

2020 TABLE TENNIS SOUTH AUSTRALIA CALENDAR OF EVENTS (v1 12/1/20)

Month	Event	Location
January		
17 th -19 th	Stage 2 Olympic Qualification	Croydon, Victoria
20 th – 24 th	National Hopes Week	Melbourne
February		
1 st Saturday	Summer Smash Hit	Southern
2 nd Sunday	Woodville Open/Youth**	Woodville
4 th Tuesday	Summer Smash Hit	East Adelaide
8 th Saturday	Summer Smash Hit	Brighton & Adelaide Club
9 th Sunday	Southern Juniors**	Southern
11 th Tuesday	Summer Smash Hit	East Adelaide
15 th Saturday	Summer Smash Hit	Southern
16 th Sunday	Woodville Veterans Tournament**	Woodville
18 th Tuesday	Summer Smash Hit	East Adelaide
22 nd Saturday	Summer Smash Hits	Brighton & Adelaide Club
23 rd Sunday	Woodville Juniors Tournament**	Woodville
25 th Tuesday	Summer Smash Hit	East Adelaide
29 th Saturday	Summer Smash Hit	Southern Finals
March		
1 st Sunday	SA State Open (Senior & Youth Champs) **	TBA
3 rd Tuesday	Summer Smash Hit	East Adelaide
15 th Sunday	TTSA – Annual General Meeting	Sport SA West Beach
21 st Saturday	City of Mitcham Senior / Youth**	Adelaide
22 nd Sunday	City of Mitcham Junior**	Adelaide
28 th – 29 th	TTA – AGM	
April		
5 th	City of Mitcham Veterans Tournament**	Adelaide
10 th (Fri)	Easter – Good Friday	
11 th – 13 th	Easter - Australia vs New Zealand Veterans. Test Match	Christchurch, NZ
10th – 18th	TTA National Senior/Youth/Para Champs	Brisbane, Qld
19 th – 20 th	ITTF Oceania Olympic Qualification for Singles/Mixed Doubles	Brisbane, Qld
16 th – 20 th	25 th SA Masters Games	Tatiara, SA
19 th	Brighton Junior**	Brighton
20 th – 25 th	ITTF Oceania Junior Championships	Brisbane, Qld
21 st – 25 th	ITTF Oceania Senior & Youth Championships	Brisbane, Qld
25 th (Sat)	Anzac Day	
May*		
2 nd - 3 rd	Jamestown (Veterans/Open/Youth/Juniors)	Jamestown
8 th Friday	Primary School 4 – a – side Teams	

Month	Event	Location
10 th (Sun)	Mother's Day	
15 th Friday	Primary School 4 – a – side Teams Finals	
17 th	G-Force - SA State Junior Championships**	TBA
24 th	Brighton Senior/Youth**	Brighton
June		
6 th – 7 th	Country Carnival - Long weekend	Murray Bridge
8 th Monday	Queen's Birthday Holiday	
8 th – 13 th	World Veterans Championships	Bordeaux, France
20 th – 21 st	Whyalla Tournament (All Ages)	Whyalla
28 th	Southern Veterans**	Southern
July		
5th – 11th	National Junior TT Championships	Mandurah, WA
17 th Friday	Schools- Individual – Primary & Secondary	Newton
19 th	Brighton Veterans**	Brighton
August		
2 nd	SA Veterans Open**	TBA
8 th – 9 th	Port Lincoln Tournament	Pt. Lincoln
14 th Friday	Schools 4aside Comp.	
16 th Sunday	Officiating Umpires Course (Level 1)	Maid of Auckland
21 st Friday	Schools 4aside Comp. finals.	
23 rd	City of Adelaide Rating Central Tournament (All Ages)	
29 th – 30 th	Meisterschaft -Barossa & Light	Nuriootpa
September		
5 th (Sat)	TTSA Super Saturday	Newton
6 th (Sun)	Father's Day	
12 th – 13 th	Murray Bridge Tournament	Murray Bridge
19 th – 20 th	Schools 4 a-side Finals	TBA
26th – 3/10	Australian Veterans TT Championships	Darwin, N.T.
October		
10 th – 17 th	Alice Springs Masters Games	Alice Springs, N.T

* TTSA Winter Competition to commence with date to be confirmed

** Tournaments marked ** are Sanctioned Tournaments with results used for SA State Rankings and State Team Qualification. Please refer to State Team Regulations at <http://www.tabletennis.org.au/governance/>

Table Tennis Australia Calendar

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

State Team Selection

Following on from a very successful year for all of our state teams at various Australian Championships, we thought it is prudent to provide a communication to all players (and will be placed online as well as social media) the policy requirements for eligibility for the 2020 SA State Team.

Below are the salient points from the state team selection policy (copy available via [State Team Selection Policy](#) for your reference):

- An exemption is required to be approved by the State Selectors in instances where players are injured and/or absent from a sanctioned tournament(s) if said players wish to be selected in a State Team
- Presidents nominations are only available for those players that have fulfilled the eligibility and selection policy
- TTSA seeks to ensure any State Team includes the best performed players in the relevant performance period to maximise chances of winning team and individual events at the Australian Championships
- The selection period for State Teams for the Australian Championships commences immediately following the close of the previous year's selection period and continues until at least 12 weeks prior to the date set down for the Championships in the relevant year (unless varied by Table Tennis South Australia)
- Subject to the exercise of powers by the State Selection Panel, TTSA shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that State "A" teams are selected for all relevant age categories to participate in the Australian Championships
- The State Selection Panel may only nominate a State "B" or State "C" team (where relevant) where the Panel is satisfied that such team shall be "reasonably competitive" or is in the best interests of the "future development" of those teams in that particular age category at the Australian Championships
- Where a Table Tennis player is eligible for 2 (two) or more age categories at an Australian Championships, the State Selection Panel may select the player in any category but shall give preference to selecting the player in their actual age category
- TTSA utilises a points accumulation process to assist in the State Team selection with an overview of the points allocation contained in the policy for reference. The points systems encourage players to play in sanctioned tournaments to accumulate points which form one part of the Panel's consideration when selecting State Teams.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD