

New Zealand Scrabble Records

as at 1st January 2017

NZ Performances at the World Scrabble Championships

(held since 1991)

World Champion		Nigel Richards	2007, 2011, 2013
In the top 10 (other than 1st)	7th	Mike Sigley	1993
	3rd	Jeff Grant	1995
	6th	Jack Dymond (Kendall Boyd)	1997
	8th, 2nd	Nigel Richards	1999, 2009
Most frequent competitor			
	11 times	Jeff Grant	1991-2015

NZ Performances at the World Youth Championships

Highest place	7th / 120	Lewis Hawkins	2014
Most frequent competitor			
	3 times	Lewis Hawkins	2013-2015

Trans-Tasman Challenge

Challenges won by NZ	3		1998, 2000, 2010
Individual Winners		Peter Sinton	1998
		Jack Dymond (Kendall Boyd)	2000
		Howard Warner	2002
		Joanne Craig	2010

Highest ten on international (WESPA) rankings

Nigel Richards	1st
Alastair Richards	12th
Howard Warner	67th
Jeff Grant	103rd
Patrick Carter	135th
Lyres Freeth	139th
Peter Sinton	189th
Blue Thorogood	191st
Lawson Su	269th

500 international games (WEPSA-rated)

Nigel Richards	3058
Alastair Richards	2042
Joanne Craig	1114
Howard Warner	964
Betty Eriksen	566
Jeff Grant	534
Liz Fagerlund	521

Masters Tournament (held since 1984)

Most games won	21/23	Jeff Grant	1993, 1997
		Mike Sigley	2002
Highest spread	2454	Howard Warner	2012
Most times winner	11 times	Howard Warner	2003-04, 2006, 2008-13
Most frequent competitor	33/33	Glennis Hale	1984-2016
Youngest competitor	12 yrs, 112 days	Alex Leckie-Zaharic	2013
Oldest Competitor	84 years, 288 days	June Mackwell	2008

The Nationals (held since 1980)

Most times			
National Champion	16 times	Jeff Grant	1990-91, 1993-96 1998, 2000-01, 2007-08
Youngest competitor	8 years, 151 days	Lewis Hawkins	2013
Oldest competitor	88 years, 359 days	June Mackwell	2012

Tournament Records

Highest game score	717	Mike Sigley	Nov 1990
Highest losing score	514	Pam Barlow	Jun 2010
Highest drawn score	487	Debbie Raphael & Lynn Wood	Feb 2004
Highest single turn	302	Lynne Butler	Oct 2011
Highest single turn non-bonus	135	Ruth O'Neil	Nov 1998
Highest combined score	1078	David Lloyd & Howard Warner	Mar 1997
Highest winning margin	493	Mike Sigley	Nov 1990

Highest add-on	58	Jeff Grant Lynn Wood	Mar 2012 May 2015
Most consecutive bonus words	5	Allie Quinn	Jun 1989
Most bonus words in a game (individual)	6	Nigel Richards	Aug 1998
	6	Yvette Hewlett	Nov 2001
	6	Howard Warner	Aug 2010
Most bonus words in a game (combined)	8	Mike Sigley & Glenyss Buchanan	Pre 1997
	8	Nigel Richards & John Foster	Aug 1998
	8	Paul Lister & Shirley Hol	May 2013
Highest average in a tournament	584	Nigel Richards	Jan 1997
Most tournament games played	4001	Lynn Wood	
Most tournament games won	2054.5	Howard Warner	

Milestones

4000 tournament games played	Lynn Wood	4001	2000 tournament games won	Howard Warner	2054.5
2000 tournament games played	Betty Erikson	2916	1000 tournament games won	Lynn Wood	1928
	John Foster	2794		Jeff Grant	1698
	Val Mills	2763		John Foster	1589.5
	Howard Warner	2742		Glennis Hale	1502.5
	Hazel Purdie	2730		Betty Eriksen	1479
	Glennis Hale	2716		Val Mills	1337
	David Gunn	2690		David Gunn	1323
	Liz Fagerlund	2362		Liz Fagerlund	1244.5
	Jean O'Brien	2359		Jean O'Brien	1196.5
	Jennifer Smith	2315		Hazel Purdie	1163.5
	Joan Thomas	2276		Joan Thomas	1129
	Glenda Geard	2264		Jennifer Smith	1122.5
	Allie Quinn	2252		Allie Quinn	1107.5
	Jeff Grant	2251		Glenda Geard	1103.5
	Su Walker	2210		Glenda Foster	1085.5
	Glenda Foster	2195		Su Walker	1071.5
				Mike Sigley	1004

Club Records

Highest game score	763	John Foster	Mt Albert	Jan 1993
Highest losing score	521	June Mackwell	Mt Albert	Jan 1989
Highest drawn score	482	Jeff Grant & Margaret Warren	Hastings	Mar 1994
Highest single turn	347	Neil Talbot	Wellington	Oct 2003
Highest single turn, non bonus	261	John Foster	Mt Albert	Jan 1993
Highest combined score	1106	Chris Hooks & Dawn Kitzen	Papatoetoe & Mt Albert	Mar 1992
Highest winning margin	590	Paul Lister	Christchurch	Nov 2008
Highest add-on	68	Andrew Bradley John Foster	Mt Albert Mt Albert	Pre 1990 Apr 1992
Most consecutive bonus words	5	John Foster Patrick Carter Paul Lister	Mt Albert Mt Albert Christchurch	Apr 1992 Apr 2003 Aug 2010
Most bonus words in a game (individual)	7	Jeff Grant	Independent	Sept 1997
Most bonus words in a game (combined)	8	Chris Hooks & Dawn Kitzen	Papatoetoe & Mt Albert	Mar 1992

Grand Masters

Andrew Bradley
Anderina McLean
Blue Thorogood
Glennis Hale
Howard Warner
Jeff Grant
Joanne Craig
John Foster
John McNaughton
Lawson Sue
Liz Fagerlund
Lynne Butler
Lyres Freeth

Mike Sigley
Nick Cavenagh
Patrick Carter
Peter Sinton
Rogelio Talosig
Steven Brown

Experts

Chris Hooks
Cicely Bruce
Debbie Raphael
Denise Gordon
Glenda Foster
Karen Richards
Lynne Powell
Marianne Bentley
Murray Rogers
Paul Lister
Rosemary Cleary
Scott Chaput
Val Mills