



The Big Serve

TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND

March 2026

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH TTS - WAYNE MCEWAN

Kevin Toomey, our Treasurer, submitted our Constitution to the Incorporated Society Registrar, and we've already received confirmation that Table Tennis Southland Incorporated has been successfully re-registered.

The Registrar will review our Constitution and let us know if any updates or changes are needed, but for now, we're all set under the new Act.

Thanks to Kevin and the Committee for the hard work involved in getting to this stage.

COMMITTEE MEETING 1 MARCH 2026

At the meeting on 1 March the following roles were confirmed:

Chairman - Maurice Rodway

Nominated by Deborah Cooper, seconded Richard Cavanagh

Minute Secretary - Richard Cavanagh

Nominated by Deborah Cooper, seconded Maurice Rodway

Treasurer - Kevin Toomey

Nominated by Richard Cavanagh, seconded Deborah Cooper

- **Selector** - Senior Selector - Richard Cavanagh, Junior Selector to be confirmed
- **Interclubs and competitions** - Richard Cavanagh, Maurice Rodway
- **Tournaments** - Megan Parkinson, Richard Cavanagh, Deborah Cooper
- **Website** - Megan Parkinson
- **Property Maintenance** - Wayne McEwan, Blair Davies
- **Facebook** - Wayne McEwan, Peter Bathurst, Gillian Cavanagh
- **Canteen** - Tournament Committee to find a volunteer here.
- **IT** - Peter Bathurst
- **School Competitions** - Wayne McEwan / Deborah Cooper

Help is still needed – you don't have to be on the committee, but any support / help would be much appreciated, for example, helping with the canteen with the Southland Open / Southland Residentials.

We also need help with areas like coaching for juniors, junior selector and someone to travel with teams etc to South Island teams and Nationals. Any help with any of the above would benefit the teams going away.

Contact Wayne or a committee member or send an email to: office@tabletennissouth.org.nz

HAVE-A-GO-SESSION



Wayne, along with Megan and Yuliya with help from Emma and Deborah welcomed a full stadium of women / girls on Saturday, 7 March. It was good to see everyone enjoying themselves and having a go at table tennis.





AUTUMN COMPETITION 25 MARCH TO 29 APRIL

This is an individual competition and lots of fun. Players will be placed into Grades, after each week's play the top player in each grade moves up and the bottom player moves down.

All FEES ARE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. PAYMENTS TO BE RECEIVED BY 20 MARCH. Adult total fees are \$42.00 and students (including SIT) are \$30.00.

Please make bank transfer in advance into our main Table Tennis Southland Incorporated Account Westpac Bank 03 1750 0532369 000 – this is the new account number.

We will not accept money on the night.

Entries Close: **Friday, 20 March 2026** with Maurice Rodway, maurice.rodway@gmail.com – phone 021 221 5801.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2026

Southland Open **Saturday 9 May and Sunday 10 May 2026.**

Secondary Schools Championship is to be held on **Wednesday 17 June 2026.**

Southland Residential Championships is to be held on **Saturday 15 August 2026.**

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 and Kevin Toomey.



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

TTS CALENDAR FOR 2026

Wed 25 March to 29 April	Autumn Individual Singles Competition (6 weeks)
3 April to 17 April	Term 2 school holidays
Tue 28 April to 16 June	Table Toppers Term 2 - 4 to 5 pm, 5 to 8 year olds
Thu 30 April to 18 June	Table Toppers Term 2 - 4 to 5 pm, 9 to 11 year olds
Thu 30 April to 18 June	High School Competition, 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
Wed 6 May to 22 July	Winter Interclub Competition (12 weeks)
Sat 9-to Sun10 May	Southland Open Invercargill
Wednesday 17 June	Southland Secondary School Champs, Invercargill
4 July to 17 July	Term 3 school holidays
Friday 17 to Sunday 19 July	Otago Open
Tue 28 July to 15 Sept	Table Toppers Term 3 - 4 to 5 pm, 5 to 8 year olds
Thu 30 July to 17 June	Table Toppers Term 3 - 4 to 5 pm, 9 to 11 year olds
Wed 12 Aug to 16 Sept	Spring Interclub Competition (6 weeks)
Sat 15 August	Southland Residentials
26 September to 9 October	Term 4 school holidays
26 September to 4 October	New Zealand Open Championships, Christchurch
Tue 20 Oct to 8 Dec	Table Toppers Term 4 - 4 to 5 pm, 5 to 8 year olds
Thu 22 Oct to 10 Dec	Table Toppers Term 4 – 4 to 5 pm, 9 to 11 year olds

2026 CALENDAR FROM TTNZ

MONTH	FROM	TO	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	EVENTS INCLUDED	CLOSING DATE
Mar/Apr	30	5	ITTF World Cups (Men & Women)	Macau		
April	2		New Zealand vs Australia Test Match	Auckland	O30, O40, O50, O60, O70, O80	
April	2	6	NZ Veteran Open Championships	Auckland	O30, O40, O50, O60, O70, O80	
	10	12	Halberg Games- Para Have a Go + Competition	King's College, Auckland		
	10	12	Nationwide Have a Go	Nationwide		
	17	19	South Island Individual & Para Championships	Dunedin	U13, U15, U19, Open (Grades), O40, O60, Para Classes 1-11; TTNZ Qualification Event	
	24		Auckland Secondary Schools Championships	Auckland		
	25	26	Wellington Autumn Open	Wellington		
	25	26	World Championships Team Preparation Camp	Auckland		
Apr/May	28	10	ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships Finals	London, England		
May	2	3	Marlborough Open	Blenheim		
	2	3	Waitemata Junior Open	Waitemata		
	9	10	Southland Open	Invercargill		
	9	10	North Shore Open	North Shore		
	16	17	Regional Training Camps	Northern, Southern, Central		
	23	24	Counties Manukau Senior Open	Manurewa		
May/June	30	1	North Islands Teams Championships	Auckland	U13, U15, U19, Open (Grades)	
	30	1	South Islands Teams Championships	Christchurch		
June	5	12	ITTF World Masters Table Tennis Championships	Gangneung, Korea		
	6	7	Counties Manukau Junior & Para Open	Manurewa		
	13	14	Whanganui Open	Whanganui		
	14		Auckland Junior Open	Auckland		
	17		Secondary Schools Champs	Invercargill		
	20	21	Canterbury Open	Christchurch		
	20	21	Club Coach Education Course North	Manurewa		
	27		Hawke's Bay Open	Napier		
Jun/Jul	25	5	USA Smash	USA		
July	4	6	TTNZ Top 'X' + YOG Trial	TBC		Invitation

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	10	12	North Island Individual & Para Championships	Auckland	U13, U15, U19, Open (Grades), O40,O60, Para Classes 1-11	
	17	19	Otago Open	Dunedin		
	17	19	ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education Course	Manurewa		
	18	19	Northland Open	Whangarei		
	20	25	ITTF-Oceania Hopes Week & Challenge	Auckland, NZ		
	25	26	Wellington Open	Wellington		
	25	26	Nelson Open	Nelson		
August	1	2	South Island Para Training Camp	Christchurch		
	8	9	Waikato Open	Hamilton		
	13	23	Europe Smash	Sweden		
	14	16	Auckland Open	Auckland		
	15		Southland Residential Championships	Invercargill		
	22	23	Bay of Plenty Open	Tauranga		
	22	24	ITTF-Oceania Senior Prep Camp	TBC		
	26	30	ITTF-Oceania Senior Championships	Ballarat, Australia		
	27	29	ITTF-Oceania Youth Prep Camp	TBC		
Aug/Sept	31	2	NZ Secondary Schools TT Cup	Palmerston North	U15,U19, Para	
September	1	5	ITTF-Oceania Youth Championships	Ballarat, Australia		
	5	11	AIMS Games	Tauranga	Born in 2013 and 2014 + Para	
	5		Waitemata Senior Open	Waitemata		
	19	20	Manawatu Open	Palmerston North		
Sept/Oct	26	4	New Zealand Open Championships	Christchurch	U13, U15, U19, Open (Grades)	
October	1	11	China Smash	China		
	7	11	New Zealand Para Open Championships + Development Camp 2	Manurewa	Para Classes 1-11 + Kiwi class	
	17	24	Australia National Veteran Championships	Albury, NSW, Australia	O30+Players must play teams to play individuals. Teams to be selected and endorsed by TTNZ.	
	24	25				
Oct/Nov	31	13	2026 Summer Youth Olympic Games	Dakkar, Senegal		

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MONTH	FROM	TO	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	EVENTS INCLUDED	CLOSING DATE
November	7	8				
	13	19	ITTF World Para Championships	Pattaya, Thailand		
	20	30	Virtus-Asia Oceania Games	Bangkok, Thailand	ii1,ii2,ii3	
	21	28	World Youth Championships	Manama, Bahrain		
December	5	6				

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ITTF Tournaments

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TTNZ Supported Collaborative Events organised by key stakeholders, i.e. NZSS, AIMS, Halberg Games, or Special Olympics.