



2023

## Wellington Autumn Open & TTNZ Qualifier 2

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### Sat 29 April & Sun 30 April 2022

### Schedule

Saturday		Sunday	
8:30 AM	Open Singles Round Robin	8:30 AM	Under 15 Singles Round Robin
12.00 noon (approx.)	Men's and Women's Doubles, followed by Open Singles Post Section play	10.30AM	Over 40 Singles Round Robin
		1.30PM	Under 19 Singles Round Robin
		3.00PM	Under 13 Singles Round Robin

#### Notes:

- There will be no doubles events on the Sunday. There will be no Consolation events on either day.
- Anticipated finishing times are no later than 7.00 pm both days, depending on entry numbers.
- Fees: Open Singles \$25. Open Doubles \$10.  
Under 15 and Under 19 Singles \$20 per event.  
Under 13 and O40 Singles \$15 per event.
- Players to report at least 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

### Venue

Empire Table Tennis Stadium  
Marine Parade, Petone  
Lower Hutt

### Entries

**Close Monday 24 April at 11.59pm**

Via Tournament Planner

<http://ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com>

#### Tournament Officials:

Manager: Kevin Haines

Referees: Averil Roberts

TTNZ Liaison: TBC

Light refreshments and drinks will be available for purchase throughout both days.



## Tournament Conditions

1. The tournament will be played under the rules of TTNZ except as listed below.
2. Stag 3 Star white plastic balls will be used. Stag tables will be used.
3. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to decline entry into or remove a player, coach, or spectator from the tournament. There is no right of appeal to a decision made by the Tournament Manager, as regards this condition.
4. All singles events are New Zealand Rating events.
5. **31 December 2022 is the date used for determining eligibility for Junior group events, 31 December 2023 for the Over 40 event.**
6. Please enter "Partner Required" if you need a Doubles partner; otherwise enter your partner's name.
7. Reasonable use of photos or video taken during the tournament may be used on the Table Tennis Wellington website or Facebook page for publicity and communication. Please advise the Tournament Manager if you do not want identifiable photos or video of you to be used.
8. **Prizes will be presented on the day.**
9. **Format of Play**
  - a) **U13, U19 and O40's.**
    - Groups of 3 or 4 players with the top 2 players proceeding to knock out, all matches will be best of 5 games.
  - b) **Format of Play (Under 15 and Open)**
    - Groups of 3 or 4 players with the top 2 players proceeding to knock out, with a progressive knock out from Quarter Final stage.
    - All matches are best of 5 games, with the top 4 play-offs being best of 7 games for Open and best of 5 games for Under 15.
    - If entries in an event are less than 12, then the following applies:
      - 12+ entries = above format.
      - 9-10 entries: Top 6 play progressive knock out, with all matches being best of 5 games.
      - 7-8 entries: Top 4 play progressive knock out, with all matches being best of 5 games.
      - 6 or less entries: a full round robin with all matches being best of 5 games.
    - Seedings and draws will be constructed using TTNZ player ratings at time of close of entry on Monday 24th April 2023. Seedings will be done directly from ratings. There will be no changes to allow for separation of association for this qualifier.

The top one (1) placed eligible players from this regional qualifier will be given a place directly to stage 2 of the North Island Individual Championships for the respective category(ies), Under 15 or Open Singles.



**Definitions:**

Eligible Player:

- (a) A player born in New Zealand and holds a New Zealand Passport.  
OR
- (b) A player who holds a New Zealand Passport and has served their waiting period on the ITTF Eligibility Register.

An Ineligible Player is:

- (a) A player **not** born in New Zealand.
- (b) A player **not** born in New Zealand and on the ITTF eligibility register but **has not** completed their waiting period.
- (c) Any player Under 13 years of age is NOT eligible for open qualifier spots.

Players may play in both the Under 15 and Under 19 singles. Players must be aware there would be a very demanding player schedule should they wish to play both events. E.g., A player who chooses to play in both may be required to play multiple back-to-back matches.

Players cannot play in both Under 19 and Under 13 events.

TTNZ will email the two (2) eligible qualified players from the Open Men & Women and Under 15 boys and girls immediately after the event. The players must confirm to TTNZ within 7 days of acceptance of their qualification spot to the North Island Individual Championships.