

# Great Southern Table Tennis Association

## 2017 Autumn Competition

**VENUE:** Port Elliot Institute, The Strand, Port Elliot.

**START:** Hall open at 7.00pm. Matches to begin promptly by **7.30pm**.

**FEES:** **\$3 per night – to be paid on arrival.** Players are required to complete a 2017 GSTTA membership form and pay membership fee of \$5 prior to first round.

**FILL-INS:** Fill-ins to be organised through the Match Co-ordinator. If you are unable to play on a particular night, please notify the Match Co-ordinator on the GSTTA mobile – 0420 735 212 as early as possible. If you know of your unavailability in advance, please register details on the sheet provided on the notice board.

**MATCH COMMITTEE:** John Powell, Deidre Solly, Richard Adler, Jenny Porter (Match Recorder).

### **COMPETITION NOTES:**

**Matches:** to be played under the official rules of table tennis. Please focus on legal serving at all times. Players programmed to play two singles and two doubles rubbers each. Singles and doubles to be best of five advantage games to 11 points.

**Order of play:** Matches to commence with number 5 and 6 singles. Doubles combinations will be first round 4&6, 2&5, 1&3, second round 5&6, 3&4, 1&2.

**Warm-up** for individual matches restricted to a maximum of 2 minutes. **Playing attire** to be predominantly a plain colour, providing a clear contrast to the white ball.

**Table allocation:** Teams are allocated tables 1&2 or 4&5 (as indicated on programme), with table 3 being shared. Table 1 is nearest the entrance doors, table 5 nearest the stage.

**Captains:** Each team to nominate a captain who will be responsible for filling out names on the score sheet and ensuring results are entered correctly. Once final result is confirmed and agreed upon, score sheet to be signed by both captains, before submitting it on the night, to the match-recorder. Captains also to make sure flow of rubbers is continuous, and umpiring is shared equally among all players. The aim is to try and finish both matches around the same time.

**Umpiring:** All players to share umpiring. New players to be assisted with umpiring and rules. If changing umpires during a rubber, please do so in between games rather than during a game.

If match score sheet is kept at an umpiring table, please do not interrupt rubbers being played there to enter a score from another table – please wait until the rubber has finished;

**Match Results:** An up-to-date Premiership ladder will be placed on the hall notice board. Results will also be regularly uploaded on to our website – [gstta.org.au](http://gstta.org.au)

**Member Protection Policy:** The GSTTA has adopted a Member Protection Policy which requires players to behave responsibly and treat others with respect to allow everyone to get maximum enjoyment from their table tennis. All players are requested to be familiar with and conform with the policy.

**Equipment care:** Please pick balls up by hand from the floor, and refrain from placing (or wiping) hands on tables, Thank you.

### **SUPPER & TABLE DUTIES (refer to roster accompanying the match programme)**

Two teams per night are rostered to supply and serve supper, help get the hall ready for match play, wash dishes, and ensure hall is clean before closing. All tables to be taken down at the end of play on the second, fourth and fifth Mondays of the month. **All players** from teams that are rostered on, are asked to share these responsibilities.

Rostered players please arrive by 7:15pm to ensure all is OK for play to start on time.

Please wait for **all** teams to complete their matches before starting supper. Tea, Coffee, Milk, Sugar etc. provided by GSTTA. Please do not take food or drinks into the playing arena (drink bottles are ok).