



## April 2026

### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH TTS - WAYNE MCEWAN

Please make sure you don't leave your valuables in your car. We recently had a car broken in to in the carpark. We are looking to get more security cameras, but please make sure your car is locked.

Term 2 is coming up and Tuesday and Thursday Table Toppers as well as secondary school competitions will be starting in two weeks.

**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 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.

### PLAY FOR JOY, PLAY FOR YOUR BRAIN. PLAY FOR FUN

We held a three hour free session on Saturday, 11 April for people to come and see what table tennis is all about. We had a good range of ages and everyone enjoyed themselves.



A snapshot of some of the players who turned up.

### AUTUMN COMPETITION 25 MARCH TO 29 APRIL

We are half way through the Autumn competition and there is a good standard of table tennis in all grades.

### WINTER COMPETITION - TWO PERSON TEAMS WEDNESDAY 6 MAY TO 22 JULY

Entry forms are available at the hall and on our website.

#### Fees:

**Option 1 - \$60.00 per team (entry) or \$30.00 for an individual player**

**Night fees - \$7.00 adult, \$5.00 students each night**

**Option 2 - a one-off payment can be made for duration of event (this will include entry fee and fees for the 12 weeks as a reduced price - *payment must be made before commencement of competition*)**  
**Adult - \$90.00 or student \$70.00**

Payment to Table Tennis Southland A/C Westpac  
**03 1750 0532369 000 Ref Surname / Wint 26**

**Entries close on 30 April.**

### SOUTHLAND OPEN, SATURDAY 9 MAY AND SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

All entries electronically through Tournament Planner - our tournament is live. Megan Parkinson is the Controller and Richard Cavanagh is the Tournament Secretary. Entries close on **Thursday 30 April 2026**.  
Email: [office@tabletennissouth.org.nz](mailto:office@tabletennissouth.org.nz)

### AVAILABILITY FOR SOUTH ISLAND TEAMS AND NATIONALS

Let us know if you are interested in putting your names down for availability for South Island teams and Nationals as per emails and notices at the stadium. Last day to get back your availability form is **Friday 17 April**. If you have misplaced your form, it is also on the front page of our website with a link.

### 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](mailto:office@tabletennissouth.org.nz)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 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**.

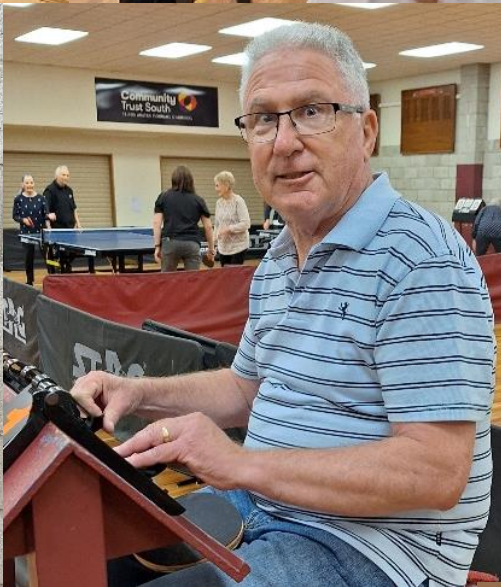
### **ANY QUESTIONS**

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.**





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## TTS CALENDAR FOR 2026

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

## 2026 CALENDAR FROM TTNZ

MONTH	FROM	TO	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	EVENTS INCLUDED	CLOSING DATE
	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/Jun	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
	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		

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	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		
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				

## Category

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TTNZ & ITTF Education

ITTF Tournaments

ITTF-Oceania Tournaments

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TTNZ Nationwide Campaigns

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