

AUCKLAND TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

presents the

2024 AUCKLAND MAX-PLAY TOURNAMENT

Sunday 7th July, 2024

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 3rd July, 2024

Entry fees must be received with entries for guaranteed acceptance, as only the first 64 paid entries will be taken.

Bank account details for direct credit

Auckland Table Tennis Association 12-3013-0104400-01

Phone: (09) 520-2291

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

Auckland stadium keyholders receive a 15% discount on entry fees provided we receive payment by the entry closing date.

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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 400 or fewer rating points on the ATTA rating list at Monday 1st July 2024.
7.	A maximum of 64 entries will be accepted, with any additional entrants added to a waiting list of reserve players. Reserve players if present, will be added to replace anyone who is not present to play their first match.
8.	Entry fees MUST be received with the entry, as it will be the first 64 paid entries that will be accepted. We prefer you to direct credit our competitions account 12-3013-0104400-01 using your name as reference.
9.	Seedings will be largely based upon the latest available TTNZ rating list.
10.	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
11.	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 4:30pm.

NB There will be no official lunch break, so 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.
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**

2024 AUCKLAND MAX-PLAY TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name:	M/F Gender
Address*	
Phone*	dd/mm/yy D.O.B
E-mail*	Assn*

***Only supply these items if changed since last advice**

I wish to enter the following event on Sunday 7th July, 2024:-

	Select & tick	Entry Fee	Paid
1	Open Singles	\$33.00	
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 (or transition) 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.

All players will be rostered to umpire their fair share of matches.