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MESSAGE FROM TOURISM NEW ZEALAND

Kia Ora and welcome to our shores for the Stag World Veteran Table Tennis Championships 2014. New Zealand's spectacular landscapes and legendary hospitality make it the destination of choice for more than 2.7 million international visitors every year. Whether it is our breath-taking natural landscapes, world-class food and wine, or our unique culture and hospitality - the New Zealand experience is one of a kind.

During your stay in Auckland, we certainly hope you take the time to enjoy the city and wider regions. To help you get the most out of your visit to New Zealand, point your web browser to Tourism New Zealand's 'Essential Guide' on www.newzealand.com. This is available in multiple languages and is a great tool to help you discover and plan your holiday in New Zealand. Discover more **Essentials** on Tourism New Zealand's free travel app for iPhone, iPad & Android devices.

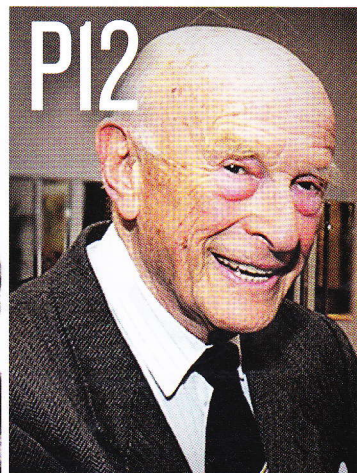
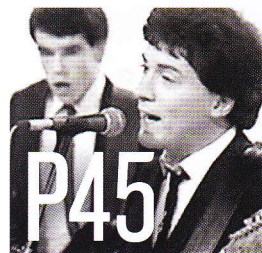
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Whether you experience the best in our adventure activities like jet boating or bungy jumping, a relaxing culinary experience at one of the many wineries, or a journey into Maori culture - we hope you enjoy every minute and take home great memories to share with your friends and family. Wherever you go in New Zealand you will find friendly people, dramatic natural landscapes and an experience that is truly
100% Pure New Zealand.



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Welcome to New Zealand,

Our indigenous people would say – “Haere Mai” (welcome) and our morning greeting is “Kia Ora” (hello). I am honoured to invite all players and accompanying guests to our tournament, to Auckland and to New Zealand.

New Zealand is the second largest playing nation in the Pacific area, second only to our trans-Tasman friend and rival - Australia. This event is the second largest ever to be held within Australasia, with over 2,000 guests. Our facility at Waitakere is perfectly equipped to host such an event. The only other event comparable to ours was the magnificent World Veteran's held by our trans-Tasman cousins in Melbourne in 1994.

As part of my welcome I would like to introduce you to one of our cultural designs which you will see on various items. It is the Double or Triple Twist and its meaning is the joining of many people, many peoples, many cultures. The twists that part and re-join signify that people may part for a time or at times, but as life continues their paths cross over again or re-join.

I believe this design is the epitome of the World Veteran Championships movement, with the event taking place every two years, whereby friendships are rekindled and new ones are formed. The deeper meaning includes the joining for eternity. Even though we experience the highs and lows of life, the bond remains through friendship and loyalty for life.

I am hopeful that those responsible for WVC now and in the future, find space for this design to be captured and embedded for all future events, thereby symbolising the belief from our culture, that friendships are for life, no matter where you are from or how often your paths might cross.

I know you will enjoy our Kiwiana hospitality, and I encourage you to join us daily at the Grandstand for a smorgasbord of daily entertainment, refreshments and fun. Many have also indicated that they will join our SCI VIP's and sponsors at the Gala dinner on Friday night. There are limited tickets available. I encourage you to purchase quickly so you won't be disappointed. Sky City is an iconic venue known throughout the world.

Play hard!

To the winners – win well

To the losers, lose better

To all - ENJOY my friends!

Paul Kyle

Chairman Table Tennis New Zealand

"Table Tennis – A Game for Life"



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Chairman Table Tennis New Zealand

On behalf of the New Zealand Government,

I am delighted to welcome visitors to New Zealand and I hope you enjoy your time in our wonderful country.

New Zealand is very proud to host the 2014 World Veteran Championship and New Zealanders both young and old are looking forward to seeing some of Table Tennis' greats compete on kiwi soil.

The New Zealand Government is committed to working in partnership with the events sector to support New Zealand's growing reputation as an attractive destination for events of international significance.

Major events contribute to vibrant communities and culture, a high value economy and flourishing events sector which makes events in New Zealand an important part of our wider economic platform.

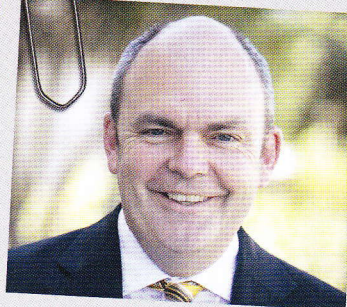
For those visiting from overseas, I hope you make the most of your stay in New Zealand and that you take the time to explore other parts of the country to experience our stunning scenery, unique culture and award winning food and wine. I am confident the connections you make in New Zealand will endure long after you return home.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the event organisers which I am sure will see the delivery of a successful event, enjoyed by participants and spectators.

I wish all competing athletes the best of luck.

Hon Steven Joyce

Minister for Economic Development



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Welcome

to Auckland for the 2014 World Veterans Table Tennis Championship.

It's a pleasure to host this event and we look forward to witnessing the world's best table tennis players in action.

We love hosting events like this. They play a key role in Auckland becoming the world's most liveable city – bringing scores of visitors and a real buzz to the region, which Aucklanders love, and helping to grow our economy.

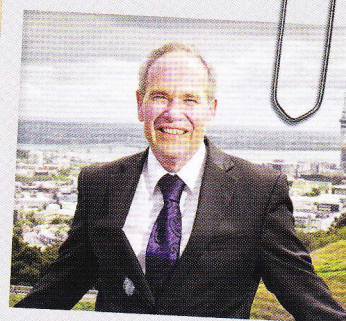
It's through events such as these that Auckland has gained a reputation as one of the most dynamic cities in the world – a Top 10 city to visit in Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2014, and the third best sporting city in the world according to the prestigious SportBusiness Ultimate Sports Cities Awards in April 2014.

While your focus will be on the competition, I hope you can find time to experience Auckland's many outstanding attractions. Auckland is a unique combination of big city style and natural wonders. The city's world-class shopping, restaurants, bars and galleries are encircled by wine regions, stunning beaches, pristine rainforest and the magnificent Hauraki Gulf.

Enjoy the 2014 World Veterans Table Tennis Championship and enjoy Auckland.

Finally, we hope to welcome you back to Auckland in a few years time for the world's largest multi-sport event – the Auckland 2017 World Masters Games.

Len Brown
Mayor of Auckland
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On behalf of the New Zealand Government,

I am delighted to welcome you to Auckland for the 2014 World Veteran Table Tennis Championships.

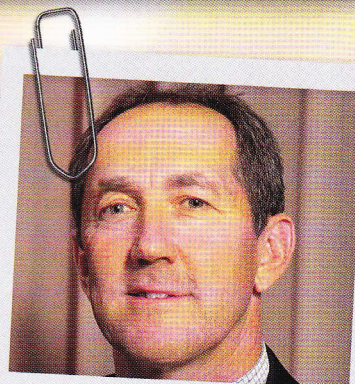
Sport is an important part of New Zealand society, and we love to host others who feel the same. The lifelong involvement in sport of a veteran athlete is an inspiration to us all and brings a range benefits, not just to the athlete themselves but also to their wider communities. Table Tennis is a popular sport in New Zealand, being among the top 10 sports that many of our young people like to play. Hopefully they too will go on to become veteran players.

To our overseas guests, I encourage you to see as much of our beautiful country as you can while here. We'd love you to enjoy the many sights and activities we have to offer and hope to see you all back in Auckland in three years' time for the 2017 World Masters Games.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the event organisers and numerous volunteers who have contributed to the delivery of what is sure to be a successful and enjoyable event for competitors and spectators alike.

Good luck to all competitors.

Peter Miskimmin
Chief Executive, Sport New Zealand



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Chief Executive Sport New Zealand



Welcome to the World Veterans,

On behalf of the World Veterans Championship Committee it is my privilege and pleasure to heartily welcome veteran players, together with their accompanying friends from all over the globe to these championships

For the 17th time the largest and most friendly table tennis event in the world now takes place and after Brazil, China and Sweden is it for the second time Oceania's turn.

Participation in New Zealand allows a unique possibility to explore an interesting and beautiful part of the world – for many a trip of a lifetime.

The organizers, Table Tennis New Zealand, have been able to offer us high class playing conditions and I am convinced that they, with the help from a large number of dedicated volunteers, will present us with championships of high quality.

I wish them the best of luck in staging the largest table tennis event ever in Oceania and all visitors a pleasant and memorable time in wonderful Auckland.

Hans Westling
Chairman
World Veterans Championships Committee



Hans Westling
Chairman World Veterans
Championships Committee

Welcome,

It gives me the greatest of pleasure to welcome all participants to this the 17th World Veterans Championships here in Auckland/New Zealand.

This unique event is travelling the World, enabling our Table Tennis Veterans to enjoy playing their favorite sport under top conditions in fascinating cities. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones – on and off the table -, testing physical and mental fitness as well as mature and newly developed technical skills.

The Auckland organisers have been working very hard to secure a successful tournament. Our thanks go to the Auckland administration, Table Tennis New Zealand and the many assistants and volunteers for their enthusiasm and efforts to make these Championships into a most memorable event.

For the second time in history, World Veteran players visit Oceania, helping to keep alive Table Tennis for the older generation on this Continent – in the spirit of friendship and fairness.

Have a great time in Auckland!

Eberhard Schöler
President Swaythling Club International



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President Swaythling Club International



DEAR FRIENDS,
IT IS OUR PROUD PRIVILEGE TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH TTNZ AND THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE STAG WVC IN CONDUCTING THIS MOST PRESTIGIOUS TABLE TENNIS EVENT. IT IS THE PASSION, ENTHUSIASM, DEDICATION AND HARD WORK OF THE BOARD MEMBERS OF TTNZ AND WVC COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING THIS BIGGEST TABLE TENNIS EVENT TO NEW ZEALAND. WE AT STAG HAVE ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN TO BE "A SMALL COMPANY WITH A BIG HEART". THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

FOR STAG AND THE ENTIRE TEAM AT STAG IS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE THIS EVENT A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ONE. NO EVENT CAN BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE PLAYERS. THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY NEW ZEALAND IS QUITE FAR FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD AND SOME OF YOU WOULD HAVE TRAVELLED MORE THAN 14000 KMS TO REACH HERE. WE RESPECT AND SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR PASSION WHICH WILL BE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE

ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE WVC, TTNZ, PLAYERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND I AM SURE THAT WE WOULD CELEBRATE TOGETHER THE GRAND SUCCESS OF THIS GREAT EVENT.

REGARDS AND BEST WISHES,
RAKESH KOHLI CHAIRMAN STAG INTERNATIONAL



THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

The joint tournament directors are two of the great gentlemen of New Zealand table tennis who between them have over 100 years of playing and administrative experience. Their involvement in these championships is very much welcomed.

James Morris

James has excelled in all aspects of table tennis. He was New Zealand Champion and Player of the Year in 1976 and 1981. In 1971 he was selected for the World and Commonwealth Championships and for the next 12 years represented NZ in numerous international events. He beat a member of the touring Chinese team in 1972.

In his home Association of Northland he has played, coached, fund-raised and trained teachers in the basics of table tennis coaching. As President of Northland he has been Tournament manager for highly successful New Zealand and Oceania Championships.

James was a TTNZ Board member from 1999 to 2004 and also served as TTNZ Director of Coaching and High Performance. He was inducted into the NZ Table Tennis Hall of Fame in 2005 and is a TTNZ Life Member. He is a member of the ITTF Junior Commission and President of the Oceania Federation.

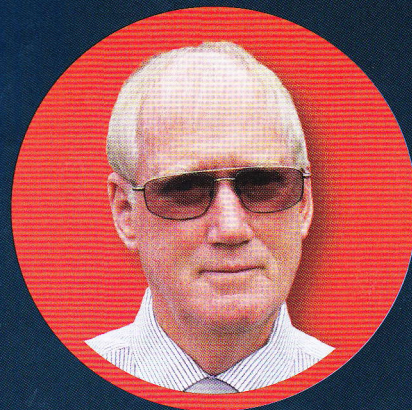
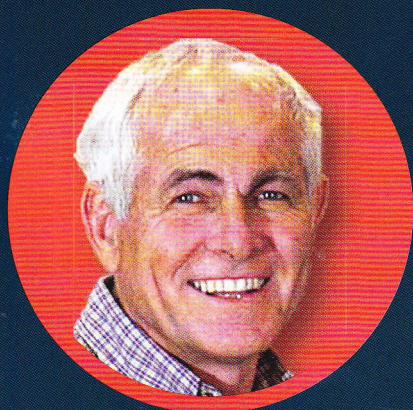
In 2002 he coached the NZ team at the 2002 Commonwealth Games.

Ron Garrett

Ron is a Table Tennis New Zealand Life Member; Hall of Fame Member (2014); was President for five years in the 1980s and 90s; has managed and coached NZ junior teams in Australia; has represented TTNZ on the Oceania Table Tennis Federation Management Committee and was a member of the ITTF Veterans Committee for 3 years. He was NZ Table Tennis Team Manager at the 2002 Commonwealth Games, and stepped in as TTNZ Executive Director for 18 months during a transitional period. He is an International Umpire.

Since the early 1960s Ron has served as Southland Association President and Secretary; managed and coached Southland teams at NZ Championships and been a key figure when Southland hosted the NZ Championships, NZ Veterans Championships and South Island Championships. He has represented NZ in Veterans test matches and played over 300 matches for his Association. He continues to play and coach regularly.

He is Director of Volunteers for these Championships.



ORGANISATION

World Veteran Championships 2014

SCI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

WVC COMMITTEE OFFICIALS

SCI President: Eberhard Schöler (Germany)

WVC Chairman: Hans Westling (Sweden)

SCI Secretary: Gloria Wagener (Germany)

SCI Treasurer: Werner Schnyder (Switzerland)

SCI Rules Expert: Reto Bazzi (Switzerland)

SCI Honorary President: Diane Schöler (Germany)

SCI Competitions Manager: Michael Theis (Germany)

WVC 2014 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

WVC 2014 Ltd Board:

Chairman: Marc Frewin **Directors:** Paul Kyle (TTNZ Chairman), Geoff Rau, (TTNZ Board Member), Fay Freeman ONZM, Gary Williams, Dr Richard Wright,

WVC Operations Committee

WVC2014 Ltd Board members plus; Ron Garrett (Volunteers Manager), John Lea (TTNZ Executive Director), James Morris (Tournament Director), Henry Redmond (TTNZ Board Member)

Operations Support

Claire Beard (Event Manager), Alice Fry (Volunteer Support), Stephanie Havard, (Registrations Administrator), Tui McKendrick (Communications), Andrew Palmer (I.T. Manager), Robin Radford (Publications), Christine Young (Operations Secretary)

Event Partners

Belinda Paterson (Event Travel Office), Glenn Phipps (VSL Events)

TOURNAMENT CONTROL

Tournament Directors: Ron Garrett and James Morris

Competition Manager: Michael Theis (Germany)

Assistant Managers: Bev James and Brian James (Australia)

Master of Ceremonies: Frankie Stevens (Opening Ceremony) and Dave Worsley

REFEREES

Head Referee: Gerhard Schnabel (Germany)

Deputy Referees: Isabelle Beumier (Belgium), Ian Findlay (Australia), Graeme Ireland (Australia), Makio Kudoo (Japan), Joseph Lau (Singapore), Philip Males (Australia)

Assistant Referees: Fanny Ho (Australia), Joachim Kusche (New Zealand), Hamish Rennie (New Zealand)

UMPIRES

International: Kimie Akutsu (F), Richard Ammundsen, Greg Bungey, Tony Darroch, Tomoko Fukuda (F), Yuko Hamabe (F), Irina Hellwig (F), Alan Hopkins, Ken Johnson, Keiko Kaneko (F), Yoshiyo Kita (F), Kazuko Konno (F), Yumiko Morikawa (F), Hideo Nagae, Bruce Penberthy, Lynda Reid (F), Averil Roberts (F), Val Scarr (F), Bill Sheehan, Maureen Sherman (F), Malcolm Wong, Yoshiko Yamamaka (F).

National: Clive Adamson, Mervyn Allardye, Lim Ming Chui, Gregg Davey, Rasma Freiberga (F), Akiko Goto (F), Ben Hurr, Harry Jutle, Jim Jarmin, Michael Odegbami, Mark Patane, Sanjoy Sengupta, Shri Sharma, Clive Sim, Patricia Swale (F), Mimi Walle (F), Pushpa Wati (F), Wilhelmina Woo (F).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Event Officials and Volunteers (not playing):

Abbis Uddin Ahmed, Maureen Alabaster, Robert Blair, Carole Bungey, Neil Burndred, Melanie Burns, Simeon Cairns, Chang Chia Cheng, Helen Codlin, Eddie Coleman, Shona Cudby, Maria Darroch, Val Darroch, Brent Davies, Doris Davies, Christine Dean, Buyandelger Enkhbileg, Bill Ferguson, Glenda Ferguson, Murray Finch, Ruth Foster, Ricky Graham, Matthew Hetherington (Website and Facebook), Xiao Rong Huang, Bob Inns (Operations team), Ada Huang, Shona Jarmin, Anthea Jiang, Ebi Kleiser (LOL committee), Robert Knight, Tomas Koscik, Ulrike Kusche, Brooklyn Lea, Xavier Lea, Hilary Low, Jenny Lowe, Malcolm Lowe, Jessica MacAskill, Nick McConnell, Rena Owen, Caroline Richards, Carina Rozjin, Aran Senojak, Wanlong Shi, Terry Shorter, Larry Temperley (Operations team), Shane Warbrooke (LOL committee), Virginia Waters, Judith Wright, Yi Zhang, Tom Zhou.

The listed persons have either made a notable contribution to the event already (in brackets), or have committed to doing so as at 31st March.



TIME TABLE



Saturday 10 May	
Accreditation (Grandstand Lounge)	10:00 – 18:00
Practice: (Trusts Arena)	10:00 - 18:00

Sunday 11 May	
Accreditation	10:00 – 17:30
Practice	10:00 – 16:30
Opening Ceremony (Trusts Arena)	18:00 – 19:30

Monday 12 May	
Practice	08:00 – 09:00
Qualification Singles (except MS40, WS40, WS50)	09:00 – 22:00
Accreditation Singles (for singles starting Tuesday)	08:00 – 18:00
Accreditation Doubles	08:00 – 12:00

Tuesday 13 May	
Practice	08:00 – 09:00
Qualification Singles (MS40, WS40, WS50)	09:00 – 14:00
Qualification Doubles (all categories)	11:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 14 May	
Free Day	
Practice	10:00 – 16:00
TTNZ Hall of Fame Dinner (Grandstand)	19:00 – 22:00

Thursday 15 May	
Practice	08:00 – 09:00
KO Singles (Championship, Consolation)	08:30 – 22:00

Friday 16 May	
Practice	08:00 – 09:00
KO Doubles (Championship, Consolation)	09:00 – 15:30
WVC 2014 Gala Dinner (Sky City, Downtown)	19:00 – 22:00

Saturday 17 May	
Practice	08:00 – 09:00
Finals Consolation (Singles, Doubles)	09:00 – 10:30
Semi-finals Championship	10:30 – 12:30
Finals Championships, Award Presentation,	13:30 - 16:45

PLAYING SCHEDULE BY EVENT

The following schedule lists session starting times for qualifying pools for each singles and doubles event for Monday and Tuesday. Only Mens Singles Over 50 has two sessions.

It also lists the earliest time provided for knockout matches (championship or consolation) for Thursday and Friday.

Start of Event	Qualifying Session	Second Session	Knockout Start
Mens Singles Over 40	TU 11:30		TH 08:30
Mens Singles Over 50	MO 09:00	MO 11:10	TH 08:30
Mens Singles Over 60	MO 09:00		TH 09:00
Mens Singles Over 65	MO 19:50		TH 09:00
Mens Singles Over 70	MO 15:30		TH 09:00
Mens Singles Over 75	MO 15:30		TH 11:00
Mens Singles Over 80	MO 11:10		TH 15:30
Mens Singles Over 85	MO 11:10		TH 18:00
Womens Singles Over 40	TU 09:00		TH 15:00
Womens Singles Over 50	TU 09:00		TH 08:30
Womens Singles Over 60	MO 17:40		TH 09:00
Womens Singles Over 65	MO 13:20		TH 11:00
Womens Singles Over 70	MO 17:40		TH 11:30
Womens Singles Over 75	MO 13:20		TH 15:00
Womens Singles Over 80	MO 13:20		TH 15:30
Womens Singles Over 85	MO 13:20		TH 21:00
Mens Doubles Over 40	TU 19:00		FR 09:00
Mens Doubles Over 50	TU 14:00		FR 09:00
Mens Doubles Over 60	TU 16:30		FR 09:30
Mens Doubles Over 65	TU 16:30		FR 09:30
Mens Doubles Over 70	TU 14:00		FR 09:30
Mens Doubles Over 75	TU 19:00		FR 10:30
Mens Doubles Over 80	TU 14:00		FR 13:00
Mens Doubles Over 85	TU 14:00		FR 14:30
Womens Doubles Over 40	TU 19:00		FR 11:30
Womens Doubles Over 50	TU 19:00		FR 09:00
Womens Doubles Over 60	TU 11:30		FR 09:30
Womens Doubles Over 65	TU 16:30		FR 09:00
Womens Doubles Over 70	TU 11:30		FR 10:30
Womens Doubles Over 75	TU 16:30		FR 12:00
Womens Doubles Over 80	TU 16:30		FR 14:00
Womens Doubles Over 85	TU 14:00		SA 09:00



GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION PASS

The accreditation pass authorises access rights. Participants must carry it visibly, ideally on the lanyard provided, within the venue and while using official transportation. It must be presented when entering Trusts Arena, and for certain access around the venue, and must be shown when requested by event management or security personnel. Abuse of personal accreditation passes (giving it to a third party) will lead to confiscation, denying access to the venue. Replacement of a lost accreditation pass will be charged with a fee.

AIRPORT

Auckland International Airport is approximately 50 minutes (depending on traffic) away from Auckland's CBD and 30 minutes from Trusts Arena.

ARENA OPENING TIMES

The arena will be open 1 hour prior to the scheduled beginning of the first session. Access is only possible through the main entrance at Trusts Arena.

CONDITIONS OF ARENA ENTRY

Patrons may bring small amounts of food and beverages (must be plastic bottles) intended for personal consumption, but nothing that is available for sale at the venue. It is at the discretion of the Event Organiser, to undertake bag checks upon entry.

CATERING

There will be a wide range of food options for participants and spectators to choose from at the venue, throughout the Championship. The main dining hall will be the Genesis Room, on level 1, which allows participants and spectators to enjoy a seated meal, or a takeaway option, that can be taken into the spectator stands.

There is also a café located in the foyer, offering payment by cash or eftpos. Additional food and beverage options will be available at the grandstand, situated 100 metres to the right of the main entrance to Trusts Arena.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH PLAY EQUIPMENT

The 17th World Veteran Table Tennis Championship will use Stag Americas tables and Stag Peter Karlsson Premium White Balls throughout the Championship.

CHANGING FACILITIES

Changing rooms for players are located on the Trusts Arena ground floor. We suggest all participants get changed into their playing outfits before coming to the venue, as the number of changing rooms available is limited. Please do not leave any valuables in the changing rooms.

DOUBLES EVENT

The draw for doubles will be made Monday 12th May, 2014 after 12 noon. The pairings will be published on Arena bulletin boards and on the event Website WVC2014.com as soon as possible after the draw is made.

FIRST AID/MEDICAL DUTY

First Aid staff will be at the venue, and can be located in the First Aid room throughout the Championship. Should you be on medication, or have a medical condition which may be aggravated during the event, please complete a medical information form, available at accreditation desk or information desk, so that it is immediately available to medical staff in the event of emergency. You should also have details of your prescription(s) or allergies, readily available in your playing bag at court-side.

Please note that the First Aid officers are not available for "sports strapping".

FREE DAY

Wednesday (14th May 2014) is scheduled as a free day to allow social activities and sightseeing around Auckland.

Practice tables at the venue will be available from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

The Table Tennis New Zealand Hall of Fame dinner is hosted at the Grandstand in the evening, celebrating the induction of four celebrated names in New Zealand table tennis. Any seats not sold prior will be available for purchase at the information desk from Saturday 10th May to Monday 12th May at a cost of \$60. Giant bats have been handcrafted for this prestigious occasion, and will be presented for WVC visitors to sign at the venue until Wednesday 14th.

GALA DINNER

The Gala Dinner will be held at the SKYCITY Grand Hotel in Auckland City on Friday the 16th of May from 7pm. Play is scheduled to be completed by 4pm that day.

Tickets are available for \$150 and can be purchased from the information desk. The farewell dinner will be a celebration of the week's event, with great food and entertainment. It is an opportunity to continue and establish friendships, and also to sample Auckland's leading casino.

GRANDSTAND SOCIAL CENTRE

The Grandstand, situated 100 metres to the right of the main Arena entrance, will be used for accreditation from Saturday May 10th to Monday May 12th, and also for hospitality throughout the event. Food and beverage will be provided, making it an ideal place to socialise.

There will also be entertainment provided from time to time, and we encourage participants to fill the gaps with any cabaret act, national dance or song, or presentation they wish to put on themselves. We welcome any creativity, but advise that you will be requested for an encore if it deserves a bigger audience, and might even find yourselves on a highlights film of the event. Please enquire at the information desk to secure your spot on the schedule displayed nearby.

INFORMATION DESK

The information desk, located in the entrance foyer of Trusts Arena, will handle all tournament enquiries. You can also obtain information regarding transportation and sightseeing in and around Auckland. Questions concerning your hotel booking will be answered by the hotel itself.





The information desk will be open daily from 8 am to 9 pm, except on the rest day when the opening hours will be from 10 am until 4 pm. Tickets to the Gala Dinner on Friday May 16th May, and TTNZ Hall of Fame dinner on Wednesday May 14th can be purchased from the information desk. Cash refunds and fee payments will also be handled there.

LOCATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Trusts Arena, 65-67 Central Park Drive, Henderson. Phone: +64 9 970 5200.

MASSAGE & PHYSIO

Throughout the tournament massages and physiotherapy consultations can be arranged and purchased at the venue by participants.

MERCHANDISING

A wide range of clothing, equipment and souvenir items will be available at both the Stag shop and trade stalls found in the main foyer and on the upper floor in the Genesis Room.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Sunday the 11th of May from 6pm – 7:15pm at the Trusts Arena. It features a welcome to all participants, followed by 'Kiwiana' themed entertainment. We kindly request that viewers are seated in the Arena grandstand by 5:50pm, with mood-setting entertainment provided from 5.30pm.

Persons presenting an accreditation pass are entitled to free entry and preferential seating. Other spectators can gain access to standard seating with a gold coin donation.

PARKING SPACES

Parking is free. There are a number of reserved parking spaces, and clearways required, limiting the spaces available. There are other unrestricted parking options available within a short walk from the venue.

PLAYER NUMBERS

All players must wear their official player number. The number and sponsors logo must be clearly visible.

PLAYING AREA ACCESS

Due to the high number of tables, only players for the session time may go into the centre court area. All other players are asked to take a seat in the stands.

PRACTICE

Practice in the playing arena is possible on Saturday May 10th 2014 between 10am and 6pm, and on Sunday May 11th 2014 between 10am and 4.30pm. Two practice areas are available with limited tables at the venue throughout the whole event. Accreditation passes will be required to gain access to all practice facilities.

RESULTS

Results will be displayed on North and South walls behind seating, once available. They can also be viewed via the WVC2014.com website.

SECURITY SERVICES

Security service officers will be present throughout the event, to supervise access control. Their orders must be followed. Please carry your accreditation passes at all times. You are reminded it is your responsibility to keep all personal belongings with you and secure at all times.

SPECTATOR ENTRY

Spectator entry to Trusts Arena for all days of play will be by gold coin donation through the donation box in the foyer. Please note that access to the playing floor is prohibited without an accreditation pass.

There may be additional requirements imposed to guarantee seating for finals day. If so, these will be publicised on the event website WVC2014.com and at the venue during the week.

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The tournament will be played on stag flooring, specially laid for the event. It is 4.5mm thick and is three layered construction with top layer 100% vinyl and bottom layer of closed cell structure with a reinforced centre layer for dimensional stability. Its main qualities include shock absorption, anti skid, tear resistance, abrasion resistance and ease of maintenance. The flooring is available for sale after the event and enquiries regarding purchase should be addressed to Table Tennis New Zealand.

Peter Karlsson Premium 3-star balls will be used throughout the tournament. These balls are produced in China and are the result of stringent quality control for a consistent bounce in all conditions.

Over 600 arena surrounds will be deployed to stop balls travelling too far. They are both lightweight and sturdy, making them easy to put up and down.

The umpire tables, scoreboards and towel stands complete the Stag presence on the playing floor, and meet the needs of officials, players and spectators in stylish manner.

You may notice a Stag robot machine being used for demonstrations. These are available for purchase from Table Tennis New Zealand and are particularly useful in developing strokes and hand-eye co-ordination for both novice players and disabled players. The accompanying nets and collection bucket, combined with controls that allow desired variations of spin, direction and pace, make it possible for an individual to have an intensely beneficial work-out with minimal downtime.

Many of the items supplied for the world veteran championships will be used afterwards to support the introduction of table tennis into AIMS Games, a huge event for middle schools throughout New Zealand and overseas. Stag International is the AIMS Games code sponsor for table tennis, and the tournament floor at QEYC, tauranga will utilise the same equipment used at trusts arena. A lot of other WVC2014 stag equipment will be supplied into schools planning entry into AIMS table tennis, as part of the event legacy.

Stag is also supplying a wide range of apparel and merchandise for WVC2014. Some of this will be supplied to registrants in Stag bags at accreditation. These items and others are available for purchase at the Stag shop and displays in both the entrance foyer and the upstairs Genesis room. A range of blades and rubbers is available to tempt players, while shirts, caps, tracksuits, hoodies and socks are ready to wear. If you want souvenirs of the event, look no further than the commemorative ties, badges, key rings, bumbags and water bottles on sale.

Like you, we are table tennis people ourselves, and are always looking to improve our presence in the world of table tennis. what better way is there to do that than by having our directors, Vivek and Rakesh Kohli, and brand ambassador, Peter Karlsson, play alongside you in the Stag World Veteran Table Tennis Championships 2014?



How did it all start?

In 1980, some local clubs in Gothenburg, Sweden discussed the idea of inviting senior table tennis players to an international tournament.

ITTF was contacted and asked for permission to name the event "World Veterans Championships" but with very little hope of getting a positive response.

The Secretary General at that time, Tony Brooks however gave a green light but the events had to be announced as "unofficial".

In order to find out how senior table tennis were organised in different parts of the world, Hans Westling went to Novi Sad to present the idea for representatives from various countries at the 1981 World Championships.

The reactions were most positive and a decision was made to invite the first World Veterans Championships (WVC) to be staged in May 1982 in Gothenburg.

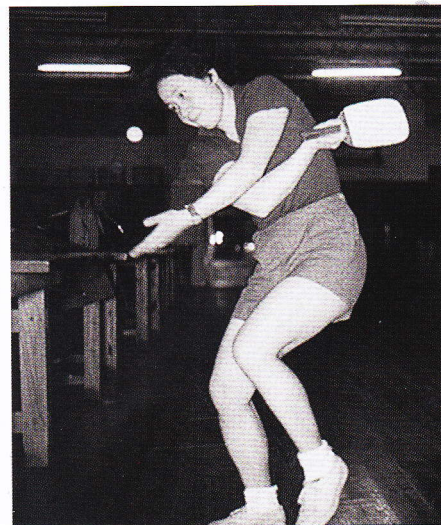
Regulations (age categories, playing system etc) were put together based upon the experience from domestic events but also input received in Novi Sad.

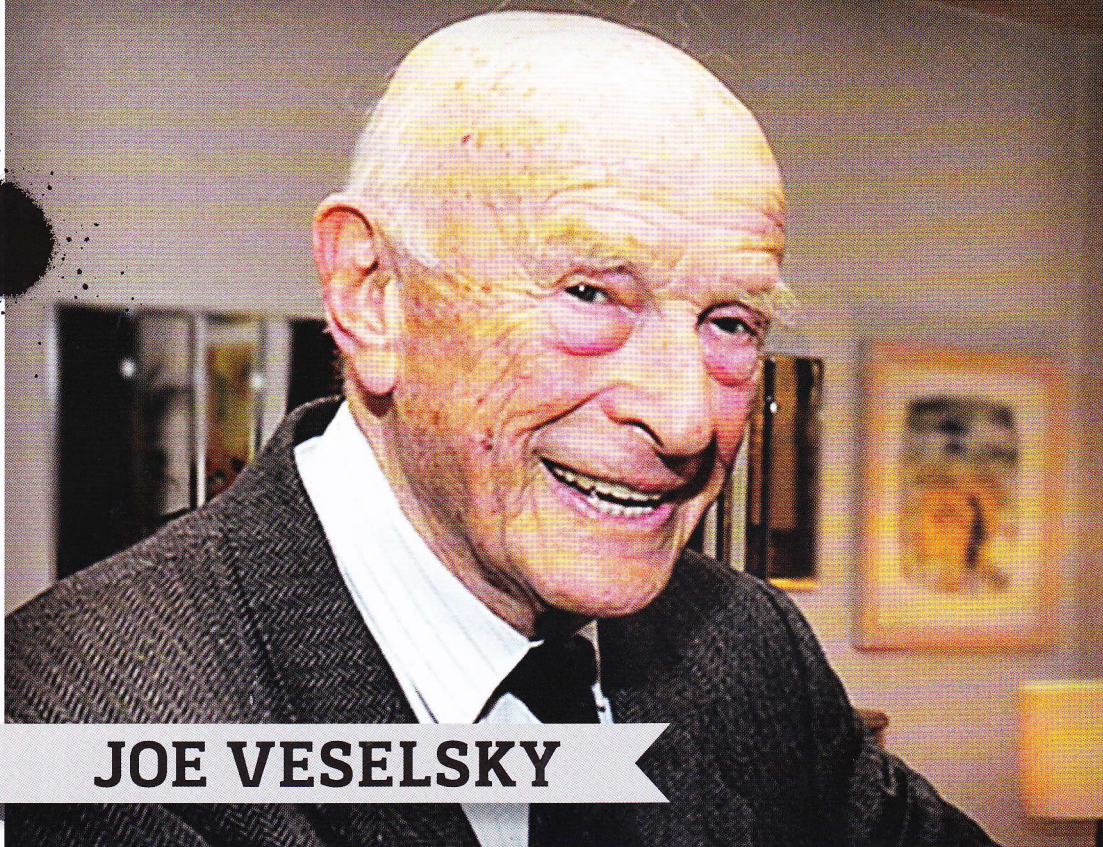
The organisers presumed that a majority of the guests looked at the event much as a holiday combined with table tennis and that a guarantee of a certain number of matches was needed to attract players of various quality.

The concept decided (a pleasant time of the year, a large number of matches for all participants, time for social activities etc) was most appreciated and has since in principle been kept the same.

A lot of time was spent promoting the championships and much effort was made to identify and attract contact persons in different countries. 21 countries were represented by 451 participants and these figures were far higher than the organisers had expected.

Among participants of various playing strength were many ex-champions including three former World Champions: Kazuko Ito from Japan, Ferenc Sido from Hungary and Laszlo Bellak from USA, but representing Hungary during his career.





JOE VESELSKY

The event became a great success with its friendly atmosphere and the organisers were approached by a large number of participants with requests for future championships.

Contacts were made with Swaythling Club International (SCI), an organisation of former international players and coaches.

SCI president at that time Joe Veselsky was more than happy to accept SCI to become the responsible organisation for WVC.

A WVC committee was formed with responsibility to identify future organisers, assist them in preparation for the event and to give full support during the championships.

The second WVC took place in Helsinki, Finland. ITTF president Roy Evans was present and announced in his opening speech the championships as "official".

WVC has through the years become more and more popular and a record high participation figure of 3.650 was reached 2006 in Bremen, Germany.

This meant that about 14.000 matches were played on 156 courts during four playing days, indeed remarkable figures.

The sixteen championships so far have been staged as follows:

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1986	Rimini, Italy
1988	Zagreb, Croatia
1990	Baltimore, USA
1992	Dublin, Ireland
1994	Melbourne, Australia
1996	Lillehammer, Norway
1998	Manchester, England
2000	Vancouver, Canada
2002	Lucerne, Switzerland
2004	Yokohama, Japan
2006	Bremen, Germany
2008	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2010	Hohhot, China
2012	Stockholm, Sweden

and the next one after Auckland will be 2016 in Alicante/Elche, Spain.

Hans Westling



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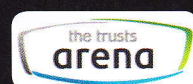
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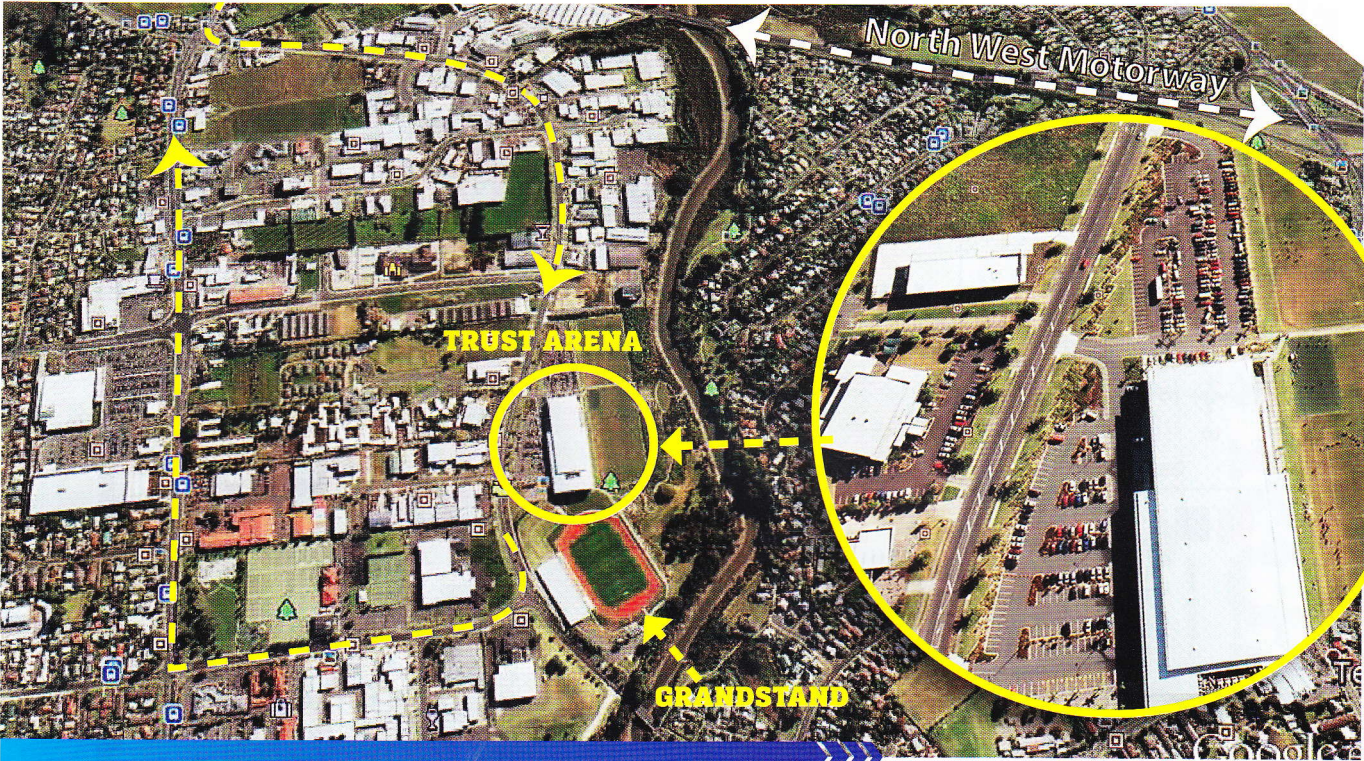
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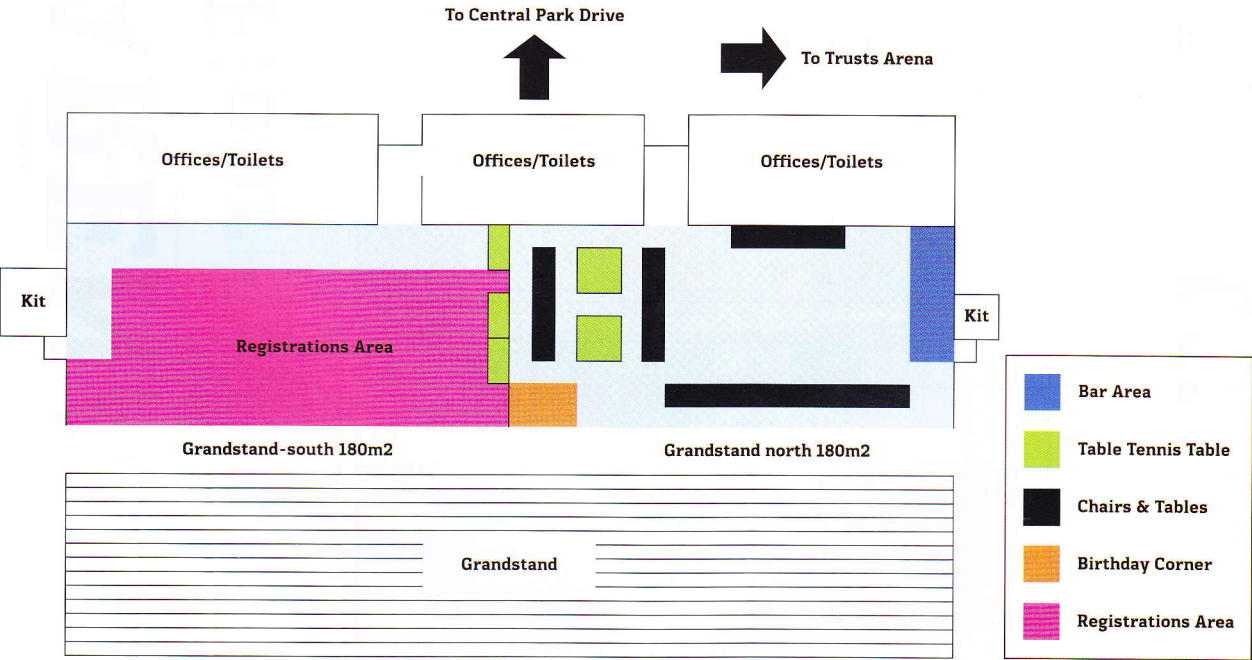
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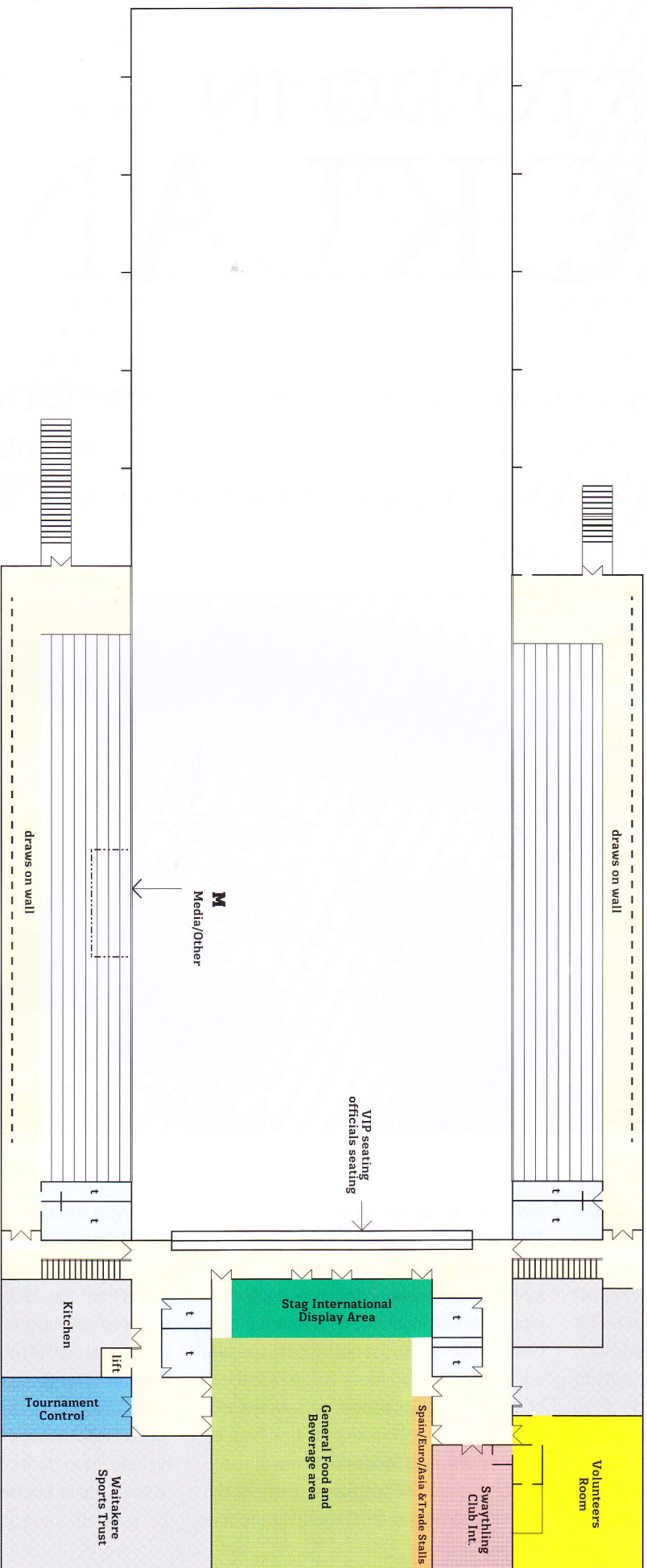
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THINGS TO DO IN AUCKLAND

Make sure you go exploring while you're in Auckland, whether you've got a few spare days or a few spare hours. Stunning scenery, exciting adventure activities, superb shopping, island retreats, and world-class food and wine – it's all here. Here's just a taste of what Auckland has to offer.



THE HAURAKI GULF'S BEAUTIFUL ISLANDS

Auckland's Hauraki Gulf is home to many beautiful islands, some just a short ferry ride from downtown Auckland.

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will have you reaching for the camera.

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top. Walk through the world's largest pohutukawa forest, see the lava caves and be blown away by the breathtaking views from the 260 metre high summit. If you've got a bit longer, travel by light plane to the more remote **Great Barrier Island**, renowned for its unspoilt wilderness. Walk through pristine forest to secluded natural hot springs and historic kauri dams and discover some of New Zealand's best surf beaches.



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If it's adventure you're after in Auckland, you'll be spoilt for choice.

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CULTURE FIX

Discover the fascinating history of the land and people of New Zealand at **Auckland Museum**. See the monumental carvings, buildings, canoes and taonga (treasures) of the Maori

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Visit the award-winning **Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki**, where you'll find an exceptional collection of traditional and contemporary art, with more than 15,000 works, as well as international exhibitions. Wander through at your leisure or enjoy a free guided tour. Take a stroll through the **Voyager New Zealand Maritime Museum** to discover the way the sea has shaped



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New Zealand's history and cultural identity. The museum tells the story of the country's rich maritime history, from the Polynesians' epic migration to Aotearoa, to European discoveries and settlement, to modern-day yachting

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DINING OUT

When it comes to dining, Auckland has a wide range of options, from five-star restaurants to informal bistros and pubs. The diverse options reflect the city's melting pot of cultures – you'll

find everything from Asian and Pacific flavours to indulgent European fare, as well as New Zealand's superb seafood, caught fresh daily. Enjoy a meal at one of the many harbourside restaurants, or relax with fresh fish and chips on the beach.

Dine on the water's edge at Wynyard Quarter, Auckland's newest waterfront district, or choose a spot in the **Viaduct Harbour** overlooking the super yachts. **Britomart's** eclectic restaurants range from Japanese and Vietnamese to tasty Mexican. The **SKYCITY entertainment precinct** has more than 20 different

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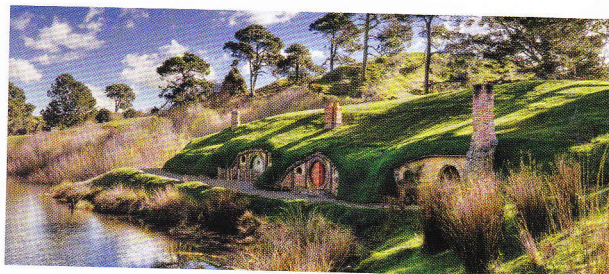
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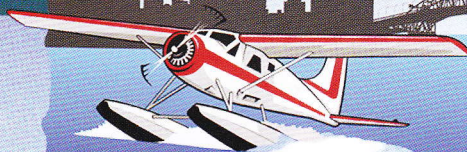
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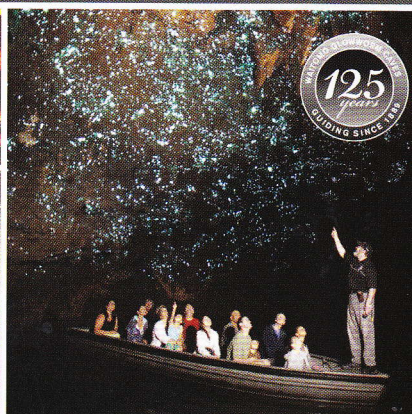
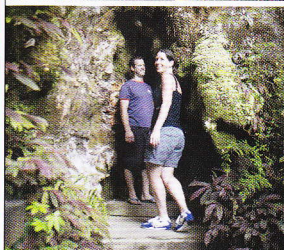
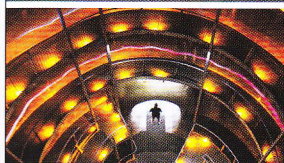
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It was in the year 1922 a great visionary Late Lala ARJAN DAS KOHLI had sown the seeds of an illustrious carrier. Little had he realized then that the humble beginning will spread its wings to 182 countries worldwide 92 years later. The solid foundation laid by him was ably carried forward by his son Late Shri TILAK RAJ KOHLI and two Grandsons RAKESH KOHLI and VIVEK KOHLI and now the fourth generation PRANAV KOHLI, is ready to carry out the legacy. Yes at STAG we serve not for years but for generations.

STAG is the only INDIAN table to be approved International Table Tennis Federation and our tables have received one of the best test results from I.T.T.F. among all the internationally approved tables.

Over the years our product range has increased substantially and the number of countries in which we now operate has increased to 182. We are now ISO-9001:2008 company. The product range today extends from Table Tennis to Netball and Basketball, from Fitness equipment to Tchoukball, from Sports Mats for Judo, Gymnastics, Wrestling to Landing Mats for High Jump and Pole Vault, from Gymnastics equipment to Ballon Poire and much more.

Our 108000 Sq. Ft. facility is now fully functional where over 300 committed workers work beyond their capacities throughout the year to meet stringent quality control and timely schedules.

Quality and customer satisfaction continue to remain our prime pursuit. CUSTOMER SATISFACTION has been our motto over the years and at STAG we believe that "WE DO NOT SELL PRODUCTS WE SELL SATISFACTION".

In line with our policy to promote the game wherever possible we are working closely with the International Table Tennis Federation for their development programme. Events like World Junior Circuit at Vancouver, African Junior Championships at TUNISA and Pro Tour Championships at NEW DELHI were played with STAG Equipments. We signed an 8 year agreement with GREECE bringing the total number of countries supported by STAG to 40. This probably is most by any table tennis brand.

STAG Flooring has been used in many International events like WORLD CUP MEN BARCELONA, WORLD CUP WOMEN CHENGDU, WORLD TEAMS CUP MAGDEBURG, WORLD JUNIOR CIRCUIT FINAL 2007, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS STANFORD USA 2008, PRE OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS BUDAPEST and HONG KONG, WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS MADRID, COMMONWEALTH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS, GLASSGOW 2009, EURO ASIA ALL STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS at TURKEY, WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP at HYDERABAD, GAZPROM EUROPEAN SUPER CUP at ORENBURG, BELARUS OPEN at MINSK, CROATIAN OPEN at ZAGREB, SWEDISH OPEN at HELSINGBORG, FLANDERS OPEN at ANTWERPEN 2012.

STAG was awarded a special trophy by ITTF in recognition of special support at 2011 World Table Tennis Championships at GUANGZHOU and also during the 2013 World Table Tennis Championships at PARIS.

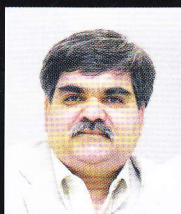
Mr. PETER KARLSSON the former World Champion joined the STAG family as their Brand Ambassador in 2007 and this has been a tremendous boost for the STAG brand across the globe. He is deeply involved in product development ensuring overall quality enhancement on all products.

One of the prime reasons for our success so far has been our adaptability to customize the products as per your demand. More and more customers are coming with newer ideas which are taking shape at STAG. We invite you to bring your ideas to us and see those taking shape into successful products.

As the title sponsor of this World Veteran Championships at Auckland Stag team welcomes you all and seeks your support.



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