



Para Table Tennis Individuals Tournament Entry Information 2023

Date Thursday 24 August

Time Sign in time 8.30am. Start time 9am

Venue Auckland Table Tennis Stadium, 99a Gillies Avenue, Epsom

Entries

- Entries must be submitted online via [EnterNOW](#) by **11:59pm on Tuesday 15 August**.
- This event is Open Entry to Para athletes and recommended that they:
 - Train and/or play on a regular basis for Table Tennis (i.e., are not new to the sport)
 - Be accompanied by a Provisional Classification*
- Depending on the number of entries, participants will compete against Para athletes within their classification with mixed genders/ages.

**Forms to apply for a Provisional classification can be found here:*

<http://www.paralympics.org.nz/Pathway/Classification/Classification-Forms>

If you have any questions, please contact the Paralympics New Zealand Classification Manager at classification@paralympics.org.nz

Para Table Tennis Classifications

- **Physical Impairment – Sitting Class**
Players with a physical impairment compete in a wheelchair.
- **Physical Impairment – Standing Class**
Players with a physical impairment compete standing.
- **Intellectual Impairment**
Players with an intellectual impairment typically have possible difficulties with behaviour, pattern recognition, sequencing and memory, or have a slower reaction time.

Fees

- Refer to information on EnterNOW
- College Sport will invoice schools after confirmation of attendance.

Disability Sports Organisations

A group of respected Disability Sports Organisations based in Auckland are working together with College Sport Auckland to improve the inclusion and growth of athletes with an impairment or disability. Feel free to contact any of the people listed below for more information on their organisation and how they support athletes with impairments / disabilities.

Paralympics New Zealand

info@paralympics.org.nz

Special Olympics New Zealand

Helen Ferguson (Regional Team Leader)

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Halberg Foundation

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