



2024 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

PROSPECTUS

1. *Competition Date:* Saturday 07 and 08 September 2024
2. *Venue:* Uitenhage Indoor Sports Centre, Parklane Street, College Hill, Kariega (Uitenhage)
3. *Organizer:* Nelson Mandela Bay Table Tennis Union
4. *Convenor:* Mr Ashley Human
5. *Referee:* Tiffany Adams
6. *Tournament Type:* P1 (registered with SATTB for ranking points)
7. *Events:*
 - a. Mens Singles; Mens Doubles
 - b. Womens Singles; Womens Doubles
 - c. Mixed Doubles
 - d. Junior Boys Singles; Junior Boys Doubles
(Under 14 and under 18 - subject to number of entries)
 - e. Junior Girls Singles; Junior Girls Doubles
(Under 14 and under 18 - subject to number of entries)
The participation of scholars is permitted subject to the entry form endorsed by the school.
8. *Entry Fees:* R50 Junior events R100 Senior events
9. *Closing Date for entries is Friday:* 30 August 2024 at 17h00
10. The completed entry forms must be submitted together with proof of payment to:
Email: nmbtabletennisunion@gmail.com
11. *Payments:* Payments can be made by either EFT or cash deposit into the bank account below:

Account Name: Nelson Mandela Bay Table Tennis Union
Bank: Nedbank
Account Number: 1013179250
Branch Code: 198 765
12. *The draw* will take place on Sunday, 01 September 2024 at the GEMSA Hall, Lindsay Road, Port Elizabeth. (Subject to change)
13. *Umpiring:* Losers may be required to umpire. Kindly take note that any player refusing to do so may be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament.
14. *System of Play:*

All singles events may be played on a qualification format with the top two in each group qualifying to

play in the second stage (knockout) main draw.

All matches will be best of 3 games. All Mens Sections will change to 5 games from the Knock-out draw (subject to change)

15. *Eligibility:* Junior Athletes

- (under 14) must be 14 years and under on 01 January 2024.
- (under 18) must be 18 years and under on 01 January 2024.

16. *Awards:* Medals to be awarded to all semi-finalists and finalists.

17. *Equipment:* Balls: ITTF Approved White 40+mm; Tables – Stag (Blue)

18. *Provisional Schedule of Play:* Subject to number of entries

19. *General:*

- a. Entrance to this tournament will be deemed to have read the prospectus.
- b. Kindly be advised that the prospectus is subject to change without notice.
- c. Nelson Mandela Bay Table Tennis Union shall not as a result of the cancellation of this tournament for any reason whatsoever and whether or not it was caused by any negligent action or omission on the part of Nelson Mandela Bay Table Tennis Union be liable for any loss, including consequential loss, or damages incurred by any team, individual or any person whatsoever nor shall it be liable to refund any payment made by such party.

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