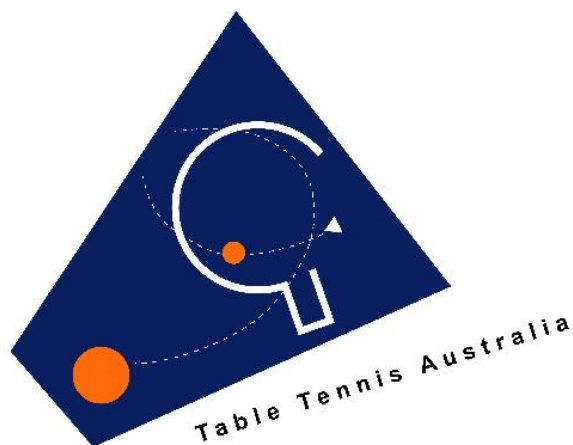


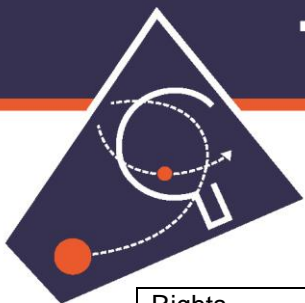
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# 2020 National Hopes Week & Challenge

## **EVENT PROSPECTUS**

20-24 January 2020  
LOOPS Table Tennis, Melbourne



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Rights	Table Tennis Australia Ltd. (TTA) are the sole commercial rights holder of the 2020 National Hopes Week & Challenge.
Dates and Location	Monday 20 January to Friday 24 January 2020 <a href="#">LOOPS Table Tennis</a> 618 Somerville Road, Sunshine West, Victoria, 3020
Key Dates	Friday 15 November 2019: Final date for Event Prospectus and Event Entry Form to be released.  Friday 10 January 2020: Deadline for Entry Forms to be submitted, <b>all entries must be submitted to <a href="mailto:ceo@tabletennis.org.au">ceo@tabletennis.org.au</a>.</b>  Friday 17 January 2020: Final date to pay entry fees. <b>TTA strictly enforces a 'no pay, no play' policy.</b>
Event Management	EVENT DIRECTOR: Scott Houston – TTA CEO Phone: 0411 465 560 Email: <a href="mailto:ceo@tabletennis.org.au">ceo@tabletennis.org.au</a>  EVENT HEAD COACH: John Murphy – TTA National Head Coach (Able-Bodied) Phone: 0420 393 374 Email: <a href="mailto:john@tabletennis.org.au">john@tabletennis.org.au</a>
Timetable	Monday 20 January: Training Camp – Day 1. Tuesday 21 January: Training Camp – Day 2. Wednesday 22 January: Training Camp – Day 3. Thursday 23 January: Training Camp – Day 4. Friday 24 January: Competition – National Hopes Challenge.
Eligibility	National Hopes Week ( <b>TRAINING CAMP COMPONENT</b> ): Open to players born in 2008 or later.  National Hopes Challenge ( <b>COMPETITION COMPONENT</b> ): Only open to players born in 2008 and 2009. This is an ITTF Regulation.  NOTE: Players born in 2010 or later are ineligible to compete in the National Hopes Challenge (competition component), however a separate competition will be held at the same time to enable these players to still have the opportunity to compete.
Follow Up Activities	The top 2 boys and the top 2 girls from the National Hopes Challenge (competition component) will be selected to represent Australia at the 2020 ITTF-Oceania Hopes Week & Challenge, likely to be held in March/April 2020 at a location to be determined. NOTE: TTA will provide a subsidy of up to \$500 for the top boy and girl and up to \$250 for the second boy and girl to attend this event. A TTA National Coach will travel with the team to this event.  If any Australian players win the ITTF-Oceania Hopes Week & Challenge, they will be selected to represent Australia at the 2020 ITTF World Hopes Week & Challenge, at a date and location to be confirmed. NOTE: TTA will provide a subsidy of up to \$500 for every Australian player who qualifies for this event. A TTA National Coach will travel with the team to this event.



Equipment	<p>Tables: Andro Magnum SC          Table colour: Blue          Balls: Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ white          Floor: Red taraflex</p>
Events	<p>Hopes Boys          Hopes Girls</p>
Event Entry Fee and Inclusions	<p>The cost to enter the event is a flat fee of \$500 per player. Included in the fee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4-day training camp with TTA National Coaches John Murphy and Simon Gerada, including 8 training sessions and multiple educational activities.</li> <li>- Guest appearances from National Team players.</li> <li>- Multiple strong level training partners.</li> <li>- 1-day competition, with a chance to qualify for the 2020 ITTF-Oceania Hopes Week &amp; Challenge and beyond.</li> <li>- The opportunity to interact with the best Hopes level players and coaches in Australia.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: TTA will select a National Hopes Squad for 2020. Only players who participate in the 2020 National Hopes Week will be eligible to be selected into the National Hopes Squad for 2020.</b></p>
Payments	<p>TTA will provide an invoice to each individual player once they have submitted their Entry Form.</p> <p>Note: Any cancellations on 10 January 2020 or earlier will be entitled to a full refund for entry fees. Any cancellations on 11 January 2020 or later will not be entitled to a refund for entry fees.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Accommodation is the responsibility of the individual competitor.</p> <p>TTA will provide accommodation options that competitors can book directly through TTA – this information will be released as soon as possible.</p>
Transportation	<p>Transportation is the responsibility of the individual competitor.</p>
Food and catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Canteen facilities available within the venue.</li> <li>- Supermarkets and restaurants available within close proximity to the venue.</li> </ul>
Rules	<p>The Event will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis and ITTF Rules and Regulations.</p>
Clothing	<p>Players must wear clothing that complies with ITTF Regulations. State/Territory Team uniforms are encouraged, but not mandatory.</p>
Racket Control	<p>All rackets need to be compliant with the latest ITTF regulations.</p>
Motion and picture	<p>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 to TTA.</p>



Betting	<p>In the context of betting, participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever infringe the principle 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 principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF Regulations 3.5.3.</p>
Anti-Doping	<p>Please be advised that this event is subject to drug testing in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) and the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) regulations. TTA refers all athletes and coaches to the following websites which have the relevant information relating to anti-doping including the option to check any substance, as well as the ASADA e-Learning Level 1 and Level 2 Anti-Doping Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASADA: <a href="http://www.asada.gov.au">www.asada.gov.au</a></li><li>• Australian Sports Drug Medical Advisory Committee (ASDMAC): <a href="http://www.asdmac.gov.au">www.asdmac.gov.au</a></li><li>• WADA: <a href="http://www.wada-ama.org">www.wada-ama.org</a></li></ul> <p>TTA's Anti-Doping policy can also be viewed on the TTA website under <a href="#">Governance</a>. It is the athlete's sole responsibility to comply with this policy including applying for therapeutic use exemptions when taking a banned medication for therapeutic reasons.</p>