

RUMMIKUB NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

NATIONALS

There will be two National Rummikub Championships, one in the North Island and one in the South Island. There are limited entries in to both National Rummikub Championships.

40 participants will be selected for both championships (total of 80), this will be through on line entries to compete for the title of the New Zealand Rummikub Champion 2018.

The National Champs are to be held at

- South Island – Northlands Mall Christchurch on the 25th August 2018
- North Island – Sylvia Park Auckland on the 1st of September 2018

At the NZ National Champs contestants will be asked to play 2 rounds of 4 games or a time limit of 2 hours per round of Classic Rummikub using the classic rules. At the end of the first round, players are rotated to another table.

The top 4 from both National Championships will then go on to the NZ finals along with the 4 golden joker winners. The top 12 will then compete at the NZ Finals which will be held in Auckland on the 8th of September venue to be confirmed by the 1st of August 2018, check www.rummikub.co.nz for details. The winner will be crowned the New Zealand Rummikub Champion 2018 and compete in Israel at the World Championship event.

The scores from the National champs do not count towards the finals.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL SEMI FINAL.

The top 12 players (top four from the South and North Island, plus the four golden joker winners), go forward to the Semi Final (previous scores do not count), of 3 tables of 4 players for 2 rounds of 4 games, or a time limit of 2 hours per round of Classic Rummikub using the classic rules. At the end of the first round, players are rotated to another table.

The top 4 from the semi finals go through to the finals.

NATIONAL FINAL.

The top 4 players play 5 games in the final to find the winner (all previous scores do not apply). The winner is the player with the most wins or in the case of a tie on games won, the higher score wins. If the scores are tied then a one game sudden death play off is played.

Judges decision is final

WINNER

The winner receives a return (ex Auckland) trip to the 10th Rummikub World Championships, 9th – 12th of November 2018, Jerusalem, Israel.

Prize Includes:

1. Transport from (name) International Airport to the (motel) in (city)
2. Full room & board, coffee breaks etc, through the whole event.
3. Special events, activities, entertainment.
4. Transportation to the grand finals and to and from special event venues.
5. Special Commemorative gifts.

Plus the chance to represent New Zealand in the hopes of becoming the WRC 2018 and taking home the prize of a pair of round the world airline tickets.