

“Christ Lives in Me”

Table Tennis Festival



Date

SUNDAY 27-Feb-2022 (To be Confirmed)

Sport Venue

Loops Table Tennis
618 Somerville Road, Sunshsine West, VIC 3020

Sport Coordinator

Mina Gerguis 0410 954 072

Leagues/Events

Teams Competition

Mixed	Primary Gr4-6
Boys	Gr 7-12
Girls	Gr 7-12
Men	Open Age (Uni/Grads – 25y & 25+)
Women	Open Age (Uni/Grads – 25y & 25+)

Entry Deadline

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Only complete paid entries are accepted

Format

- Teams competition will be run in two Stages: First stage is tournament with 2 singles matches and one double match with ONE point awarded to the winning team
- Second stage is knockout system to the finals.
- Teams competition requires **minimum** of 2 players and **maximum** of 4 players

Regulations

It's highly recommended that each player should bring his/her own batt, as there is no guarantee there will be enough number of batts on the day

Uniform

Players must wear trainers or runners (soft rubber soled non-marking shoes). **Failure** to comply with these conditions of use may cause damage to the wooden floor and **may result in termination** of access for the non-compliant players as per the venue management request; spectators will be seated in the raised spectator viewing area

Sport Venue Check-in

Players must be at the Sport Venue 30mins before the start of the competition and report their attendance with Player' Sports ID Card. Failure to do so may result in a forfeit

Code of Conduct

Any player who displays unreasonable behaviour in the opinion of officials or the Sport Coordinator before, during, or after a competition may be disqualified

Fee Payments

Fees is **\$50** per team and it must be paid to confirm your team registration before the sport day

Entries Limits

Each Parish can submit **maximum** of 2 teams for each league

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Game Rules

General Important Rules:

- Players can only participate in one League/Event from the above (For example: Either Gr 7-12 or Open Age but not both in any match)
- Each Player can play for ONE parish only
- **If Players are participating in the Chess competition**, it's not guaranteed to have the possibility of delaying the table tennis match until the chess game finishes.
- Each match will be best of 5, each team/player needs to win 3 sets, the game is 11 points as per the table tennis scoring system and the rules mentioned below
- A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring 11 points unless both players and pairs score 10 points, when the game shall be won by the first player or pair subsequently gaining a lead of 2 points.
- After each 2 points have been scored the receiving player or pair shall become the serving player or pair and so on until the end of the game, unless both players or pairs score 10 points, when the sequences of serving and receiving shall be the same but each player shall serve for only 1 point in turn.
- A player shall score a point if his or her opponent touches the table with either hand before striking the ball
- Service shall start with the ball resting freely on the open palm of the server's stationary free hand. The server shall then project the ball near vertically upwards, without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck
- From the start of service until it is struck, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it shall not be hidden from the receiver by the server or his or her doubles partner or by anything they wear or carry