



Arafura Games
incorporating the Oceania Paralympic Championships
DARWIN - NORTHERN TERRITORY AUSTRALIA
7-14 May 2011

Oceania Paralympic Championships

Table Tennis

Dates of Competition:

Wednesday 11 May (revised) - Friday 13 May, 2011

Venue:

The Table Tennis competition will be held at Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 The Boulevard, Palmerston, which is 25 minutes from the Darwin City Centre.

The Palmerston Recreation Centre is an air-conditioned facility with a wooden floor. It is surrounded by local shopping facilities, eating places and the newly built Quest Apartments which is located across the road.

Events:

- Singles
- Doubles
- Teams

This competition will be open for those athletes whom compete in **classes 1-10** only.

Classification:

Athletes who do not hold a Confirmed International classification, ie who are New or Review ITTF status, will be required to attend International level Table Tennis classification.

Classification will be conducted on **Monday 9 May and Tuesday 10 May** so athletes who require classification must arrive in Darwin no later than the Sunday 8 May 2011. Athletes must make themselves available from the beginning of the classification period for that sport, as scheduling requests cannot be guaranteed to be accommodated. Athletes will be notified of their appointment time following the closure of entries.

Any NEW athletes must have with them any medical documentation (in English) that explains their disability / diagnosis.

Information regarding protest management will be circulated closer to the competition.

Athletes, who do not meet the minimal disability criteria, will not be able to compete as an athlete with a disability in Table Tennis. They may be able to enter the able bodied singles competition only at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Entry:

Final Entry closes on April 8 2011. This deadline will be strictly adhered to.

Athletes must also visit the Arafura Games website to register www.arafuragames.nt.gov.au for accreditation purposes.



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Minimum age:

Athletes must be 15 years of age by 31 December 2011.

Competition Format:

The competition will be conducted under ITTF Paralympic Table Tennis Rules and Regulations. The ITTF code of behaviour is applicable.

3 star ITTF balls will be used.

Awarding of Medals:

All athletes with a disability will be eligible for Arafura Games medals. Oceania Paralympic Championship (OPC) medals will be awarded to athletes from OPC member nations only.

ITTF Sanctioning and Rankings points:

The event is an ITTF Factor 20 sanctioned event. ITTF rankings points are available.

Accommodation:

Arafura Games has a central accommodation booking service. Details are available on the Arafura Games website www.arafuragames.nt.gov.au

Transfers and transportation:

Airport transfers and venue transportation are provided free of charge to all accredited athletes and officials and is fully accessible.

Cost:

There is no entry fee for the Arafura Games. Athletes are responsible for travel to Darwin, meals, accommodation, visa costs and other incidentals.

Visa Information:

Information on visa requirements is available at the Arafura Games website. The Organising Committee is unable to provide official letters of invitation or assistance to athletes who do not hold a relevant visa.

Website:

The Table Tennis section on the website will be updated regularly please continue to check this in the lead up to the Games.

For further information about the Table Tennis competition please contact:

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