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TABLE TENNIS NEW ZEALAND

National Tertiary Table Tennis Championships

SATURDAY 5 MAY 2018

**Manurewa Table Tennis Club
Manurewa, Auckland**



Date: Saturday 5th May 2018

Team Entries close: Friday 6th April

(individual names may be changed up to 2 weeks prior to the event as per the UTSNZ Registration and Participation Policy (until Fri 20th April).

Entry fee: \$250 per team (Members)

(Note, an additional non-member fee of \$50 per person applies to non-member institution registrations).

Location: Manurewa Table Tennis Club, 3 McVilly Road, Manurewa, Auckland
(Homai Train Station Platform – 2-minute walk)

Parking:

Parking is available around the Manurewa Table Tennis Stadium.

Teams:

Each tertiary institution can enter 1 x men's team and 1 x women's team.

Teams shall comprise of a minimum of three players but a fourth and/or fifth player may play after a result has been obtained.

A maximum of five different players may play for any one team throughout the Championships.

Schedule:

- Registration for all teams will open at **9.00am**
- Team/player briefing will be at **9.45am**
- First game played at **10.00am** (to allow for early morning flights)
- Lunch **2.00pm - 2.30pm** (approximately)
- Semi-finals, finals (including 3rd place playoff) and prize-giving to finish no later than 6.30pm (to allow for later evening flights)

This schedule is based on a projected entry of 8 men's teams and 8 women's teams. Should more or less than the projected number of entries be received the schedule will be altered.

On the Day Registration:

Registration will open at 9.00am.

All players will need to sign in, and any player changes are to be detailed using an entry form.

Please ensure all players have some way of identifying themselves e.g. Student ID card. This is so we know all players in the teams fall within the UTSNZ player eligibility guidelines found [here](#).

Please make sure all teams are registered before the 9.45am teams briefing.

All players must have signed the [UTSNZ Participation Agreement](#) and be familiar with both the [UTSNZ Code of Conduct](#) and any Table Tennis NZ Regulations provided.

Team Payment:

Unless otherwise negotiated Table Tennis NZ will invoice your institution for their team entry fees post-event. For these purposes, a contact person, invoice address and email address will be required.

These can be sent to jlea@xtra.co.nz or provided on the day by the team manager.

Team Uniforms:

Please ensure your team has a uniform or shirts of matching colour.

Table Tennis Team Tournament & Rules:

Should seven (7) or eight (8) teams be entered in either the men's or the women's team competition then teams will be divided into two pools (A and B). The teams in each pool will play a full round robin. At the conclusion of the round robin teams will be ranked based on their results. The top two teams in pool A and the top two teams in pool B will contest the Championship semi-finals. The winners of the two semi-finals will contest the Championship final. The losers of the two semi-finals will contest the third-place playoff. Teams that finish in the bottom half of pool A and pool B will contest further team matches to determine their final team ranking.

Should six (6) or less teams be entered in either the men's or the women's team competition then teams will contest one full round robin with medals being awarded to the top two ranked teams at the end of round robin play. In this instance, no semi-finals or final will be played.

The order of play in each team contest shall be as follows:

B v X, A v Y, C v Z, B v Y, A v X

Team members will be expected to assist with umpiring matches in the team contest that their university is competing in.

All matches within each team contest will be the best of five advantage sets to 11 points.

White Stag 40+ plastic 3-star balls will be provided for each team contest.

Approved racked coverings must be used as per the ITTF list current at the date of the tournament.

The Tournament Manager reserves the right to apply and enforce the ITTF Laws and Regulations of Table Tennis, a copy of which can be found at the following link:

http://www.ittf.com/ittf_handbook/ittf_hb.html

Lunch/Drinks:

All teams are expected to look after their own food and drink.

There are lunch bars within a 5-minute walking distance from the venue.

Sports Hall Area/Personal Equipment:

All players are responsible for looking after their own personal items and are expected to store them in a sensible place inside the Manurewa Table Tennis stadium.

Changing facilities will be available to all teams.

No eating or drinking is allowed within the playing courts.

No gluing is allowed within the Manurewa Table Tennis Stadium.

First Aid:

The Tournament Manager is First Aid trained and can respond to any injuries. Ice packs and medical equipment will also be on hand. Please be aware that should any players be seriously injured, we will act in the best interests of keeping that participant safe.

Prizes/Prizegiving:

Prizegiving will be held following the conclusion of the final. First and second placed teams will receive medals (maximum of 4 medals per team). The winners of both the male and female competitions will also be presented with the UTSNZ Perpetual Shield.

Overall UTSNZ Shield Points will be awarded as per the UTSNZ Points Policy.

Social Media/Promotion:

Photos and results from the event will be posted to the Table Tennis New Zealand Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/tabletennisnz/>

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