

A young boy and a woman in judo uniforms are practicing a technique. The boy is in a low stance, and the woman is leaning over him, possibly demonstrating a throw or a hold. The background is dark, and the scene is lit with a warm, orange glow.

2018 National Hoppe's Program

Entry Form

HWATT

2018 National Hopes

Entry Conditions

- 1. Training Camp**
Dates: Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th January 2018
Coaches: Patrick Wuertz
Cost: \$240.00
- 2. Competition & Event**
Dates: Friday 26th January 2017
Cost: \$55.00
- 3. Location**
LOOPS STADIUM
618 Somerville Road
West Sunshine Victoria 3020
- 4. Organising Committee**
Contact: Simon Gerada
Tel: 0415359541
Email: info@tabletennis.net.au
- 5. Referee**
Alan Hopkins
- 6. Equipment**
Tables: ANDRO ITTF 25MM Competition
Balls: ANDRO ITTF 3* Competition
- 7. Events**
Hopes (u12) Boys' and Girls' Singles
- 8. Entry**
www.tabletennis.net.au
- 9. Eligibility**
To be eligible to win a place in the ITTF Hopes week players need to be born in 2006 or 2007. Players born later may apply to participate for the experience subject to entry quota.
- 10. Prizes**
Medals will be awarded to players who finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The winners of the 2018 National Hopes Boys' singles & the 2018 National Hopes Girls' Singles will receive entry to attend the 2018 ITTF Oceania Hopes Challenge (8–13 February 2018) in New Caledonia subject to eligibility according to ITTF regulations. In order to be granted entry into the 2018 Oceania Hopes Challenge and to receive TTA's financial contribution, the qualified player(s) must commit to their participation in the Oceania Hopes Challenge at the conclusion of the 2018 National Hopes Challenge. If the winners are unable to attend the ITTF Oceania Hopes Challenge (8–13 February 2018) this will result in the entry being awarded to the next highest place finisher who is able to attend.

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11. Format of Play

The 2018 Australian National Hopes Challenge Boys' Singles and Girls' Singles will be played in a two stage format, with a Round Robin taking place with all athletes playing for final positions using the ITTF International Hopes Event/s format.

The Host Association, in consultation with the ITTF Expert, reserves the right to alter the proposed format of play if deemed necessary. All matches will be best of five games.

12. Provisional Schedule

Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th January 2018

Health, Wellness and Table Tennis Head coach Patrick Wuertz will conduct a four (4) day training camp leading in to the event. Training camp sessions will be held at 9:30am and 2:00pm each day at the LOOPS Stadium in West Sunshine. HWATT will provide several training options and partners during the event including past International Hopes participants Zaki Zenaidee, Finn Luu, Chermaine Quah and Hannah Green. Full attendance at Training Sessions is mandatory for athletes; full attendance at Coach Education and Talent ID sessions is mandatory for Coaches.

Friday 26th January 2017 (8:30am – 7:00pm)

13. Weather

January falls right in the middle of summer in Melbourne. The average daytime high for this time of the year is a warm 26°C. However, a light jacket may be needed at night with temperatures falling to a daily low of 15°C. Overall, the average daily temperature is 21°C.

14. Racket Control

ITTF rules regarding rackets and racket coverings will be enforced. No gluing or re-gluing of rackets is permitted in the playing venue. The ITTF Equipment Committee strongly recommends all players to make certain that new coverings are aired 72 hours before use.

15. TTA Licence Fee

A TTA licence fee of \$8.80 per player is included with the entry fees and will be payable by the host association.

16. Clothing

ITTF and TTA Clothing regulations will be enforced. The main colour of shirts or shorts must not be white. Players should be neatly dressed, and not wear any clothing that might cause offence or bring the game into disrepute. Nominated doubles pairs from the same Association should be dressed uniformly.

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17. Information

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all TTA Regulations for Australian National Hopes Week & Challenge and ITTF Rules and Regulations. All entered associations and individual players agree to be under the auspices of TTA and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage and photographic coverage of any kind. 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. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

18. Betting

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.

19. Deadlines

Final registration deadline will be **Friday 12th January 2018 (5:00pm)** – register at www.tabletennis.net.au

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First Name*

Surname*

Email*

Phone

Mobile

Address*

City*

Postcode*

Club/Association*

Date of Birth*

Parent/Guardian

First Name*

Surname*

Contact Number*

Date of Birth*

I agree to the terms and conditions set out with in the attached document and the regulations of the event.

Signature*

**Indicates mandatory field.*

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