

AUCKLAND TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

presents the

2021 AUCKLAND MAX-PLAY TOURNAMENT

Sunday 4th July, 2021

Auckland Table Tennis Association
99a Gillies Avenue, Epsom, Auckland

Entries, together with fees, to be sent to

Email: competitions@tabletennis.net.nz

Closing Date for Entries

Wednesday 30th June, 2021

**Entry fees must be received by the entry closing date in
order for an entry to be accepted**

Bank account details for direct credit

Auckland Table Tennis Association 12-3013-0104400-01

Phone: (09) 520-2291

<http://www.tabletennis.net.nz>

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1.	All matches will be the best of 5 (five) advantage games to 11 points
2.	All players must wear approved clothing and non-marking soft-soled sports shoes
3.	No smoking, eating, or drinking is allowed in the playing area. A canteen service and lounge are provided
4.	Players will be expected to umpire when not playing and will be rostered to do so.
5.	White DHS DJ40+ 3-star balls will be supplied
6.	Entries will only be accepted from players with 600 or fewer rating points on the ATTA rating list at Monday 28th June 2021.
7	A maximum of 96 entries will be accepted, any additional entrants may be added to a waiting list if requested. There will be two events held, an A grade and a B Grade with 64 players in one grade and 32 players in the other.
8.	Entry fees MUST be received by the entry closing date
9.	The Tournament Referee reserves the right to apply and enforce the Laws and International regulations of Table Tennis as adopted by the ITTF. The Tournament Referee's interpretation of these laws and regulations is final
10	All players, unless specifically requesting not to do so in writing, authorise the Auckland Table Tennis Association, without further notice or permission and without payment of any kind to photograph, videotape and audiotape them for advertising, promotional or instructional purposes

Playing Schedule

Play will start at 8:30am, and is expected to finish by 7:15pm.

NB There will be no lunch break. Players should endeavour to consume small amounts between matches and when not umpiring.

A prize-giving will follow including a draw for spot prizes.

All entrants must stay until the conclusion of the event, as all players will go into the draw to win spot prizes. Only those present at the draw can win!

Tournament Referee: **David Jackson**
Deputy Referee: **Shane Warbrooke**

2021 AUCKLAND MAX-PLAY TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name:.....	
Address:.....	
Phone:.....	Association:.....
E-mail.....	Date of Birth:.....

I wish to enter the following event on **Sunday 4th July, 2021:-**

	Select & tick	Entry Fee	Paid
1	Open Singles	\$25.00	
TOTAL		\$	

The Tournament will be played using a system developed in Estonia and popularized at the Finnish Open. The concept is **maximum play** for all participants.

All players will:

- have a second life in regards to gaining medals
- play at least as many matches as the eventual winner
- end up with a unique finishing position

The first stage will be a simple knockout draw, and all players will start in this draw. The gold and silver medals will be awarded to the finalists in the simple knockout draw.

All players who lose in the simple knockout draw will be entered into the second life draw. The winner of the second life draw will be placed third and will receive the bronze medal.

All players who lose in the second life draw, prior to the bronze medal match, will play off for final positions in a progressive knockout with other players who have lost at the same stage.

This event will be mixed gender.