



TABLE TENNIS – COMPETITOR NOTES

It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location, Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

- 🚫 You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- 🚫 You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- 🚫 At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- 🚫 You should obey marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- 🚫 Marshals, Officials and Referee's are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a Marshals, Officials and Referee's conduct please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.

GAMES REGISTRATION

All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

VENUE

The venue for the Table Tennis Event is Rotorua Energy Events Centre, Queens Drive, Rotorua.

PARKING

Parking is provided at the Venue. There is sufficient parking available for competitors and spectators.

EVENT CHECK-IN

Registration for the Table Tennis will be at the following times:

Saturday 4th March 2023 – 08:00am

Sunday 5th March 2023 – 08:00am

COMPETITION RULES

Team composition

3 players are required for a Team. Teams can be identified, formed and managed at the event if sufficient interest is available.

Competition structure

The Table Tennis tournament will be round robin play with semi-finals determined after round robin play.

Rules

The Table Tennis will be played in accordance with International Table Tennis Federation Rules and Regulations. A brief summary of the main rules are:

- 🏓 Best 3 of 5 games are played to 11 points.
- 🏓 If both players have won 10 points, then the first player to get a 2 point lead wins the game.
- 🏓 Alternate serves every two points.
- 🏓 Toss the ball straight up when serving.
- 🏓 The serve can land anywhere in singles.
- 🏓 A serve that touches the net on the way over is a “Let”.
- 🏓 Volleys are not allowed.
- 🏓 If your hit bounces back over the net by itself it is your point.
- 🏓 Touching the ball with your paddle hand is allowed.
- 🏓 You may not touch the table with your non-paddle hand.
- 🏓 An “Edge” ball bouncing off the horizontal table top is good.
- 🏓 Honor system applies to disagreements.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW







The Schedule of Play / Draw for your competition will be available as soon as practicable after Registration for the Games closes on 10th February 2023.

The Draw will be available via the Games APP and Website.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are welcome to attend the Table Tennis Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Table Tennis Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm, but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

-  Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
-  Always follow and obey marshal's instructions.
-  Observe and follow all event signs.
-  Stay within designated spectator areas.
-  Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask a marshal.
-  Children to be accompanied at all times.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will take place at the Games Hub, Rotorua Energy Events Centre between 5pm – 7pm on Sunday 5th March 2023. Full details of the medal ceremony will be provided once Games Registration closes on 10th February 2023.

KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION

Name	Role/Organisation	Contact Number
Mark Stuart	Event Manager / Sports Co-ordinator – Table Tennis	021 191 5850
Graham Perks	APES Games Sports Manager	021 191 3660

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Food and Drink will be available for purchase at the venue.

Physio services are available through Go Physio (1221 Haupapa Street, Rotorua – Tel: 07 347 8380) who will be operating a Drop-in Clinic 8am – 5pm Monday 6th March – Friday 10th March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>