

10th HB Lynch Cup - July

Sunday 27th July 2025

Hastings Bridge Club, 911 Railway Road South, HASTINGS

Organised by Hawke's Bay Chess Inc.

Format: Two 5-round Swiss tournaments (Open and Junior divisions)
Time Control: 15 minutes per player plus 5 seconds increment from move 1.

<u>Schedule:</u>	<u>Prizes:</u>
Players' meeting: 1:00pm	Everyone will receive a certificate of participation.
Round 1: 1:10pm	A minimum prize fund is as follows:
Round 2: 1:50pm	<u>Open:</u>
Round 3: 2:30pm	1 st : \$50
Round 4: 3:10pm	2 nd : \$30
Round 5: 3:50pm	3 rd : \$20
Prizegiving: ASAP after the last round.	This may be increased if entries allow.
	No tiebreaks – cash prizes will be shared equally.
	<u>Junior:</u>
	The top three placegetters will receive medals. In addition, the best player with a rating under 1000 that does not finish in the top three will also receive a medal. Placings will be shared equally.

Entry Fee: **Open: \$20** **Junior: \$20**

Player eligibility:

There are no restrictions for the Open division. Adult players may enter, but they can only enter the Open division.

The Junior tournament is a 'beginner friendly' tournament, with primary and intermediate aged children preferred.

To enter:

Send an email to Matthew Ashton mattash888@gmail.com with the subject 'Lynch Cup' and include your name and the division (Open or Junior) you wish to enter. Once payment is received you will receive a reply confirming your entry.

Payment can be made to the Hawke's Bay Chess Club 03-0658-0245215-00 – please include the player's name and 'Lynch Cup' as the reference.

This tournament is strictly limited to a maximum of 42 entries, on a first paid basis.

Further enquiries:

Please contact Matthew Ashton either at mattash888@gmail.com or on 022 081 9831.