



EVENT PROSPECTUS

2023

NZ Junior & Senior Open Championships

23rd September—1st October

ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill



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NZ Junior & Senior Open Championships 2023

VENUE

ILT Stadium Southland, Surrey Park Road, Glengarry, Invercargill

CONTACT

TTNZ Office
ttnz@tabletennis.nz

TIMES OF PLAY

Saturday 23rd — Sunday 24th September

Junior teams events

Monday 25th — Wednesday 27th September

Junior individual events

Wednesday 27th — Friday 29th September

Senior team events

Friday 29th September — Sunday 1st October

Senior individual events

For more detail on times of play please refer to the schedules in the document.

HOW TO ENTER

Team entries and payment are to be submitted via the excel entry form by Associations only.

All individual entries are to be submitted online via the following link <http://ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com>

Closing date — Sunday 27th August (11:59pm)

**There will be NO late entries accepted under any circumstances.
No payment = no entry accepted**

TEAMS

PAYMENT

Due Sunday 27th August

\$140 per team

\$50 per draft player

TTNZ Bank Account

12-3136-0548431-52

Particulars

Association Name

Details

2023

Reference

Nationals

INDIVIDUAL

PAYMENT

Due Sunday 27th August

PayPal is the preferred payment method for ALL individual entries, however online bank deposit is also available.

Senior Championships

\$30 per senior singles event (open, graded, U21, veteran)

\$15 per doubles event (pp)

Junior Championships

\$25 per junior singles event; \$13 per doubles event (pp)

PROVISIONAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

DAY	SAT 23rd	SUN 24th	MON 25th	TUE 26th	WED 27th	THUR 28th	FRI 29th	SAT 30th	SUN 1st
TIME									
9:00am					Junior Individual		Senior Teams		
10.30am									
12:00pm	Junior Teams	Junior Teams	Junior Individual	Junior Individual		Senior Teams		Senior Individual	Senior Individual
13.30pm					Senior Teams		Senior Individual		
15:00pm									
16:30pm									
18:00pm									
19:30pm									

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All players 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 an association affiliated with Table Tennis New Zealand (TTNZ), or their overseas National Association, which must be affiliated to ITTF and meet the age requirements set out in this prospectus.

TTNZ are the sole commercial rights holder of the NZ Open Senior and Junior Championships.

REGULATIONS AND TOURNAMENT REFEREE

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the TTNZ Handbook and Tournament Guidelines, the current Laws and Regulations of Table Tennis and ITTF Rules and Regulations. The Tournament Referees are Alan Moore (Juniors) and Hamish Rennie (Seniors).

KEY ENTRY INFORMATION—to be confirmed by referees and final schedule

Any player may enter a maximum of 1 Open team event and 1 Junior team event.

Players are restricted to entering a **maximum of two consecutive age categories** in the individuals events i.e. (U13 & U15), (U15 & U19), (O30 & O45), (O45 & O55). Please note consecutive age categories applies to both singles, doubles and mixed. U21s and O30s are exempt from this rule.

Players are restricted to entering a **maximum of two consecutive individual graded categories** for the duration of the tournament (i.e. B, C and D grades); **or the Open grade and one other grade**. Please note consecutive age categories applies to both singles, doubles and mixed).

Players cannot enter both the O30 and O55 categories, or the C grade and O45 grades due to scheduling clashes.

In the event of cancellation of certain events, refund is limited to the value of the applicable entry fees paid, and no additional compensation will be payable.

KEY DATES

Entry Closing Date - Sunday 27th August at 11:59pm

Draw Release - Sunday 17th September

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

Individual entries will only be accepted online via the TTNZ Tournament Software website <http://ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com>

All entries will require payment by the due date of 27th August. No late entries will be accepted under any circumstances, and any payment of entries after the closing date will not be accepted.



WITHDRAWALS AND REFUND PROCESS

Any withdrawals on or before the closing date of Sunday 27th August will be entitled to a full refund.

Any withdrawals on Monday 28th August or later will not be entitled to a refund for entry fees.

The only exception is due to medical or COVID-19 related reasons, outlined in the TTNZ COVID-19 Policy, or injury/illness. Proof of condition may be sought by TTNZ in order to process a refund.

TTNZ have no responsibility for other incurred costs for the participant.

TEAM EVENTS PAYMENT INFORMATION

Team entry fee — \$140 per team

Draft player entry fee — \$50 per player

All team player payments are the responsibility of the Association, and are due by the close of entries at 11:59pm on 27th August. **Late payments will not be accepted under any circumstances and any related entries will be removed.**

TTNZ Bank Account	12-3136-0548431-52
Particulars	Association Name
Details	2023
Reference	Nationals

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS PAYMENT INFORMATION

PayPal is the preferred payment method for this tournament, which is available when entering. If there are any problems with PayPal functionality please contact ttnz@tabletennis.nz

Bank transfer is also available, with the details below.

Open entry fee — \$30 for singles ; \$15 for open doubles (per player)

Graded events — \$30 per singles event ; \$15 per doubles event (per player)
(B, C, D, U21, O30, O45, O55)

U13, U15, U19 event entry fees — \$25 per singles event; \$13 per doubles event (per player)

All individual player payments are the responsibility of the individual, and are due by the close of entries at 11:59pm on 27th August. **Late payments will not be accepted under any circumstances and any related entries will be removed.**

TTNZ Bank Account	12-3136-0548431-52
Particulars	Player name
Details	IMR Number
Reference	Nationals



TEAM EVENTS ENTRY INFORMATION

Eligibility for age group events is determined by age as at 31st December of prior year for Under age events and 31st December of current year for Over age events. Proof of age may be required.

Under age events—31/12/2022

Any 1 player may enter a maximum of 1 Open team event and 1 Junior team event.

Teams require a minimum of three players, and can have a maximum of five players.

Associations can enter unlimited teams in any category but only 2 will be accepted for the highest grade, and 3 for any other grade.

Teams will be graded and seeded using the average player rating points of the top three players (men/boys), or the top three players (women/girls) at the close of entry date.

Associations which have at least two (2) players may request additional players from the drafting pool to form a team in any event and play under the name of the applying association. Associations which have only one player available for any event may apply to have that player placed in the drafting pool. No team comprising players from 3 Associations can medal.

Team entries will only be accepted via email from Associations only using the appropriate entry form. Any changes to team personnel must be advised to the Tournament Director immediately once known.

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

TEAM EVENTS FORMAT

All team events will use a 7-match format, with 3 singles, followed by 1 doubles and 3 further singles. The order shall be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, doubles, A v Y, C v X, B v Z.

All round robin and pool teams contests MUST be played to completion. Only knockout team contests can finish once a result is obtained.

Once a result is obtained in any contest an association may substitute in an eligible player, or players, to take the place of a starting player for his or her remaining matches.

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



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Over age events — 31/12/2023

Under age events—31/12/2022

Players are restricted to entering a **maximum of two consecutive age categories** in the individuals events i.e. (U13 & U15) (U15 & U19) (O30 & O40) (O45 & O55). Please note consecutive age categories applies to both singles, doubles and mixed (you can not play in different consecutive age groups). U21s and O30s are exempt from this rule.

Players are restricted to entering a **maximum of two consecutive individual graded categories** for the duration of the tournament (i.e. B, C and D grades); **or the Open grade and one other grade**. Please note consecutive age categories applies to both singles, doubles and mixed. (you can not play in different consecutive age groups).

Players cannot enter both the O30 and O55, or the C grade and O45 due to scheduling clashes.

	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
Open	X	X	X	X	X
B Grade	X	X	X	X	
C Grade	X	X	X	X	
D Grade	X	X	X	X	
Over 30	X	X	X	X	X
Over 45	X	X	X	X	X
Over 55	X	X	X	X	X
Under 13	X	X	X	X	X
Under 15	X	X	X	X	X
Under 19	X	X	X	X	X
Under 21	X	X	X	X	X

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS FORMAT

Where possible all individual singles events will be played with groups of four players with two to qualify to the main draw for the knockout stage.

Doubles events will be played as a knockout stage.

TTNZ reserves the right to regrade players and to combine events when an event has insufficient entrants to proceed, provided this does not breach age grade or grading eligibility.

All matches will be best of five advantage games to 11. Open singles matches will be best of seven advantage games from the quarter finals onwards.



INDIVIDUAL GRADED EVENTS ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for B, C and D grade individual events shall be determined from the TTNZ Rating list at the entry closing date of Sunday 27th August. TTNZ reserves the right to accept or reject entries in B-D grades from players who do not appear on the rating list

Players are restricted to entering a **maximum of two consecutive individual graded events** for the duration of the tournament (i.e. B, C and D grades); **or the Open grade and either B or D grade** (C grade is not permitted due to a schedule clash with the Open grade).

Grade	Men's	Women's	
B Grade	26 or below	21 or below	From the TTNZ rating list as at 27/08/2023
C Grade	101 or below	51 or below	From the TTNZ rating list as at 27/08/2023
D Grade	201 or below	101 or below	From the TTNZ rating list as at 27/08/2023

SEEDINGS, DRAWS AND RESULTS

Seedings and draws will be constructed using player rating, with the Referee having jurisdiction to sign off and make any changes deemed necessary for the benefit of the tournament.

Draws and results will be visible in real time at <http://ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com>

All matches will be best of five advantage games to 11. Open singles matches will be best of seven advantage games from the quarter finals onwards.

All singles matches will count towards player rating points, with a weighting of three (3) being applied.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=568cb7ea-0d98-40d9-a4f5-0c91772efb6a>

UMPIRING

Players will be required to umpire their own teams contests, as well as their matches in their pool for individuals. We will advise players of their umpiring requirements for the knockout phases of play.

EQUIPMENT AND APPAREL

- Table and Nets:** Donic
- Balls:** STAG 3* white
- Individual Apparel:** Athletes may wear any clothing that complies with ITTF Regulations. NO white clothing.
- Teams Apparel:** All athletes must wear their Association team uniform, preferably matching designs.
- Racket Control:** All rackets must comply with ITTF Regulations. Racket control testing may be conducted at any time without prior warning. No gluing shall be permitted inside the stadium other than within areas designated for the purpose.



MEDALS AND PRESENTATION

A medal will be presented to the winner and runner up in both teams and individual events.

Any individual events where there are 16 or greater entries there will be bronze medals.

If there is any event with fewer than four entries, TTNZ reserve the right to determine how many medals are awarded.

There will be scheduled medal presentations throughout the day after each final. It is mandatory for all medal winners to attend their respective presentation(s) in order to receive their medal(s).

TRANSPORT

Transportation is the responsibility of the participant.

FOOD AND CATERING

A café at the ILT stadium will be in operation.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for these Championships are the responsibility of the individual. Please note the following accommodation options:

554 Moana Court Motel , 554 Tay St

Monarch Motel , 633 Tay St

Coachmans Inn Motor Lodge, 705 Tay St

Asure Surrey Court , 400 Tay St

Comfort Inn , 343 Tay St

Admiral Court Motel , 327 Tay St

295 on Tay Motel, 295 Tay St

Balmoral Lodge Motel , 265 Tay St (1.7km from stadium)

Bella Vista Motel , 240 Tay St



BETTING POLICY

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.

If you would like to opt out of the publishing of photos or any TTNZ-organized streaming involving yourself, please inform TTNZ by contacting ttnz@tabletennis.nz

COVID-19 POLICY— [Click Here](#)

While current restrictions have lifted that allow unlimited numbers of people inside a venue, there is still an expectation that all participants, spectators and workforce practice healthy hygiene standards. This includes, but is not limited to regularly washing and/or sanitizing hands, social distancing and the use of masks where possible.

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>



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