

# Wairarapa Table Tennis Assn.

## 1953 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 25th and 26th SEPTEMBER, 1953  
KINGS THEATRE, CARTERTON.

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### CONDITIONS.

1. The games will be played at Kings Theatre, Carterton.
2. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to scratch any player who arrives late.
3. All matches will be played under the Rules of the New Zealand Table Tennis Association.
4. Dunlop Barna 3-Crown balls will be used.
5. Players **must** wear Grey or Dark Clothing in all matches. Tennis shoes must be worn. The Committee reserves the right to scratch any player who does not conform with this rule.
6. Hours of play.—Friday, 25th September, commence 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 26th September, commence 9 a.m. (Junior matches only); Senior, 10 a.m. Competitors in other events to be notified time of starting on Friday evening at conclusion of play.
7. Entries, **accompanied by fees**, must be forwarded to arrive not later than **Tuesday, 22nd September**, to Miss B. Mills, 58 Perry Street, Masterton. Late entries will not be accepted.
8. Competitors must report to the Official in charge on arrival at the Hall.
9. The Committee reserves the right to seed the draw.
10. The Referee's decision in any dispute on a point of law is final. The decision of the Umpire on a point of fact is final. The Tournament Manager and Referee is Mr. J. W. Haywood; Deputy, Mr. M. A. Knowles. .
11. Men's Open Singles and Men's Open Doubles events will be best of five advantage sets of 21 points up. All other Championship events will be best of three advantage sets, 21 up.
12. The amount of back space is not less than 14 feet.
13. Play shall be continuous from the first service until the match be concluded provided that when necessitated by circumstances not within the control of the players the Umpire may suspend play for such period as he may consider necessary. Play shall never be suspended for the purpose of allowing a player to recover his strength or wind. The Umpire shall be the sole judge of intentional delay and after giving due warning he may disqualify the offender.
14. Trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the tournament.

## ENTRY FORM.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
 Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (Please insert initials)

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_

makes application for entry as follows—

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**A GRADE—**

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| 1—Men's Singles .....                                 | 5/-      |  |  |
| 2—Ladies' Singles .....                               | 3/6      |  |  |
| Partner.....  |          |  |  |
| 3—Men's Doubles .....                                 | 3/- each |  |  |
| Partner.....  |          |  |  |
| 4—Ladies' Doubles .....                               | 3/- each |  |  |
| Partner .....   |          |  |  |
| 5—Combined Doubles .....                              | 3/- each |  |  |
| 6—Boys' Singles (under 18 years<br>on 30/4/53) .....  | 2/6      |  |  |
| 7—Girl's Singles (under 18 years<br>on 30/4/53) ..... | 2/6      |  |  |

**ENTRIES CLOSE on TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER.**

**CERTIFICATE.**

I certify that the above competitor is a bona fide member  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Club affiliated to the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Association, and was under 18  
 years of age on 30th April, 1953.

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 Secretary  
 (Delete what is not necessary.)