



The Big Serve

TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND

June 2025

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH TTS - WAYNE MCEWAN

We have been getting good numbers on club nights - if you have a friend - introduce them to the game of table tennis. We still have more access cards available if people want to buy them - contact me for details.

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.

SOUTH ISLAND TEAMS, 1 AND 2 JUNE, CHRISTCHURCH RESULTS

(Full individual results can be found on Tournament Planner)

10th	Southland Open Men's A Team
12th	Southland Open Men's B Team
8th	Southland Open Women's A Team
7th	Over 40 Men's Team
4th	Under 15 Boys' Team
2nd	Under 13 Girls' Team

TTNZ SOUTHERN REGIONAL SQUAD

Congratulations to Willie Brocks, Megan Parkinson, Emma Bathurst, Aatman Parashar, Amaya Swale-Jones, Athena Garcia and Evie Rout on making the TTNZ Southern Regional Squads. This is quite an achievement and puts you in the group of the highest ranked players in our Southern Region. Thanks to you guys for your determination and your parents for the younger players and to your coaches for helping get you there.

SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS TOURNAMENT, 18 JUNE 2025

Many thanks to Wayne, on behalf of Table Tennis Southland, who ran this competition. Competitive and social players battled it out across the boys and girls' sections.

Girls



SGHS

Emma Bathurst, Amaya Swale-Jones



Waiau College

Seja Panane Ralalage, Samikshya Rijal



Menzies College Year 10

Zoe Muir, Hollie Kennedy

Boys



SBHS Blue

Taine Smith, Slade Moeke-Fordyce, Lincoln Te Tai



SBHS Titans

Grayson Hean, Thomas Warnock, Dominic Patterson



Menzies College Green

Archie McKinnel, Arlo Weston, William Leitch

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.

Hello Club has recently updated TTS to Hello Club V2. As part of this process, TTS members need to provide their email and update their password to activate their accounts.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE JUNIOR TEAMS HEADING AWAY TO THE NZ NATIONALS

Nathan has kindly volunteered his time over the following Saturdays and Sundays to do one on one coaching. The cost is \$20, which will go towards the junior teams. Anyone can get some coaching, you don't need to be part of the team that is going to the Nationals. Contact Nathan on 021 236 4570 to arrange some suitable times.

There are still some slots on 28 and 29 June, otherwise contact Nathan with dates that suit you.

Saturday Slots:

10 am

11.05 am

12.10 pm

1.15 pm

Sunday Slots:

1.15 pm

2.20 pm

3.25 pm

CARD HIRE

Remember card hire options are available. If interested, contact Wayne McEwan for details. Mobile 0274 363 322 (in the afternoons and evenings only) or email office@tabletennissouth.org.nz

COACHING WITH NATHAN

Coaching is also on Tuesdays 5.30 to 6.30 pm. Each session is \$5.00 per player.

E-mail Nathan at itsallaboutnath@hotmail.com to book.

SELECTION OF SOUTHLAND TEAMS FOR NATIONALS

Our selectors will be approaching juniors/seniors over the next few weeks on availability for the **New Zealand Open Nationals**: 20-28 September 2025 (teams and individuals in Auckland).

ANY QUESTIONS

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

Maurice Rodway (Chairman), Richard Cavanagh, Deborah Cooper, Nathan Kennedy and Kevin Toomey.



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

Some photos taken of Southlanders in action at King's Birthday



Evie Rout with a silver medal (Athena Garcia absent) in the U13 Girls' Team



Karoly Erdeli in action



Yuliya Shalina in action

TABLE TENNIS NEW ZEALAND

2025 REGIONAL SQUADS

SOUTHERN REGION



Men's

- Griffin Buchanan (Canterbury)
- Michael Kamson (Marlborough)
- Daniel Astle (Nelson)
- Ben Duffy (Otago)
- Willie Brocks (Southland)
- TBC (South Canterbury)
- John Cordue (Canterbury)
- Simon Fenwick (Canterbury)
- Edwin Nieman (Otago)
- Stuart Armstrong (Canterbury)

U19 Boys

- Canyon Richens (Canterbury)
- Oliver Phipps (Marlborough)
- Dimitri Bell (Nelson)
- Kevin Tang (Otago)
- Keegan Jackson (Southland)
- Eric Kim (Canterbury)
- Derrick Wong (Canterbury)
- Xavier Reid (Canterbury)
- Lam Duong (Otago)
- Joshua Pigott (Nelson)

U15 Boys

- William Hsia (Canterbury)
- Fletcher Phipps (Marlborough)
- Phoenix Hollyman (Nelson)
- Zihan Fu (Otago)
- Aatman Parashar (Southland)
- Rex Liu (South Canterbury)
- Mihik Advilkar (Canterbury)
- Marco Ravadilla (Canterbury)
- Ollie King (Nelson)
- Alex Weng (Canterbury)

Women's

- Tracey Hsia (Canterbury)
- Jacqui Wood (Marlborough)
- Anna King (Nelson)
- Debra King-Newell (Otago)
- Megan Parkinson (Southland)
- Kris Alisch (Canterbury)
- Monica Kusaleswaran (Canterbury)
- Anny Li (Canterbury)
- Gemma Buzzard (Canterbury)
- Evelyn Nashiro (Nelson)

U19 Girls

- India Buchanan (Canterbury)
- Caitlin Exton (Marlborough)
- Hannah McDonnell (Nelson)
- Ella Woodward (Otago)
- Emma Bathurst (Southland)
- Julia Merz (Nelson)
- Gisele Chen (Canterbury)
- Jennifer Hsia (Canterbury)
- Tongxi Fu (Canterbury)
- Sophia Dillon (Marlborough)

U15 Girls

- Cora Wilson (Marlborough)
- Aysha Hollyman (Nelson)
- Guoguo Yang (Otago)
- Evie Rout (Southland)
- Chihilo Yamashita (Canterbury)
- Olivia Earl (Marlborough)
- Marissa Wang (Canterbury)
- Amaya Swale-Jones (Southland)
- Athena Garcia (Southland)
- Lara Wallace (Otago)

Regional Squad Criteria can be found [HERE](#)



First: SGHS



Second: Waiau Area School



Third: Menzies College Year 10



First: SBHS Blue



Second: SBHS Titans



Third: Menzies College Green

CALENDAR FOR 2025

Saturday / Sunday one on one coaching with Nathan until the TTNZ Nationals	Cost \$20 - email Nathan: itsallaboutnath@hotmail.com Cellphone: 021 236 4570 Saturdays: 10 am / 11.05 am / 12.10 pm / 1.15 pm Sundays: 1.15 pm / 2.20 pm / 3.25 pm
Tuesday Coaching	Cost \$5 - 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. E-mail Nathan: itsallaboutnath@hotmail.com
Wed 7 May to 23 July	Winter Interclub Competition (12 weeks)
28 June to 13 July	Term 2 school holidays
2 - 4 July	TTNZ- Southern Region Training Camp, Dunedin, U15, U19, Open
4 - 5 July	Otago Open, Dunedin
5 July	Whanganui Open, Whanganui
5 - 6 July	Northland Open, Whangarei
6 July	TTNZ - Central Region Training Camp (2), Whanganui, U15, U19, Open
11 - 13 July	North Island Open Championships (Individual & Para), Wellington, U13, U15, U19, Open (Grades), O40, O60, Para Classes 1-11.
19 - 20 July	Wellington Open, Wellington
Tue 22 July to 9 Sept	Primary School 6 to 8 year olds Term 3 - 8 weeks
Thur 24 July to 11 Sept	Primary School 9 to 11 year olds Term 3 - 8 weeks
26- 27 July	Nelson Open, Nelson
26- 27 July	TTNZ - Northern Region Training Camp, Auckland, U15, U19, Open
2 - 3 August	Canterbury Open, Christchurch
Wed 6 August	Handicap Points Singles Tournament
9 August	Marlborough Closed, Blenheim
9 - 10 August	Waikato Open, Hamilton
9 - 14 August	ITTF-Oceania Hopes Week, Noumea, New Caledonia
Wed 13 Aug to 17 Sept	Spring Interclub Competition (6 weeks)
16 - 17 August	TTNZ Top 8 Tournament - TBC
23 - 24 August	Women & Girls Only Teams Challenge & Training Camp -2, Nelson Social, Junior and Open
25 - 27 August	New Zealand Secondary Schools Cup, Hamilton, U15, U19
29 - 31 August	Auckland Senior Open, Auckland
30 August - 5 September	AIMS Games, Tauranga, Born in 2012, 2013 + Para
5 - 6 September	NZ Para Team preparation camp, TBC - NZ Selected Para team
6 September	Waitemata Senior Open, Waitemata
6 - 7 September	Nelson Closed, Nelson
?? September	Southland Residentials Closed Invercargill - DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

?? September	Otago Closed, Dunedin - DATE TO BE CONFIRMED
13 - 14 September	Manawatu Open, Palmerston North
20 Sept to 5 October	Term 3 school holidays
20 - 28 September	New Zealand Open Championships, Auckland, U13, U15, U19, Open (Grades); Seniors followed by Juniors
24 - 25 September	International Para Classification, Venue TBC, Auckland
26 - 28 September	2025 ITTF-Oceania Para Championships, Rosehill College, Auckland
2 - 4 October	New Zealand Para Open Championships, Rosehill College, Auckland, Para Classes 1-11
Wed 8 Oct to 12 Nov	Ping Pong Competition
18 - 25 October	Australian National Veterans Championships, Moreton Bay, Queensland O30+, Players MUST play teams to play individuals. Teams to be selected and endorsed by TTNZ
15 November	Waitemata Closed, Waitemata
16 November	Auckland Spring Open, Auckland
10 - 14 December	National Summer Games - Special Olympics, Christchurch
19 December	Term 4 school holidays