

2024 TTS Ping Pong 6 Week Singles Competition



Entries are called for the 2024 TTS Ping Pong Competition starting on Wednesday 16 October to 20 November 2024 (6 weeks duration)

- Enter:** Enter as an individual. Please be here before **7.00pm on Wednesday nights**.
- Grades:** Will be graded depending on entries based on Table Tennis averages or capability. We are also envisaging having a double's round robin on one of these nights. You are guaranteed good games on the night with section play of at least 5 games and maybe more dependent on entries.
- Venue:** All matches at Garrett Stadium (Table Tennis Southland), Lindisfarne Street.
- Rules:** Table Tennis Southland will provide Hard Sanwei bats and balls on the night to be returned at the end of play.
- Fees:** Night fees **\$7.00 adult, \$5.00 students**
Payment can be made by Direct Credit in advance or each night as you play. Please ensure payment is made before play. Night fees x 6 weeks (\$42 Adult), (\$30 Student)
Bank A/C Number : SBS 03 1355 0537733 00 ref PPong / Surname
- Organisers:** **Richard Cavanagh / Deborah Cooper**
- Start Time:** **7.00 pm sharp.** Finish around 9.15pm approximately.
(Important that we have at least one player on time to start at 7.00pm)
- Matches:** Section play each week for four weeks and planning to have a doubles competition on one week. This competition is a lot of fun.
- Entries Close:** **Wednesday 9 October 2024** with Richard Cavanagh, Table Tennis Southland, email rgcavanagh146@gmail.com
- Entry Form below - please ensure all details are filled out.**

Entry Form for TTS Ping Pong Competition

Name	Email	Phone

SPRING PING PONG COMPETITION - RULES

Competition format:

- Singles competition.
- One week will be a doubles competition.

Bats to be supplied:

- Table Tennis Southland has purchased sandpaper bats from London used at the World Championship of Ping Pong.
- Only these bats will be used during the ping pong competition. They are to be returned to TTS after play each night.
- The Sanwei sandpaper bats will reduce the speed of play, allowing less serious players to become more competitive.

The scoring:

- Matches are the best of three games. NOT the best of five games.
- Games are played to 15 points instead of 11.
- There will be no 14-14 tiebreakers. The team that wins the next point would win the game, 15-14.

Double point ball:

- Once every match a player, when due to serve, can tell the umpire they will use the double-point ball option for the next rally. If they win that rally then they would get two points instead of the usual one point.
- But you cannot use the double-point option to win the game directly.
- You must use the double-point option **BEFORE** you get to 12 points in any game.