



The Big Serve

TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND

May 2023

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH TTS - WAYNE MCEWAN

The winter competition has started and Term 2 Tuesday and Thursday afternoons have been well attended. A special thank you to the parents who have also helped on these days. The social club table tennis has also seen good numbers.

CLUB NIGHTS

The Eagles Club is open from 7 to 9pm on Monday and Lindis Club is open from 7 to 9pm on Tuesday. (Players are welcome to come along to Eagles and Lindis clubs). The social table tennis run on Tuesday and Friday mornings 10 to 12 noon.

SUNDAY COACHING AND TRAINING

Ron Garrett has started Sunday coaching and junior training from 10 am to 11.30. Sessions are \$5 and are not limited to juniors.

NEW FLOORING - TT HALL

Everyone using the stadium are very pleased with the refurbished floor. Care needs to be taken for next six months to allow the floor finish to harden. Moving of barriers and tables may scratch floor surface.

You will not be allowed to play table tennis unless you change your outdoor footwear for sports shoes.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONALS

The dates are Saturday 23 September - Sunday 1 October. This will be great for Invercargill. TTNZ will run the event, with TTS being the host. Ron Garrett is coordinating arrangements with TTNZ, and Richard Cavanagh is coordinating volunteers for setting up Stadium Southland. Help will also be required in putting together 10 new tables (with thanks to ILT Foundation for their help with funding). Contact Richard 027 4916 904 to offer your assistance. Contact Ron Garrett 027 2019 059 if you can assist with being table runners, computer results operators and umpiring. Deborah Cooper has been busy providing details of accommodation for northern teams. Let's make this the best Nationals ever.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Table Tennis Southland would like to welcome Kevin Toomey on to our Committee. He has taken over the Treasurer's position.

OTAGO VS SOUTHLAND JUNIORS INVERCARGILL

Unfortunately, this event has been cancelled. Hopefully we can hold the reciprocal in Invercargill later in year.

AUTUMN SINGLES COMPETITION

Our Autumn singles finished on 26 April. There were some great games through our 6-week competition. The bottom two from A Grade each week went down to B Grade and the top two to A grade. Full round robins were played each week with 2 points for a win in A Grade and 1 point for a win in B Grade. Thank you to Maurice and Richard who ran this competition. Willie Brocks was the winner going through the competition unbeaten followed by Richard Cavanagh, Nathan Kennedy and Gemma Buzzard - all tied in second place.

SOUTHLAND OPEN SATURDAY 20 MAY AND SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023

Starting Times:

Saturday: 8.30 am Under 13, Under 21 and Over 30, followed by Under 15, Over 45 in morning with Open events and second grade starting at 1.30pm.

Sunday: Under 19, over 21 and over 60 events will be held from 9.30 am.

Anyone not playing are welcome to watch.

2023 SCHOOLS TERM 2 SINGLES COMPETITION - YEARS 7-8 AND SECONDARY SCHOOL

Friday nights - 26 May to 30 June (no play on 2 June - King's Birthday weekend). Entries close on **18 May 2023**. Get your entries in. Entry forms at hall if your school as not passed on details.



KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Congratulations to all those players who are going to play for Southland at King's Birthday weekend.



2023 CALENDAR

See next page for details. Some dates are still to be advised - once they are known we will let you know.

Cheers from operations manager Wayne McEwan and the TTS management committee team.



TTNZ WOMEN & GIRLS 24 JUNE 2023

TABLE TENNIS NZ
WOMEN & GIRLS
TOURNAMENT

24TH JUNE 2023

EVENT INFO
www.sporty.co.nz/2023events

VENUE
Empire Table Tennis Stadium
16 Petone Avenue, Petone, Lower Hutt

GRAB A BUDDY & ENTER!!

This is an exciting new event for women and girls ONLY. Players can grab a buddy, create your cool team name and enter. You do not have to be from the same association. Categories are U13, U17, Open, Social Grade and O40. Anyone can enter!!

REGISTER NOW!
TTNZ.TOURNAMENTSFTWARE.COM

A circular inset image showing two young girls in red and white table tennis uniforms hugging each other.

If interested in the above - www.sporty.co.nz/2023events.

To register: TTNZ.TournamentSoftware.Com



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| Sunday Club from 30 April | 10 am - 12 noon |
| Wed 3 May to 9 Aug | Winter Interclub Competition (15 weeks) |
| Tue 2 May to 27 June | Primary School 6 to 8 year olds Term 2 |
| Thur 4 May to 29 June | Primary School 9 to 11 year olds Term 2 |
| Sat 13 May to Sun 14 May | National Para Training Camp, Manurewa |
| Sat 13 May to Sun 14 May | Marlborough, Blenheim |
| Sat 20 May - Sun 21 May | Southland Open Championships Invercargill |
| Fri 26 May - Fri 30 June | Year 7- 15 Schools Comp (6 weeks) - Term 2, Invercargill - no play on 2 June |
| Sat 8 July - Sun 23 July | Term 2 school holidays |
| Sat 3 June | South Island Teams, Christchurch |
| Sun 4 June - Mon 5 June | Canterbury Open Christchurch |
| Wed 28 June | Southland Secondary Schools Teams, Invercargill - 9am to 3pm |
| Wed 26 July | Southland Years 7/8 School Teams, Invercargill - 9am to 3 pm |
| Wed 5 July - Thur 6 July | Southern Region Training (U19,17,15,13), Dunedin |
| Fri 7 July - Sat 8 July | Otago Open, Dunedin |
| Sat 29 July | South Canterbury Open Championships, Timaru |
| Fri 11 Aug - Sun 13 Aug | South Island Open Championships, Christchurch |
| Tue 15 Aug - Tue 26 Sept | Primary School 6 to 8 year olds - Term 3, Invercargill |
| Wed 16 Aug - Wed 27 Sep | Spring inter-club competition (7 weeks), Invercargill |
| Thu 17 Aug - Thu 28 Sept | Primary School 9 to 11 year olds - Term 3, Invercargill |
| Thu 17 Aug - Thu 21 Sep | Year 7- 15 Schools Comp (6 weeks) - Term 3, Invercargill |
| Mon 28 Aug - Wed 30 Aug | New Zealand Secondary Schools, Hamilton |
| Sept date TBC | Southland v Otago Juniors, Invercargill |

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| Mon 4 Sep - Fri 8 Sep | Aims Games (Year 7/8), Tauranga |
| Sat 16 Sep - Sun 17 Sep | Nelson Open, Nelson |
| Sat 16 Sep | Southland Residential Champs, Invercargill |
| Sat 23 Sep - Sun 1 Oct | NZ Open Senior and Junior Champs, Invercargill |
| Sat 30 Sep - Sun 15 Oct | Term 3 school holidays |
| Sat 30 Sep - Sat 7 Oct | Australian Veteran Championships, Canberra |
| Wed 11 Oct - Wed 8 Nov | Ping Pong Competition (5 weeks) – Invercargill |
| TBC | NZ PARA Camp and Open Champs, TBC |
| TBC | NZ PARA Open Championships, TBC |
| Sat 18 Nov - Sun 19 Nov | New Zealand Ping Pong Finals, Invercargill, TBC |