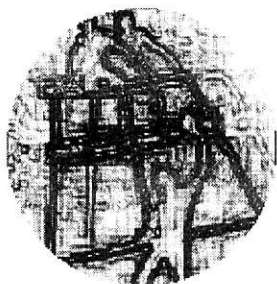


# welcome to the inaugural Summer Nationals



**STAR & GARTER**



**A new Table Tennis event from Table Tennis New Zealand  
in conjunction with Table Tennis Nelson**

Sunny Nelson is the venue for this exciting new  
development in New Zealand Table Tennis

The Summer Nationals will be held from the  
17th—24th of January 1998

Bring your family and combine a holiday  
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# **The Events**

## **Individual**

**Open Men and Women  
2nd Grade Men and Women  
Over 40 Men and Women  
Under 20 Men and Women  
Under 17 Boys and girls  
Under 14 Boys and Girls**

2nd Grade is for players who do not play in the top interclub grade for their Association

TTNZ reserves the right to decline entries into the 2nd Grade if the player is considered too good

Plate events will be run for all events for first-round losers

There will be no 2nd or 3rd Division events

**This tournament will be a rating tournament, carrying the same weighting as for the North and South Island tournaments**

**Prizes will all be CASH, and medals will be awarded to all winners and runners up**

## **Teams**

**Open Men and Women  
Over 40 Men and Women  
Under 20 Men and Women  
Under 17 Boys and girls  
Under 14 Boys and Girls**

Teams will consist of TWO players from the same Association

The format is 4 singles and 1 doubles

Teams will be seeded and placed into appropriate grades for each event

Players can only play in one team

There will be no teams final, the winner will be the winner of round-robin play

# **The Venue**

**The YMCA, Gladstone Rd, Richmond, Nelson**

# **Further Information**

Contact Bryan Keane in Nelson on (03) 547-7530 or fax (03) 547-4828 or the TTNZ office

# 1998 STAR & GARTER

## Summer Nationals



## STAR & GARTER

### A Table Tennis New Zealand event

hosted by

### Table Tennis Nelson

taking place at the

Richmond YMCA

Gladstone Rd, Richmond, Nelson

from

21-24 January, 1998

(Team events run from 17-20 January

all teams must be entered through Associations)

### Tournament Officials

Tournament Manager

Assistant Manager

Referee

Tournament Secretary

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# **1998 Star & Garter Summer Nationals**

## **Conditions of Play**

1. All matches will be played under the Rules of Table Tennis as adopted by TTNZ.
2. The Nittaku 3-star orange ball will be used.
3. TTNZ will seed the players and do the draw.
4. All events will be knockout draws. There will be a plate event for all singles events.
5. The main singles draws for the open men's and women's singles will be the best of five advantage games. All other events will be the best of three advantage games.
6. Players may enter a maximum of three separate categories
7. The date for determining eligibility for age group events is 31 December 1997. For the Over-40 it is the day before the start of the tournament - that is 16 January 1998.
8. The following restrictions apply for the 2nd Grade. Men ranked in the top 50 in New Zealand are ineligible to enter. Women ranked in the top 25 in New Zealand are ineligible to enter. TTNZ reserves the right to regrade 2nd Grade entries into the Open Grade.
9. The right is reserved to make alterations to any draw.
10. Matches commence each day at the times indicated unless advised otherwise by the Tournament Manager. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to default any player who arrives late.
11. Any player requiring dispensation from the rules regarding the wearing of tracksuits because of disability or some other valid reason, should obtain permission from the Referee before play commences.
12. Only bats with approved rubbers and approved racket covering adhesive may be used. Umpires are required to examine all bats of each player prior to the commencement of each match. A list of approved adhesives can be obtained from your local association.
13. Events with less than 6 entries for singles, and 4 for doubles may be cancelled at the discretion of TTNZ or the organising committee.
14. The results will be rated with the same weighting as the North and South Island Championships.
15. Entries postmarked after the closing date and entries without fees will be rejected. Any competitor who fails to forward the correct fees shall be liable to a surcharge of double the amount short-paid in addition to the amount outstanding.
16. No applications for refunds will be considered for withdrawals made after 7 January 1998. Any applications are to be made to TTNZ. Refunds where doubles partners are not allocated will be made by the host association.
17. If acknowledgement of receipt of entry is required, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
18. NOTE: TTNZ has a drugs policy, and random testing could be carried out during the championships. Competitors, especially those under medication, should obtain medical advice.

**Entries close Tuesday 9 December**

**Entry forms, together with entry fees, should be posted to**

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