

DARWIN TABLE TENNIS WEEKLY

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Round 1 · Results

A Grade		
CDU	2 · 9	Void
Benfica	7 · 4	TAB 2
Golden Pen Grippers	4 · 7	Team Six

B Grade		
Team One	5 · 6	Kea
Dragonflies	7 · 4	KMJ
Jabiroos	8 · 3	MIC

C Grade		
Thunder	5 · 6	Sizzlers
River Rats	3 · 8	3 Amigos
Ring Ins	4 · 7	Grizzlies

Round 1 · Report

A Grade

Benfica got themselves off to a flying start to the new season, besting *TAB 2* in a hard-fought contest on Wednesday night. Veteran **Joe Abrantes** (*Benfica*) pulled off five set wins over **Zakelli Xie** and sub **Robert Ho** to get his team home. The doubles proved the difference as *Benfica* produced dominant displays in both rubbers. **TT Lee** was the major resistance in a losing cause, winning three singles, including a heart-stopper against **Elfrida Kalich**, 7-11, 9-11, 11-5, 11-2, 11-9.

Team Six held off the *Golden Pen Grippers* to notch their first win, 7-4. **Rodney Hee** eclipsed both **Pedro Lay** (11-8, 4-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-6) and newcomer **Jui Lark** (11-6, 11-5, 8-11, 10-12, 11-6), getting his team over the line. *Team Six* substitute **Michael Yaxley** caused a stir when he won a couple of singles, including a thrilling comeback over **Junfei Chen**, 9-11, 8-11, 11-9, 11-7, 13-11.

Lastly, the *Void* ambushed *Charles Darwin University* to sit pretty on top of the ladder after the first round. **Brodrick On** was the star in this encounter, claiming three singles victories,

including a four-set defeat of **TY Lee**. **Martin Feng** (*Void*) escaped an intense clash with junior A Grade debutant, **Renee Li**, 11-4, 11-8, 10-12, 7-11, 11-6.

B Grade

Jabiroos outlasted *MIC* to get themselves on top of the ladder on Thursday evening. **Shino Joy** (*Jabiroos*) claimed three singles rubbers, including a tough contest with **Graham Kwong**, 11-6, 8-11, 12-10, 4-11, 13-11. **Ian Stimson** (*MIC*) made a winning debut, besting **Michael Yaxley**, 12-10, 11-7, 1-11, 8-11, 11-9.

Dragonflies won a competitive battle with *KMJ*. **Robert Ho** got his team over the line with three singles wins, outlasting **Mo Zhong** along the way in a topsy-turvy encounter, 14-12, 3-11, 12-14, 11-5, 11-8. **Jordan Lai** (*Dragonflies*) won on his debut, beating substitute **Eric Catalbas** in four.

Kea held off *Team One*, only just, despite the losing team being one player down. In a contest for the ages, **Brandon Porter** (*One*) edged **Viqar Ali Khan** in a gritty contest, 11-8, 10-12, 12-10, 4-11, 11-8.

C Grade

A red-hot *Sizzlers* pipped the *Thunder* in Round 1 of the Season Two competition on Tuesday night. **Zac Howe** (*Sizzlers*) led his team to the big V, winning three singles that included a tough contest with an improved **Luca Lobo**, 8-11, 11-8, 9-11, 11-7, 11-7.

In another match, *Grizzlies* defeated the *Ring Ins* to start their campaign in a positive light. Competition debutant **Jeremie Langlois** (*Grizzlies*) was instrumental in the victory, earning three singles rubbers. For the losers, **Michael Calwell** scored a comeback against another debutant, **Rammani Phuyal**, 8-11, 9-11, 11-6, 11-5, 17-15.

The *3 Amigos* crushed the *River Rats* in a one-sided affair. **Steve Howe** (*3 Amigos*) started his season with a bang, winning three singles. Fellow team member, **Amy Zhao**, won a memorable clash with **Rehan Palamattom**, 9-11, 11-5, 11-3, 9-11, 11-8.

A Grade Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Brodrick On	3	0	9	3	100.00
Rodney Hee	3	0	9	5	100.00
TT Lee	3	0	9	5	100.00
John Pudney	2	1	8	3	66.67
Elfrida Kalich	2	1	8	4	66.67
Pedro Lay	2	1	8	4	66.67
TY Lee	2	1	7	5	66.67
Joe Abrantes	2	1	8	7	66.67
Michael Yaxley	2	1	7	6	66.67
Martin Feng	2	1	6	5	66.67
Junfei Chen	1	2	6	6	33.33
Zakelli Xie	1	2	6	7	33.33
Steven Burlinson	1	2	5	7	33.33
Anhtai Lee	1	2	3	7	33.33
Jui Kai Lark	0	3	4	9	0.00
Renee Li	0	3	3	9	0.00
Robert Ho	0	3	3	9	0.00
Mo Zhong	0	3	1	9	0.00

B Grade Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Brandon Porter	3	0	9	3	100.00
Robert Ho	3	0	9	3	100.00
Shino Joy	3	0	9	3	100.00
Viqar Ali Khan	2	1	8	3	66.67
Mo Zhong	2	1	8	4	66.67
Michael Yaxley	2	1	8	5	66.67
Katherine Pinzon	2	1	6	4	66.67
Khalid Khan	2	1	6	4	66.67
Iian Stimson	2	1	7	5	66.67
Graham Kwong	1	2	6	6	33.33
Roy Anderson	1	2	6	6	33.33
Kelvin On	1	2	5	6	33.33
Jordan Lai	1	2	4	7	33.33
Jeremie Langlois	1	2	4	8	33.33
Arion Magnoli	1	2	3	8	0.00
Christian Lai	0	3	3	9	0.00
Eric Catalbas	0	3	1	9	0.00

C Grade Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Jeremie Langlois	3	0	9	1	100.00
Dirk Botha	3	0	9	2	100.00
Steve Howe	3	0	9	2	100.00
Zac Howe	3	0	9	3	100.00
Luca Lobo	2	1	8	3	66.67
Eric Catalbas	2	1	7	3	66.67
Graeme Perkins	2	1	7	3	66.67
Michael Calwell	2	1	6	5	66.67
Joe Howe	1	2	7	6	33.33
Rammani Phuyal	1	2	5	7	33.33
Amy Zhao	1	2	4	8	33.33
John Juan	1	2	3	6	33.33
David Allen	1	2	3	7	33.33
Margie Howe	1	2	3	7	33.33
Tyler	1	2	3	7	33.33
Rehan Palamattom	0	3	2	9	0.00
Sujata Timilsina	0	3	2	9	0.00
Zoe Perkins	0	3	1	9	0.00

2020 Season 2 Team Ladder

A Grade							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Void	1	0	9	2	27	13	208
Benfica	1	0	7	4	25	18	139
Team Six	1	0	7	4	21	20	105
Pen Grippers	0	1	4	7	20	21	95
TAB 2	0	1	4	7	18	25	72
CDU	0	1	2	9	13	27	48

B Grade							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Jabiroos	1	0	8	3	24	16	150
Dragonflies	1	0	7	4	21	16	131
Kea	1	0	6	5	21	15	140
Team One	0	1	5	6	15	21	71
KMJ	0	1	4	7	16	21	76
MIC	0	1	3	8	16	24	67

C Grade							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
3 Amigos	1	0	8	3	24	12	200
Grizzlies	1	0	7	4	21	17	124
Sizzlers	1	0	6	5	17	16	106
Thunder	0	1	5	6	16	17	94
Ring Ins	0	1	4	7	17	21	81
River Rats	0	1	3	8	12	24	50

Legend

W = Win; **L** = Loss; **F** = For; **A** = Against; **%** = Percentage

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