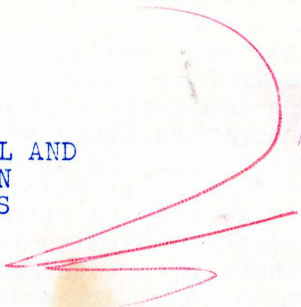


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INTERPROVINCIAL AND  
NATIONAL OPEN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS



general  
information

garment workers hall  
350 victoria road  
salt river

monday 5th to  
saturday 10th  
july, 1976

Day Sessions commence at 0900 hrs.

Evening Sessions commence at 1930 hrs.

Opening Ceremony : Monday, 5th : 1930 hrs.



W E L C O M E !  
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It is, once again, time to say WELCOME, this time in Cape Town. Two years have passed since the last National Tournament in Durban and much has happened in that period. All centres who have entered, and the players, have made great effort and sacrifices to be here and help to make this Tournament the success it deserves to be. We are well aware of these circumstances, and appreciate even more, that we are able to have you with us and to share with you in this great sport, TABLE TENNIS.

These National Championships are great moments on our table tennis calendar, and we hope this year will be no exception. The organisers have been involved in much preparation for the event, and arrangements made are for the general benefit and comfort of ALL participants. We have attempted to create an atmosphere which, we hope, will encourage a high standard of play for the benefit of the game and the delight of the paying public. Your co-operation in this regard will be our success.

The calls made by the two National Schools' Tournament, and the inability of persons to obtain leave, have depleted our physical resources somewhat. Local managers have therefore not been appointed, as is normal. However, Messrs. RICHARD MAURICE, ALFRED HARRIS and JASPER WALTERS, will try to assist you with any of your requests.

Western Province, and the Tournament Committee, wants you to enjoy your stay, and is extremely happy to have you in Cape Town.

1976 IS CAPE TOWN'S YEAR : YOU ARE HERE !

OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT

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The very demanding programme of the Tournament does not allow much free time for entertainment. However, your hosts, the Western Province Table Tennis Union, have arranged two official functions.

'WELCOME TO CAPE TOWN', in the form of a cheese and wine party takes place at the SALESIAN HALL Lansdowne Road, Lansdowne, on Sunday, 4th at 6.30 p.m. until 9.30 p.m.

The 'FAREWELL' is on Sunday, 11th at the same venue. Meals, all halaal (and vegetarian too), will be served. Dancing is allowed.

Needless to say, the Convener, ANGELA AFRICA, and her group of very willing and able helpers, expects both affairs to be gay and happy ones. Don't disappoint them - let your hair down.

Invitations have been issued to all persons concerned. If you have not had yours, do contact RICHARD MAURICE. Admission is by invitation only.

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THANK YOU

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Ottery Road Bottle Store (Pty) Ltd and Appletiser for your donations towards our parties.

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Very valuable equipment such as T.V. cameras, T.V. monitors, sound equipment and table tennis accessories are in the hall. Please do not damage these.



## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE VENUE

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350, Victoria Road, Salt River is a new address for competitive table tennis in the Peninsula. The building houses many trade unions, mainly the owners, the Garment Workers Union. It has been renovated and has been completed only recently. We are the first indoor sports organisation to use it for competitions. We hope to make more use of it.

We have received the full co-operation and assistance from the owners and the Building Superintendant, MR. LOFTHOUSE, in our preparations for Tournament. We are extremely grateful to them for there is a shortage of suitable and acceptable venues in our area.

Local table tennis stalwart, JASPER WALTERS, is entirely responsible for the planning and preparation of the playing area. He has introduced some new ideas which will help to make matters easier for all concerned. The lights are entirely new, made by DENIS GROENEWALD. Jasper is assisted by an able band of young men.

A permanent wooden stand, erected by the C.T. City Council under the supervision of MR. MILLARD, will seat about 350 spectators. All other space has been fully utilised. We ask players and spectators to follow directions given by officials. KEEP MOVEMENT DOWN TO A MINIMUM. Also, if you must smoke, please use an ashtray. Better still, don't smoke - The players will appreciate it. (The floor too!)

This area is going to be your home away from home for 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  days. Do appreciate it. Confine your movements to the playing area and the restaurant. DON'T MAKE A NOISE OUTSIDE THE OFFICES.

## CATERING FACILITIES

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PAT GROENEWALD, and her happy band of helpers, are fully prepared to serve your needs. A menu has been produced to suit all tastes, and you are assured of entire satisfaction.

ALL foods served are halaal. A vegetarian menu is also offered. Meals are priced at 60 cents per plate - surely the cheapest in town. In addition, the normal fare such as soup, koeksiesters, samoosas, hot and cold drinks will be on sale.

The playing schedule is extremely tight and does not allow for lunch breaks or long supper breaks. Players are urged to eat on the premises and the restaurant will be open all day for this purpose. May we suggest that you assist Pat and place orders a day in advance, wherever this is possible.

A closed circuit television system has been installed by TELEVISION & ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS to enable patrons to remain with the action taking place in the main hall.

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eat and be happy

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Note: A special 'muti' for winning matches is available on request. Orders will be accepted after the finals on Saturday, 10th !

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### NOTE:

Players are discouraged from mannerisms that are liable to upset an opponent. The Referee can disqualify the player.



PROGRAMME OF PLAY : USEFUL INFORMATION

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This Tournament is played over  $5\frac{1}{2}$  days. In this time we must complete team competitions for men (21 matches), women (10 matches) and juniors (6 matches), as well as an Open Competition of 7 events with a total entry of 309 ! It is obvious that time is of utmost importance if we are to complete this schedule. This requires the co-operation and support of every team, individual player, official, umpire and the spectator.

We propose to observe very strict starting times. You are therefore well advised to consult the playing schedules regularly or to check with officials in cases of doubt. The players must not delay in taking the table. Match co-ordinators have been appointed to give you assistance - PLEASE OBEY THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. We shall NOT tolerate ANY nonsense.

Up-to-date records of play will be on display in the foyer and other prominent points. Match codes appear against each fixture. If these are related to the playing schedule (also on display) you will be able to ascertain the session in which your match will be played. If in any doubt please consult MERVYN JOHNSON, JASPER WALTERS, RICHARD MAURICE, 'DADDY' BULL, AUBREY DE MORNEY OR MIKE FINNAN.

The success of our venture depends on mutual co-operation and understanding. We offer ours, may we expect the same in return ?

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Players are entitled to a knock-up of two mins. before a match.

## ACCOMODATION

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Visiting Officials and participating Centres are resident at the following addresses :

Mr. Bassa/Mr. Motala - Mount Nelson Hotel,  
Orange Street, Cape Town.

Dr. Moosa Randeree - De Waal Hotel, Mill Street,  
Cape Town.

Eastern Province - Mr. Errol Yon, Church Street,  
Wetton. (Men only)

The women are also resident close by, the exact address is unknown !

Northern Districts - Mr. Langley, Harpford  
Avenue, Wynberg.

Northern Natal - Mr. Langley, Harpford Avenue,  
Wynberg.

Southern Natal - Mrs. Hendricks, 14, Rochester  
Road, Cape Town.

Transvaal - Mrs. Toefy, Premier Road, Walmer  
Estate.

Accomodation for Griqualand West is not known at the time of printing.

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## TELEPHONE

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A public telephone booth is situated on the road immediately outside the hall.  
Arrangements for special calls can be made.

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MEDICAL ATTENTION  
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Dr. R. George has agreed to render his services free of charge.  
Further information from RICHARD MAURICE.

FINANCE  
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This important department is under the supervision of VICTOR LOUBSER. He has very valuable assistance from AUDREY WALTERS who handles all the bookings for the stand. Door duty is handled by many of the local players - Messrs. MARNIE, TITUS, ARENDSE, SALIE ISAACS, SHARMIL ISAACS, and CLIVE BROOKS

PRESS  
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ALFIE HARRIS looks after this department.

UMPIRES  
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In charge of this very important aspect are Messrs. B. Bull and M. Finnan.

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BEST WISHES FOR AN ENJOYABLE TOURNAMENT AND  
A PLEASANT STAY IN CAPE TOWN.  
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