



2022 TTSA WINTER PENNANT COMPETITION – INFORMATION

This year's Table Tennis SA (TTSA) Winter Pennant commences on the 9th May and concludes with the Grand Finals on Saturday, 17th September 2022.

TTSA requires the Club to provide draft teams by the 4th of April 2022. Consequently, the Club needs to know whether you will be playing this season as soon as possible.

If you would like to play in a specific grade or with certain players, we need this information and will endeavour to meet your requests.

Please contact either of the following Committee Members to advise whether you would like to play:

- a) Jordan Hau 0433 677 671
- b) John McArdle 0408 371 404

The competition is played on a Monday night (odd numbered grades) and Tuesday night (even numbered grades). If you are only available for only one of these nights, please advise this so that you may be placed in the appropriate grade. The Smash Hit Division (beginner juniors) will be played on Tuesday nights.

The ultimate decision on which Division teams play in is made by TTSA based mainly on the relative merit of the draft teams lodged determined by the Ratings Central points of the Players.

From an administrative viewpoint the difficulties experienced in managing our teams are:

1. Players saying that they would like to play and then dropping out at the last moment.
2. Having sufficient coverage for illness, holidays, and other commitments of players.

Handling these problems is almost impossible and the Club believes that the best solution is to have 4 person teams to cover these situations. With a 4-person team the Team decides upon a roster of play and the non-playing person becomes the reserve for the night.

If you wish to play in a 3-person team that is OK, but the team will take the responsibility for finding a fill in if one member of the team is unavailable. Each team will need to appoint a captain before the season begins.

Fees will remain the same as that for the last 2 years - \$225 for each adult and \$210 for each under 18 player in a 3-person team. For a 4-person team \$195 for each adult and \$180 for each under 18 player.

Smash Hit Division fees are \$150 (3-person team) and \$130 (4-person team) per player. Sports Vouchers from the Office for Sport and Recreation may be used to cover a large portion of this. The vouchers are available at the Club for eligible juniors. These fees include Club Membership, TTSA registration, and Winter Pennant Competition fees and must be paid by the end of April.

Club polo shirts must be worn in matches. Shirts are available from the Club and cost \$50 (\$35 for Smash Hit juniors).

Greg Bungey
Club Secretary