

Welcome to the second newsletter for the 2010 Oceania Championships

Welcome

A big thank you to all those Team Managers that have began the process of registering competitors.

Awards Dinner

This years Awards Dinner will be held on the evening of Saturday 3 July at the Grand Century Chinese Restaurant in Tory Street. The restaurant provides a comprehensive menu of delicious Asian dishes. Seating is limited to 200 people. The cost is \$35 per adult, and \$25 per child.

We have now added a function to the tournament registration process that allows Team Managers to select whether a competitor or official will be attending the Awards Dinner on the Saturday evening. This includes being able to identify the number of tickets each person requires. Registration for attendance for the Awards Dinner must come through this process, so please speak to your local Team Manager if you want to attend.

Team Managers will be expected to settle the teams fees for the Awards Dinner at the same time as for the competition itself (by 21 June).

Calling all Officials

We will need 50 full time qualified officials to make the Oceania Championships run to plan. Can all qualified ITFNZ officials (of any grade) and any qualified Australian officials please register for umpiring duty on the Oceania Championship website as soon as possible. Here is a link to the website - <http://www.itfnz.org.nz/events/tournaments/nats2010/index.html>

Do not let a lack of experience or the fact that you may only be available on one of the days put you off - there is a range of umpiring duties to be undertaken and we can place you according to your skills, experience and availability. This is an exciting opportunity to gain international experience and we expect all available officials to make the most of the opportunity. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the ITFNZ Tournaments Director Mr Grant Eccles at geccles@clear.net.nz or 021 677 085.

After Match Function

Given you will still be sorting out your travel and accommodation plans, it is worth mentioning again that before you do - do not forget to arrange to stay one extra night. You deserve to celebrate your hard work, so stay and enjoy the company of new (and old) friends! Make sure you hang around!

Venue Details

The Oceania Championships are being held at the prestigious TSB Bank Arena, located on the Wellington waterfront.



As with most things in Wellington, the venue is within walking distance from the CBD, Te Papa, the Sunday Farmers Market at Waitangi Park, waterfront walks, supermarkets, restaurants and cafes, and of course, most hotels within the city.



Overview of the Weekend

Friday

- Competitors will be weighing in

Saturday

- Opening and first day of competition
- Awards dinner at Grand Century

Sunday

- Second day of competition
- After party at Chicago Bar

Upcoming Newsletters - Watch this space!

- The tournament schedule
- Merchandise

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