

## 2024 TABLE TENNIS

### WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

#### **COMPETITION DATES**

Competition begins on Wednesday 15 May, continues until 3 July, resumes on 24 July, and concludes on 21 August [13 playing days]. The competition format for each grade will be determined by the number of teams entered.

#### **ENTRY**

To be entered via EnterNOW system by the close of entries date of Monday 6 May at 5.00pm.

#### **VENUES**

Table Tennis Stadium: 294 Blenheim Road, Christchurch

#### **DUTY SCHOOL**

A school will be named as the DUTY school each week. Duties consist of having an adult present throughout and

- ensuring the Association's facilities and equipment are treated with care.
- ensuring all players have the appropriate footwear. [see details below]
- ensuring games commence as soon as practical and that they progress so as to be completed by 4.30pm.

#### **TEAM AND GAME CONDITIONS**

Teams consist of 4 players, boys, girls, or boys and girls combined [mixed], playing in ranked order. A match consists of 4 singles and two doubles sets.

There are 3 grades:

A Grade:	for top teams
B Grade:	for experienced players
C Grade:	for teams which have at least three players who have never played before

Games to commence at 3.15pm (no later than 3.30pm)

#### **SCORING OF GAMES**

All A grade games are the best of 5 games. B & C grades play the best of 3 games.

A set consists of best of 3 games, first to 11 points, with a 2 point advantage. The service changes after every two serves for B & C grades.

#### **Match points are awarded as follows:**

- 1 point for each set
- 3 points for the winner [**on count back of games, if even then points to determine winner**]
- Total: 9 points

**EQUIPMENT**

Players **MUST** wear white-soled/ non marking shoes, please ensure the soles are clean before entering the stadium. Black soled and school shoes are not permitted.

Teams are to have their own bats, and each team should be able to supply at least one ball ready already to begin playing as soon as they arrive.

**RESULTS**

All schools are responsible for in-putting their own results directly into the SportsRunner draw package by 1.00 pm the day following each game.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue. All schools must comply with indoor venues evacuation & risk management plans.

Game officials are responsible for the safety of students during play.

For further details please refer to the SSC Risk Management plans, available on the documents page of the [SSC website](#).

**CANCELLATION**

Table Tennis will generally only be cancelled through venue or school closures.

If a round of games is lost through cancellation, a new draw will be issued for the following week.

**COST**

An entry fee of \$22.00 per team will be charged in 2024.