

# CENTRAL REGION TABLE TENNIS

## TEAMS TOURNAMENT

– Saturday, 13 NOVEMBER 2021

Entries are invited from players affiliated to one of the Central Region's Associations, North Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu, Hawkes Bay, Wellington.

**VENUE:** Empire Stadium, Petone.

**TIME:** Commences 9.30 am, scheduled to finish 6.00 pm at the latest.

**TEAMS:** Teams will comprise two or three players. The combinations may be from more than one Association from the Central Region. Each Central Region Association is entitled to have a minimum of two teams participate without qualifying on rating points as per below. If less than two entries are received from an Association, the allocation will be made up from other entries.

Players can enter as individuals seeking a partner or partners. Team entries will be given preference.

**FORMAT:** A maximum of 24 teams can be accommodated. Teams will be ranked according to players TTNZ rating points as available from TTNZ shortly before the tournament. Priority will be given to teams with highest average rating points for nominated players, excepting teams from Associations as per above.

The tournament will be organised in two groupings 'Open' and 'Junior'. Junior players of higher standard are able to play in the 'Open' group.

Teams will be placed in groups of four teams and will play a round robin against other teams in their group, with a finals round to follow.

Each fixture will be on a four singles and one doubles basis: A v X, B v Y, A v Y, B v X, doubles. Best of five sets applies to all matches.

Playing order and players to play where relevant, are to be nominated before each fixture. Only two players may play singles in any given round. If there is a third player, that player may play in the doubles that round.

Each of four rounds will be a maximum of two hours, with five minutes between rounds. Matches uncompleted at the scheduled end of round will not count to final positions. Winners based on matches won, with sets won and points differential, if necessary, as count back options.

Teams will be grouped in pools of four within a larger group of eight, allowing for cross pool playoffs in the last round.

**FEES:** \$50 per team, payable on arrival.

**MEDALS:** Medals will be awarded to winners of each overall group. No prize money will be on offer.

**PROCEEDS:** After expenses, any surplus funds will be distributed amongst participating Central Region Associations.

**ENTRIES:** Enter by email, giving names of players, to [haineskj52@gmail.com](mailto:haineskj52@gmail.com) by 7 November.