



Table Tennis New Zealand

2008 INTER-ASSOCIATION TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

to be held at the Walter Nash Stadium, 10 Tocker Street, Taita, Lower Hutt

01 October – 03 October 2007 (Juniors & Veterans) and 06 October – 08 October (Open)

1. Associations are invited to enter Men's, Women's, Over 45, Over 55, Over 65, Under 18, and Under 15 teams in the above championships.
2. All teams other than O45, O55 and O65 comprise three players and a team shall not be represented by more than five players throughout the championships. O45, O55 and O65 teams comprise two players with a maximum of four players used throughout the championships.
3. Any one player may enter a maximum of one Open team's event and one age group team's event.
4. Only TTNZ registered members are eligible to represent NZ Associations in this event and they may represent only the Association with which they are registered except as provided under condition 9 (below). Each player's membership number must be quoted alongside the name.
5. The date for determining eligibility for the O45, O55 and O65 teams is 31 December, 2008 and the date for U18 and U15 teams is 31 December 2007. In the event of any dispute, verification of the date of birth will be required.
5. The team entry fee is \$72 per team (\$50 for O45/O55/O65).
6. Entries close on **THURSDAY 21 AUGUST, 2008** with TTNZ and must be accompanied by the relevant entry fees. Entries postmarked after the closing date or received by TTNZ more than 7 days after the closing date will not be accepted.
7. The names of the players declared for each team will be used to grade and seed teams so please ensure all players have confirmed their availability before naming them and will compete.
8. The entry of second teams from associations is encouraged, to achieve, if possible, an "ideal" number of teams in each championship. In the event of a second team having to be excluded, priority of entry will be given to the host association and association teams travelling the furthest distance, in that order. If any association's second team is excluded, they will be advised and fees will be refunded.
9. Associations which have at least two players may request additional players from the drafting pool to form a team in any championship and play under the name of the applying association. Associations which have only one player available for any championship may apply to have that player placed in the drafting pool. TTNZ will allocate drafting pool players to teams and their decision will be final. The Association under whose name any drafted player plays is liable for the fees. Note; for two player teams, formed by drafted players, TTNZ will decide which association the team goes under. In any contest only one drafted player may be used.
10. Each contest other than O45/O55/O65 will comprise nine singles matches (no doubles)
 - 10.1 O45/O55/O65 contests comprise four singles and one doubles.
 - 10.2 Provision will be made for a grading round before the championships commence.
 - 10.3 Teams will be ranked into grades.
 - 10.4 In the preliminary stage/s teams will play every other team in their grade, (depending on entries), after which the top two NZ District Association teams in each grade will play a final. The winner receives the domestic prize and any trophy allocated to that event.
 - 10.5 An overall prize will be awarded to the highest placed team after the completion of all preliminary stages prior to the final. Overseas Association teams are eligible for this prize. (Refer TTNZ Handbook, Section 4, Para 20)

ANY CONDITION ON THE INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM MAY ALSO BE APPLIED TO TEAM EVENTS



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