

Empire Table Tennis Club Inc.

Corporate Competition

Fact Sheet



- Starts Tuesday 3 March and runs for eight weeks (finishing 21 April).
- Teams can choose to play in either the 4pm session or the 5.30pm session.
- It is expected that sessions will last for 1.5 hours.
- Teams consist of players from the same workplace. Two players to play each week.
- Each contest shall comprise 4 singles and 1 doubles match.
- The fee for this competition is \$80 per team. These fees must be paid before play commences on the first day.
- Appropriate footwear and clothing must be worn (see below for more details).
- A limited number of loan bats are available.
- Balls will be provided.

Rules

Organisation and Administration

This competition is being run by the Activities Convenor on behalf of the Empire Table Tennis Club. If insufficient entries are received the organiser reserves the right to cancel the competition. In this situation, entry fees will be refunded in full. All matches will be played at the Empire Table Tennis Club stadium, Marine Parade, Petone. The stadium will be open from 3.45pm each week. Players must be at the stadium and ready to play by the allotted start time. The format of the competition will depend on the number of entries received. It is envisaged that teams will be divided into groups of between six and eight teams. Round robin matches will be played followed by play off matches to determine the ultimate winner.

A score sheet will be provided for each contest. Scores must be recorded. At the conclusion of each contest both team captains must check the results are correct, then sign the score sheet and hand it to the organiser.

Teams

If a team fields a player who is not from their workplace then that players matches may be awarded to the opposition.

Defaults

If a team is unable to field two players for a contest then they will be fined \$10 per contest. They will be unable to play further contests until the fine is paid.

Equipment

Players must wear soft soled, non marking shoes. It is desirable but not compulsory that teams wear a uniform shirt. Rubbers must be red on one side and black on the other. Gluing of bats is not permitted in the stadium. Balls will be provided by the organiser and must be returned at the end of each contest.

Points

Points shall be awarded as follows:

Win = 1 point; loss = 0 points.

If, at the end of the competition two teams have the same number of points, then matches won will be counted.

Definitions

Game Play up to 11 points with advantage.

Match Best of 5 games of singles or doubles played between members of opposing teams

Contest The overall event between two teams.

Rules of play

All matches shall be played under the rules of the New Zealand Table Tennis Association. Any questions relating to the rules of play shall be referred firstly to both team captains. If they cannot agree, a ruling must be sought from the organiser.

Conduct

All players are asked to treat other players, the stadium and equipment with respect. Bad behaviour and bad language will not be tolerated.

Any behaviour deemed unacceptable by the organiser will result in a warning. Further unacceptable behaviour could result in forfeiture of matches and ejection from the stadium.

General

Any other matters not covered by these rules are at the discretion of the organiser, whose decision is final.

For more information or to enter contact Diane activities@empirett.org.nz or phone 977 6486 (hm).