



23 March 2020

State and Territory Associations, Clubs/Associations and all members of the Australian table tennis community

RE: TTA Update Statement – Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Following on from previous correspondence, Table Tennis Australia Ltd. (TTA) has continued to monitor the rapidly developing situation regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19), including liaising with relevant Government authorities and all peak bodies. TTA is acutely aware that COVID-19 continues to cause concern and uncertainty amongst the table tennis community and we will continue to provide regular correspondence to assist all stakeholders with their decision making. TTA provides the following update:

CLUB/ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED

The Federal Government announced stricter measures on Sunday 22 March 2020 in relation to closures related to COVID-19. In particular, from midday today, Monday 23 March 2020 onwards, indoors sports facilities are required to close. **TTA requests that all clubs/associations take immediate action to follow the Federal Government requirements and cease operating until further notice.** TTA has also suspended all National Squad training sessions until further notice.

While this is unfortunate, the health and safety of everyone in Australia is the top priority, including the table tennis community.

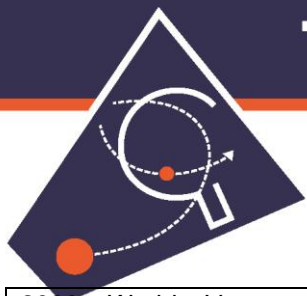
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Multiple National/International events were scheduled in the coming weeks/months. The current status on all upcoming events is listed below. Note that where any event is listed as cancelled or postponed, TTA will make contact with all impacted people regarding the next steps.



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EVENT	LOCATION & DATES	CURRENT STATUS
2020 ITTF-Oceania Hopes Week & Challenge	Hamilton, New Zealand, 2-8 April	POSTPONED, NEW DATES TBC
2020 New Zealand Veterans Test Match and 2020 New Zealand Veterans National Championships	Christchurch, New Zealand, 9-14 April	POSTPONED, NEW DATES TBC
2020 National Senior, Youth & Para Championships	Brisbane, 10-18 April	POSTPONED, NEW DATES TBC
2020 TTA National Hopes Camp	Gold Coast, 13-17 April	POSTPONED, NEW DATES TBC
2020 ITTF-Oceania AGM	Brisbane, 18 April	POSTPONED, NEW DATES TBC
2020 TTA AGM	Brisbane, 19 April	PROCEEDING, TO BE HELD BY TELECONFERENCE
TTA post-AGM Forum	Brisbane, 19 April	POSTPONED, NEW DATES TBC
2020 ITTF-Oceania Championships & related events	Brisbane, 19-25 April	POSTPONED, NEW DATES TBC
2020 ITTF World Tour Thailand Open	Bangkok, Thailand, 29 April-3 May	WILL NOT PARTICIPATE
2020 ITTF World Junior Circuit Thailand Open	Bangkok, Thailand, 5-10 May	WILL NOT PARTICIPATE
2020 ITTF Slovenia Para Open	Lasko, Slovenia, 13-16 May	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM EVENT ORGANISERS AND ITTF
2020 ITTF World Tour Australian Open	Geelong, dates TBC	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM EVENT ORGANISERS AND ITTF
2020 ITTF-Oceania Cup	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, 30-31 May	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM EVENT ORGANISERS AND ITTF-OCEANIA



2020 World Veterans Championships	Bordeaux, France, 8-14 June	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM EVENT ORGANISERS
National Para Training Camp	Sydney, 12-14 June	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
2020 ITTF World Championships	Busan, Korea, 23-28 June (tentative new dates)	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM EVENT ORGANISERS
National Para Podium Camp	Melbourne, 3-5 July	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
2020 National Junior Championships	Mandurah, WA, 5-11 July	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
2020 Olympic Games Preparation Camp	Nishiwaki City, Japan, 14-21 July	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
2020 Olympic Games	Tokyo, 22 July-10 August	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM EVENT ORGANISERS AND IOC
2020 Paralympic Staging Camp	Osaka, Japan 17-19 August	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
2020 Paralympic Games	Tokyo, 25 August-6 September	YET TO BE POSTPONED/CANCELLED, PENDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM EVENT ORGANISERS AND IPC
TTA Corporate Cup Finals	Sydney 3 April, Sydney 24 April, Brisbane 27 March, Melbourne 27 March, Adelaide 3 April	POSTPONED, NEW DATES TBC

USEFUL LINKS

- Australian Institute of Sport (for high performance sport): <https://ais.gov.au/health-wellbeing/covid-19>
- Federal Department of Health: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>
- World Health Organisation: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

TTA will continue to provide further updates as they arise.