

Table Tennis New Zealand  
and  
Hutt Valley Table Tennis Association  
present the...

1999 NATIONAL OPEN  
SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

taking place at the  
Empire Club Table Tennis Stadium  
Marine Parade, Petone  
on  
Saturday, 18 September & Sunday 19 September, 1999

Team Categories

Secondary

Open

Girls

Primary/Intermediate (Form 2 & below)

Open

- *Put your teams together now. Entries close with Table Tennis New Zealand, PO Box 867, Wellington, on Tuesday, 31 August.*
- *A catering facility will be provided in the stadium, with snacks, hot food, and drinks available during the hours of play and tea breaks*



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## **Conditions**

### **1 Entries**

Entries close on Tuesday, 31 August, 1999 and must be received by Table Tennis New Zealand, PO Box 867, Wellington, by that date. There is no limit to the number of teams each school can apply to enter but TTNZ reserves the right to decline entry to some teams if excessive entries are received.

### **2 Players**

Three players per team will participate in each contest. More than three may be listed for a team but only three may play in any one contest. All players must be under the age of 19 as at 31.12.98

### **3 Fees and registration**

All players must register before participating. Registration fees are \$10 per player. These fees are payable by the players and there is no additional entry fee to be paid by the school. The fees can either be enclosed with the entry form or paid by the players as they register. Registration will take place at Empire Club Table Tennis Stadium, Marine Parade, Petone, between 8.15 am and 8.45 am on Saturday, 18 September (the first day of the tournament).

### **4 Timetable**

All contests will be timetabled. A copy of the timetable will be available at the registration desk from 8.15 am on Saturday, 18 September. The first matches are scheduled to commence at 8.45 am on Saturday, 18 September, with any grading matches to be finalised once entries are received. Any team required to play a grading match will be informed of the timing of their match well before the tournament. Play will not continue past 9.30 pm on Saturday or 4.30 pm on Sunday.

### **5 Practice sessions**

Teams that wish to practise at the stadium can do so free of charge on Friday, 17 September from 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm, or on Saturday, 18 September from 8.15 am until 8.45 am.

### **6 Contest format**

Each contest will consist of seven matches (6 singles and 1 doubles). All players will play 2 singles; while the combination to play the doubles is at the discretion of the team manager. All teams MUST list their team in rank order for each contest. All matches will be the best of three games to 21 (with advantage).

### **7 Draw and grading of teams**

All teams will be placed in sections and each team will play all the other teams in their section. All teams are guaranteed at least five contests.

### **8 Team composition**

Teams of any standard will be catered for. Teams entering the open category can be all boys, or a mixed team. If there is a shortage of girls teams, they may play cross-over matches with teams in the open category. If there are sufficient girls teams entries in the primary/intermediate section, then a separate competition for these teams will be held.

### **9 Balls and bats**

Balls will be supplied but players must have their own bats.

### **10 Clothing**

Teams are expected to compete in their school sports uniform.

## **WITH ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT**

**John Kiley:** Administration Officer, Table Tennis New Zealand (04 801 4160), or

**Greg Smith:** Tournament Manager, Hutt Valley Table Tennis Assn, (04 586 6070)



**TABLE TENNIS NEW ZEALAND**  
**ENTRY FORM - 1999 NATIONAL OPEN SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**18 - 19 September, 1999**

Name of School: .....

Wishes to enter the following teams in the SECONDARY / INTERMEDIATE / PRIMARY categories of the championships (circle required category)

Open / Girls (delete one) - 1st Team

1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....  
5 .....

Open / Girls (delete one) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....  
5 .....

Open / Girls (delete one) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Team

1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....  
5 .....

Open / Girls (delete one) - 4<sup>th</sup> Team

1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....  
5 .....

FEES:                      Number of players ..... @ \$10 per player

Total fees enclosed

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