Costs

Casual Fee

The casual fee is \$5 per person, per session/night. The casual fee applies to those who have not paid registration. See the convenor.

Registration

In order to play in any of the three grade competition nights, you must be a registered player. The registration fee for 2019 is \$80.

The registration fee covers insurance for those who are registered with the club, as well as the capitation fees for our affiliation with Table Tennis Northern Territory (TTNT) and Table Tennis Australia (TTA).

Grade Competition Fee

Match fees are \$10 per night (\$7 for Under 18, senior card holders) for A and B Grade. For C Grade, match fees are a flat \$5 per night.

Pre-season Competition Fee

Match fees are a flat \$7 per player for any evening you play, irrespective of age. If you intend to play often you can pay \$100 up front to cover up to all 24 sessions. Save up to \$68! No refunds on upfront payments.

Seniors Social Fee

Seniors social cost only \$5 per session (Session is run on Thursdays from 9-11 am).

CDU Students

Eligible students from Charles Darwin University (CDU) can attend the Friday afternoon session (5-7 pm), free of charge. There is a table reserved for CDU students on Fridays.

Juniors

For the junior sessions, the club accepts the sports vouchers.

Gold Membership

A special gold membership will be available in 2019, where players can pay a one-time fee of \$350 (\$250 for Under 18 and Senior card holders). This covers: Registration fee, all match fees for the regular season, all match fees when substituting, all match fees of the pre-season and post-season competition, 2 tickets to the annual sponsors function, and a "gold member" membership badge. This must be paid in full by 7th February 2019! So don't miss out!

For more information, including the latest updates and newsletter, visit the website at darwintabletennis.com.au.



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Table Tennis for the Top End

Session Times

Monday

Juniors (5-7 pm), General Practice (7-9 pm)

Tuesday

C Grade Competition (7-10 pm)

Wednesday

A Grade Competition (7:30-10:30 pm)

Thursday

Seniors Social (9-11 am), B Grade Competition (7:30-10:30 pm)

Friday

General Practice (5-7 pm)

*Saturday and Sunday

Closed

*The club will plan to introduce weekend practice days, starting with an expansion of the junior competition/practice times.

Competition

Grade Competition

What is the grade competition? It is where a team (of three people) play against other teams

weekly in a round robin format. The competition is split into three grades. The following will have information about these grades, as well as mention some changes that differ from previous years:

A Grade

The club's top tier. This grade is for the higher-skilled/experienced players. This grade will have one long-running season from April to October, with breaks for the school holidays and Easter. The competition is held on Wednesday nights with matches starting at 7:30 pm sharp.

B Grade

The club's intermediate tier. This grade are for those who are in the middle, competent players that are too good for C Grade. The seasonal competition will run from April to October and are held on Thursday nights from 7:30 pm.

C Grade

Competition for new and/or casual players. This grade serves as an introduction of competitive table tennis at the novice/beginner level. The season is split into two shorter seasons, the first commencing in late March/early April. Competition nights are on Tuesdays from 7 pm.

Pre-season Competition

This year, the club is introducing a pre-season competition that is separate from the regular grade competition.

It will be an individual competition that will run each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening from Tuesday 5 February to Thursday 28 March; a total of 24 scheduled sessions. On each of those days there will be a minimum of three rounds, with the rounds commencing at 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30 pm each evening.

Participation is COMPLETELY FLEXIBLE. (Play 1 day a week – or all 3. Play once every 2 or 3 weeks or try it out as a once off).

The event suits players of all standards. Each round you will be paired with an opponent who has won the same (or similar) number of matches you have.

Post-season Competition

A proposed post-season competition will be held after the grade competition grand final. Head to the website, *darwintabletennis.com.au* for the latest updates when they become available on this competition.