



The Big Serve

TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND

September 2023

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH TTS - WAYNE MCEWAN

We recently held the Residentials with great numbers playing. The New Zealand Nationals start on Saturday 23 September. Come along and support the Southland team at Stadium Southland. The timetable for the scheduled events are at the back.

CLUB NIGHTS

The Eagles Club is open from 7 to 9pm on Monday and Lindis Club is open from 7 to 9pm on Tuesday. (Anyone is welcome to come along to Eagles and Lindis clubs). Cost is \$5.00 per player.

SUNDAY COACHING AND TRAINING

This is from 10am to 11.30am on Sundays. Sessions are \$5 and are not limited to juniors.

SOUTHLAND RESIDENTIALS 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Southland Residential Table Tennis Championship was held at Garrett Stadium (Table Tennis Southland) on Saturday 9 September with fantastic 52 people entered across all events. Willie Brocks showed his class and skill to take out the Open Men's Singles final 4-0 over Nathan Kennedy and the Open Men's Doubles title with Andrew Fleming. He was in supreme form, taking out first place in every event played in including the O30 Men's Singles and O45 Combined Singles. Not to be out done, Gemma Buzzard also took out the trifecta in winning the Open Women's Singles, Open Women's Doubles with Deborah Cooper and also the Open Mixed Doubles with Willie Brocks.

Jacqui Bathurst was in good form taking out the U21 Combined Singles event; Lauryn Fleming took out the U19 Combined Singles event and Emma Bathurst also showed her potential winning the U15 Combined Singles event. It was fantastic to see so many junior entries in our U11 and U13 events. Zain Jaleeludeen won the U13 Boy's title and Abigail Bottger took out the U13 Girl's title. In the U11 events Tasman Wandless won the U11 Boy's title and Evie Rout the U11 Girl's title.

A full list of results can be found on Tournament Planner:

<https://ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/15675DAD-2D0F-4617-B3CE-B2789269BB8C>

The day was packed full of great games played throughout. Table Tennis Southland would like to thank Gemma Buzzard our Tournament Controller on the day, Gillian Cavanagh, Ron Garrett and Deborah Cooper who helped on the day. Our umpire of the day was none other than Tom Giller - well done Tom.

Table Tennis Southland would also like to thank ILT for their help with sponsorship to help run and make this event possible.

An extra special thank you to Tom and his wife who also put on some food in acknowledgment of the help that players and TTS did last weekend to help Tom get through his amazing 24 hours of table tennis in his table tennis-athon in for the I Am Hope cause.



TT KIDZ PROGRAMME

Term 4 TT-Kidz programme will be run by Jacqui and Emma Bathurst for beginners starting Friday 13 October and runs for 8 weeks until 1 December 2023 from 4pm to 5pm. Go to the TTNZ website for information. Cost is \$130 - you receive a bat, bag and top.



PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Entries will be sent out shortly for the five week Ping Pong tournament starting on Wednesday 11 October to Wednesday 8 November. It's a lot of fun. Good practice for the NZ Ping Pong finals to be held on 18 November.

ANY QUESTIONS

First point of call is Wayne McEwan but if you have any questions, you can ask the Committee members who are:

Richard Cavanagh, Deborah Cooper, Renata Jackson, Kelly Martin, Conor McAuliffe, Maurice Rodway and Kevin Toomey.

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



Some photos taken of winners / runners up at the Residential Championships



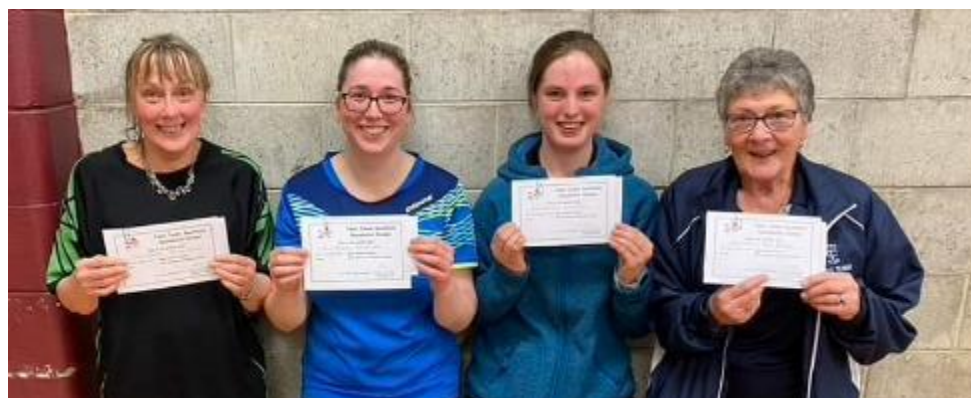
Open Men's Singles
1st Willie Brocks (1st), 2nd Nathan Kennedy (2nd)



Open Women's Singles
Deborah Cooper (2nd) / Gemma Buzzard (1st)



Open Men's Doubles
Willie Brocks / Andrew Fleming (1st), Nathan Kennedy / Mark Corson (2nd)



Open Women's Doubles
Deborah Cooper / Gemma Buzzard (1st), Jacqui Bathurst / Lynley Routhan (2nd)



Open Mixed Doubles
Willie Brocks / Gemma Buzzard (1st), Lauryn Fleming / Andrew Fleming (2nd)



2nd Grade Men's Singles
Jeremy Gibson (1st)



2nd Grade Women's Singles
Emma Bathurst (2nd) / Megan Parkinson (1st)



**2nd Grade Men's Doubles
Peter McIntyre / Tom Giller (1st)**



**O45 Singles
Willie Brocks (1st), Richard Cavanagh (2nd)**



**O45 Combined Doubles
Willie Brocks / Deborah Cooper (1st), Richard Cavanagh / Greg Buzzard (2nd)**



O30 Men's Singles
Jeremy Gibson (2nd) / Willie Brocks (1st)



O30 Women's Singles
Gemma Buzzard (1st), Megan Parkinson (2nd)



O30 Doubles
Willie Brocks and Jeremy Gibson (1st), Gemma Buzzard / Greg Buzzard (2nd)



U21 Singles
Lauryn Fleming (2nd) / Jacqui Bathurst (1st)



U19 Combined Singles
Emma Bathurst (2nd) / Lauryn Fleming (1st)



U19 Combined Doubles
Bailey Jamieson / Lauryn Fleming (1st) / Emma Bathurst / Peter McIntyre (2nd)



**U15 Combined Singles
Emma Bathurst (1st), Abigail Bottger (2nd)**



**U15 Combined Doubles
Abigail Bottger / Emma Bathurst (1st) / Tehan Perera / Alex Samson (2nd)**



**U13 Boy's Singles
Zain Jaleeludeen (1st) / Slade Fordyce (2nd) with Ron Garrett**



**U13 Girl's Singles
Ngaire Garrett with Amaya Swale-Jones (2nd) / Abigail Bottger (1st)**



U13 Combined Doubles
Abigail Bottger / Amaya Swale-Jones (1st) / Slade Fordyce / Ken Liu (2nd)



U11 Boy's Singles
Tasman Wandless (1st), Ethan Robinson (2nd)



U11 Girl's Singles
Amelia Liang (2nd), Evie Rout (1st)



U11 Boys' Doubles
Tasman Wandless / George Ramsay (1st) / Fiyaan Thakkar / Ethan Robinson (2nd)



U11 Girls' Doubles
Amelia Liang / Marissa Wang (1st) Athena Garcia / Evie Rout (2nd)



Umpire of the Day - Tom Giller

TABLE TENNIS NEW ZEALAND 2023

NEW ZEALAND OPEN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

ILT Stadium Southland

Saturday 23 September to Sunday 1 October 2023
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – ALL STARTING FROM 9AM
FREE ENTRY

Saturday 23 rd	U13, U15 and U19 Junior teams
Sunday 24 th	U13, U15 and U19 Junior teams
Monday 25 th	Junior individual events U13 and U19
Tuesday 26 th	Junior individual events U15
Wednesday 27 th	U15 events (morning), Senior teams from 1 pm
Thursday 28 th	Senior teams
Friday 29 th	Senior teams' finals, U21, O30 and O55
Saturday 30 th	Open events, O45 and B Grade. Singles final in evening
Sunday 1 st	Open Doubles finals, B and D Grade events - completion around 4pm

Who to watch	(mostly Auckland or North Shore)
Men's Singles	Tengteng Liu - 7x winner, Dean Shu second seed
Women's Singles	Hannah Li and Joanna Yang
Junior Boys	Timothy Choi, Alex Liu Cau, August Xiao, Eli Ho
Junior Girls	Hannah Li, Joanna Yang, Carrie Guo, Ayumi Moriyama-Picard, Anya Chen

Local competitors

Southland have teams in all senior and junior events. Willie Brocks is top seed in the over 55 singles and doubles.

New Caledonia and Cook Islands have entered in teams and Individuals, making this an International event. Two players are from USA.

Held previously in Invercargill in 1992 and 2002. Not often do we have the opportunity to hold a major event and see top players.

Event Hosts:
Table Tennis Southland



Event Managers:
Table Tennis New Zealand





Register Now!

TT Kidz (NZ) gives children aged 6-11 a great first experience in table tennis.

8 weeks of FUN!

Programme includes a kit bag, t-shirt, bat and balls!

Table Tennis Southland

Venue: Garrett Stadium,
28A Lindisfarne, Street, Invercargill

Start Date: Friday 13th October 2023

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Find out more and register online.

Registrations close 4th October.

www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz



Sunday Club from 30 April	10am - 11.30am
Sun 30 July - Sun 17 Sept	Term 3 TT-Kidz
Tue 1 Aug - Tue 19 Sept	Primary School 6 to 8 year olds - Term 3, Invercargill
Thu 3 Aug - Thu 21 Sept	Primary School 9 to 11 year olds - Term 3, Invercargill
Wed 16 Aug - Wed 20 Sep	Spring inter-club competition (6 weeks), Invercargill
Sat 16 Sep - Sun 17 Sep	Nelson Open, Nelson
Sat 23 Sep - Sun 1 Oct	NZ Open Senior and Junior Champs, Invercargill
Sat 23 Sep - Sun 8 Oct	Term 3 school holidays
Sat 30 Sep - Sat 7 Oct	Australian Veteran Championships, Canberra
Fri 6 Oct - Sun 8 Oct	NZ Open Para Championships
Wed 11 Oct - Wed 8 Nov	Ping Pong Competition (5 weeks) - Invercargill
Fri 13 Oct - Fri 1 Dec	TT Kidz Programme (8 weeks) - register online with TTNZ
Fri 17 Nov - Mon 20 Nov	ITTF - Oceania Para Championships, Honiara, Solomon Islands
Sat 18 Nov	New Zealand Ping Pong Finals, Invercargill