event

2019 Championship Final

EIGHT players, seven rounds, All-play-All
NZCF Standard rated 50'+15''

2019 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 - 2018 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 2019 events.

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".

Qualifying 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: NZCF standard rating, then if necessary Club ranking, then if necessary NZCF Rapid rating.
Championship finals (NZCF Rapid rated) for qualifying placings: (same as above)