



The Big Serve

TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND

July 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. The trees around the hall were trimmed on 7 July.

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.

SOUTHLAND RESIDENTIALS - CHANGE OF DATE

The Southland Residential Champs have been rescheduled to **16 August 2025** as the Otago Open will now be held on 13 September. Mark your calendars.

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.

Saturday Slots:

10 am
11.05 am
12.10 pm
1.15 pm

Sunday Slots:

1.15 pm
2.20 pm
3.25 pm

GROUP COACHING WITH NATHAN

Group coaching is also on Tuesdays 5.30 to 6.30 pm and Sundays from 12 pm until 1 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).

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

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 at the end of Term 2 for Table Toppers along with the star - Teller











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
Sunday Group Coaching	Cost \$5 - 12 pm to 1 pm. E-mail Nathan: itsallaboutnath@hotmail.com
Tuesday Group 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
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 August	Southland Residentials Closed Invercargill
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
13 September	Otago Open, Dunedin
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