



## Yagiz Alp Aksoy – 2018 Administrator of the Year Award (Joint Winner)



This award celebrates a passionate table tennis administrator who has advanced the professionalism, success and achievements of their local club/association, through their dedication, knowledge and skills.

Yagiz Alp Aksoy's highlights include:

- Founded the Macquarie University Table Tennis Club in early 2014. The club has expanded from 21 initial members to more than 150 members today and has 16 tables, making it one of the largest sports clubs at Macquarie University, and one of the largest table tennis clubs in Sydney.
- Developed a novel financial and development plan, providing members with access to:
  - A state-of-the art 16 table facility, including free training balls and use of brand-new university sports facilities for only \$200 per year.
  - Table tennis access 5 days per week, with free training from elite players throughout the year (including members of the national team).
  - Regular use of upgraded/new tables (e.g. 6 new ITTF tables annually).
  - Every club member has access to wide range of opportunities including competition and social play, training with robots, free coaching and free insurance.



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- The club provides a scholarship for elite student athletes.
- Introduced a “friends of Macquarie University Table Tennis” scheme, allowing friends and family of club members to “come and try” table tennis once per month.
- In 2018, three of the club’s elite players, Trent Carter, Michelle Bromley and Tracy Feng represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games.