

## 2022 Bundaberg Radiology



## **Bundaberg Open Table Tennis Championships**

## LODGEMENT OF ENTRY WILL BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CONDITIONS

- 1. The Championship will be held under I.T.T.F. and T.T.A. regulations and the current Table Tennis Laws. The I.T.T.F. Handbook will be used as the authority.
- 2. Open Singles events (1 & 2) will be best of five games up to, and including, the round preceding the semi-finals, after which matches will be best of seven games.

All other events will be best of five games.

Where possible, all **Junior**, **Veteran and Para TT singles events** will be played with qualifying round robins, with seeded players placed in the main draw depending on number of entries.

- 3. **No unsigned or late entries will be accepted,** without the approval of the Organizing Committee.
- Each match shall be controlled by an umpire whose decision will be final on a point of fact.
  The Referee's decision will be final of a point of law.
- 5. Seedings and gradings are at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

Female players are eligible to enter graded events for which they are eligible where gender is not specified OR the corresponding Womens Singles event, but not both.

Players are restricted to ONE age group or grade per scheduled timeslot (eg U/13 or U/18; Under 1300 or Under 900 events).

- 6. Entrants must be appropriately registered members of a TTQ affiliated Association or an Association affiliated with TTA / ITTF.
- 7. **Nittaku Premium 40** + \*\*\* **White plastic balls** will be used for all matches.
- 8. Competitors may be called upon to umpire one match for each event entered.

In general, players with byes will umpire in the first round and losing players in subsequent rounds, but may be called upon to umpire at any time. No player is to leave the centre without umpiring a due match without the permission of the Tournament Controller or Referee.

- 9. Players not able to play when called upon may be defaulted.
- 10. Players participate at their own risk and no claim for injury will be recognized.
- 11. Any event with fewer than four entries may, at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, be cancelled or combined with another event without prior notification.
- 12. Players may enter all events for which they are eligible, though players from lower grades or other age groups may be balloted out of higher grade or age events with large entries.

All fees must be paid before or upon arrival at the centre and before playing any event.

- Bad language, bad behaviour (particularly damage to tables, walls, barriers) and general bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated.
  Offenders will be liable to disqualification and the cost of necessary repairs.
  Dress regulations will be enforced. Caps, other headwear or accessories may only be worn with the permission of the Referee.
- 14. **AGE LIMITS:** Under 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 as at 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022

Over 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 during 2022

RATINGS: Ratings will be taken from the latest published Ratings Central list.

- 15. Starting times are approximate. All players are requested to report to the control table on arrival, at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of their first event each day.
- Only ITTF approved glues may be used. No glueing or re-glueing of rackets is permitted inside the playing venue.
- 17. Prize money for events as listed. In Events 1 & 2, upper prize money if 20 or more players;

lower prize money if 12 or more players. If fewer than 12 players, prize money may be adjusted.

In Events 3-5, upper prize money if 8 or more pairs.

In all other events 6-50, winners will receive 40 % of total entry fees for that event and the runners-up will receive 20 %, except that in doubles events with fewer than four pairs, only winners will receive prizemoney.

- 18. Time outs will be permitted.
- 19. Players who compete in <u>five or more events</u> will be placed into a draw for \$50.00, to be made at approximately 2.30 p.m. on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
- 20. Entry implies all requirements of the Indoor Sports Industry COVID Safe Plan will be observed.