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**2021 ITTF-OCEANIA YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS & ITTF-  
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# PROSPECTUS

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### 1. Dates and Location

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Hamilton, New Zealand

### 2. Local Organising Committee / Tournament Director

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### 5. Venue

Waikato Table Tennis Association  
Edgecumbe Park, Edgecumbe Street  
Whitiora, Hamilton, 3200, New Zealand

### 6. Equipment:

Tables:	DHS Golden Rainbow	Number: 2
	DHS T1223	Number: 3
Practice Tables:	DHS T1223	Number: 4
Table Colour:	Black	
Balls:	DHS DJ40+	Colour: White
Floor:	Stag	Colour: Red

### 7. Events

#### ITTF-Oceania Youth Championships

##### Team Events

1. Under 19 Boys Teams
2. Under 19 Girls Teams
3. Under 15 Boys Teams
4. Under 15 Girls Teams

##### Individual Events

1. Under 19 Boys Singles
2. Under 19 Girls Singles
3. Under 19 Boys Doubles
4. Under 19 Girls Doubles
5. Under 19 Mixed Doubles





6. Under 15 Boys Singles
7. Under 15 Girls Singles
8. Under 15 Boys Doubles
9. Under 15 Girls Doubles
10. Under 15 Mixed Doubles

### **ITTF-Oceania Cup**

1. Men's Singles
2. Women's Singles
3. Pacific Cup Men's Singles
4. Pacific Cup Women's Singles

## **8. Eligibility**

### **ITTF-Oceania Youth Championships**

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

- Only the entries of athletes endorsed by their MA will be accepted.
- Only the entries of athletes that meet the requirements of ITTF Regulations 3.8 will be accepted.

### **ITTF-Oceania Cup**

All players have to be eligible to represent their national association at World Table Tennis Grand Smash events and according to the rules 3.8 and 4.3.6 of the ITTF-Handbook 2021 (eligibility at World title events).

## **9. Registrations**

### **ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships**

Team Events: Each MA may enter not more than one team in each event. Associations entering teams may nominate not more than four (4) players in each U19 team event, and in U15 team events, a maximum of three (3) players. No athlete can play in both U19 & U15 age group team events.

Individual Events: Each MA may enter the following number of participants per event.

- U19 Boys and Girls Singles, a maximum of four (4)
- U19 Boys and Girls Doubles, a maximum of two (2) pairs
- U19 Mixed Doubles, a maximum of four (4) pairs
- U15 Boys and Girls Singles, a maximum of four (4)
- U15 Boys and Girls Doubles, a maximum of two (2) pairs
- U15 Mixed Doubles, a maximum of four (4) pairs





The Host Association (New Zealand) may have one (1) more entry in each event.

### **ITTF-Oceania Cup**

Invitations as per the ITTF-Oceania Cup Regulations have been sent to MAs with athletes qualified to enter the 2021 ITTF-Oceania Cup.

## **10. Format of Play**

### **ITTF-Oceania Youth Championships**

#### Team Events

- U19 Team events will follow the New Swaythling Cup Format (5 singles)
- U15 Team events will follow the Corbillon Cup Format (4 singles and 1 doubles)

#### Individual Events

- The U19 Singles events will be conducted over two stages, with the first stage being played in groups, and the second stage being a straight knockout. All U19 Singles matches will be best of five (5) games in the group stage and best of seven (7) games in the knockout stage.
- The U15 Singles events will be conducted over two stages with the first stage being played in groups, and the second stage being a straight knockout. All U15 Singles matches will be best of five (5) games.
- All Doubles events will be played as straight knockout; all doubles matches will be best of five (5) games.

### **ITTF-Oceania Cup**

The 2021 ITTF-Oceania Cup Men's Singles and Women's Singles will be played in two stages; the first stage will be played as 2 groups of 4 athletes, followed by a main draw knock-out stage, in which the top 3 athletes from each group will progress to the main draw knock-out. For the first stage, athletes will be drawn using the modified snake system, with 2 athletes drawn at a time.

- There will be a third-place playoff.
- The Pacific Cup will be played as a straight knock-out, consisting only of athletes not from Australia and New Zealand.
- All matches will be best of seven games.





## 11. Provisional Schedule

7-9 September 2021: 2021 ITTF-Oceania Youth Championships.

9-10 September 2021: 2021 ITTF-Oceania Cup and Pacific Cup.

## 12. Manager's Meeting

The Manager's Meeting for the 2021 ITTF-Oceania Youth Championships will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 18:00.

The Manager's Meeting and draw for the 2021 ITTF-Oceania Cup will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of September at 18:00.

The location is at the Waikato Table Tennis Stadium.

## 13. 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 or Oceania ranking, or results from relevant Oceania events such as ITTF-Oceania Cup, ITTF-Oceania Championships, ITTF-Oceania Youth Championships, ITTF-Oceania Tour, Pacific Games, etc.

The draws for the 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of the 2021 ITTF-Oceania Youth Championships will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September following the Manager's Meeting.

The draws for the 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of the 2021 ITTF-Oceania Cup will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September following the Manager's Meeting.

The location is at the Waikato Table Tennis Stadium.

## 14. Prize Money

The 2021 ITTF-Oceania Cup will have total prize money of AU\$40,000 with the following breakdown:

Event	Winner	Runner-Up	Third Place	Fourth Place	Fifth/ Sixth Place	Seventh/ Eighth Place
Men's Singles	AU\$6,000	AU\$4,000	AU\$3,000	AU\$2,000	AU\$1,500 each	AU\$1,000 each
Women's Singles	AU\$6,000	AU\$4,000	AU\$3,000	AU\$2,000	AU\$1,500 each	AU\$1,000 each

Note: Local Tax of 20% will be deducted if the participant receives more than \$500 NZD. Winners of the 2021 ITTF-Oceania Cup Men's Singles and Women's Singles will receive their AU\$6,000 Prize Money only after they have competed in their respective World Table Tennis Grand Smash event. ITTF-Oceania will electronically transfer all Prize Money to the players after the event.





## 15. Hospitality

All accommodation arrangements are to be made through the Local Organising Committee. Once accommodation is requested, an invoice will be supplied. Accommodation will only be confirmed and booked once payment of invoice has been received. All costs for accommodation include full transport, to and from Auckland or Hamilton Airport. The Local Organising Committee suggests participants walk between the accommodation and competition venue as it is in walking distance. Uber vouchers will be given in case of wet weather.

### Accommodation

Hotel Name: Heartland Ambassador Hotel

Address: 86 Ulster Street, Hamilton 3200, New Zealand

Website: <https://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz/locations/new-zealand/hamilton/heartland-ambassador-hotel-hamilton>

\*Price per room, per night is listed in the entry form.

## 16. Travel and Health Insurance

All participants (athletes, coaches, accompanying persons) are required to have their own travel and health insurance.

## 17. Visa Requirements

If you require a visa to enter into New Zealand, you must contact your closest consulate or embassy or go to the following link for more information on obtaining your New Zealand visa: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas>

You may also need a transit visa through Australia depending on what country you need to transit through to get to New Zealand. Please go to the following links for more information:

Australia: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/transit-771>

## 18. Clothing

All athletes shall have clothing that meets the ITTF regulations in regard to colour, as well as sponsor regulations. All athletes shall have at least two different coloured shirts to ensure there are no clashes with opponents' shirts.





## 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 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 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 ITTF Regulations 3.5.3.

## 22. Medical Services

A first aid medical service will be provided. In addition, access to a medical service for serious injuries or illness will 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: <https://documents.ittf.sport/sites/default/files/public/2021-06/2021ITTFHandbook.pdf>





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
- Media interviews
- Award Ceremonies (Players who finish among the top three (3) positions have an obligation to attend the prize ceremony in sports clothing (Tracksuits) including sports shoes. Players who will not fulfil this obligation will lose their prize money)

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

#### **25. COVID-19 Event Protocols**

A mandatory New Zealand government enforced quarantine isolation for fourteen days is required for all participants outside of Australia and Cook Islands before being allowed to travel freely within New Zealand. For further information on quarantine isolation please [click here](#).

ITTF-Oceania will not be liable for any additional expenditure incurred by participants due to COVID-19. 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 Member Association and / or participant.

ITTF-Oceania recommends (but will not mandate) that wherever possible, participants receive a COVID-19 vaccination prior to competing.

#### **26. Deadlines**

Final Entry:	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
Accommodation Form:	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
Travel Details Form:	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2021

