

PROSPECTUS

1. **Authority:** The 2015 Australian Club Championships will be organised by Seagulls Table Tennis, sanctioned by Table Tennis Australia.
2. **Tournament Director:** Will Goodier
M: 0438 410 551
3. **Referee:** TBC
P: TBC
4. **Dates of Event:** 5/11/2015 – 8/11/2015
5. **Venue:** Seagulls Table Tennis
A: Gollan Drive, Tweed Heads West, NSW, 2485
P: 07 5587 9000
F: 07 5536 5117
6. **Events:** Club Teams
7. **Eligibility:** The tournament is open to clubs which are defined by being an affiliate of one of TTA's state or territory member associations. Each club can enter up to two teams. A team consists of six players of which at least one needs to be a female and one player needs to be born on or after January 1st, 1997. A club can opt to nominate more than six player per team. All nominated players need to be fully registered members of the club (and thereby TTA) which they are representing, regardless of their nationality or residential status. Social memberships do not qualify for eligibility.
8. **Format of Play:** The final format of play will depend on the number of entries received. The general aim is to provide each team with a high number of matches.
9. **Tentative schedule**

5 November 2015	Round Robin Stage 1
6 November 2015	Round Robin Stage 1
7 November 2015	Stage 2
8 November 2015	Stage 2 & Finals

A detailed schedule will be provided closer to the event.
10. **Managers Meeting:** A Management Committee will be appointed and carry out functions in terms of TTA regulations. One of these functions is to consider any appeals against rulings of the host organisation or the referee on a question of match or tournament conduct not covered in the Laws or Regulations. All Managers must be in attendance. Meeting is scheduled for:- [Click here to enter a date.](#) [Click here to enter text.](#)

- 11. Draws & Seedings:** Draws will be done by the Referee on Wednesday, November 4th and published online afterwards. Seedings will follow the current Australian National Ranking. Advice will be forwarded to all states and managers after publication.
- 12. Equipment:**
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| Tables: | 8 | Xu Shaofa |
| Balls: | DHS | *** White |
| Floor: | Gerflor | Taraflex |
- 13. Trophies:**
- The winner of the event will be presented with the perpetual Australian Club Champion Trophy.
- Following presentation, the perpetual trophy will be returned to the host body for return to TTA. TTA will arrange for the winners name or the state name to be engraved on the trophy.
- 14. Hospitality:**
- All teams are responsible for booking and arranging their own accommodation, transport and catering. Entry fee only covers the team's entry. Accommodation options are provided:
- Option 1:** Best Western, Kennedy Drive (3 Stars)
A: 203 Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads, NSW, 2485
P: 07 5536 9288
W: <https://www.bestwestern.com.au/tweed-heads/>
- Option 2:** Calico Court Motel (3.5 Stars)
A: 29-33 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads, NSW, 2486
P: 07 5524 3333
W: <http://www.calicocourtmetel.com.au/>
- Option 3:** Tweed Waters Motel
A: 13 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads, NSW, 2486
P: 07 5524 7367
W: <http://www.tweedwatersmotel.com.au/>
- Option 4:** Pyramid Park Holiday Park
A: 145 Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads, NSW, 2485
P: 07 5536 3666
W: <http://www.pyramidpark.com.au/>
- 15. Entries:**
- Clubs can enter their teams by filling out the entry form. It is attached to the email, but also available on the TTA website. The entry form needs to be sent to the club's respective State or Territory association. The State or Territory will then forward these to the below contact along with the entry fee to:

E: nem@tabletennis.org.au

- 16. Changes:** Changes in players' entries will be accepted until the draw is done then after that all changes will have to be approved at the Managers Meeting at the beginning of the championship.
- 17. Deadlines:** **Final Entry Form and Payment: 16 October 2015**
Cancellations in nominations: 30 October 2015
- 18. Payment:** Payment is to be made to:
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| Account Name: | Table Tennis Australia |
| Bank Name: | Commonwealth Bank |
| BSB: | 064-000 |
| Account Number: | 1278-7499 |
| Amount: | \$120.00 PER TEAM |
| Reference: | State/Territory Association & Team Name |
- 19. Clothing:** ITTF and TTA Clothing regulations will be enforced.
The main colour of a shirt or shorts must not be white. Players should be neatly dressed, and not wear any clothing that might cause offence or bring the game into disrepute.
- 20. Information** By entering the event, players agree to abide by all TTA Regulations for National Championships and ITTF Rules and Regulations for play.
All entered associations and individual players agree to be under the auspices of TTA and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage and photographic coverage of any kind. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.
- 21. Betting:** In the context of betting participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever infringe the principal of fair play, show unsporting conduct or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition or any part thereof in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principal shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF regulations 3.5.3.
- 22. Cancellations:** For cancellations after the deadline a cancellation fee of \$60 will be charged for each team.