

Table Tennis NSW Tournament Conditions – 2023

1. General

- The tournament Committee shall have the sole management of the tournament which shall be played under the laws and regulations of the ITTF, TTA and TTNSW.
- Risk Warning:** Under section 5M of the Civil Liabilities Act 2002, Players, Spectators, Officials and all other visitors are advised that there is a risk of injury by attending this event. No claim will be recognised by Table Tennis NSW Inc should any person be injured during this event.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel any event for any reason. In the event of insufficient entries for an event, players may be placed in another event at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and the Referee.
- Acts of bad sportsmanship will be dealt with under the rules of the game and may be referred to the Table Tennis NSW Inc Council for further action.
- In the case of doubles events, a player being unavailable on the day may be replaced subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee and the Referee.
- Persons attending the tournament are responsible for their personal effects.
- All entrants, coaches and officials should be aware of and comply with the TTNSW Sexual Harassment and Child Protection policies and the [Australian National Anti-Doping Policy](#).
- No gluing of rackets is permitted inside the playing venue.
- Television / Webcasting / Video / Photography

Who	Regulations
TTNSW social media Team	Participants may be videoed or photographed by the TTNSW Marketing / social media Team. These videos / photographs may be used on Social Media platforms such as YouTube, Facebook and Instagram. 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 TTNSW.
Participants	Participants may video their own matches subject to their opponent(s) not objecting. Participants may not video matches in which they are not participating.

2. Entries

- Entry to Tournaments will be via the Table Tennis NSW website (Revolutionise).
- Changes to Entries will be via E-mail. Change requests need to be e-mailed to the Tournament Director (td@ttnsw.org.au). Changes requested on time will be processed through the Revolutionise system and an updated invoice provided. Changes that can be made are:

Change Type	By When
Additional Event(s)	Before Entries Close
Delete Event(s)	Before Entries Close
Change Doubles Partner(s)	Before Draws are published
Withdrawal from Event	After Draw is published. No refund of fees.

- Late Entries may be accepted subject to the discretion of the Organising Committee and the Referee. Late Entries received and accepted will attract a Late Fee as per the table below.

Late Fee

Example

200% of the Event Fee Event Fee = \$15. Late Fee = \$30 for a Total of \$45.

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d. Payment of Entry Fees can be made by any of the methods below:

Method	Cost to Entrant	Description
Credit / Debit Card	nil	This is ONLY for payments made by the Revolutionise website. This is the preferred method of payment. When paying by Credit / Debit Card via Revolutionise, transaction fees have been included into the cost of the tournament entry.
Bank Transfer / Bank Deposit	nil	Transfer the funds to the specified TTNSW Bank Account (on Entry Form) or deposit the funds into that account at a Commonwealth Bank branch. For this option, a copy of the transfer receipt MUST be sent to the tournament director (td@ttnsw.org.au) before the close of entries.
TTNSW Credit	nil	Forward a copy of the invoice for the event (e-mail) to td@ttnsw.org.au and request that payment for the event is taken off the Credit. Quote the Invoice # of the Credit. For example, I would like to pay for Invoice ME99998 with Credit Invoice MF999999.

3. Refunds

Reason for Refund	Decision / Process
Change of Mind	No refund of entry fees will be considered after the draw is published.
Injury / Illness	A refund of entry fees will be considered by TTNSW if the player provides a medical certificate to verify the injury / illness.
Tournament Cancelled	Refund of entry fees will be processed as soon as possible after a tournament is cancelled. TTNSW reserves the right to process the refunds less any applicable transaction fees that we incur for using the Revolutionise Sport payment gateway. Generally, TTNSW will try to absorb these transaction fees.

4. Player Responsibilities

- Players **MUST** be present in the playing hall at least **45 minutes** prior to the commencement of their first scheduled event.
- Players **MUST** pay any outstanding fees before commencing their first match.
- Players failing to report to the Control Desk or assigned Match Table when called upon to play may be disqualified.
- Players are required to **UMPIRE** at least 1 match for each event entered. Players **MUST** umpire at the direction of the Referee or Tournament Control.
- Both players forming a doubles pairing **MUST** enter the event and name the other player as their partner. Failure to do this may result in a doubles entry being treated as a "Partner Required" entry.
- The participants of a group **MUST** ensure the match card(s) is correctly completed and returned to the control desk with the ball(s), **in a timely manner**. Failure to do this may result in the group winner and / or runner-up not progressing to the next stage.
- The winner of each match (knockout) **MUST** ensure the match card is correctly completed and returned to the control desk with the ball, **in a timely manner**. Failure to do this may result in the next opponent being given a walk over.
- It is the responsibility of the entrant to declare any illness or disability which may require medical attention and **ALL** entrants compete at their own risk.

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- i. Players are required to provide their own shoe cleaning facility. The following actions are not permitted under any circumstances.
 - i. Pouring Water onto the floor
 - ii. Spitting onto the floor

5. Eligibility:

Registration Players must have a current registration (State, National or Life) for 2022.

Age Based Events

	U/10	U/11	U/13	U/15	U/17	U/19	U/21	
Born in the year or later	2013	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002	
	O/30	O/40	O/50	O/60	O/65	O/70	O/75	O/80
Born in the year or earlier	1993	1983	1973	1963	1958	1953	1948	1943

Skill Based Events (Grades)

Player's Ratings Central Rating must be below the rating shown on the Entry form to enter the event. In the case of Doubles Events, the combined rating of both players shall not exceed the maximum combined rating for that event. The rating will be "as of" the "Draw Date" which will be after the Entry Close Date. Please see the [TTNSW Tournament Seeding Guidelines](#) for a further explanation on how this works.

General

Players may only play in one (1) event in each timeslot.

Players may only play in two (2) doubles events.

6. Prize Money

Offered	Prize Money, if offered for a tournament, will be advised in the Tournament Prospectus.
Amount	Where prize money is offered, it may be conditional upon the number of entries. Where the specified number of entries means that none or only some of the prizes for an event will be awarded, the Tournament Director and the Finance Director will have the option to amend the amount of prize money on offer and pro-rata it amongst all the prizes allocated for the event.
Payment Method	Prize Money will be paid via a Credit in Revolutionise or Bank Transfer. The method of payment will be specified in the Tournament Prospectus.

7. Seeding

Seeding of Events will be based on the [TTNSW Tournament Seeding Guidelines](#).

8. Equipment

Equipment to be used for the Tournament will be specified as part of the tournament Entry Form / Prospectus.

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9. System of Play

The system of play for the Tournament will be specified as part of the tournament Entry Form / Prospectus.

The final format of any event will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and the Referee.

10. Officials

Referee	A referee with a minimum qualification of <i>State Referee</i> will be appointed as the Referee for Tournaments. TTNSW will source the Referee through the TTNSW Umpires and Referees Association , or the TTA URC.
Deputy Referee	One or more Deputy Referees, with a minimum qualification of <i>State Umpire</i> may be appointed as required. TTNSW will source the Deputy Referees through the TTNSW Umpires and Referees Association or the TTA URC.
Umpires	Qualified Umpires will be appointed by the Referee(s) when they are available. TTNSW will source the Deputy Referees through the TTNSW Umpires and Referees Association or the TTA URC.