



FEDERAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WELCOME



Sharon Bird MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR CUNNINGHAM

I would like to welcome all the competitors, team officials, referees, umpires and spectators to the National Junior Table Tennis Championships which are being held in the Illawarra from the 7 – 13 July 2019.

I understand this event is the pinnacle junior table tennis event in Australia, with more than 275 of Australia's best junior athletes ranging from Under 11 to Under 18 years competing to become National Champion across 28 events.

It is a privilege to have this National event in the Illawarra and I would like to thank Table Tennis Australia Ltd. (TTA) and Table Tennis New South Wales Inc. (TTNSW) for bringing the tournament here.

I wish all the competitors best of luck and hope you enjoy a successful tournament.

Yours sincerely

SHARON BIRD MP
MEMBER FOR CUNNINGHAM



STATE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WELCOME

It is wonderful to be able to welcome events such the National Junior Table Tennis Championships to Wollongong. Congratulations to all those competing over the seven days of the tournament, and good luck for all your matches. I'm sure that it will be an exciting competition, especially with the addition of competitors from New Zealand this year. Well done to Destination Wollongong, for bringing an event like this to our area, and I hope that you all greatly enjoy your stay in Wollongong. Once more, congratulations and good luck!

Mr. Paul Scully MP
Member for Wollongong



LORD MAYORS WELCOME

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Wollongong for the 2019 National Junior Table Tennis Championships.

I hope you enjoy the Championships and take the time to appreciate all that Wollongong and our region has to offer.

The Championships will certainly help to promote the sport of table tennis in Wollongong and the Illawarra and I thank Table Tennis Australia and Table Tennis New South Wales for holding the event here.

I am sure the Championships will be a great experience for all the competitors and their supporters, regardless of the results.

Good luck to everyone competing.

Gordon Bradbery
Lord Mayor
Wollongong City Council



TTA PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

On behalf of the Board and staff of Table Tennis Australia Ltd., I extend a very warm welcome to all players, coaches, officials, administrators, volunteers, families and supporters to the 2019 National Junior Championships in Wollongong, New South Wales.

I wish to extend special thanks to Wollongong City Council and Destination Wollongong for providing generous support to enable the event to be brought to the region. All event sponsors and partners are to be commended, namely Equipment Supplier Table Tennis World, Equipment Sponsor SAN-EI, Ball Sponsor Nittaku, Event Sponsors AGMC, Medals Australia and Gerflor and Broadcast Partner My Sport Live. We could not put the event together without you and we appreciate your willingness to support the event.

Thank you to Table Tennis New South Wales for their role and contribution as Host Association. 2019 is the first year National Championships are being held under the new Event Agreement model, whereby TTA and State/Territory Associations work collaboratively to stage our premier events. I am confident that this event will no doubt build on the success of the new operating model.

Thank you also to the Tournament Director, Scott Houston, the Tournament Controllers, Bev and Brian James, and the remaining Organising Committee Members for undertaking all the administrative and operational work to put the event together. I'm sure all the hard work over the past year will ensure the event is a resounding success.

The National Junior Championships is the premier national table tennis event held in Australia each year with 28 national titles to be decided. I am pleased to see more than 250 athletes competing in what will surely be a showcase of fantastic junior table tennis. Thank you also to our Trans-Tasman neighbours, New Zealand, for making the journey to compete at our event.

I wish all athletes the best of luck and I hope you achieve your goals. Whilst it is not possible for all players to win, provided you play your best and conduct yourself in a sporting manner, then that is all that matters. I fervently hope that everyone enjoys these Championships.

Brett Sonnet

President – Table Tennis Australia Ltd.



TTNSW PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

On behalf of the board and myself I welcome all participants, officials and supporters to the 2019 National Junior Championships. I take this opportunity to thank the Organising Committee from TTA and TTNSW who have worked tirelessly to provide the platform for a successful Australian Table Tennis event in Wollongong.

The Organising Committee and officials have laid the foundations for a successful Championships. The success of the event now depends on you – the players. I would like to thank you, the players, for your commitment in taking part in these championships, you are the most important people at this event and may you all be winners.

Table Tennis New South Wales would like to acknowledge the support of our primary sponsor, the New South Wales Government Sport & Recreation.

Good luck to all.

Mr. Douglas Flood
President – Table Tennis New South Wales inc.