

ARAFURA GAMES 2011

7-14 May 2011

DARWIN, AUSTRALIA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisers: Northern Territory Government Office of Sport & Recreation in co-operation with the Northern Territory Table Tennis Association.

Factor: Awarded Factor 20

Arafura Games

Facts: The Arafura Games is held every 2 years in Darwin, Australia. It includes 19 sports of which 4 include paralympic events. The Games have a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific region but para table tennis events attract players from all over the world.

Venue: Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 The Boulevard, Palmerston, Darwin. The venue is air-conditioned and has a wood floor.

Arrival &

Departure: Opening ceremony: 7 May
Classification: 9-10 May
PTT table tennis competition: Wednesday 11–Friday 13 May
Medals ceremony: Teams 12 May; Individuals 13 May
Closing party: Saturday 14 May

Transport: Transport to and from the airport is provided. For those not staying at the Palmerston Quest Hotel, opposite the venue, transport is provided to and from the venue.

Accommodation: An accommodation package has been negotiated with the Quest Palmerston Hotel, just across the road from the venue (details attached). Teams should book their own accommodation, preferably well before the Games. For other accommodation options see the Arafura Games website: www.arafuragames.nt.gov.au

Entry Fee: Teams wishing to stay at the Quest Palmerston, across the road from the venue, need to pay a deposit of one third of the cost of their accommodation or accommodation and meals package with their First Entry (see details attached).

Insurance is the responsibility of players or their sporting association.

Events: The following events will be staged:
 Women/Men - Standing
 Women/Men - Wheelchair (W/C)

	Women Standing	Men Standing	Women W/C	Men W/C
Singles	6,7,8,9,10	6,7,8,9,10	1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5
Teams	6,7,8,9,10	6,7,8,9,10	1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5

Program: **7 May Opening ceremony**
 10 May Managers meeting 2pm
 9-10 May Classification

 11 May Class singles
 12 May Teams events
 13 May Semi-finals & Finals for individual events
 14 May Closing party

Competition

Rules: The tournament will be played in accordance with the rules of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) with the amendments established by the ITTF Para Table Tennis.

Format: Sports equipment will be in accordance with the rules of ITTF PTT. Each match will be played until the best of five sets.
 The organisers reserve the right to combine some of the classes in singles and in team events if there are not enough entries.

Seeding: Seeding is based on the latest PTT ranking list.

Equipment: Sports equipment will comply with ITTF and ITTF PTT rules.
 Tables: Stiga blue
 Nets: Stiga
 Balls: Stiga * white**

Technical
Delegate: not yet appointed

Referee: Maurie Poole

Deputy
Referee: Leow Lim Hai

Umpires: International and Australian umpires.

Classifiers: Aart Kruimer & Arthur Wilks

Classification: Competitors are requested to bring their international medical classification card. For players who need to be classified, this will take place on Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 May.

Managers'

Meeting: There will be a Managers' Meeting at 4pm Tuesday 10 May at the Palmerston Recreation Centre. Please advise the Co-ordinator in advance if the team manager is unable to attend.

Deadline: First Entry Form is requested by February 25, 2011. Teams should enter online through the Arafura Games website:
www.arafuragames.nt.gov.au .
Entrants who book accommodation at the Palmerston Quest Hotel will be required to pay a deposit of 30% of the cost at that time to the Palmerston Quest (see details attached).
Second Entry Form deadline is 8 April, 2009 but earlier completion would be appreciated.

Contact

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ATTACHMENT

ACCOMODATION PACKAGE – PALMERSTON QUEST HOTEL

E-mail address: sales.palmerston@questapartments.com.au

(Teams should identify themselves as Arafura Games Table Tennis entrants when booking)

Details of Palmerston Quest Hotel Package:

Apartment Type	Accommodation Only	Package - accommodation, breakfast & dinner	Cost of 1 additional rollaway bed/apartment	Number of apartments in hotel
Studio (2 beds)	\$102.50/person/day	\$148/person/day	N/A	38
One Bedroom (2 beds)	\$140/person/day	\$185/person/day	\$35/day	34
Two Bedroom (4 beds)	\$90/person/day	\$140/person/day	\$35/day	14
Three Bedroom (6 beds)	\$80/person/day	\$130/person/day	\$35/day	8

Note: Teams who book early may be able to negotiate with Quest Palmerston to get better rates than those quoted above.

Fully Adapted Rooms

There are only 3 rooms in the hotel which have been fully adapted for wheelchairs. They are one bedroom apartments, which are adjacent to studio apartments with connecting doors.

Teams who only book accommodation may also choose to purchase meals daily at the following rates:

- Continental breakfast \$12/person
- Breakfast basket \$18/person
- Dinner \$30/person

Ancillary tariffs:

- Broadband internet \$5/hour or \$15/day
- Car parking \$5/day

Note

The Palmerston Quest Hotel is the only hotel close to the venue. For other accommodation options, see the Arafura Games website under accommodation:

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