

Dear table tennis community,

We hope you are keeping active, healthy, and safe.

New Zealand has now moved to Alert Level 3 – Restrict. New Zealand will hold at Alert Level 3 for two weeks, before the New Zealand Government Cabinet reviews and makes further decisions on 11 May 2020. Please note, the Auckland table tennis stadium **cannot** reopen under the Alert Level 3 range of measures. However, we are making good use of this time. We are in the process of arranging full replacement of the lighting in the Auckland table tennis stadium with LED fittings. We are also working on a submission to Auckland Council in response to the updated Auckland Plan - advocating for the importance of table tennis, and sport in general, for the health and wellbeing of the wider Auckland community returning after the COVID-19 situation.

Auckland Table Tennis Association COVID-19 Level Guidelines. We plan on re-opening the Auckland table tennis stadium once New Zealand moves to Alert Level 2 – Reduce. We do not know the exact date that New Zealand will move to Alert Level 2 at this point in time.

We have developed Auckland Table Tennis Association COVID-19 Level Guidelines to inform the table tennis community how we are responding. We have considered information from the New Zealand Government, Sport New Zealand, Aktive, and sport partners in the formation of the document. Please note that the document is intended as a guide only and will be updated as more information comes to hand. Please find a link to the Guidelines below:

<http://www.tabletennis.net.nz/media/2816/atta-covid-19-level-guidelines-26042020b.pdf>

Important note, during Alert Level 2 only stadium keyholder members can access the Auckland table tennis stadium (“the facility”) from 9.00a.m. – 9.00p.m. daily. Please refer to the Guidelines for the full range of measures.

ATTA Stay Home Table Tennis Challenge. Final reminder, make sure to submit your entries to the ATTA Stay Home Table Tennis Challenge and win awesome prizes! The ATTA Stay Home Table Tennis Challenge has reached completion – “Fearless Finale” Day 30. This is your final chance to enter the draw to win a free annual stadium keyholder membership at the Auckland table tennis stadium, Andro Super Core Cell Carbon OFF blade, free entry into the 2020 Auckland Open, 3-star balls, and more!

We have copied a link below to the ATTA Stay Home Table Tennis Challenge: Day 30. Entries close at 11.59p.m. on Sunday 3rd May, 2020. Take action now, film yourself completing as many challenges as possible, and upload to social media #aucklandtabletennis #stayhometabletennis. Please find a link to the video from Day 30 below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3c-xO1DJjc>

Mental wellbeing. Looking after your emotional and mental wellbeing is very important during lock-down. For more information on how to look after your mental wellbeing please refer to the link below:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/individuals-and-households/health-and-wellbeing/looking-after-your-mental-wellbeing/>

Thank you for your understanding and support at this time.

Regards,

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