

# 2024 Table Tennis Wellington Autumn Open (Rating Tournament)

# Sat & Sun 4 and 5 May 2024

## Schedule

Saturday		Sunday	
8:30 AM	Under 21 & Over 25	8:30 AM	Under 13, Under 19, Over 45, Over 65
1:00 PM	Open Events	1:15 PM	Under 15, Over 35, Over 55

### Venue

Empire Table Tennis Stadium Marine Parade, Petone Lower Hutt

### Fees

Open Singles \$20, all other Singles events \$15 each. All doubles events - \$7 per player, per event.

Payable on entry to Table tennis Wellington - account 03-0558-0038972-00

#### **Entries** Close Monday 29 April at 11.59pm

Via Tournament Planner http://ttnz.tournamentsoftware.com

#### **Tournament Officials:**

Manager: Kevin Haines

Referee: To be confirmed

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. Donic 3 Star white plastic balls will be used. Stag tables will be used.
- 3. The Men's Open Singles will be played in 3 or 4 player round robin groups with the top player in the group qualifying for the Open post section, the second player the B grade, the third player the C grade and the fourth player the D grade. A knockout competition will then take place for all four grades.
- 4. For the Women's Open Singles, any post section format required after a round robin stage will be determined by the number of entries received and advised to players before the commencement of the event.
- 5. All other Singles Events will start with group play with the top two qualifying to the main draw. Consolation events will be held for these events, unless they were completed by a single round robin draw.
- 6. All matches <u>except</u> for the post section Open Singles Semi-Finals and Finals will be the best of 5 advantage games up to 11.
- 7. Post section play in the Open Singles Semi-Finals and Finals will be best of 7 advantage games up to 11.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Table Tennis Wellington reserves the right to cancel or combine events for which less than four entries are received.
- 10. If insufficient men's and/or women's entries are received, Table Tennis Wellington may combine Men's & Women's sections in the <u>veteran</u> events.
- 11. If insufficient boys and/or girl's entries are received, Table Tennis Wellington may combine Boys & Girls sections in the junior events.
- 12. All singles events are New Zealand Rating events.
- 13. **31 December 2023 is the date used for determining eligibility for Junior group events.**
- 14. **31** December 2024 is the date used for determining eligibility for Veteran group events.
- 15. Players may enter as many events as they are eligible for on the Saturday. Players may enter as many eligible events as they wish on the Sunday if they are not scheduled to start at the same time (i.e only one event per time slot).
- 16. Players cannot enter two doubles events scheduled for the same time slot but may enter different singles and doubles age groups happening at the same time.
- 17. Please enter "Partner Required" if you need a Doubles partner; otherwise enter your partner's name.
- 18. 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.
- 19. **Prizes will be presented on the day**.