



2021 Sydney Northern Districts (SNDTTA) Closed Championships

Sunday 15th August 2021

Thornleigh Indoor Sports Stadium (The Brickpit)

1 Dartford Road, Thornleigh

Tournament Referee: Sam Miller (TTNSW URA)

Entries close: Friday 6th August 11.59pm

Premier, Division, Junior Singles and Doubles Events on offer!

\$2,560 TOTAL PRIZE POOL

All players must abide by the COVID-19 conditions set out by SNDTTA

This year prize money and medals will be distributed as follows:

| Singles | Winner | Runner up |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Premier (Open) | \$400 + medal | \$200 + medal |
| Division 1 (<1650) | \$250 + medal | \$125 + medal |
| Division 2 (< 1501) | \$200 + medal | \$100 + medal |
| Division 3 (< 1351) | \$150 + medal | \$75 + medal |
| Division 4 (< 1151) | \$100 + medal | \$50 + medal |
| Division 5 (< 951) | \$50 + medal | \$25 + medal |
| Junior (< 13yo, RC limit 1000) | \$50 + medal | \$25 + medal |
| Doubles* | Winner | Runner up |
| Premier/Division 1 (one player must be below 1650 RC) | \$80 each + medal | Medal |
| Division 2/3 (Both partners less than 1501, one partner less than 1351) | \$60 each + medal | Medal |
| Division 4/5 (Both partners less than 1501, one partner less than 1351) | \$30 each + medal | Medal |

*For doubles – no prize and medal for runner up if there are less than 6 teams in the division. Div 2/3 doubles are meant for players below RC1501. Div 4/5 doubles are meant for players below RC1151.

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Conditions of Entry

1. **Maximum Events** – You may enter up to 2 singles events and 1 doubles event.
2. **Equipment** – White Plastic ITTF approved 40+ balls shall be used
3. ITTF Rules will apply to clothing, rackets, gluing, equipment, and control of the tournament generally. Any query of the legality or acceptability of playing attire shall be decided by the Tournament Referee. Gluing is not permitted within the stadium. The main colour of the clothing shall not be WHITE. Tracksuits are not to be worn without the permission of the referee
4. **Registration** – All players must be 2021 registered financial members of SNDTTA. Premier Singles is open to registered members of any affiliated state association or an association affiliated with ITTF.
5. **Refusal of Entry** - The (Event) Tournament Committee reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to refuse entry into the tournament by any player. If the (Event) Tournament Committee exercises this option, it will notify the player accordingly and refund any monies paid.
6. **Event Format** - All matches are the best of 5 games. The semi final stage onwards in Premier Singles will be played as best of 7 games. All singles matches will be played in round-robin groups of 3 with the top two players advancing to the knockout. All doubles events will be played as a Knockout (for the avoidance of doubt, this format may only be altered where there are insufficient or unequal numbers in an event).
7. Events may start earlier than advertised if all players are available at the discretion of the (Event) Tournament Committee.
 - **Division Events** – are open to players not rated above the points staged for the division set out below according to Ratings Central Points as published on the SNDTTA website on the 30 June 2021.
 - Division 1 – Maximum 1650
 - Division 2 – Maximum 1500
 - Division 3 – Maximum 1350
 - Division 4 – Maximum 1150
 - Division 5 – Maximum 950
8. **Age Events** – You must be born in 2008 or later and also have a rating of under 1000 to be able to enter the Junior Singles Event
9. No claim will be recognized by SNDTTA should any player receive any injury during the playing of this tournament. There is insurance held by Table Tennis NSW which may cover injury for TT NSW members in some circumstances.
10. **All entrants compete at their own risk.** By participating, players consent to his/her photo/video being taken for media publication.
11. The (Event) Tournament Committee, in conjunction with the Referee, shall have sole management of the Championships, and their decisions are final
12. The (Event) Tournament Committee shall have the power to cancel any event which attracts insufficient entries and to vary any conditions as it may deem necessary. Players entering an event that is cancelled, or for which they are not eligible, will be placed in an alternative event if one is suitable.
13. **LATE ENTRIES:** Acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Tournament Director but no entry will be accepted after seeding's have been completed by the State Selection Panel.
14. The submission of an Entry Form is deemed as acceptance of these Conditions of Entry to the Tournament.

SCORESHEETS & UMPIRING

- Upon collecting the score sheet, players should take their opposition and an umpire to the table.
- If unable to find an umpire, please report to tournament control immediately.
- All players must assist by umpiring when requested. Refusal to umpire upon request from the Referee or tournament control may result in disqualification.
- Winning players must check, sign, & return the score sheet to the office immediately upon completion of matches.
- A maximum 2-minute hit-up is allowed prior to the commencement of a match.
- Any player not ready to play when called may be disqualified by the Referee.

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TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

KEEP THIS TIMETABLE FOR YOUR REFERENCE

| Starting Time | Event Name |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 8.30am | Premier/Division 1 Doubles |
| 8.30am | Division 2/3 Doubles |
| 8.30am | Division 4/5 Doubles |
| 9.30am | Junior Singles |
| 9.30am | Division 3 Singles |
| 9.30am | Division 5 Singles |
| 10.30am | Division 4 Singles |
| 10.30am | Division 2 Singles |
| 10.30am | Division 1 Singles |
| 11.00am | Premier Singles |

Once the Round Robins have been played (likely to be completed by the early afternoon) the tournament committee will schedule in the semi-finals and finals where possible and in conjunction with the players

- The above times are indicative only, and the committee reserves the right to alter the times to suit the situation on the day in conjunction with the players involved.
- If there are less than four entries for any singles event (or three pairs in doubles), the committee reserves the right to cancel that event and refund entry fees. Alternatively, the option to play up a division will be given, if available. Affected players will be advised.

COVID 19 Procedures

Before you play:

- If you have tested positive to coronavirus (COVID-19), are living with a diagnosed person or have had close contact with a person who is confirmed to have the virus, you must stay at home.
- If you are feeling unwell you should stay at home. If you have even mild symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) then you should get tested.
- Wash your hands before you play
- If you are using shared equipment it must be cleaned and sterilized before you use it.

When you play:

- Keep 1.5 metres between yourself and others wherever possible.
- Do not share drink bottles, towels, clothing, snacks, or any equipment that touches your face or head.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
- If a participant or attendee becomes unwell and demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms during activity they should be isolated and referred to a general health practitioner as soon as possible

After you play:

- If you are using shared equipment, it must be cleaned and sterilized after you use it.
- Wash your hands before leaving the venue and after you get home.

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ENTRY FORM

Please tick (✓) all events entered

| | ✓ | Event | Fee (please circle) | Partner's name or "required" |
|---------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | | Premier Singles (Open) | \$25 (non SNDTTA member) \$20 (SNDTTA member) | |
| 2 | | Division 1 Singles (Max 1650) | \$15 | |
| 3 | | Premier/Division 1 Doubles | \$10 (each) | |
| 4 | | Division 2 Singles (Max 1500) | \$15 | |
| 5 | | Division 3 Singles (Max 1350) | \$15 | |
| 6 | | Division 2/3 Doubles (Both partners less than 1501, one partner less than 1351) | \$10 (each) | |
| 7 | | Division 4 Singles (Max 1150) | \$10 | |
| 8 | | Division 5 Singles (Max 950) | \$10 | |
| 9 | | Division 4/5 Doubles (Both partners less than 1151, one partner less than 951) | \$8 (each) | |
| 10 | | Junior Singles (Max 1000, born 2008 or later) | \$10 | |
| Total Payment | | | | \$ |

Notes:

- Due to time constraints, players may only enter 2 Singles and 1 Doubles events
- **Players must enter events based on their personal RC** grading regardless of their team's competition grading.
- Even though a doubles partner is nominated, separate signed entry forms must be received for each player. (Please confirm with your partner before submitting your entry form to avoid duplicated nominations)

I agree to abide by the Tournament Conditions and decisions of the Tournament Referee.

Name in Full ... RC ID:

RC grading points (as at 30 June 2021):.....

Signature: Email or Phone:

You must be a TTNSW and SNDTTA member to join this competition. (You must be a TTNSW member to join Premier competition.)