



TABLE TENNIS **NEW ZEALAND**

EVENT PROSPECTUS

2024

North Island Teams Championships

1st—3rd June

Auckland



North Island Teams Championships 2024

VENUE

Auckland Table Tennis Association
99A Gillies Avenue, Epsom, Auckland



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TIMES OF PLAY

Saturday 1st June

Open grades (A,B,C etc) start at 9am

Sunday 2nd June

Open grades continue at 9am

U13 grades start at 9am

Prizegiving TBC

Monday 3rd June

U15/U19 grades start at 9am

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The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the referee and Competition Manager based on final entries and any contingencies.

HOW TO ENTER

Associations can submit entries by completing the entry form and emailing it to Table Tennis New Zealand.

entries@tabletennis.nz

Entries are the responsibility of the Association.

Closing date — 11.59pm, Thurs 16th May. 2024

ENTRY FEES

\$120 per 2 person Team (Women)

\$180 per 3 person Team (Men)

PAYMENT

Due Friday 17 May, 2024

TTNZ Bank Account 12-3136-0548431-52

Particulars — 'Association Name'

Details — '2024'

Reference — 'NI TEAMS'

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All associations submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted.

Players must be a member of a North Island table tennis association affiliated with Table Tennis New Zealand (TTNZ), and meet the age requirements set out in this prospectus. By entering players in a team, the association confirms the player is eligible to represent them and there are no outstanding issues

TTNZ are the sole commercial rights holder of the North Island Teams Championships.

Limitation of team numbers from one Association in an event category may be required in order to deliver the tournament within the time frame available. Table Tennis NZ reserves the right not to accept some team entries where there are multiple teams from one Association in an event category.

REGULATIONS AND TOURNAMENT REFEREE

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the TTNZ regulations, the current Laws of Table Tennis and ITTF Rules and Regulations. The Tournament Referee is Ray Sheath.

KEY DATES AND ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Closing Date - 11:59pm, Thursday 16 May, 2024

Draw Release - Wednesday 29 May, 2024

Team entries will be accepted via email from Associations only using the appropriate entry form. Please contact your Association for more information.

All entries will require payment by the closing date in order to be accepted.

WITHDRAWALS AND REFUND PROCESS

Any withdrawals on or before the closing date of 11.59pm Thurs 16 May, 2024 will be entitled to a full refund.

Any withdrawals after 11.59pm Thurs 16 May, 2024 or later will not be entitled to a refund for entry fees.

PLAYING SCHEDULE *(to be confirmed once the draw is constructed)*

Saturday 1st June	Managers meeting at 8:30am Open grades (A,B,C etc) start at 9am
Sunday 2nd June	Open grades continue from 9am U13 grades starts at 9am
Monday 3rd June	U15 & U19 grades start at 9am . Estimated finish 7pm



GRADES OFFERED

The age eligibility for under age categories is determined as at the 31st of December 2023. In the event of any dispute, verification of date of birth may be required.

Players will be restricted to one team per day.

Category	Mens/Boys 3 players	Women/Girls 2 players
Open (A,B,C etc)	X	X
Under 13	X	X
Under 15	X	X
Under 19	X	X

SEEDINGS, DRAWS AND RESULTS - www.tnz.tournamentsoftware.com

Seedings and draws will be constructed using player rating, at the time of entries closing . The entered teams shall be ranked from first to last using all relevant information and placed in grades corresponding to their ranking. Each team will be ranked based on the average rating of the top three players for male teams and the top two players for female teams. TTNZ and the Referee having jurisdiction to sign off and make any changes deemed necessary for the benefit of the tournament.

All 3-player team events will follow a format with the team match order of — A v X, B v Y, C v Z, doubles, A v Y, C v X, B v Z.

All 2-player team events will follow a format with the team match order of — A v X, B v Y, doubles, A v Y, B v X.

All matches shall be best of five advantage games to 11.

All pool matches must be played to completion. Any knockout matches must finish once a result is obtained.

Substitutions are permitted in pool matches once a result is obtained.

Singles matches will count towards TTNZ player ranking points.

EQUIPMENT AND APPAREL

Table and Nets: Butterfly tables and nets

Balls: Donic 3*

Teams Apparel: All athletes must wear their Association team uniform which is required to meet ITTF regulations.



MEDAL PRESENTATION

Medals (gold and silver) will be awarded for all events at the conclusion of the final games of each grade.

DRUG FREE SPORT NZ DOPING GUIDELINES

All members, participants and non-participants are required to read and understand and agree to abide by the Drug Free Sport NZ Anti-Doping Rules 2022, and found of the Drug Free Sport New Zealand website, or link below. TTNZ have adopted this policy, which is applicable to all members.

<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/assets/resources/SADR-2022-Final.pdf>

BETTING

Participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition or any part thereof in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF Regulations 3.5.3.

MEDIA POLICY

Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of the Championships.

WOMEN IN TABLE TENNIS INITIATIVE

TTNZ echoes Sport NZ in being *committed to improving the opportunities, value and visibility for women and girls in sport and the continued development of female participation*. To reflect this, TTNZ has chosen to provide a 2 player team format for female participants, which is an amendment to the handbook regulations.



TRANSPORT AND PARKING

Transportation is the responsibility of the participant. Free parking will be available at the venue.

FOOD AND CATERING

A canteen will be in operation upstairs at Auckland Table Tennis. It will be offering basic food items. Participants and spectators are welcome to bring their own food and drink to the venue. We encourage all participants to clean up all food and waste, and to keep the stadium tidy please. Designated eating areas will be provided.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for these Championships is the responsibility of the teams and individuals participating.

APPENDIX

Tournament Planner Website (entry and draws)

www.ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com

TTNZ Handbook and Constitution

[Click Here](#)

Drug Free Sport NZ Guidelines (2022)

[Click Here](#)

TTNZ Anti Match-Fixing Policy

[Click Here](#)

TTNZ Events and Programmes COVID-19 Policy

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