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# **EVENT PROSPECTUS**

2021 National Veterans Championships

9-16 October 2021

Darwin, Northern Territory



Rights	Table Tennis Australia Ltd. (TTA) are the sole commercial rights holder of the 2021 National Veterans Championships.																										
Dates and Location	Saturday 9 October to Saturday 16 October 2021 Northern Territory Netball Stadium – 235 Abala Road, Marrara, Northern Territory, 0810																										
Event Management	TTA 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: Graeme Ireland Deputy Referees: Alan Hopkins and Gary Warnest																										
Related Documents	<a href="#">TTA National Championships Regulations</a> . Note the eligibility requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter 8 (team events)</li> <li>- Chapter 9 (individual events)</li> </ul>																										
Key Dates	<p>Friday 18 June 2021: Last day for Preliminary Entry Forms for Team Events to be released.</p> <p>Friday 16 July 2021: Last day for Preliminary Entry Forms for Team Events to be submitted. Last day for Final Entry Form for Team Events and Entry Forms for Individual Events to be released.</p> <p>Friday 27 August 2021: Last day for the Final Entry Forms for Team Events, and the Entry Forms for Individual Events to be submitted.</p> <p>Friday 24 September: Last day to pay entry fees. Note: no player may participate if entry fees are not paid. <b>TTA strictly enforces a 'no pay, no play' policy.</b></p> <p>Monday 4 October 2021: Last day for TTA to release Event Draws.</p>																										
Event Withdrawals and Refunds	<p>Participants withdrawing on Friday 24 September 2021 or earlier are entitled to a full refund for entry fees.</p> <p>Participants withdrawing on Saturday 25 September 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>																										
Equipment	Official Equipment Supplier: Table Tennis World <a href="http://www.tabletennisworld.com.au">www.tabletennisworld.com.au</a> Tables: Double Fish Balls: Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ white																										
Schedule	<p>Proposed schedule, <b>subject to change</b>, based on final entries:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FRI 8 OCT</th> <th>SAT 9 OCT</th> <th>SUN 10 OCT</th> <th>MON 11 OCT</th> <th>TUES 12 OCT</th> <th>WED 13 OCT</th> <th>THURS 14 OCT</th> <th>FRI 15 OCT</th> <th>SAT 16 OCT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Opening Ceremony; Team Photos (evening)</td> <td>Teams (9.00am start)</td> <td>Teams</td> <td>Teams</td> <td>Teams</td> <td>Mixed Doubles (morning/afternoon); Teams Finals (afternoon/evening)</td> <td>Singles Round Robins</td> <td>Doubles (morning/afternoon); Singles Knock Out (afternoon/evening)</td> <td>Singles Knock Out; Closing Function</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>									FRI 8 OCT	SAT 9 OCT	SUN 10 OCT	MON 11 OCT	TUES 12 OCT	WED 13 OCT	THURS 14 OCT	FRI 15 OCT	SAT 16 OCT	Opening Ceremony; Team Photos (evening)	Teams (9.00am start)	Teams	Teams	Teams	Mixed Doubles (morning/afternoon); Teams Finals (afternoon/evening)	Singles Round Robins	Doubles (morning/afternoon); Singles Knock Out (afternoon/evening)	Singles Knock Out; Closing Function
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COVID-19	<p>TTA is working in conjunction with the venue and the Northern Territory 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 Northern Territory Government laws will be advised immediately prior to the event.</p> <p>TTA will not be liable for any additional expenditure incurred by participants due to COVID-19.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TTA strongly recommends (but will not mandate) that wherever possible, participants receive a COVID-19 vaccination prior to competing.</p> <p>It is reassuring to note there has not been any local COVID-19 transmission and no lockdowns in Darwin since May 2020. Darwin is currently one of the safest places in the world from a COVID-19 perspective.</p>																										

Events Offered		Men's Team	Women's Team	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
	O/30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	O/40	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	O/50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	O/60	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	O/65	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	O/70	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	O/75	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	O/80	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	O/85	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Medals	Medals will be awarded for all events.  NOTE: It is mandatory for all medal winners to attend their medal ceremony. Medals will not be awarded to players that do not attend their medal ceremony.							
Accommodation	Darwin has a wide array of accommodation options in close proximity to the venue. TTA has sourced some options that may be suitable, including Darwin Airport Accor Hotels (Mercure) and (Novotel), and Club Tropical Resort. Full information is available by <a href="#">CLICKING HERE</a> .							
Transportation	Transportation is the responsibility of the participant.							
Food and catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Licensed café is available at the venue.</li> <li>- Supermarkets and restaurants are available in close proximity to the venue.</li> </ul>							
Official Functions	The Closing Function will be held at the <a href="#">Darwin Trailer Boat Club</a> , right on the beachfront and with some of the best views in Darwin. Moreover, the venue has a large outdoor area, which is preferable from a group gathering perspective.							
Medical	Aleks Lazarevic will be providing physio/osteopathy on a user-pays basis at the venue during competition hours. Aleks has serviced the event in recent years and is familiar with the players and the requirements.							
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 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 control testing may be conducted.							
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.							