AUCKLAND TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

presents the

2025 AUCKLAND MAX-PLAY TOURNAMENT

Sunday 20th July, 2025

Auckland Table Tennis Association 99a Gillies Avenue, Epsom, Auckland

Entries, together with fees, to be sent to Email: <u>competitions@tabletennis.net.nz</u> Closing Date for Entries Wednesday 16th July, 2025

Entry fees must be received with entries for guaranteed acceptance, as only the first 64 paid entries will be taken.

Bank account details for direct credit Auckland Table Tennis Association 12-3013-0104400-01

Phone: (09) 520-2291

http://www.tabletennis.net.nz

Auckland stadium keyholders receive a 15% discount on entry fees provided we receive payment by the entry closing date.

Proudly supported by:



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1.	All matches will be the best of 5 (five) advantage games to 11 points				
2.	All players must wear approved clothing and non-marking soft-soled sports				
	shoes				
3.	No smoking, eating, or drinking is allowed in the playing area. A canteen				
	service and lounge are provided				
4.	Players will be expected to umpire when not playing and will be rostered to				
	do so.				
5.	White DHS DJ40+ 3-star balls will be supplied				
6.	Entries will only be accepted from players with 400 or fewer rating				
	points on the ATTA rating list at Monday 14 th July 2025.				
7	A maximum of 64 entries will be accepted, with any additional				
	entrants added to a waiting list of reserve players. Reserve players if				
	present, will be added to replace anyone who is not present to play				
	or umpire their first match.				
8.	Entry fees MUST be received with the entry, as it will be the first 64 paid				
	entries that will be accepted. We prefer you to direct credit our				
	competitions account 12-3013-0104400-01 using your name as reference.				
9.	Seedings will be largely based upon the latest ATTA rating list.				
10.	The Tournament Referee reserves the right to apply and enforce the Laws				
	and International regulations of Table Tennis as adopted by the ITTF. The				
	Tournament Referee's interpretation of these laws and regulations is final				
11.	All players, unless specifically requesting not to do so in writing, authorise				
	the Auckland Table Tennis Association, without further notice or				
	permission and without payment of any kind to photograph, videotape and				
	audiotape them for advertising, promotional or instructional purposes				

Playing Schedule

Play will start at 8:30am, and is expected to finish by 4:30pm.

NB There will be no official lunch break, so players should endeavour to consume small amounts between matches and when not umpiring.

A prize-giving will follow including a draw for spot prizes.

All entrants must stay until the conclusion of the event. All players will go into the draw to win spot prizes. Only those present at the draw can win!

Tournament Referee:	David Jackson
Deputy Referee:	Shane Warbrooke

2025 AUCKLAND MAX-PLAY TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name:	M/F Gender
Address*	
	dd/mm/yy
Phone*	D.O.B
E-mail*	Assn*

*Only supply these items if changed since last advice

I wish to enter the following event on Sunday 20th July, 2025:-

		Select & tick	Entry Fee	Paid
1	Open Singles		\$33.00	
	TOTAL		\$	

The Tournament will be played using a system developed in Estonia and popularized at the Finnish Open. The concept is **maximum play** for all participants.

All players will:

- have a second life in regards to gaining medals
- play at least as many matches as the eventual winner
- end up with a unique finishing position

The first stage will be a simple knockout draw, and all players will start in this draw. The gold and silver medals will be awarded to the finalists in the simple knockout draw.

All players who lose in the simple knockout draw will be entered into the second life (or transition) draw. The winner of the second life draw will be placed third and will receive the bronze medal.

All players who lose in the second life draw, prior to the bronze medal match, will play off for final positions in a progressive knockout with other players who have lost at the same stage.

This event will be mixed gender.

All players will be rostered to umpire their fair share of matches.