

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

All matches will be played under the Rules of the New Zealand Table Tennis Association (Inc.).

Ball: The Dunlop-Barna (Three Crown) ball will be used for all matches.

Dress: Players shall not wear white or light-coloured clothing which might tend to oblige an opponent. (N.B.—It is fairly certain that such colours as pale pink, pale lemon, pale blue, and very light grey will be considered as light-coloured clothing.) Tennis shoes must be worn. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to scratch any player who does not conform to these requirements.

The New Zealand Executive Committee will seed and make the draw.

All Open Championship events shall be the best of five advantage games of 21 points up; all Junior and other events shall be the best of three advantage games of 21 points up.

The "Pushing Play" time limit regulations will be enforced.

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 shall 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 his wind. The Umpire shall be the sole judge of intentional delay, and after giving warning, he may disqualify the offender.

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 amount of back play is 16ft. 6in. and there will be 10ft. between tables.

There will be three 200-watt lights over each table.

The number of tables available is 15.

The Tournament is under the control of the Tournament Manager, Mr. D. Christie, and Mr. J. Robinson is Deputy Tournament Manager.

The Referee is Mr. D. Christie and the Deputy Referee is Mr. J. Robinson.

Matches commence at 9 a.m. each day unless advised in the Napier daily newspaper or by the Tournament Manager at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' No. 3 Wool Store. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to scratch any player who arrives late.

Competitors must report to the official in charge on arrival each day.

Entries must reach the Hon. Secretary, New Zealand Table Tennis Association, Mr. K. C. Wilkinson, 40 Beauchamp Street, Linden, Tawa Flat.

Entries received after the closing date and entries not accompanied by the required fees will definitely not be accepted.

Any competitor not forwarding the correct entry fee shall be liable to a surcharge, in addition to the amount outstanding, of double the amount so short paid.

(Competitors should also note that title-holders not having the appropriate engraving completed on permanent trophies before returning them to the Secretary of the New Zealand Association shall be fined the sum of 10/- for each trophy so unengraved.)

Entrants in Junior events must have their age certificates properly attested by completion of the following certificate:—

certify that this competitor was under the age of 18/16 years on April 30th, 1955.

Parent, Teacher or Club Secretary.

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NEW ZEALAND TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

1955

INTER-ASSOCIATION TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

AND

NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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To be conducted by the

HAWKE'S BAY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the

NEW ZEALAND TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (Inc.).

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To be held from

MONDAY to FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th to SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1955.

at the

HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' No. 3 WOOL STORE, AHURIRI, NAPIER.

Entries close Friday, July 29th.

NEW ZEALAND TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

(Incorporated)

OFFICERS.

Patron:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

President:

Mr. R. W. OWEN.

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Life Members:

A. MARSHALL and K. B. LONGMORE.

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PROGRAMME

Inter-Association Teams Championships:

MONDAY and TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th and 30th.

New Zealand Championships:

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st, SEPTEMBER 1st and 2nd.

Finals of all Senior Championships

at the

HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' No. 3 WOOL STORE, AHURIRI,

on

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1955.

Closing Date: FRIDAY, JULY 29th.

Please forward Entry, ENCLOSING FEES, to the Hon. Secretary, New Zealand Table Tennis Association (Inc.), Mr. K. C. Wilkinson, 40 Beauchamp Street, Linden, Tawa Flat, Telephone 2099 Tawa Flat.

ENTRY FORM

Mr. _____
 Mrs. _____
 Miss _____ SURNAME (Please print in block letters) CHRISTIAN NAMES

Address _____

of the _____ Club, affiliated to
 Association, makes application for entry in the following events:—
NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

£ s. d.

1. **MEN'S SINGLES**—Donald Cup 10/-
 (Holder: R. V. Jackson)
2. **WOMEN'S SINGLES**—Donald Cup 10/-
 (Holder: Miss J. M. Williamson)
3. **MEN'S DOUBLES**—H. N. Ballinger Cups 8/- each
 (Holders: J. S. Crossley and M. L. Dunn)
 Partner's Name _____
4. **WOMEN'S DOUBLES**—Vern Mitchell Rose Bowls 7/6 each
 (Holders: Misses J. Cox and J. M. Williamson)
 Partner's Name _____
5. **MIXED DOUBLES**—Wellington Cup and Rose Bowl 7/6 each
 (Holders: R. V. Jackson and Miss M. M. Hoar)
 Partner's Name _____
6. **BOYS' SINGLES (under 18)**—Auckland Cup 4/-
 (Holder: J. L. Catto)
7. **GIRLS' SINGLES (under 18)**—South Canterbury Cup 4/-
 (Holder: Miss Pat Bassett)
8. **BOYS' DOUBLES (under 18)**—F. J. O'Gorman Cups 4/- each
 (Holders: A. C. Ascot and R. J. Orr)
 Partner's Name _____
9. **GIRLS' DOUBLES (under 18)** 4/- each
 (Holders: Misses T. Keast and M. Rolston)
 Partner's Name _____
10. **MIXED DOUBLES (under 18)** 4/- each
 (Holders: G. R. Shewan and Miss A. Emery)
 Partner's Name _____
 (Competitors in Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 must be under 18 years of age as at April 30th, 1955.)
11. **BOYS' SINGLES (under 16)**—Canterbury Cup 3/-
 (Holder: P. South)
12. **GIRLS' SINGLES (under 16)**—Canterbury Cup 3/-
 (Holder: Miss A. Emery)
 (Competitors in Nos. 11 and 12 must be under 16 years of age as at April 30th, 1955.)
13. **VETERANS' SINGLES—Men** 5/-
 (Holder: A. E. B. Cheal)
 (Competitors must be 45 years or over as at April 30th, 1955.)
14. **MEN'S PLATE** (Post Entry) 4/-
15. **WOMEN'S BRACELET** (Post Entry) 4/-

TOTAL £

CERTIFICATE: I certify that the above competitor is a bona fide member of the
 Association.

Secretary