Table Tennis NSW
Tournament Conditions - 2020

1. General

a. 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.

b. **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.

c. 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.

d. 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.

e. 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.

f. Persons attending the tournament are responsible for their personal effects.

g. All entrants, coaches and officials should be aware of and comply with the TTNSW Sexual Harassment and Child Protection policies and the ASC's Anti-Doping Policy.

h. No gluing of rackets is permitted inside the playing venue.

2. Entries

a. E-mail entries will be received subject to all details being provided as per the Entry Form and Tax Invoice Page of the entry form and all monies paid prior to the commencement of play. By submitting your entry via e-mail you are consenting to the conditions of the tournament. In the case of players under the age of 18 (or as required by law) a Guardian must also consent to the conditions of the tournament.

b. 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

    100% of the Event Fee   Event Fee = $15. Late Fee = $15 for a Total of $30.

c. Pre-Payment of Entry Fees can be made by any of the methods below:

Method	Cost to Entrant	Description
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.
Credit Card	2% surcharge	This is ONLY for payments made by the Revolutionise website.
Cheque	Postage	Post a cheque to TTNSW office to be received before the Entry Close Date

d. No refund of entry fees will be considered after the draw is published.

3.   Player Responsibilities

a.   Players MUST be present in the playing hall at least 45 minutes prior to the commencement of their first scheduled event.

b.   Players MUST pay any outstanding fees before commencing their first match.

c.   Players failing to report to the Control Desk when called upon to play may be disqualified.

d.   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.

e.   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.

f.   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.

g.   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.

h.   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.

4.   Eligibility:

Registration   Players must have a current registration (State, National or Life) for 2020.

Age Based Events

	U/10	U/11	U/13	U/15	U/18	U/21		
Born in the year or later	2010	2009	2007	2005	2002	1999		
	O/30	**O/40**	**O/50**	**O/60**	**O/65**	**O/70**	**O/75**	**O/80**
Born in the year or earlier	1990	1980	1970	1960	1955	1950	1945	1940

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.

5.   Seeding

Seeding of Events will be based on the TTNSW Tournament Seeding Guidelines.

6.   Equipment

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

7. 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.

8. Officials

Referee	A referee with a minimum qualification of "State Referee" will be appointed as the Referee for Tournament. TTNSW will source the Referee through the TTNSW Umpires and Referees Association.
Deputy Referee	One or more Deputy Referees, with a minimum qualification of "State Umpire" may be appointed as required. TTNSW will source the Deputy Referees through the TTNSW Umpires and Referees Association.
Umpires	Qualified Umpires will be appointed by the Referees when they are available.