



The Big Serve

TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND

November 2024

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH TTS - WAYNE MCEWAN

Hi folks school holidays have been and gone and now we are into November with daylight saving. We also have a new email address:

office@tabletennissouth.org.nz

Please use this for any future correspondence.

Remember if you are playing table tennis, you must pay on that day or by internet banking.

CLUB NIGHTS

The Eagles Club is open from 7 to 9pm on Monday. Tuesday club nights are also open from 7 to 9pm (Anyone is welcome to come along). Cost is \$5.00 per player.

CARD HIRE FOR 2024

The cost for a player who is playing with a cardholder is \$4 per hour. If you want to get a card, contact Wayne McEwan - email address:

office@tabletennissouth.org.nz

NZ TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS, NELSON 5 TO 13 OCTOBER 2024

Southland players competed in the New Zealand TT Championships in Nelson.

Podium Finishes for the Teams:

- 2nd Senior Teams Open Men's D Grade - Karoly Erdelyi, Richard Cavanagh, Willie Brocks and Mike Morus
- 8th Senior Teams Open Women's Grade - Gemma Buzzard, Megan Parkinson and Yuliya Shalina
- 6th U19 Boys in B Grade - Peter McIntyre, Johnny Koehn, draft player Oliver Phipps (Marlborough)
- 5th U13 Girls in A Grade - Evie Rout, Athena Garcia, draft player Aysha Hollyman (Nelson)
- 6th U13 Boys in B Grade - Slade Fordyce, Ken Liu, draft player Avery Matthews (Nelson)

Men - 2nd in D Grade from 6 player results
Willie Brocks 8/9, Karolyi Erderly 4/8, Richard Cavanagh 2/6, Mike Morus 1/5

Women - 8th in A grade from 9 player results
Gemma Buzzard 2/6, Megan Parkinson 0/6, Yulia Shalina 0/6

Under 19 Boys - 6th in B grade - player results
Peter McIntyre 1/9, Johnny Koehn 1/9, draft player Oliver Phipps (Marlborough)

Under 13 Girls - 5th in A grade- player results
Evie Rout 0/8, Athena Garcia 0/8, draft player Aysha Hollyman (Nelson)

Under 13 Boys - 6th in B grade- player results
Slade Fordyce 7/10, Ken Liu 5/10, draft player Avery Matthews (Nelson)

Podium finishes for Southlanders in Individuals were:

- 3rd D Grade Men's Singles - Nathan Kennedy
- 2nd O45 Combined Doubles - Willie Brocks / Edwin Nieman (O)
- 1st O55 Combined Doubles - Willie Brocks and Edwin Nieman (O)
- 3rd O55 Men's Singles - Willie Brocks
- 3rd O55 Women's Singles - Megan Parkinson

Awesome achievements for all the Southland players! Thanks to Nathan and Ron and Robyn and David for helping out with the juniors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Please note that the Annual General Meeting will now be held on **Wednesday 29 January 2025**.

HELLO CLUB

Access card holders must book their times through Hello Club and a reminder it is for off-peak times only. Hello Club has a full listing of TTS events online.

END OF YEAR AWARD FUNCTION 2024

Mark your calendar for **7 December from 3pm to 6pm** for the end of year award at Garrett Stadium. Food will be brought in and people will be able to have fun playing some table tennis.

Please let us know if you will be attending the function for catering purposes.

RSVP by Sunday 1 December.

Email: office@tabletennissouth.org.nz

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, Maurice Rodway and Kevin Toomey.



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



Karoly Erdelyi, Richard Cavanagh, Willie Brocks and Mike Morus



Juniors practising before leaving for Nelson