

2020 National Senior, Youth and Para Championships

10-18 April
Brisbane, Queensland

EVENT PROSPECTUS

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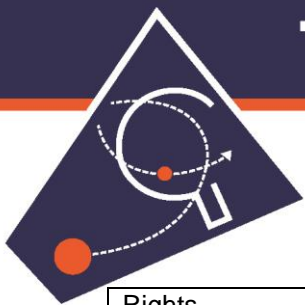




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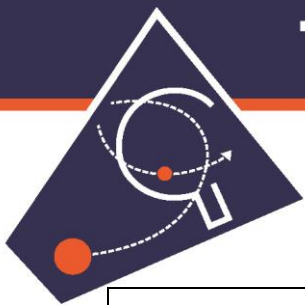
Rights	Table Tennis Australia Ltd. (TTA) are the sole commercial rights holder of the 2020 National Senior, Youth and Para Championships (The Event).
Co-Host	An Event Agreement has been created to host The Event between TTA and Table Tennis Queensland Inc. (TTQ). TTQ are Co-Hosts for The Event.
Dates and Location	Friday 10 April to Saturday 18 April 2020 Brisbane Table Tennis Association 86 Green Terrace Windsor, Queensland, 4030 Website: Click here
Related Documents	National Championship Regulations . Note: TTA reserves the right to update the National Championships Regulations from time to time.
Key Dates	<p>Wednesday 18 December 2019: Preliminary Entry Forms for Team Events released.</p> <p>Thursday 16 January 2020: Preliminary Entry Forms for Team Events due (State/Territory Associations to submit to TTA). All entry forms must be emailed to nationals@tabletennis.org.au.</p> <p>Thursday 16 January 2020: Final Entry Forms for Team Events released.</p> <p>Thursday 16 January 2020: Individual Entry Forms released.</p> <p>Thursday 27 February 2020: Final Entry Forms for Team Events due (State/Territory Associations to submit to TTA). All entry forms must be emailed to nationals@tabletennis.org.au.</p> <p>Thursday 27 February 2020: Individual Entry Forms due (individual athletes to submit to State/Territory Association. State/Territory Association to endorse and submit to TTA). All entry forms must be emailed to nationals@tabletennis.org.au.</p> <p>Tuesday 31 March 2020: Last day to pay entry fees. Note: no athlete may participate if entry fees are not paid. TTA enforces a 'no pay, no play' policy.</p>
Payments	<p>TTA will provide an invoice to State and Territory Associations for all entries upon submission of Final Entry Forms.</p> <p>Note: Any cancellations on Tuesday 31 March 2020 or earlier will be entitled to a full refund for any costs incurred. Any cancellations on Wednesday 1 April 2020 or later will not be entitled to a refund for any costs incurred.</p>
Tournament Director	Scott Houston Phone: 0411 465 560 Email: ceo@tabletennis.org.au
Tournament Controllers	Bev and Brian James Email: nationals@tabletennis.org.au
Organising Committee	Scott Houston, Bev and Brian James, Jason Walsh, Lukas Kozac
Officials	TBC



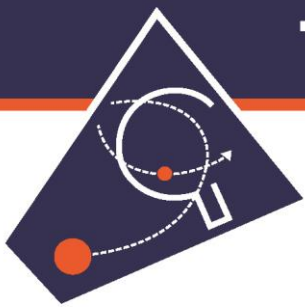
Equipment	<p>Official Equipment Sponsors: DHS and Nittaku</p>   <p>Tables: DHS T1223 (blue colour) and Nittaku Hannover 1668 (blue colour) Balls: DHS 40+ 3-Star Flooring: Red Taraflex</p>
Events	<p><u>SENIOR AND YOUTH EVENTS</u> Men's Team Women's Team Men's Singles Women's Singles Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles</p> <p>Under 21 Men's Team Under 21 Women's Team Under 21 Men's Singles Under 21 Women's Singles Under 21 Men's Doubles Under 21 Women's Doubles Under 21 Mixed Doubles</p> <p><u>PARA EVENTS</u> <u>Open Singles Class 1 - 11, Hearing Impaired & Youth</u> Class 1 - 5 Men's Wheelchair Singles Class 1 - 5 Women's Wheelchair Singles Class 6 - 11 & Hearing Impaired Men's Standing Singles Class 6 - 11 & Hearing Impaired Women's Standing Singles Class 1 - 5 Youth U23 Wheelchair Singles Class 6 - 11 & Hearing Impaired Youth U23 Standing Singles</p> <p><u>Open Doubles Class 1 - 11 & Hearing Impaired</u> Class 1 - 5 Men's Wheelchair Doubles Class 1 - 5 Women's Wheelchair Doubles Class 1 - 5 Mixed Wheelchair Doubles Class 6 - 10 Men's Standing Doubles Class 6 - 10 Women's Standing Doubles Class 6 - 10 Mixed Standing Doubles Class 11 Men's Doubles Class 11 Women's Doubles Class 11 Mixed Doubles Hearing Impaired Men's Doubles Hearing Impaired Women's Doubles Hearing Impaired Mixed Doubles</p> <p><u>Class Singles 1 - 11 & Hearing Impaired</u> Class Singles (1 - 11 & Hearing Impaired) <i>Class Singles will be organised into events upon completion of Classifications.</i></p> <p><u>Team Events</u> Class 1 - 11 & Hearing Impaired <i>Organised into events dependent on entries.</i></p>



Eligibility	As per National Championship Regulations . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 8 (team events) - Chapter 9 (individual events)
Provisional schedule	NOTE: Subject to change, final schedule to be released once entries close. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday 10 April: Classification day (Para only) - Friday 10 April, evening: Opening Ceremony (Para only) - Saturday 11 April: Individual Events (Para only) - Sunday 12 April: Individual Events (Para only) - Sunday 12 April, evening: Welcome Ceremony (Senior, Youth and Para) - Monday 13 April: Team Events (Para Teams, Senior and Youth Teams) - Tuesday 14 April: Team Events (Para Teams, Senior and Youth Teams) - Wednesday 15 April: Team Events (Senior and Youth only) - Thursday 16 April: Mixed Doubles/Doubles Events (Senior and Youth only) - Friday 17 April: Singles Events (Senior and Youth only) - Saturday 18 April: Singles Events (Senior and Youth only)
Food and catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canteen facilities available within the venue. - Supermarkets, shops and restaurants available within 15 minutes walk or 5 minutes drive from the venue.
Rules	The Event will be conducted in accordance with the current ITTF Rules and the TTA National Championships Regulations.
Draw	<p><u>SENIOR & YOUTH</u> The draw will be completed by the Tournament Referee and published on the TTA website by Monday 6 April at the latest.</p> <p><u>PARA</u> The draw will be completed by the Tournament Referee and published on the TTA website upon completion of the Classification Day.</p>
Accommodation	<p>TTA and TTQ are pleased to offer exclusive Event Discount Rates at two local accommodation options (less than 10 minutes walk or 5 minutes drive from venue).</p> <p>ACCOMMODATION IS STRICTLY ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. ALL BOOKINGS WILL BE MADE THROUGH TTA, NOT THE HOTEL. For accommodation enquiries, please contact Scott Houston at ceo@tabletennis.org.au.</p> <p>NOTE: participants should check with your State/Territory Association as they may book accommodation in bulk for all team members.</p> <p><u>OPTION 1</u> Ramada by Wyndham Brisbane Windsor Hotel 16 Bryden Street, Windsor, Queensland 4030</p> <p>PRICES AND INCLUSIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deluxe Triple Rooms, \$150 per room per night (3 people per room max.) - Deluxe Twin Rooms, \$140 per room per night (2 people per room max.) - Deluxe Queen Room, \$135 per room per night (1-2 people per room max.) - 2 Bedroom Apartment, \$225 per room per night (3-4 people per room max.) - Wheelchair accessible rooms available - Free car parking included - Full buffet breakfast can be added for \$15 per person per day. This is to be booked with the hotel upon arrival.



	<p>OPTION 2 IBIS Budget Windsor Hotel 159 Lutwyche Road, Windsor, Queensland 4030</p> <p>PRICES AND INCLUSIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$95 per room, per night (1-2 people per room max.) - Wheelchair accessible rooms available - Free car parking included - Coin operated laundry available - Continental breakfast can be added for \$9 per person per day. This is to be booked with the hotel upon arrival.
Medals and Prize Money	<p>Medals will be awarded for all events as per the National Championships Regulations.</p> <p>NOTE: Receiving medals is dependent on the athlete attending the medal ceremony. Attending the medal ceremony is mandatory for all medal winners.</p> <p>A total prize pool of up to \$13,250 will be available across all events. The breakdown of prize money for each event will be at the discretion of the Organising Committee.</p> <p>NOTE: Payment of prize money is dependent on the athlete attending the medal ceremony. Attending the medal ceremony is mandatory for all medal winners.</p>
Clothing	<p>All athletes must wear their State/Territory Team uniform for all team events (NOTE: President's Team players must wear the designated President's Team shirt). Athletes may wear any clothing that complies with ITTF Regulations for individual events.</p>
Racket Control	<p>Racket controls will be conducted. All rackets must comply with ITTF regulations.</p>
Motion and picture	<p>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. Livestreaming will be provided through My Sport Live on multiple days of The Event.</p>
Betting	<p>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 Regulation 3.5.3.</p>
Anti-Doping	<p>Please be advised that this event is subject to drug testing in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) and the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) regulations. TTA refers all athletes and coaches to the following websites which have the relevant information relating to anti-doping including the option to check any substance, as well as the ASADA e-Learning Level 1 and Level 2 Anti-Doping Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASADA: www.asada.gov.au • Australian Sports Drug Medical Advisory Committee (ASDMAC): www.asdmac.gov.au • WADA: www.wada-ama.org <p>TTA's Anti-Doping policy can also be viewed on the TTA website under Governance. It is the athlete's sole responsibility to comply with this policy including applying for therapeutic use exemptions when taking a banned medication for therapeutic reasons.</p>



Classification Information – (Para Only)

What is Classification? Classification is an assessment process, which allows us to group athletes whose impairment causes similar limitations in a particular sport in order to allow for meaningful competition.

Classification requirements for the 2020 National Para Championships – Athletes with a Physical Impairment (Classes 1-10) are required to hold an eligible classification with a Sport Class Status of National Review (NR) or National Confirmed (NC) by the close of entries. Athletes without a classification, or who hold a National Review (NR), or a Provisional (PrR) status classification may enter, however will be required to attend Physical Impairment Athlete Evaluation at the competition to be eligible to compete.

Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment (Class 11) are required to hold an eligible Sport Inclusion Australia classification with a Sport Class Status of National Review (NR) or National Confirmed (NC) by the close of entries. Provisional (PrR) status classifications will not be eligible for entry. No classification will be offered at this event. Athletes must be a member of Sport Inclusion Australia to compete in this event. To arrange a classification please contact Sport Inclusion Australia by visiting their website:

<http://sportinclusionaustralia.org.au/>

Athletes with a Hearing Impairment are required to hold an eligible Deaf Sports classification by the close of entries. Athletes must be a member of Deaf Sport Australia (DSA). To arrange a classification please contact Deaf Sports Australia by visiting their website: <http://www.deafsports.org.au/>

All Athletes in Classes 1-11 are advised to check whether they have been formally classified prior to entering the event. Refer to the Table Tennis Australia Classification master list at www.tabletennis.org.au/Elite/Athletes-With-Disabilities/Classification

Classification for Athletes with a physical impairment at this event

National level classification will be delivered for athletes with a physical impairment only.

Table Tennis Australia will determine which athletes are required to attend classification according to the Australian master list for Table Tennis.

Athletes with a physical impairment in classes 1-10 who are:

- provisional (PrR) status,
- national review (NR) status,

will also be seen by the Classification Panel.

All Athletes that require classification will be scheduled for an assessment on 10 April 2020 and athletes who are scheduled must be available from the beginning of the classification period.

Athletes will be notified of the schedule via email no later than 1 week prior to the event.

Athletes must meet the Minimal Disability Criteria as defined by the ITTF Classification Rules to be eligible to compete at this event. If an athlete does not meet minimal eligibility during the classification evaluation period, they will be allowed to compete in the rounds but will not be eligible for finals or medals.

If an athlete disagrees with the final classification decision, the athlete will compete at the Nationals under the classification results determined by the National classification panel at this event.

What happens during a National classification evaluation?

Classification generally includes the following steps:



Medical Assessment	Assessment of impairment	Athletes will be asked questions about their impairment and will be required to perform physical tests
Technical Assessment	Assessment of events specific skills	As required, athletes will be asked to perform specific skills that are specific to their sport e.g. demonstrating a forehand
Competition Assessment	Observation and assessment of sport specific movement	As required, classifiers will observe athletes in competition

Athletes should refer to the Preparing for Classification document that will be provided with the classification schedule for full details of what to expect and what to bring to classification:

- Prior to being seen by the classification panel, athletes will be required to read and sign an Athlete Evaluation Consent Form.
- Athletes are advised to bring an athlete representative to classification (parent, coach or other). This is a requirement for athletes under 18 years.

Medical documentation requirements for athletes with a physical impairment selected to attend classification evaluation (physical Impairment) at the event:

- All athletes attending classification (except those with an obvious limb deficiency) will need to bring a letter or report from a specialist (e.g. neurologist, orthopaedic or spinal specialist) stating their diagnosis, and the physical signs. This letter should not be more than 5 years old.
- All athletes under 18 with short stature (Achondroplasia or other conditions causing short stature) must present with a letter from their treating specialist (endocrinologist, paediatric rehabilitation consultant or orthopaedic specialist) outlining the details of their diagnosis and an estimated likely terminal height (i.e. height as an adult). Documentation must include a brief rationale for their estimation of this height, and predicted growth curves compared to norms.

Where do I go for further information?

- TTA, contact Sue Stevenson at sue@tabletennis.org.au
- Paralympics Australia at www.paralympic.org.au or classification@paralympic.org.au