



# 2025 New World Wellington Open 19 & 20 July 2025

Venue: Empire Stadium, Petone

For the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, this event's main sponsor is **New World Wellington City**, 279 Wakefield Street, Wellington City (near Te Papa).

## Timetable of events:

(Please arrive and register at least 15 minutes before the event starting time).

Saturday 8.45 am Open Singles Round Robin

11.00 am Open Doubles Rounds (Men's, Women's & Mixed)

12.45 pm Open Singles post section

Saturday 1.15 pm Combined B & C Doubles 2.45 pm C Grade Singles

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Sunday 8.30 am Under 13, Under 19 (both singles only), Over 30, Over 50 (Singles

only, no doubles)

10.45 am Over 30 Combined Doubles

Sunday 1.00 pm Under 15 (Singles only), Over 40, Over 60 (Singles only, no doubles)

3.15 pm Over 40 Combined Doubles

Please enter via <u>Table Tennis New Zealand (tournamentsoftware.com)</u> (go to 'Entry Open' tab or search 'Wellington Open')

Entries **must** be accompanied by fees paid to Table Tennis Wellington – account 03-0558-0038972-00 (put ref name and 'Wgtn Open').

# Entries close 11.59 pm on Saturday 12 July 2025.

#### **Events Fees:**

Open Singles: \$20

Open Men's, Women's, Mixed Doubles: \$10 per player

Grade Singles: \$15
Age Group Singles: \$15 each
Grade and Age group Doubles \$7 per player

Light refreshments and drinks will be available for purchase on both days.

### **Regulations:**

- 1. The tournament will be played under the rules of TTNZ except as listed below.
- 2. Players must be members of a club affiliated to an Association affiliated to Table Tennis New Zealand.
- 3. Donic 3 star+ balls will be used. Stag tables will be used.
- 4. The Men's Open Singles will be played in 3 or 4 player round robin groups with the top two players in each group qualifying for the Open post section. A knockout competition will then take place.
- 5. For the Women's Open Singles, any post section format required after a round robin stage will be determined by the number of entries received and advised to players before the commencement of the event.
- 6. All other Singles Events will start with group play with the top two in each group qualifying to the main draw.
- 7. All matches except for the Semi-Finals and Finals of post section Open singles will be the best of 5 advantage games up to 11.
- 8. Play in the Open Singles Semi-Finals and Finals will be best of 7 advantage games to 11.
- 9. Consolation events will not be held for any events, unless advised 'on the day'.
- 10. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to decline entry into or remove a player, coach, or spectator from the tournament. There is no right of appeal to a decision made by the Tournament Manager, as regards this condition.
- 11. Table Tennis Wellington reserves the right to cancel or combine events for which less than four entries are received.
- 12. If insufficient women's entries are received, Table Tennis Wellington may combine Men's & Women's sections in the veteran events.
- 13. If insufficient girl's entries are received, Table Tennis Wellington may combine Boy's & Girl's sections in the junior events.
- 14. All singles events are New Zealand Rating events.
- 15. **31 December 2024** is the date used for determining eligibility for **Junior** group events.
- 16. **31 December 2025** is the date used for determining eligibility for **Veteran** group events.
- 17. Rating Eligibility
- B Grade Men 51 or below from the TTNZ Rating list as at: 10/07/2025
- Women 26 or below from the TTNZ Rating list as at: 10/07/2025
- C Grade Men 101 or below from the TTNZ Rating list as at: 10/07/2025
- Women 51 or below from the TTNZ Rating list as at: 10/07/2025

If players are on the cusp of these positions on ratings lists, it is suggested that they enter those events and pay fees for those events once their entry has been confirmed.

TTW reserves the right to place entries for players who do not appear on the TTNZ ratings lists.

- 18. Players may enter only one event for which they are eligible on the Saturday afternoon and therefore cannot enter both B Grade and C Grade singles events. On Sunday players may enter only enter one singles event in the morning and one singles event in the afternoon for which they are eligible.
- 19. Please enter "Partner Required" if you need a Doubles partner; otherwise enter your partner's name.
- 20. Reasonable use of photos or video taken during the tournament may be used on the Table Tennis Wellington website or Facebook page for publicity and communication. Please advise the Tournament Manager if you do not want identifiable photos or video of you to be used.
- 21. Prizes will be presented on the day.