

Waikato Table Tennis Association NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024

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Membership Fees

The Committee has set the membership and table fees the same as last year. As a reminder these are:



Adult	\$80
Family	\$150
Junior (under 18)	\$40
Super Membership	\$500
Table Fees - Members	\$6
Table Fees - Non-Member	\$12

We would appreciate payment by EFTPOS or direct to our bank account as opposed to cash for all the above. You must complete a 2024 Membership Application Form (available at reception) even if your details are unchanged from last year. For your own safety we would recommend providing 'Next of Kin' details as the person to contact in the event of a medical emergency at the Stadium.

Please renew your membership by the end of March to receive reduced table fees, monthly Newsletters and other membership benefits.

We are running a limited time special offer giving a 1/3rd discount on Super Membership. For a one-off payment of \$1,000 you will get 3 years Super Membership for the price of 2. So don't miss out, get your discount now!

NZ Open Veteran Championship



This competition is being held once again in Taupo over the Easter weekend from Friday 29 March through to Monday 1 April. See below for provisional timetable.

Individual entries are via the on-line from on the TTNZ web site. Closing date for these entries is Wednesday 28th February.

Team entries are for teams of 3 players and are aged group banded. If you are interested in playing in a team please email the Association with your name, membership number and date of birth (and if known the other members for your team). The Association will fund the entry fee for one team per age group. Teams will be selected and you will be notified accordingly. Closing date for team entries is Thursday 15 February. **Please ensure you have renewed your membership by that date.**

PROPOSED SCHEDULE (FINAL TIMETABLE TO BE RELEASED PRIOR TO EVENT)

Friday 29 March	8.30am 9.00am	Teams gather and warm up Team events start
Saturday ⁷ 30 March	8.30am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Team events continue Team prizegiving (approx time) Individual events start
Sunday ⁷ 31 March	8.30am	Individual events continue
Monday 1st April	8.30am 4.00pm	Individual events continue Individual Prizegiving (approx time)



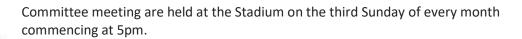
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Stadium Closure

The Stadium will be closed from Monday 5 February through to Friday 16 February inclusive whilst the Stadium roof is being replaced. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Committee & AGM Dates



The Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Awards is scheduled for Friday 22 November from 6.30pm again at the Stadium.

TT Kidz

TT Kidz is the first coaching programme for children aged 6-11. After they have acquired some basic skills they will be able to feed into the Bronze coaching sessions that run on Monday evenings.

TT Kidz is an 8 week programme starting 17 February from 10-11am at the Stadium at a cost of \$100.

Entry forms are available at reception and the cost is \$40 for the year. You may pay by EFTPOS for membership when you arrive.

Further information about TT Kidz can be found here <u>https://www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz</u>

and registrations are open at https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/282052

Additionally the children must be paid up members of the Association.

Business v Business Fun



If you work for a local business and feel that there are colleagues who would like to play a friendly competition against other businesses, then initially please let the Association know and we will take it from there.

Hopefully, if there is sufficient interest then we will run the 'Business Class' competition. These are 6-week events throughout the year where businesses can enter

teams of two players to fight it out for the Business Class Cup/Shield. When numbers permit the competition is split into grades.







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