

# **TTM 2024 SUPER 16**

## **Manawatu's Premier Individual Table Tennis Competition.**

**Many will register but only 16 will compete in each round.**

**Only 1 will become the 2024 SUPER 16 Champion.**

**(Players must register for each individual round they want to play)**

**See info below for more details**

**Entry Fee \$15 per Round**

**Waldegrave Lounge, Palmerston North**

**Doors Open 9:45am. 1<sup>st</sup> round starts 10:30am and 2<sup>nd</sup> round at 2.30pm.**

<b>Rounds</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>
<b>3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>

### **Prize Money: (Each Round)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$60**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$40**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20**

Registrations for Rounds 1 & 2 open now. To Register  
Contact Matthew Ball: [mattb.tabletennis@gmail.com](mailto:mattb.tabletennis@gmail.com) or 0273412246

## Competition Details

- Super 16 is played over 8 rounds over four Saturdays between March and August.
- There will be two rounds each day. The first round each day will start at 10:30 am and the second at 2:30 pm. There will be approximately 1 hour break between rounds.
- Entry is Open
- It will be played using a progressive last 16 draw. All matches will be the best of 5 games
- Based on a cup, plate, bowl, shield competition format, all players will end up with a final placing 1<sup>st</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> each round and accumulate points as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> gains 16 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> gains 15 points ...to 16<sup>th</sup> gains 1 point.
- The overall winner of Super 16 will be determined from a player's best 5 scores total over 8 rounds of the competition.

## How to Play

- Players must register for each individual round they want to play.
- Registration for each round will close **8 days** before the round takes place.
- To register contact Matthew by phone, text or email. Phone 0273412246 or mattb.tabletennis@gmail.com
- The top 16 registered players for each round will be selected to compete.
- To determine the selected 16 players for each round, the latest Manawatu Rating List will be used first. If a registered player does not have a current Manawatu Rating, then that players current New Zealand Rating will be taken into account. Players who don't have a Manawatu or NZ Rating may need an assessment to see where they fit in.
- All players who have registered will be notified the weekend prior whether or not they have made the top 16. The next highest 2 or 3 players will be put on a waiting list and may be called up to play closer to the time if someone selected becomes unable to compete.

## The Draw

- All players will be placed into a last 16 draw.
- Players are ranked 1-16 for each round which will be determined from the latest Manawatu Rating List or with help from the NZ rating list if a player doesn't have a current Manawatu Rating at the close of entries.
- Players ranked 5-8 will be placed so to not meet a top 4 ranked player in the first round.
- All remaining players will be randomly placed into the 16-player draw.
- Adjustments to first round matches will be made for the afternoon rounds so the same two players do not meet in the first round twice on the same day.
- All players get to play at least 4 matches in each round.

**NEW in 2024 - If a player performs well above their seeding position in a round, they will be granted a higher seeding position for the next round only if they are still seeded in the same or a lower bracket in that round. For example, if a player seeded 10th finishes in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a round, then for the next round only they will be seeded in the 5-8 bracket. A player must finish two brackets above their seeding to gain the higher position. The 4 seeding brackets are as follows. 1&2, 3&4, 5-8 & 9-16.**

## More Details

- To play Super 16, you don't have to sign up to play every round. Players can choose to register just for the rounds they are available and want to play.
  - Reminder emails and texts will be sent out to all players who would like reminders sent when the next rounds are coming up. Players must contact Matthew with their details for this.
  - Initial registrations will only be taken for Rounds 1 and 2. After the completion of those rounds, registration will open for the next two rounds and so on.
  - If less than 16 players contest a round, the format of the competition may differ than what is stated under competition details. This is to ensure all players play a minimum of 4 matches a round and still end up with a final position.
- There will be no prize money for the overall winner. Prize money will only be paid to the top 3 finishes in each round. Prize money amounts will differ from what is stated if there are less than 16 players competing in a round.

-Prize Money will be distributed in the following amounts where there are less than 16 players.

- 15 players – 1<sup>st</sup> \$60, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15
- 14 players – 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10
- 13 players – 1<sup>st</sup> \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10
- 12 players – 1<sup>st</sup> \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20
- 11 players – 1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15
- 10 players – 1<sup>st</sup> \$30
- 9 players – 1<sup>st</sup> \$15