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2022 National Hopes Week
& Challenge


EVENT PROSPECTUS

11-15 April 2022

LOOPS Table Tennis, Melbourne

“The Dream Starts Here”

Rights	Table Tennis Australia Ltd. (TTA) are the sole commercial rights holder of the 2022 National Hopes Week & Challenge.		
Dates and Location	Monday 11 April to Friday 15 April 2022 LOOPS Table Tennis – 618 Somerville Road, Sunshine West, Victoria, 3020		
Key Dates	Friday 17 December 2021: Final date for Event Prospectus to be released. Sunday 27 March 2022: Deadline for Online Entry Form to be submitted and registration fee to be paid (online payments only). NOTE: TTA strictly enforces a 'no pay, no play' policy.		
Event Management and Coaches	EVENT DIRECTOR: Scott Houston – TTA CEO, ceo@tabletennis.org.au		
	EVENT COACHES		
	John Murphy – TTA National Head Coach john@tabletennis.org.au	Eva Jeler – TTA National Coach – Performance Pathway	Simon Gerada – TTA Performance Pathway Manager
	Frank Roguiez – TTA Appointed Hopes Coach	Hongbo Liang – TTA Appointed Hopes Coach	
Timetable	Monday 11 April: Training Camp – Day 1 Tuesday 12 April: Training Camp – Day 2 Wednesday 13 April: Training Camp – Day 3 Thursday 14 April: Training Camp – Day 4 Friday 15 April: Competition – National Hopes Challenge and National Mini Hopes Challenge, with matches being livestreamed through the TTA Facebook page. NOTE: All players must attend the full 5 days. Partial participation is not permitted.		
Eligibility	TRAINING CAMP COMPONENT – National Hopes Week: Open to players born in 2010 or later. COMPETITION COMPONENT – National Hopes Challenge: Only open to players born in 2010 and 2011. This is an ITTF Regulation. COMPETITION COMPONENT – National Mini Hopes Challenge: Only open to players born in 2012 or later. NOTE: To participate in the 2022 National Hopes Week & Challenge, players must also participate at the Hopes Camp in their State/Territory. Details are available by clicking here ; and for Queensland participants by clicking here .		
Event Entry Fee and Inclusions	The cost to enter the 2022 National Hopes Week & Challenge is \$550 per player. Included in the fee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 4-day training camp with TTA National Coaches John Murphy, Eva Jeler, Simon Gerada, Franck Roguiez and Hongbo Liang, including 8 training sessions and educational activities. 2) 1-day competition, with a chance to be selected into the 2022 National Hopes Squad. 3) Guest appearances from National Team players, including acting as training partners. 4) The opportunity to interact with the best Hopes level players and coaches in Australia. 5) 2022 National Hopes Week & Challenge t-shirt. NOTE: Only players who participate in the 2022 National Hopes Week & Challenge will be eligible to be selected into the 2022 National Hopes Squad.		
2022 National Hopes Squad	TTA will select a 2022 National Hopes Squad upon completion of The Event, comprising at least 6 boys and at least 6 girls. The top 3 boys and the top 3 girls from the National Hopes Challenge will be guaranteed selection. The remaining players will be chosen at the discretion of the TTA National Selection Panel in accordance with the requirements of the TTA National Selection Policy. 2022 National Hopes Squad Members will receive the following benefits: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Access to weekly online training sessions with TTA National Coaches. 2) Access to a TTA Hopes follow up camp in September/October 2022. 		

Equipment	<p>Tables: Andro Competition Table colour: Blue Balls: DHS 40+ 3-Star for competition. Training balls may be used for training camp. Floor: Red taraflex</p>
Cancellation and Refund	<p>Any cancellations on Sunday 27 March 2022 or earlier will be entitled to a refund for entry fees.</p> <p>Any cancellations on Monday 28 March 2022 or later will not be entitled to a refund for entry fees. The only exception to this is if COVID-19 prevents a player from participating, in which case a refund for entry fees will be given.</p>
Accommodation	<p>TTA has partnered with Quest Maribyrnong to offer all event participants exclusive access to 10% discount on accommodation. Quest Maribyrnong is a convenient 15 mins. drive from LOOPS Table Tennis and has full COVID-19 safe protocols in place.</p>  <p>HOW TO BOOK</p>
COVID-19	<p>TTA will not be liable for any additional expenditure incurred by individual players due to COVID-19.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TTA does not currently enforce a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, however this is subject to change. TTA will notify all competitors with as much notice as possible if mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations are enforced. TTA strongly recommends that wherever possible, individual players receive a COVID-19 vaccination prior to participating.</p>
Transportation	Transportation is the responsibility of the individual competitor.
Food & catering	Canteen facilities available at the venue. Supermarkets and restaurants available near the venue.
Rules	The Event will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis and ITTF Rules and Regulations.
Clothing	<p>Players must wear clothing that complies with ITTF Regulations.</p> <p>State/Territory Team uniforms are encouraged, but not mandatory.</p>
Racket Control	All rackets need to be compliant with the latest ITTF regulations.
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 (https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy), being the anti-doping policy adopted by TTA and applicable to all members, participants and non-participants.