



# Team Event Funding Guidelines Waikato Table Tennis Association

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## Purpose

These Guidelines define what contributions are expected from WkTTA as well as from individual members who are selected to play for Waikato in TTNZ team competitions.

## Guideline Objective

WkTTA wishes to strike a balance between the cost of supporting our *known* team players across a number of team events each year, against the visibility and support of those members at our many club events.

We believe such member support will enhance the experience of all players who attend club events, and for our better team players, an opportunity to informally coach / advise players on ways to improve their game.

These Guidelines have been written with this objective in mind.

## Criteria for Team Consideration

For those wishing to be considered for a team place representing Waikato players must:

- have been a member for at least 3 months prior to the event closing date
- AND be known to a number of Committee members
- AND have Waikato as their chosen Association with TTNZ (where applicable)

Members not meeting the above criteria will **not** be selected to represent Waikato.

## Funding Categories.

The funding per team is based on the **individual members** of that team.

For the purpose of this document, members will be categorised as **funded** or **partially funded**.

Members who are **funded** will additionally (to their membership):

- **either** are contributing to the Association (e.g. being a Committee Member, regularly running club events and/or coaching sessions or acting on behalf of the committee on a regular basis)
- **or** are regular players at the Stadium (see Note 1).

Otherwise, those members will be categorised as **partially funded**.

### Note 1 :

Using the Hello Club audit logs and by searching on a member's name will show that member's playing attendance at the Stadium over a defined period. In this case the period will be the last three (3) months prior to application.

To be funded, this log must show at least 6 entries in that three (3) month period.



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### The Funding Model

The funding a member will receive will depend on both their above categorisation and the number of teams that they wish to play in (e.g. O40, O50, Open Mens etc)

**Funded members** will receive 100% funding on their first event and 50% funding on their second event with no further funding for any additional events.

**Partially funded members** will receive 20% funding on their first event with no further funding for any additional events.

Events will be sorted for funding purposes by decreasing team entry fees.

### Example of Funding

Consider a team of 3 members who wish to play together in two events where the team entry fees are \$120 and \$180. Of the 3 members, let's say 2 will be funded, and one partially funded based on the above criteria.

The contribution made by WkTTA per event is simply the event entry fee divided by the number of members in the team.

#### Event where entry fee is \$180

Each player's contribution is nominally \$60. The Association will thus contribute

2 x \$60 for the funded members..... \$120

1 x 20% of \$60 for the partially funded member ..... \$12

#### Event where entry fee is \$120

Each player's contribution is nominally \$40. The Association will thus contribute

2 x 50% of \$40 for the funded member... \$40

for the partially funded member ..... no contribution

The below table shows WkTTA funding provided and the funding required of the member:

Member Type	Team Event \$180		Team Event \$120		<b>TOTAL Member to fund</b>
	WkTTA funding	Member to fund	WkTTA funding	Member to fund	
funded	\$60	-	\$20	\$20	<b>\$20</b>
funded	\$60	-	\$20	\$20	<b>\$20</b>
partially funded	\$12	\$48	-	\$40	<b>\$88</b>

Members contribution to team fees will be added as a debt to their Hello Club accounts and *this must be cleared by them prior to the entry submission otherwise the team entry will NOT be submitted.*

Should any of the 3 members wish to play in another event they must meet the full cost of their individual entries themselves.