

2019  
Championship  
Finals

THREE placings

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# 2020 Championship format (updated)

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M A I N

E V E N T S

**first Main  
event**

2020

**ONE  
placing**

next-in-line  
50'+20"  
Five rounds  
*Summer Cup*

**second Main  
event**

2020

**ONE  
placing**

next-in-line  
50'+20"  
Five rounds  
*C.W. cup*

**third Main  
event**

2020

**TWO  
placings**

next-in-line  
50'+20"  
Five rounds  
*A section trophy*

**fourth Main  
event**

2020

**ONE  
placing**

next-in-line  
50'+20"  
Five rounds  
*R.McG. cup*

all **EIGHT** players must have  
played in at least one  
2020 main event

**2020 Championship Final**

EIGHT players, seven rounds, All-play-All  
NZCF Standard rated 50'+20"

**2020 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 - 2019 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.

**Two placings** - (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.

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**Additionally** all EIGHT qualified finalist players must have played in at least one of the main 2020 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 then next-in-line player - after the fourth 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:*** Any nationally rated Swiss-system top group will use the computer program “Vega” with USCF-Swiss pairings, and allowing the WWW / BBB setting. This will be the default Swiss setting for each main event. *If there is any change in the settings at the start of each Main tournament event, it will be written up on this noticeboard hard copy and what the change of settings has become for that Main event only.* (The unrated casual group will use USCF-Swiss pairings and use 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 four main calendar events: NZCF standard rating, then if necessary Club ranking, then if necessary NZCF Rapid rating.

Championship finals if needed for qualifying placings: (same as above).