



## April 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. The email system is now working pretty well. We have now installed another new heat pump to replace the one not working on the side of the wall which will help with heating as required over our cool winter months. We also 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.

### SOUTHLAND VS OTAGO, DUNEDIN, 30 MARCH

#### Girls U13

Jillian Liu  
Evie Rout  
Athena Garcia

#### Boys U11

Thomas Newey

#### Girls U19

Emma Bathurst

#### Boys U15 / U19

Slade Fordyce  
Ken Liu  
Aatman Parashar  
Zander Muller  
Peter McIntyre



Otago won the shield match 21-19 in a very close battle. Thanks for Nathan for organising, supporting and coaching the team. A thank you as well to parents that helped on the day.

### ILT SOUTHLAND OPEN 2025 - 17-18 MAY 2025

Our main tournament of the year is now live on Tournament Planner ready for entries. There are also manual forms available at the stadium, and on our website. This is a great opportunity to play against other players with some travelling from out of our region as well. The last day for entering is Thursday 8 May 2025.

There will be prizes and great camaraderie throughout the day with some great table tennis on offer as either a player or spectator.

If anyone is interested in organising and running the canteen on 17 and 18 May, could you please contact Richard Cavanagh. There is a possibility we could use this as a venture to help with fundraising for tournaments as well.

### WINTER INTERCLUB 2025

Entry forms are now out for Winter Interclub 2025 which goes for 12 weeks and now back on a Wednesday night this year due to demand and scheduling. Running from Wednesday 7 May until Wednesday 23 July 2025. You can enter as a team of two or individually where we will get you into a team. Final date for entries is Thursday 24 April. Entry forms at stadium and available online on our website. Please send entries directly to Richard Cavanagh on rgcavanagh146@gmail.com.

### SELECTION OF SOUTHLAND TEAMS 2025

Our selectors will be approaching juniors/seniors over the next few weeks on availability for the following tournaments:

**South Island Teams:** 1-2 June 2025 (King's Birthday weekend in Christchurch). The Canterbury Grand Prix is on 31 May.

**New Zealand Open Nationals:** 20-28 September 2025 (teams and individuals in Auckland).

### TERM 2 TABLE TOPPERS - TUESDAY 6 MAY TO 24 JUNE AND THURSDAY 8 MAY TO 26 JUNE FROM 4 TO 5 PM

These forms have been sent to the primary schools, but if you have not received them then look on our website.

- **Tuesday 5-8 years, Beginners group, fully coached, fun games**
- **Thursday 9-11 years, some coaching for 2 weeks, then we will arrange some matches based on player strength.**
- **Safe indoor venue - we won't get rained out**
- **Parent helpers requested**
- **Anybody can play table tennis**
- **All equipment supplied apart from your shoes - please change into your sports shoes once you enter the stadium**

\$40.00 for eight weeks. Enter via your school.

The closing date is Thursday, 1 May.  
Contact: Wayne McEwan 0274 363 322  
Email: [office@tabletennissouth.org.nz](mailto:office@tabletennissouth.org.nz)

If you don't enter via your school, the fee is \$40.00 payable by internet banking for all eight weeks in advance before our afternoon session, Westpac, **03 1750 0532369 000**.

Our a/c name; Table Tennis Southland Incorporated.

### **TERM 2 SECONDARY SCHOOLS SINGLES COMPETITION, 8 MAY TO 26 JUNE STARTING AT 6.30PM**

These forms have been sent to the high schools, but if you have not received them then look on our website or at the stadium.

Total fees per person shall be \$40.00 payable by internet banking for all eight weeks in advance before our first night, Westpac, **03 1750 0532369 000**.

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### **ILT GRANT**

A special thank you to the ILT for the grant towards the Southland Open and Southland Residential Championships. Thanks to Wayne for sorting this out.

### **SOUTHLAND VETERANS TEAM**

Good luck to Willie Brocks and Nathan Kennedy who will be competing at the Veterans tournament in Christchurch at Easter.

### **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.

### **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)

### **COACHING WITH NATHAN**

Coaching Sundays 12 noon to 1 pm and Tuesdays 5.30 to 6.30 pm. Each session is \$5.00 per player.

E-mail Nathan at [itsallaboutnath@hotmail.com](mailto:itsallaboutnath@hotmail.com) to book and get more information.

### **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.



**Wishing you all a safe and happy school holidays and Easter break**

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

## CALENDAR FOR 2025

Sunday Coaching	<b>12 noon to 1 pm with Nathan. E-mail Nathan: <a href="mailto:itsallaboutnath@hotmail.com">itsallaboutnath@hotmail.com</a></b>
Tuesday Coaching	<b>5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. E-mail Nathan: <a href="mailto:itsallaboutnath@hotmail.com">itsallaboutnath@hotmail.com</a></b>
<b>Wed 19 March to 23 April</b>	<b>Autumn Individual Singles Competition (6 weeks)</b>
12 April to 27 April	Term 1 school holidays
12 -16 April	Para Teams Challenge + National Development Camp 1 Counties-Manukau, Para Classes 1-11
17 April	New Zealand vs Australia Veteran Test Match, Christchurch O30, O40, O50, O60, O65, O70, O75, O80
18 - 21 April	<b>New Zealand Veteran Open Championships, Christchurch</b> O30, O40, O50, O60, O65, O70, O75, O80
24 - 26 April	Halberg Games, Auckland
25 - 27 April	South Island Open Championships (Individual & Para), Christchurch U13, U15, U19, Open (Grades), O40, O60, Para Classes 1-11. TTNZ Qualification Event
3 - 4 May	Marlborough Open, Blenheim
3 - 4 May	Wellington Autumn Open, Wellington
Tue 6 May to 24 June	Primary School 6 to 8 year olds Term 2 - 8 weeks
<b>Wed 7 May to 23 July</b>	<b>Winter Interclub Competition (12 weeks)</b>
Thur 8 May to 26 June	Primary School 9 to 11 year olds Term 2 - 8 weeks
Thur 8 May to 26 June	Secondary Schools Competition Term 2 – 8 weeks
10 - 11 May	Women & Girls Only Teams Challenge & Training Camp -1, Whanganui Social, Junior and Open
10 - 11 May	NZ Team preparation camp, For ITTF Oceania Junior & Senior Team + World Champs Team
<b>Sat 17- 18 May</b>	<b>Southland Open Invercargill</b>
31 May - 2 June	North Island Teams Championships, Palmerston North, U13, U15, U19, Open (Grades)
31 May - 2 June	NZ Para Team preparation camp, Manurewa - For NZ Para Team
31 May	Canterbury Grand Prix, Christchurch
1 - 2 June	South Island Teams Championships, Christchurch, U13, U15, U19, Open (Grades), O40's
6 - 11 June	ITTF-Oceania Senior Championships, Christchurch
7 June	Counties Manukau Para Open, Manurewa
7 - 8 June	NZ Junior Team preparation camp, TBC - For ITTF Oceania Junior Team
12 - 16 June	ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships, Christchurch
<b>Wed 18 June</b>	<b>Southland Secondary School Champs, Invercargill</b>
21 June	Hawkes Bay Open, Napier
22 June	TTNZ - Central Region Training Camp (1), Napier, U15, U19, Open

28 June to 13 July	Term 2 school holidays
28 - 29 June	Counties Manukau Open, Manurewa
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 2 Sept	Primary School 6 to 8 year olds Term 3 - 8 weeks
Thur 24 July to 4 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
<b>Wed 6 August</b>	<b>Handicap Points Singles Tournament</b>
9 August	Marlborough Closed, Blenheim
9 - 10 August	Waikato Open, Hamilton
9 - 14 August	ITTF-Oceania Hopes Week, Noumea, New Caledonia
<b>Wed 13 Aug to 17 Sept</b>	<b>Spring Interclub Competition (6 weeks)</b>
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
<b>Sat 13 September</b>	<b>Southland Residentials Closed Invercargill</b>
13 September	Otago Closed, 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
<b>Wed 8 Oct to 12 Nov</b>	<b>Ping Pong Competition</b>
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

