



## Table Tennis Team Championships Entry Information 2024

<b>Date</b>	Thursday 29 August
<b>Times</b>	Sign in time 8.30am. Start time 9am. Finish time approximately 3.00pm. Depending on numbers in each grade, there may be a lunch break scheduled during the day, time permitting
<b>Venue</b>	<b>North Harbour Table Tennis</b> 8 Colway Place, Wairau Valley

### Grades

- **A1 Grade** - Top 2 teams from Central Auckland, Top 2 teams from North Shore, Top team from Waitemata venues as determined by the venue manager
- **A Reserve Grade** - Top 2 teams from Central Auckland, Top 2 teams from North Shore, Top team from Waitemata venues as determined by the venue manager
- **B Grade** - Top 2 teams from Central Auckland, North Shore, East Auckland and Waitemata venues as determined by the venue manager
- **C grade** - Top 2 teams from Central Auckland, North Shore, East Auckland and Waitemata venues as determined by the venue manager
- **D grade** - Top 2 teams from Central Auckland, North Shore, East Auckland and Waitemata venues as determined by the venue manager
- **Girls' competition** - Top 2 teams from Central Auckland, North Shore and Waitemata venues as determined by the venue manager

Results from the Interschool competitions run in Term Two will be used to determine team grade qualifiers from the locations.

- These championships are held in order to find the region's top teams in each grade.
- Qualification is open to teams who finished in the top 1 or 2 of their respective grades during the Term 2 Auckland, West Auckland, and North Shore Leagues. An email will be sent out to all schools who have qualified.
- Only team matches will be played. There are no individual events, except for the Para competition held in conjunction with the Team Championships.
- Teams will be made up of a minimum of three players and a maximum of five players.
- Teams will contest using a seven-match format; 6 singles, 1 doubles.
- Depending on the number of entries in each grade, individual games will be played under a best of 5 games to 11 points format.

### Entries & Player Registration

- Teams who have qualified will be sent an invitation to attend by College Sport Auckland submit entries and team lists via [EnterNOW](#) by **11:59pm on Tuesday 20 August**.

- The same team members that earned qualification through the respective Term Two competitions must contest at this event.
- Replacement players will only be accepted due to injury or illness and upon confirmation of the level of the suggested replacement players if those replacement players were not listed for a given team during the Term Two Competition.
- If you would like to decline your team's entry, please do so by **Friday 16 August** via email to [school.sport@collegesport.co.nz](mailto:school.sport@collegesport.co.nz)

### **Team Management**

All schools must have a teacher, adult or team manager with them at every game. This person is to be aware of any medical problems of players in the team, implement the rules of the competition, and supervise the players. Teams without supervision may lose by default.

### **Fees**

- Refer to information on EnterNOW
- College Sport Auckland will invoice schools after confirmation of attendance.
- Teams withdrawn after the closing date will still be liable for the entry fee.

### **Officials**

The Referee is David Jackson (Auckland TT), who will adjudicate on any issues relating to the laws of the game as listed in the ITTF handbook and/or College Sport Auckland regulations; whichever applies.

Players are required to umpire their allocated games as stated on the results sheet.

### **Uniforms**

- All players must play in their schools recognised colours/playing uniform
- Players should bring their own bats and wear non marking sand shoes.