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# **EVENT PROSPECTUS**

2023 National Veterans Championships

30 September – 7 October 2023

Canberra, ACT

Rights	Table Tennis Australia are the sole commercial rights holder of the 2023 National Veterans Championships.																										
Dates and Location	Saturday 30 September to Saturday 7 October 2023. Netball ACT Stadium – Northbourne Avenue, Lyneham, ACT, 2602.																										
Event Management	Tournament Director: Phil Davis, <a href="mailto:phil@tabletennis.org.au">phil@tabletennis.org.au</a> . Tournament Controllers: Bev and Brian James, <a href="mailto:nationals@tabletennis.org.au">nationals@tabletennis.org.au</a> . Tournament Staff: Claire Montgomery, <a href="mailto:claire@tabletennis.org.au">claire@tabletennis.org.au</a> .																										
Event Officials	Referee: Graeme Ireland (VIC). Deputy Referees: Alan Hopkins (VIC), Sam Miller (ACT), Gary Warnest (VIC).																										
Related Documents	TTA National Championships Regulations. Note the eligibility requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Chapter 8 (team events)</li><li>- Chapter 9 (individual events)</li></ul>																										
Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Friday 2 June 2023: Last day for Preliminary Entry Information for Team Events to be released.</li><li>- Friday 30 June 2023: Last day for Preliminary Entries for Team Events to be submitted.</li><li>- Friday 30 June 2023: Last day for Final Entry Information for Team Events and Entry Forms for Individual Events to be released.</li><li>- Friday 11 August 2023: Last day for the Final Entries for Team Events to be submitted.</li><li>- Friday 18 August 2023: Last day for the Entries for Individual Events to be submitted.</li><li>- Friday 8 September 2023: Last day to pay entry fees. Note: no player may participate if entry fees are not paid. <b>TTA strictly enforces a ‘no pay, no play’ policy.</b></li><li>- Friday 29 September 2023: Last day for TTA to release Event Draws.</li></ul>																										
Event Withdrawals and Refunds	Participants withdrawing on Friday 8 September 2023 or earlier are entitled to a refund for entry fees.  Participants withdrawing on Saturday 9 September 2023 or later will not be entitled to a refund for entry fees.																										
Schedule	<div>Proposed schedule, <b>subject to change</b>, based on final entries:</div> <table><tr><th>FRI 29 SEP</th><th>SAT 30 SEP</th><th>SUN 1 OCT</th><th>MON 2 OCT</th><th>TUES 3 OCT</th><th>WED 4 OCT</th><th>THURS 5 OCT</th><th>FRI 6 OCT</th><th>SAT 7 OCT</th></tr><tr><td>Practice; Managers Meeting (evening)</td><td>Teams (9.00am start)</td><td>Teams</td><td>Teams</td><td>Teams</td><td>Teams Finals (morning/afternoon); Mixed Doubles (afternoon/evening)</td><td>Singles Round Robins</td><td>Doubles (morning/afternoon); Singles Knock Out (afternoon/evening)</td><td>Singles Knock Out; Closing Function</td></tr></table>									FRI 29 SEP	SAT 30 SEP	SUN 1 OCT	MON 2 OCT	TUES 3 OCT	WED 4 OCT	THURS 5 OCT	FRI 6 OCT	SAT 7 OCT	Practice; Managers Meeting (evening)	Teams (9.00am start)	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams Finals (morning/afternoon); Mixed Doubles (afternoon/evening)	Singles Round Robins	Doubles (morning/afternoon); Singles Knock Out (afternoon/evening)	Singles Knock Out; Closing Function
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Events Offered			Men's Team	Women's Team	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles																		
	O/30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x																		
	O/40	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x																		
	O/50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x																		
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	O/80	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x																		
	O/85	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x																		
Equipment	Tables: DHS T1223, Nittaku Hannover T168, Stiga Expert VM Roller. Balls: Balls: Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ white. Floor: Wooden floor.																										

Medals	Medals will be awarded for all events. NOTE: It is mandatory for all medal winners to attend their medal ceremony. Medals will not be awarded to players that do not attend their medal ceremony.
Accommodation	Canberra has a wide array of accommodation options in close proximity to the venue. Accommodation is the responsibility of the participant.
Flights and Transportation	Flights and transportation are the responsibility of the participant.
Food and catering	Canteen is available at the venue. Supermarkets and restaurants are available in close proximity to the venue.
Official Functions	The Closing Function will be held at <a href="#">Ainslie Football &amp; Social Club</a> on Saturday 7 October 2023. Taking into consideration the feedback from last year, the following changes are confirmed for this year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standalone venue (i.e. not sharing with any other functions).</li> <li>- Indoor venue.</li> <li>- Table service menu (i.e. no buffet menu).</li> <li>- Dance floor provided.</li> </ul>
Medical	Physio/osteopathy may be made available on a user-pays basis at the venue during competition hours. Hospitals and doctor's clinics are available within close proximity to the venue.
Rules	The Event will be conducted in accordance with the TTA National Championships Regulations, the current Laws of Table Tennis and ITTF Rules and Regulations.
Clothing	Team Events: All athletes must wear their State/Territory Team uniform. NOTE: President's Team players must wear the designated President's Team shirt. Individual Events: Athletes may wear any clothing that complies with ITTF Regulations.
Racket Control	All rackets must comply with ITTF Regulations. Racket control testing may be conducted.
Motion and picture	Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind to TTA.
Betting	In the context of betting, participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition or any part thereof in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF Regulations 3.5.3.
Anti-Doping	All members, participants and non-participants are required to read and understand and agree to abide by the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and found on the Sport Integrity Australia website ( <a href="https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy">https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy</a> ), being the anti-doping policy adopted by TTA and applicable to all members, participants and non-participants.
COVID-19	TTA will not be liable for any additional expenditure incurred by individual players due to COVID-19. Any additional expenditure incurred as a result of COVID-19, e.g. quarantine requirements, flight changes, flight cancellation fees, accommodation cancellation fees etc., is the responsibility of the individual player. No COVID-19 vaccination requirements are in place for this event.