

New Zealand Scrabble Records

as at 1st January 2018

| NZ Performances at the World Scrabble Championships (held since 1991) | | |
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| 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, 3rd | Nigel Richards | 1999, 2009, 2017 |
| 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 | | |
| 4 times | Lewis Hawkins | 2013-2017 |
| 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 10 on international (WESPA) rankings | | 500 international games (WESPA-rated) | |
|---|-------------------|--|------|
| Nigel Richards | 2 nd | Nigel Richards | 3391 |
| Alastair Richards | 12 th | Alastair Richards | 2042 |
| Howard Warner | 41 st | Joanne Craig | 1268 |
| Joanne Craig | 73 rd | Howard Warner | 1034 |
| Lyres Freeth | 163 rd | Betty Eriksen | 604 |
| Patrick Carter | 164 th | Liz Fagerlund | 545 |
| Nick Cavenagh | 168 th | Jeff Grant | 534 |
| Dylan Early | 171 st | | |
| John Foster | 224 th | | |
| Blue Thorogood | 247 th | | |

Masters Tournament (held since 1984)

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| Most games won | 21/23 | Jeff Grant Mike Sigley | 1993, 1997 2002 |
| Highest spread | 2493 | Howard Warner | 2017 |
| Most times winner | 11 times | Howard Warner | 2003-04, 2006, 2008-13 |
| Most frequent competitor | 34/34 | Glennis Hale | 1984-2017 |
| Youngest competitor | 12 yrs, 104 days | Lewis Hawkins | 2017 |
| Oldest Competitor | 84 years, 288 days | June Mackwell | 2008 |

The Nationals (held since 1980)

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| 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

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| Highest game score | 752 | Howard Warner | Feb 2017 |
| 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 |

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| 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 | 4256 | Lynn Wood | |
| Most tournament games won | 2171 | Howard Warner | |

Milestones

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|------------------------------|------|---------------------------|--------|
| 4000 tournament games played | | 2000 tournament games won | |
| Lynn Wood | 4256 | Howard Warner | 2171 |
| 3000 tournament games played | | Lynn Wood | 2039 |
| Betty Erikson | 3105 | | |
| 2000 tournament games played | | 1000 tournament games won | |
| John Foster | 2923 | Jeff Grant | 1729 |
| Val Mills | 2901 | John Foster | 1661 |
| Howard Warner | 2886 | Glennis Hale | 1560.5 |
| David Gunn | 2823 | Betty Eriksen | 1550.5 |
| Glennis Hale | 2822 | Val Mills | 1398 |
| Liz Fagerlund | 2587 | David Gunn | 1395 |
| Hazel Purdie | 2514 | Liz Fagerlund | 1360 |
| Jennifer Smith | 2502 | Jean O'Brien | 1264.5 |
| Jean O'Brien | 2484 | Hazel Purdie | 1242.5 |
| Joan Thomas | 2398 | Jennifer Smith | 1200 |
| Allie Quinn | 2379 | Joan Thomas | 1194 |
| Glenda Geard | 2359 | Glenda Geard | 1162.5 |
| Jeff Grant | 2300 | Allie Quinn | 1161 |
| Glenda Foster | 2290 | Glenda Foster | 1139.5 |
| Su Walker | 2226 | Su Walker | 1138.5 |
| Shirley Martin | 2062 | Mike Sigley | 1013 |

Club Records

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|---|------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 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

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Alastair Richards | Lynne Butler |
| Andrew Bradley | Lyres Freeth |
| Anderina McLean | Mike Sigley |
| Blue Thorogood | Nick Cavenagh |
| Cicely Bruce | Patrick Carter |
| Glennis Hale | Peter Sinton |
| Howard Warner | Rogelio Talosig |
| Jeff Grant | Steven Brown |
| Joanne Craig | |
| John Foster | |
| John McNaughton | |
| Lawson Sue | |
| Liz Fagerlund | |

Experts

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