

TABLE TENNIS

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Date and Time	24-25 October, 2026 Saturday and Sunday
Venue	Akau Tangi Sports Centre 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington

Rules

All matches for singles, doubles, and mixed doubles will follow the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) regulations. ITTF website 2021ITTFHandbook.pdf (Section 3, Page 39 to 59). These rules ensure consistent play, fair competition, and safety across all divisions.

Tournament Format

Events Offered

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

Categories:

- Class A, Class B, Class C (Players will be grouped by skill level or prior ranking)

Match Format:

- Matches will be played as best of 5 or best of 7 games
- Each game is played to 11 points
- A player must win by a minimum margin of 2 points
- Rally point scoring applies (every rally result in a point)



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Singles Rules

- Players alternate serving every 2 points; at 10–10, serve alternates every point
- Serve must be tossed at least 16 cm vertically, struck behind the end line, and land legally on the opponent's side
- Players switch ends after each game, and during the final game, when one player reaches 5 points
- The expedite system activates if a game exceeds 10 minutes and fewer than 18 points are scored
- Players may not touch the table, volley, or obstruct play
- Unsportsmanlike conduct is penalised by yellow or red cards

Doubles Rules

- Each team has two players, who must alternate hits during rallies
- Serve must be diagonal, from the server's right side to the opponent's right side
- Teams alternate serves every 2 points; after 10–10, serve alternates each point
- Partners must maintain the order of play throughout the match
- Teams change ends after each game, and again at 5 points during the final game
- Violations such as incorrect order, improper serve, or touching the table result in point loss

Mixed Doubles Rules

- Teams consist of one male and one female player
- Play follows standard doubles format with alternating shots between partners
- Service and return sequences must alternate between genders throughout the match
- All serving must be done diagonally and in the correct rotation



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Equipment Standards

- Ball: 40mm, plastic, white or orange
- Racket: Must have one red and one black rubber side
- Table: 2.74m (L) × 1.525m (W) × 76cm (H)
- Net height: 15.25cm
- Players must wear ITTF-approved sportswear with non-marking shoes

Conduct and Etiquette

- Only team captains may raise disputes with officials
- No loud shouting or distracting gestures during matches
- The referee's decisions are final
- Any misconduct may lead to point deductions, disqualification or bans

Waiver

Each player must read and agree to the waiver below.

I declare that:

1. My accepted entry into the Event will not be transferred to another entrant.
2. If any 'act of God' conditions cause a cancellation of the Event, I agree that my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
3. I am in a proper physical condition to take part in the Event, given the known parameters of the Event (such as the length, time, physical demands and environmental context).
4. I have taken medical advice on any pre-existing medical conditions and confirm that it is medically safe for me to take part in the Event.
5. I acknowledge that there are risks involved in the Event. I fully realise the dangers of taking part in the Event, and fully assume the risks associated with my participation and my wellbeing and safety during and after the Event. I understand and acknowledge that the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers) provide no warranties, about my wellbeing and safety.
6. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the Event, which may be beyond the immediate control of the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers).
7. I will take part in the Event, in a manner that does not endanger either me or others.
8. I agree that to the extent permissible by law, the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers), the sponsors and other parties associated with the Event, have no liability to me whatsoever for any direct or indirect loss, (including, but not limited to injury or death) sustained by me during or in any way related to my participation in the Event.
9. I authorise the use of my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, and in any other way, without payment to me or any other form of compensation.
10. I agree to follow the rules and regulations about the Event.
11. I agree to follow all reasonable safety instructions provided to me by the Event organisers, (including all officials and event volunteers) before, during and after the Event.
12. I consent to receiving medical treatment if illness or injuries are suffered during or at any time after the Event.

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By entering this event, the player hereby agrees and acknowledges that any person, shall have the right to: photograph and/or record on video all and any games or practice conducted during the course of the event, retain such photographs or video recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such photographs or video recordings to any other party, display such photographs or video recordings during the event or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and/or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or sponsors of the event PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal, immoral or unseemly use or purpose."

Awards & Fees

Awards (Per Class, Per Event):

Champion: Trophy + Gold Medal

1st Place: Silver Medal

2nd Place: Bronze Medal

Total Prizes:

5 Trophies each for Champion

20 Medals in total (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

FEES & REGISTRATION

Singles - \$40/player

Doubles - \$30/Player

Mixed - \$30/Player

