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**EVENT PROSPECTUS**

2021 National Senior, Youth, Junior & Para  
Championships

12-19 December 2021

Caloundra, Sunshine Coast



Rights	Table Tennis Australia Ltd. (TTA) are the sole commercial rights holder of the 2021 National Senior, Youth, Junior & Para Championships.																																												
Dates and Location	Sunday 12 to Sunday 19 December 2021 <a href="#">Caloundra Indoor Stadium</a> North Street, Golden Beach, Sunshine Coast, Queensland, 4551																																												
Event Management	Table Tennis Australia CEO: Scott Houston, <a href="mailto:ceo@tabletennis.org.au">ceo@tabletennis.org.au</a> Tournament Director: Phil Davis, <a href="mailto:phil@tabletennis.org.au">phil@tabletennis.org.au</a> Tournament Controllers: Bev and Brian James, <a href="mailto:nationals@tabletennis.org.au">nationals@tabletennis.org.au</a>																																												
Event Officials	Referee: Stephen Gillespie Deputy Referees: Kameron Chan, Zark Roksandic, Kenneth Wong Umpires: Dr. Wing Au, Graham Boyton, Greg Dinsey, John McMullan, Sam Miller, Nicole Udal																																												
Related Documents	<a href="#">TTA National Championships Regulations</a> . Note the eligibility requirements: - Chapter 8 (team events) - Chapter 9 (individual events)																																												
Key Dates	Friday 13 August 2021: Last day for Preliminary Entry Forms for Team Events to be released.  Friday 10 September 2021: Last day for Final Entry Form for Team Events and Entry Forms for Individual Events to be released.  Friday 29 October 2021: Last day for the Final Entry Forms for Team Events, and the Entry Forms for Individual Events to be submitted.  Friday 26 November 2021: Last day to pay entry fees. Note: no athlete may participate if entry fees are not paid. <b>TTA strictly enforces a 'no pay, no play' policy.</b>  Friday 10 December 2021: Last day for TTA to release Event Draws for Senior, Youth & Junior events. NOTE: Draws for Para events to be released after Classification is finalised on Sunday 12 December 2021.																																												
What Events Can Athletes Compete In?	<p><b>TEAM EVENTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All Team events will be played at the same time. Each athlete can only compete in one team event, e.g. an athlete cannot compete in a Junior team plus a Youth team, or a Para team plus an Open team etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OPEN – All athletes may compete. TTA recommends Junior and Para athletes also compete in Open events.</li> <li>- YOUTH – All athletes may compete (DOB permitting). TTA recommends Junior and Para athletes also compete in Youth events.</li> <li>- JUNIOR – Junior athletes may compete in up to two consecutive Junior age groups (DOB permitting), e.g. U11 and U13, U13 and U15, U15 and U17, U17 and U19.</li> <li>- PARA – Para athletes may compete in Para events (Classification and/or DOB permitting).</li> </ul>																																												
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Events Offered	<b>SENIOR EVENTS</b>		<b>YOUTH EVENTS</b>			
	Men's Team Women's Team Men's Singles Women's Singles Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles		U21 Men's Team U21 Women's Team U21 Men's Singles U21 Women's Singles U21 Men's Doubles U21 Women's Doubles U21 Mixed Doubles			
	<b>JUNIOR EVENTS</b>					
U19 Boys Team U19 Girls Team U19 Boys Singles U19 Girls Singles U19 Boys Doubles U19 Girls Doubles U19 Mixed Doubles		U17 Boys Team U17 Girls Team U17 Boys Singles U17 Girls Singles U17 Boys Doubles U17 Girls Doubles U17 Mixed Doubles		U15 Boys Team U15 Girls Team U15 Boys Singles U15 Girls Singles U15 Boys Doubles U15 Girls Doubles U15 Mixed Doubles	U13 Boys Team U13 Girls Team U13 Boys Singles U13 Girls Singles U13 Boys Doubles U13 Girls Doubles U13 Mixed Doubles	U11 Boys Team U11 Girls Team U11 Boys Singles U11 Girls Singles U11 Boys Doubles U11 Girls Doubles U11 Mixed Doubles
<b>PARA EVENTS</b>						
<u>Open Singles Class 1 - 11, Hearing Impaired &amp; 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			<u>Open Doubles Class 1 - 11 &amp; 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			
<u>Class Singles 1 - 11 &amp; Hearing Impaired</u> Class Singles (1 - 11 & Hearing Impaired) <i>Class Singles will be organised into events upon completion of Classifications.</i>			<u>Team Events</u> Class 1 - 11 & Hearing Impaired <i>Organised into events dependent on entries.</i>			
Medals and Prize Money	Medals will be awarded for all events.  A total prize pool of up to \$13,250 will be available across Senior, Youth and Para events. The breakdown of prize money and the events for which prize money is offered is at the discretion of TTA. Prize money will not be awarded for junior events.  NOTE: It is mandatory for all medal winners to attend their medal ceremony. Medals and prize money will not be awarded to athletes that do not attend their medal ceremony.					
Equipment	Official Equipment Sponsors: DHS and Nittaku Official Equipment Supplier: Table Tennis World Tables: DHS T1223, Nittaku Hannover T168 Balls: DHS D40+ 3-Star					
COVID-19	TTA is working in conjunction with the event venue and the Queensland Government to develop specific COVID-19 related guidelines and rules, which will be advised prior to the event. Specific COVID-19 requirements in line with Queensland government laws will be advised immediately prior to the event.  TTA 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 participant.  TTA strongly recommends that wherever possible, participants become vaccinated for COVID-19 prior to the event.					

Event Withdrawals and Refunds	<p>Any participant withdrawing on Friday 26 November 2021 or earlier will be entitled to a full refund for entry fees.</p> <p>Any participant withdrawing on Saturday 27 November 2021 or later will not be entitled to a refund for entry fees. The only exception is if COVID-19 prevents a participant from participating, in which case a full refund for entry fees will be given.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Accommodation is the responsibility of the individual player.</p> <p>NOTE: Participants should check with your State/Territory Association as they may book accommodation in bulk for all team members.</p>
Transportation	Transportation is the responsibility of the participant.
Food and catering	A cafe is available within the venue. Supermarkets and restaurants are available near the venue.
Official Functions	<p>To minimise the risk of COVID-19 negatively impacting the event, the following Official Functions may not be held at the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Team Photos</li> <li>- Opening Ceremony</li> <li>- Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>
Rules	The Event will be conducted in accordance with the TTA National Championships Regulations, the current Laws of Table Tennis and ITTF Rules and Regulations.
Clothing	<p>Team Events: All athletes must wear their State/Territory Team uniform</p> <p>NOTE: President's Team players must wear the designated President's Team shirt.</p> <p>Individual Events: Athletes may wear any clothing that complies with ITTF Regulations.</p>
Racket Control	All rackets must comply with ITTF regulations. Racket testing may be conducted.
Medical	Hospitals and medical centres are available in close proximity to the venue.
Motion and picture	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.
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.
Anti-Doping	All members, participants and non-participants are required to read and understand and agree to abide by the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and found on the Sport Integrity Australia website ( <a href="https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy">https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy</a> ), being the anti-doping policy adopted by TTA and applicable to all members, participants and non-participants.

## 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 2021 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: [click here](#).

### 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 Sunday 12 December 2021 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](mailto:sue@tabletennis.org.au)
- Paralympics Australia at [www.paralympic.org.au](http://www.paralympic.org.au) or [classification@paralympic.org.au](mailto:classification@paralympic.org.au)

