

Dear table tennis community,

The Table Tennis NZ Board has recently announced that the 2020 NZ Open has been cancelled. As a result, the Auckland Table Tennis Association is excited to announce – **“The Players’ Domestic Table Tennis Championships”** – for those players who are passionate about competing. The Championships will contain the **same events** and run to the **same timetable** as was originally advertised for the 2020 NZ Open.

Players who have already entered the 2020 NZ Open will have their **entry automatically transferred** into The Players’ Domestic Table Tennis Championships. If you **do not** wish to have your entry transferred please send your name and bank account details to David Jackson at ttentries@xtra.co.nz and you will be sent a full refund of your entry fees. A NZ Government announcement with regards to Alert Levels is scheduled for Monday 21 September. **Therefore, we ask that players make a decision about their entry into the Championships by 5.00p.m. on Tuesday 22 September to enable the draws and timetable to be finalised and circulated.**

We must be very clear, The Players’ Domestic Table Tennis Championships will run Alert Level permitting:

- a) the Championships **will proceed** at Alert Level 1 or Alert Level 2 (with a gathering size of 100 persons)
- b) the Championships **will not proceed** at Alert Level 2.5, Alert Level 3, or Alert Level 4

If The Players’ Domestic Table Tennis Championships do not proceed then all players will receive a full refund of their entry fees.

The Players’ Domestic Table Tennis Championships will host team and individual events. The Championships will be run on Butterfly Centrefold Rollaway tables and DHS D40+ 3-star balls will be used. The Auckland Table Tennis Association and David Jackson (Competition Manager) will deliver the Championships. The venue for the Championships is the Auckland table tennis stadium, 99A Gillies Avenue, Epsom, Auckland.

If you have any queries please contact David Jackson at ttentries@xtra.co.nz. We look forward to a super successful The Players’ Domestic Table Tennis Championships – let’s go!

Yours sincerely,

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