

# TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND NEWSLETTER No 1

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## Welcome to the new season

If you received this newsletter by post it means we do not have your e-mail address. If you have e-mail please send details to [rgarrett@woosh.co.nz](mailto:rgarrett@woosh.co.nz). By this means we can keep you informed, so that you do not have to rely on your club secretary, school or stadium notice board for details.

Attached is a list of events for 2007.

## CLUBS

You are welcome at the following clubs :

**Lindis** – every Sunday evening from 6-30pm in Table Tennis Southland Stadium (starts 4 March)

**Eagles** – every Monday evening from 7 pm in Table Tennis Southland Stadium (starts 5 March)

**IWMC** – every Tuesday evening from 7 pm for IWMC members. IWMC, Esk Street'

**Social** – every Tuesday and Friday morning 10 am to 12 noon in Table Tennis Southland Stadium.

## FRIDAY NIGHT – OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

**Table Tennis Southland will start a new session on Friday evenings from 6.30 pm till 9 pm. This will run every Friday night from 23 March ( except Easter) until end of August.**

**Open to all students ( parents welcome) with games, fun games, basic coaching, music, spot prizes. Etc. etc.**

**Canteen available. Bats available.**

**Fee \$3 per night.**

## INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

This is an annual event which runs every Thursday night from **22 March to 26 April**. No play 5 April.

Teams comprise 4 players with top two players playing each other and similarly bottom pair play each other ( 2 singles and 1 doubles each). Fee \$5 per player per night.

Competition is open to firms, social and sporting clubs, school teacher teams etc. etc. Combined teams accepted.

**Entries close 15 March** with Table Tennis Southland at P O Box 406, [rgarrett@woosh.co.nz](mailto:rgarrett@woosh.co.nz), or fax 2162009. If you wish to play and cannot get a full team or wish to fill in for a team please contact Ron Garrett 2188245 or Lindsay Beer 2168920. We can email an entry form to you.

## WINTER COMPETITION

The main competition will begin on Thursday 3 May at 6.45 pm. Runs for 14 weeks.

Entry forms will be posted on stadium notice board and sent to all clubs and teams which played last year. These will be available shortly. Entries close 26 April.

If you do not belong to a club and can get together a team to play every Thursday please contact the undersigned or Lindsay Beer 2168920.

Similarly if you are unable to belong to a club but wish to play please contact the undersigned or Lindsay Beer for details. Grades ; A Grade, A Reserve Grade, B Grade. All teams comprise 3 players. Entry fee \$60 per team, with night fees of \$6 adults, \$3 students.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Term 2 competition will run every Tuesday afternoon from **1 May to 19 June** starting at 4pm and finishing 5.15pm. Start time may vary if numbers exceed table available.

All teams to comprise 2 players ( each player playing 2 single and 1 doubles- 5 sets 11 points up). Any number of entries per school accepted.

Composite team accepted. Teams to supply own ball, some bats available.

Fees each afternoon \$3 per player. Team Entry fee \$10.00

Entry Forms giving full details are being sent to each school. Please contact your sports teacher. **Entries close Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 5 pm.**

If you wish to obtain details direct please contact Table Tennis Southland Development Officer Lindsay Beer, 2168920. Entries accepted from parents if school is unable to organise teams.

## YEAR 7-8 COMPETITION ( Junior High)

Term 2 competition will run every Tuesday afternoon from **1 May to 19 June.**

All details as for Primary competition above.

# TABLE TENNIS COMING UP FOR YOU

## **SECONDARY SCHOOLS ( Year 9 plus)**

Term 2 competition will be held every Wednesday night from **9 May to 20 June**. Starting time 4 pm, finishing approx. 5.15pm.

All teams to comprise 2 players, each player playing 2 single and 1 doubles game (best of 5 sets, 11 up). Any number of entries per school accepted. Composite teams accepted.

Fees \$3 per player per night. Team Entry Fee \$10.00

Entry forms giving full details will be sent to each school. Please contact your sports co ordinator

Entries close 4 May at 5pm.

If you wish to enter a team or wish to be included in a composite team and would like details direct please contact our Development Officer Lindsay Beer 2168920.

## **SECONDARY SCHOOLS SOUTHLAND AND NEW ZEALAND FINALS**

**TTNZ have changed the format and date for National finals. This means Southland finals will be held earlier to find the teams which can compete in National Final.**

**Southland finals will be held on Monday 26 March. Each team to have 3 players. The first placed team in both girls and boys will be eligible to take part in National final. Southland is able to enter two teams in both boys and girls sections. The second team will be confirmed prior to end of June**

**The National final will be held in Christchurch on 26/27 August.**

**Full details of local event have been to all schools. Start practicing now.**

## **SOCIAL MORNINGS**

Every Tuesday and Friday morning from 10 am to mid-day the stadium is open to everyone. Doubles are generally played. Tea and coffee provided. Fees \$3 per person.

## **COACHING**

Coaching will again be available. Contact Ron Garrett(2188245) or Lindsay Beer(2168920) to show an interest.

Early season coaching will be held on Friday evenings from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm- starting 23 March.

Details of other coaching sessions will be posted on notice board.

## **JUNIOR SQUAD PRACTICES**

**Junior squad practices for Southland Under 15 and 18 teams will be held in the Table Tennis Stadium, Lindisfarne St. starting Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Session will run from 2 pm to 3-30 pm. Coaching will be by Esther Wang ( ex Canterbury Rep) and Ron Garrett ( Southland Rep) with help from senior rep. players when available. Players selected for both boys and girls squads will receive a notice.**

**First Matches are South Island Teams (Queens Birthday weekend), v Otago ( date to confirm) and NZ Championships ( Hamilton -26 Sept-1 Oct)**

## **PLAYER REGISTRATION**

All players receiving this newsletter are registered on TTNZ data base under Southland and will have a person ID number. For players entering tournaments etc. you will need to include this number on entry form.

Hand written at top of this newsletter is your ID Number-

Players who play in tournaments will also have a rating. If you wish to view your tournament results which make up the rating you need to obtain a password. This can be done by going to [www.tabletennis.org.nz](http://www.tabletennis.org.nz), select membership from menu bar, then click on registration system from drop down box. Click "Request a login" which takes you to a web form which you complete and submit. A login and password will be supplied to provided email address. Once that is done all you need to do is go to Internet Explorer and type in <http://membership.tabletennis.org.nz>

If you just want to find your rating only go to [www.tabletennis.org.nz](http://www.tabletennis.org.nz) and click on ratings.

## **FEES**

A number of fees have been increased this year because of rising costs. Some were last increased in 2004 and others way back in 1996. Conditions in stadium have been improved with heating now installed.

## **TABLE HIRE**

**You may not be aware, but players may hire the tables at \$5 per table per hour. This is available any time Lindsay Beer is at Stadium. Please contact him on 21 68920**

**Organisations may also hire full stadium when not in use for table tennis.**

**All the best for 2007 season**

**Ron Garrett, Secretary**