



# New Zealand Open Table Tennis Championships 1990

at the  
Town & Horticultural Halls  
Laings Road Lower Hutt

## Open Championships

Thursday evening 6 September  
Friday 7 September  
Saturday 8 September

## Junior Championships

Monday 3 September  
Tuesday 4 September

*To be conducted by*

**THE HUTT VALLEY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

*Under the auspices of*

**THE NEW ZEALAND TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: TUESDAY, 10th JULY 1990**

(Late entries and entries not accompanied by appropriate fees will not be accepted)

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*Please forward your entry, enclosing fees to:*

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
N.Z. Table Tennis Association (Inc)  
PO Box 867  
Wellington**

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### **TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:**

**TOURNAMENT MANAGER:** John Lelliott  
**DEPUTY MANAGER:** Jim Harris  
**TREASURER:** Dick Lynn  
**REFEREE:** Ivan Houghton



## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- 1 All matches will be played under the Rules of Table Tennis as adopted by the NZTTA (Inc.).
- 2 The Nittaku 3 star ball will be used.
- 3 The NZTTA will nominate the seeded players and do the draw.
- 4 Open men's and women's singles will be the best of five advantage games. All other events will be the best of three advantage games.
- 5 Juniors may play in the Open and Under 21 events but are restricted to two Junior age categories (i.e. any two of Under 19, Under 17, Under 15, or Under 13).
- 6 The date used for determining eligibility for all age group events is 31st December, previous. In the event of any dispute, verification of the date of birth will be required.
- 7 B and C Grade senior singles - The eligibility of players to enter these events is determined from their position on the NZTTA senior men's and women's Rating Lists.
  - (a) Players rated 25 and above are not eligible to play in B and C Grades.
  - (b) Men rated 100 and above and women rated 60 and above are not eligible for C Grade.
  - (c) Players who do not have a senior rating may enter C Grade.
  - (d) Players cannot enter more than two of the senior singles events.
  - (e) Players in doubt as to their eligibility to enter B and C Grades are recommended to enter and if not eligible their entry will be placed in the next highest grade or where appropriate their entry fee will be refunded. If there is any doubt, include a note of your intent with the entry form.
- 8 Each player is required to pay the levy for the NZ Overseas Tour Fund. The levy is payable with the entry fees.
- 9 Players in all single events, who lose their first match played, will be eligible to compete in the consolation singles as may be played.
- 10 Matches commence each day at the times indicated unless advised otherwise by the Tournament Manager. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to default any player who arrives late.
- 11 Any player requiring dispensation from the rules regarding the wearing of tracksuits because of a disability or some other valid reason, should obtain permission from the Referee before the play commences.
- 12 Only bats with approved rubbers may be used. Umpires are required to examine all bats of each player prior to the commencement of each match.
- 13 Events with less than 6 entries for singles, and 4 for doubles may be cancelled at the discretion of the NZTTA or the organisation committee.
- 14 Entries postmarked after the closing date and entries without fees will be rejected. Any competitor who fails to forward the correct fees shall be liable to a surcharge of double the amount short-paid in addition to the amount outstanding.
- 15 Holders of permanent trophies are reminded that the trophies must be returned to the Host Association, at least one month before the date of the championships. They are also advised that they are liable to a fine of \$20 for each trophy returned without appropriate engraving.
- 16 No applications for refunds will be considered by the Host Association unless lodged within 30 days of the end of the championships.
- 17 Programme cost includes: entry acknowledgement; copy of match timetable; lucky programme numbers; lucky programme cash prize; free tickets to local tourist attractions; and local information.

Entry form courtesy of:



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