

**2012 FIJI  
TABLE TENNIS OPEN**



**Hosted by SUVA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

**Venue : FMF GYMNASIUM**

**Suva, Fiji Islands**

**Date : 11th – 13th January 2013**

**PROPOSED TIMETABLE OF EVENTS**

DATES		TIMES	EVENTS	VENUE
<b>FRI</b>	<b>11 Jan</b>	<b>9am – 9pm</b>	U12, U15, U18 Boys/Girls Singles Round Robin, U12, U15, U18 Boys/Girls Doubles Round Robin, U12, U15, U18 Boys/Girls Singles 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage up to Final U12, U15, U18 Boys/Girls Doubles 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage up to Final	<b>FMF GYMNASIUM</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>12 Jan</b>	<b>9am – 9pm</b>	U21 Boys/Girls Singles & Doubles Round Robin U21 Boys/Girls Singles & Doubles up to Finals B Grade Men's and Women's Singles Round Robin B Grade Men's and Women's Doubles Round Robin Over 40 Men's/Women's Singles & Doubles up to Final Over 50 Men's/Women's Singles & Doubles up to Final Mixed Doubles Men's and Women's Doubles Round Robin, Open Men's & Open Women's Singles Round Robin, C Grade Mixed Singles	<b>FMF GYMNASIUM</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>13 Jan</b>	<b>9am – 2 pm</b>	Open Women's and Open Men's Singles up to Finals, Men's and Women's Doubles S/Final and Finals, Men's and Women's B Grade Singles up to Finals Men's and Women's B Grade Doubles up to Finals	<b>FMF GYMNASIUM</b>

**ENTRIES CLOSE: All events Saturday 5 January 2013**

Referee: Anthony Ho (Fiji)  
Tournament Controller: Shri Sharma (Suva)  
Assistant Tournament Controller: Henry Yee (Suva)

## HOSPITALITY

All accommodation, meals and transport will be the responsibility of the players although some assistance will be provided for transport for local players arriving from within Fiji

For overseas players there is cheap bus transport and taxis available within Suva to the competition venue. For overseas players, NZ has direct flights from Auckland to Suva while other overseas destinations need to come by way of Nadi International Airport. There are cheap airconditioned bus transport from the Nadi Airport to Suva on Coral Sun and Pacific Express. Alternatively there are taxis and domestic flights to Suva

There is a range of available accommodation on the [www.fijitourism.com](http://www.fijitourism.com) or [www.bulafijinow.com](http://www.bulafijinow.com) websites ranging from school dormitories, backpacker/hostels, budget hotels and 4 star hotels or you could check out the other websites mentioned below

There are many shops, local markets with fresh fruits and food outlets within walking distance and is quite cheap.

For other activities and holidaying after the events there are a number of resorts and hotels in Nadi (where the airport is), Pacific Harbour and the Coral Coast as well as many smaller island resorts and day cruise activities. Also there are places to visit in Suva. This includes the Suva Markets, the Museum, the cinemas and entertainment strips, guided city tours etc. This information and options are all available on the Fiji Visitors Bureau and Tourism Fiji websites or individual resorts and tour operators or you may email us if you want us to check on the options and costs

The following websites maybe of interest for those interested in alternative accommodation or holiday activities after the event : [www.fijime.com](http://www.fijime.com) or [www.bulafijinow.com](http://www.bulafijinow.com) or [www.fijitourism.com](http://www.fijitourism.com) or [www.fijilive.com/fijimagic](http://www.fijilive.com/fijimagic) or [www.travelpost.com](http://www.travelpost.com) and search for accommodation in Suva and for holidays search around Fiji

For more information, you can contact the following people

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## **[Tournament Conditions]**

### **EQUIPMENT**

Tables: Double Happiness Blue / Nets: Double Happiness Blue and Black / Ball: Butterfly 3 Star White

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Only registered members of FTTA and players affiliated to ITTF member countries are eligible. FTTA members must quote their membership number on their entry form. Payment of the entry fees will qualify Fiji residents as a member of FTTA.

**Eligibility for all events is determined by age as at 31/12/11 for players under 21 years of age and as at 31/12/12 for players over 40 years of age. Proof of age may be required.**

### **ENTRIES**

Entries must be postmarked or emailed no later than the closing date Saturday 5 January 2013 for all events to STTA or FTTA.

**Entries must be accompanied by the correct entry fees which are payable to Suva Table Tennis in cash or cheque or deposited directly and marked "2012 Fiji Open" in the Fiji Table Tennis Bank account under the following**

**Account Name: Fiji Table Tennis Association**

**Account No: 240805**

**Bank : BSP Colonial National Bank**

**Branch : Suva , Fiji**

**Swiftcode : NBBFIFJFJ**

**BSB No : 059/002**

Please send us the transfer advice or deposit slip if you are paying directly into the bank account and allow for bank charges also.

Fees are refundable if advice of a withdrawal is received by STTA no later than 2 days after the closing date.

STTA/FTTA reserves the right to refuse any entry and to vary restrictions at its discretion.

Both players in doubles pairing must submit separate individual entries for the doubles event. Players enter at their own risk and no responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.

**Each player can enter up to 4 consecutive events for singles and doubles.**

**Entry fees F\$ 10 per person for all events. This is the cheapest Open Championships in Oceania**

## **DRAWS**

For singles events, section play shall be conducted on a round robin basis, followed by post-section knock-out play to which some players may be granted direct entry.

Round robins will be groups of 4 where possible with 2 players to qualify for the main draw and 2 for the consolation event. Consolation events will be held in singles events if time permits. For doubles events, seeded knock-out draws shall be conducted except where less than 6 pairs have entered. The round-robin format may then be used. Any event with less than 4 singles entries or 3 doubles pairs may be cancelled at the discretion of FTTA.

The seeding will be based on the current South Pacific or Oceania Ranking list.

Players who are ranked in the top eight in Fiji according to the South Pacific Open rankings and who have already won the B Grade are not eligible to enter the B Grade events. Overseas players are also not eligible to enter the B Grade or Mixed C Grade events.

Players with a Pacific rating below 100 are eligible to participate in the C Grade, between 100 and 350 in the B Grade for Mens events and between 100 and 200 in the B grade for women

## **MATCHES**

All matches shall be best of 5 includes doubles events during the round robin and knockout stages. .

## **PRIZEMONEY**

**Trophies or medals and a certificate will be presented to all winners and runners up for each event except for any consolation events where only certificates will be awarded.**

**In addition the following prizemoney will be available**

<b>Mens Open Winner</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Mens Open Runner up</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Womens Open Winner</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Womens Open Runner up</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>U18 Boys Singles winner</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>U18 Boys runner up</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>U18 Girls Singles</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>U18 Girls runner up</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>U15 Boys Singles</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>U15 Boys runner up</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>
<b>U15 Girls Singles</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>U15 Girls runner up</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>

**The presentation will be followed by some light refreshments and finger foods for all players and officials**

## **AUTHORITY**

The Tournament Management reserves the right to vary these conditions and to exercise control over all activities within the hall and adjacent areas. This includes the right to default players who fail to respond when called to the table within the published or announced playing session times. The Referee /Tournament Controller reserve the right to apply and enforce the Laws and International Regulations of Table Tennis as adopted by the ITTF and FTTA. Their interpretation of these laws and regulations is final.