



ITTF-Oceania



2021 ITTF-OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**23-27 FEBRUARY 2022 | KILSYTH,
AUSTRALIA**

PROSPECTUS





1. Dates and Location

Wednesday 23rd - Sunday 27th February 2022
Croydon, Victoria, Australia

2. Local Organising Committee / Tournament Director

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5. Venue

Croydon & Districts Table Tennis Association
Address: Kilsyth Sports Centre, Liverpool Road, Kilsyth,
Victoria, Australia
Website: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/croydondtta/>

6. Equipment:

Tables:	DHS Rainbow	Number: 2
	DHS T1223	Number: 6
Practice Tables:	DHS T1223	Number: 8
Table Colour:	Blue	
Balls:	TBC	Colour: White
Floor:	Stag Flooring	Colour: Red

7. 2022 ITTF World Table Tennis Championships – Finals (Teams)

The winner and runner-up in the Men's and Women's Team event at the 2021 ITTF-Oceania Championships will qualify for the 2022 ITTF World Table Tennis Championships – Finals (Teams) event in Chengdu, China.

8. Events

Team Events

1. Open Men's Team
2. Open Women's Team
3. Under 21 Men's Team
4. Under 21 Women's Team

Individual Events

1. Open Men's Singles
2. Open Women's Singles
3. Open Men's Doubles
4. Open Women's Doubles
5. Open Mixed Doubles
6. Under 21 Men's Singles
7. Under 21 Women's Singles
8. Under 21 Men's Doubles
9. Under 21 Women's Doubles
10. Under 21 Mixed Doubles

9. Eligibility

The 2021 ITTF-Oceania Championships are open to all Member Associations (MAs) that are affiliated to ITTF-Oceania. More specifically:

- Players can compete in both the U21 & Open age groups for the ITTF-Oceania Championships.
- Only entries of athletes endorsed by their Member Association will be accepted.
- Only entries of athletes that meet the requirements of the ITTF Handbook in sections 3.8 and 4.1.3 will be accepted.
- Only associations that are not in arrears (including the 2021 affiliation quotas) with both ITTF-Oceania and ITTF may nominate players to participate.
- Players born on or after 1st January 2001, can participate in Under 21 events.
- All players must have their names printed on the back of shirt from the beginning of the event.

10. Registrations

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Team Events: Each Member Association may enter one (1) team in each of the team events, with the Open Team consisting of up to five (5) players, and the Under 21 Team consisting of up to four (4) players.

Individual Events: Each National Association may enter four (4) players into each singles event, two (2) pairs per doubles event,

with four (4) pairs allowed for the Mixed Doubles. The Host Association may have one additional entry per individual event.

11. Format of Play

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| Team events | The first stage will be played in a round-robin basis. If there are seven (7) or fewer teams, the event will be played in a round-robin format without knockout. A final will be played as well. If there are eight (8) or more teams, the first stage will see round robin groups, with all teams progressing into a progressive knockout to confirm final placings. The Open Team events will be played in accordance with the system to be used at the next World Team Championships, whereas the Under 21 Team events will be played under the Corbillon Cup system. |
| Single events | <p>Depending on number of entries Single events may be conducted on a round robin basis, or a straight knockout system.</p> <p>If group play is conducted, it is recommended that each group consist of three (3) or four (4) players, with the top one or two players in each group progressing through into the main knockout draw. The remaining players shall progress through into a separate 2nd Division draw. In addition, some players may be given direct entry into the knockout draw, and these shall be determined by the Technical Director in such a way that approximately half of the entrants shall compete in the main event and the remainder in the 2nd division.</p> <p>All Singles matches will be best of five (5) games in the group stage and best of seven (7) games in the knockout stage.</p> |
| Double events | All double events will be straight knockout with all matches being best of five games. |

12. Seeding & Draws

Each country will list their players in ranking order. The seeding for each event will be determined by the Technical Director taking into consideration those listings, current ITTF and/or ITTF-Oceania ranking, or results from relevant ITTF-Oceania events such as ITTF-Oceania Cup, ITTF-Oceania Championships, ITTF-Oceania Youth Championships, ITTF-Oceania Tour and Pacific Games.

The draws for the team events will take place at least 3 days prior to the commencement of the competition, whereas the draws for the individual events will take place on Thursday 24th February 2022; they will take place at the Croydon & Districts Table Tennis Association.

13. Meetings

The Managers Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd of February 2022, at a time TBC, in the Meeting Room at the Croydon & Districts Table Tennis Association.

14. Provisional Schedule

Wednesday 23rd February

ITTF-Oceania Championships – Team Events

Thursday 24th February

ITTF-Oceania Championships – Team Events

Friday 25th February

ITTF-Oceania Championships – Individual Events (singles, doubles and mixed doubles)

Saturday 26th February

ITTF-Oceania Championships – Individual Events (singles, doubles and mixed doubles)

Sunday 27th February

ITTF-Oceania Championships – Semi-Finals and Finals

15. Prize Money

The 2021 ITTF-Oceania Championships will have total prize money of AU\$20,000 with the following breakdown:

Event	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi Finalists	Quarter Finalists
Men's Singles	AU\$4,000	AU\$2,000	AU\$800	AU\$300
Women's Singles	AU\$4,000	AU\$2,000	AU\$800	AU\$300
Men's Doubles	AU\$500	AU\$300	-	-
Women's Doubles	AU\$500	AU\$300	-	-
Mixed Doubles	AU\$500	AU\$300	-	-

**Prize Money will be subject to adjustment based on the number of entries received. Players must compete in the Team events in order to receive prize money won in Singles or Doubles events.*

16. Hospitality

All accommodation arrangements are to be made through the Local Organising Committee. Once accommodation has been requested, an invoice will be supplied, and only once the invoice has been paid, the accommodation is confirmed.

Accommodation will only be confirmed and booked once payment of invoice has been received. All costs for accommodation include full transport, to and from Melbourne domestic and international airports, as well as shuttle service between the accommodation and competition venue. Meals can be selected as optional on the accommodation form.

Accommodation

Option 1: Quality Hotel Manor
Address: 669 Maroondah Hwy, Mitcham, VIC, 3132
Website: [Click here](#)

Option 2: Dorset Gardens Hotel Motel
Address: 335 Dorset Road, Croydon, VIC, 3136
Website: [Click here](#)

Option 3: No accommodation required. Teams choosing this option will need to arrange their own accommodation and on ground transport.

**Please note that all accommodation options are on a first served basis, so please ensure you confirm your preference early within the accommodation form.*

The hospitality will be valid from lunch on the 22nd of February 2022 until Breakfast on the 28th of February 2022. For bookings before and/or after, please contact the LOC.

17. Travel and Health Insurance

All participants (athletes, coaches, accompanying persons) are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 with an Australian recognised COVID-19 vaccine [here](#) and have their own travel and health insurance including COVID-19 coverage. This information must be sent to the LOC before arrival (72 hours). All participants must also have a negative COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test result for travelling to or transiting through Australia. Evidence of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within three (3) days before your flight's scheduled departure must be provided to your airline when you check in and to the LOC.

18. Visa Requirements

ITTF-Oceania suggests that all participants (athletes, coaches, accompanying persons) apply for Australian Visas two months before the event start date due to potential COVID-19 delays for those countries requiring a visa to enter Australia.

The Local Organising Committee will provide a visa invitation letter to assist in ensuring the visa is approved on time. Participants must ensure they have received their Australian Visa prior to their departure for Australia. Please click the following link for more information: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>

Once you have received your Australian visa, ITTF-Oceania will apply for exemptions to allow you to enter into Australia without quarantining. All participants must be fully vaccinated with an Australian recognised COVID-19 vaccine to enter Australia and this can be found [here](#).

19. Obligations

All athletes entered must compete against any other participating athlete and by entering, agree to be bound by the ITTF Anti-Doping, Anti-Harassment, Classification, Illegal Betting and Corruption policies and procedures during the event. The entry forms contain an undertaking to be signed by a responsible official of the nominating Member Association and the team member covering these matters and no entry will be accepted unless such an undertaking has been given.

20. TV, Motion Picture & Internet Coverage Conditions

By entering the event, athletes agree to abide by all ITTF Rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organising Committee. All entered Member Associations and individual athletes agree to be under the auspices of ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage and photographic coverage of any kind.

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. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

21. 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 the ITTF Regulations in the ITTF handbook under sections: 3.5.3, 6.9.2.1 and 6.9.7.3.

22. Medical Services

A first aid medical service will be on hand at the venue during the event. In addition, access to a medical service for serious injuries or illness should be available and all participants should know the name and location of the person to refer to in case of a medical emergency.

23. Doping

Doping tests may be conducted during the event in accordance with ITTF anti-doping rules. Please refer to Section 5: ITTF Anti-Doping Rules of the ITTF Handbook [here](#).

Please note that for athletes under the age of 18 years, a parent or guardian must accompany them during the testing process. The parent or guardian must be over the age of 18 years.

Should any athletes require a therapeutic exemption, this should be registered with the ITTF at least 30 days prior to the event.



24. Promotional Activities

Athletes are expected to attend the following promotional activities:

- Opening Ceremony (if applicable)
- Media interviews
- Award Ceremonies (in full tracksuit and sport shoes)

Failure to participate in promotional activities may result in the loss of prize money, and/or medals

25. Deadlines

Preliminary Entry Form:	22/12/2021
Final Entry:	21/01/2022
Accommodation Form:	21/01/2022
Travel Details Form:	21/01/2022