



**TABLE
TENNIS
NEW ZEALAND**

Event Prospectus

2024

TTNZ Regional Qualifier 2

U15, U19, & Open

B grade (non qualifier event)

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th March

Empire Table Tennis Club

Lower Hutt, Wellington



TTNZ U15, U19 & Open Regional Qualifier 2, 2024

VENUE

Empire Table Tennis Club
Marine Parade, Petone, Wellington

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PURPOSE AND FORMAT OF PLAY

The top placed eligible player from this regional qualifier will be given a place directly to stage 2 of the TTNZ Individual Championships (Dunedin, 19th to 21st April) for the respective category(ies), Under 15, Under 19 or Open Singles. This qualifier and the qualification event in Dunedin will form part of the 2024 TTNZ National Teams selection criteria process.

Format of Play (Under 15, Under 19 and Open Singles Only)

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 for Under 15 and Under 19

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.

HOW TO ENTER

All individual entries are to be submitted online via tournament planner: <https://ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com>

Entry closes: 11.59pm, 29th February 2024

ENTRY FEES

\$30.00 Open Singles

\$25.00 U19 Singles

\$25.00 U15 Singles

\$25.00 B grade singles (non qualifier event)

Payment is made to Table Tennis Wellington.

Bank Account: 02-0558-0038972-00.

PAYMENT

Please include “first name initial and last name” and “TTNZQ2” in the reference fields. Please note entries will not be accepted without payment and no late entries and/or payments will be accepted.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All players submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted.

Players must be a member of an association affiliated with Table Tennis New Zealand (TTNZ) and meet the age and eligibility requirements set out in this prospectus.

Eligible Player:

(a) A player born in New Zealand and holds 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.

A player list must be sent to TTNZ at close of entry to confirm all players entered are eligible according to the above conditions of entry. Anyone who does not meet the above conditions of entry will be removed from the event.

REGULATIONS AND TOURNAMENT REFEREE

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis and ITTF Rules and Regulations. A national level referee will be appointed (TBC). The referee decisions are final.

KEY DATES

Entry Closing Date - 11.59pm , 29th February

Draw Release - Tuesday 5th March

Individual entries will only be accepted online via the TTNZ Tournament Software website <http://ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com>

All entries will require payment at the time of entry. Non-payment of entries after the closing date will not be accepted. For any queries regarding entry or help with login, please contact ttnz@tabletennis.nz

ENTRY INFORMATION

Players may only enter one event per day. Players may enter a maximum of 2 events, being U15 and U19 . or U19 and Open. A player may not enter U15 and Open or U19 and B grade as these events will clash. Players must be aware there may be a very demanding schedule should they choose to play 2 event categories . A player can enter Open and B Grade Singles as they are on different days.

WITHDRAWALS AND REFUND PROCESS

Any withdrawals after close of entry are not entitled to a refund. The only exception is due to COVID-19 related reasons, outlined in the TTNZ COVID-19 Policy, in which case a full refund for entry fees will be given. TTNZ have no responsibility for other incurred costs for the participant.

In the event of cancellation of certain events, refund is limited to the value of the applicable entry fees paid, and no additional compensation will be payable.

EVENTS OFFERED

Eligibility for age group events is determined by age as at 31st December of prior year for Under age events. Proof of age may be required.

Under age events—31/12/2023

Please refer back to 'Entry Information' for any restrictions on the number of categories that can be entered

	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Boys Singles	Girls Singles
Open Singles	X	X		
Under 19 Singles			X	X
Under 15 Singles			X	X
B grade singles	X	X		

SEEDINGS, DRAWS AND RESULTS

Seedings and draws will be constructed using TTNZ player ratings at time of close of entry for each event. Seedings will be done directly from TTNZ ratings at close of entry. There will be no changes to allow for separation of association for this qualifier.

TTNZ will email the 1 eligible qualified player from the Open Men & Women, U15 & U19 boys and girls immediately after the event. The players must confirm to TTNZ within 7 days of acceptance of their qualification spot to the TTNZ Individual Event Dunedin.

Draws and results will be visible in real time at <http://ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com>

PLAYING SCHEDULE (to be confirmed once the draw is constructed)

Saturday 9th March 2024

8am—stadium open

9am—start -Open Round Robin , Knock Out stage to Quarter-Finals, then progressive k/o for top 8

12noon -start -U15 Round Robin , Knock Out stage to Quarter-Finals, then progressive k/o for top 8

Sunday 10th March 2024

8am—stadium open

9am—start

U19: Round Robin , Knock Out stage to Quarter-Finals, then progressive k/o for top 8

2pm : B grade

EQUIPMENT AND APPAREL

Table and Nets: STAG

Balls: Donic 3*

Individual Apparel: Athletes may wear any clothing that complies with ITTF Regulations.

Racket Control: All rackets must comply with ITTF Regulations. Racket control testing may be conducted at any time without prior warning.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are permitted at this event.

MEDALS

This is a qualification event and therefore there will be no medal presentation.

TRANSPORT AND PARKING

Parking is available at the stadium.

FOOD AND CATERING

There will be a canteen in operation at the stadium.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a selection of accommodation in Petone and Lower Hutt,. There is Wellington Top10 Holiday Park,with a variety of accommodation ,1.7km from the Club. The Empire TT Club is approx. 13.5km from Wellington Central and 21km from the airport.

DRUG FREE SPORT NZ DOPING GUIDELINES

All members, participants and non-participants are required to read and understand and agree to abide by the Drug Free Sport NZ Anti-Doping Rules 2022, and found of the Drug Free Sport New Zealand website, or link below. TTNZ have adopted this policy, which is applicable to all members.

<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/assets/resources/SADR-2022-Final.pdf>

BETTING

Participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition or any part thereof in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF Regulations 3.5.3.

MEDIA POLICY

Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of the Championships.

If you would like to opt out of the publishing of photos or any TTNZ-organized streaming involving yourself, please inform TTNZ by contacting the TTNZ ttnz@tabletennis.nz

APPENDIX

Tournament Planner Website (entry and draws)

<http://ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com>

Drug Free Sport NZ Guidelines (2022)

[Click Here](#)

TTNZ Anti Match-Fixing Policy

[Click Here](#)

