

## TTQ MEMBER PROFILE

Personal Information		
Name	Zark Roksandic	
Nickname	Zark	1
Place of Birth	Croatia	
Place of Residence	Gold Coast, Queensland	
Occupation	Retired Geoscientist	
Education	Post Grad Research Geoscientist in Stable Isotope and Organic Geochemistry Mass Spectrometry analytical techniques	



Table Tennis Information	
First Table Tennis Club	ACT Table Tennis Association, Canberra
Current Table Tennis Club	Gold Coast Table Tennis Association
Current Involvement	Player Division 2, International Umpire, State Referee
Age First Started Playing	12 through to 28, Family break, 40 to present
How You First Started Playing	My grandparents had some spare boards and my neighbours had a woodworking workshop and made my Table Tennis Table. My skills developed naturally with all wrong moves to this day.
Plays (Right or Left Handed)	Right handed
Style of Play	All around
Type of Grip	Shakehand
Coaches	Nil but had a few lessons from Peter Klouba, an excellent coach

Coaching and Officiating Information	
Accreditation Types	International Umpire and State Referee
Year of Your First Accreditation	More than 10 years ago
Officiating Highlights	Definitely Australian Open and Commonwealth Games at Gold Coast and Oceania events as well as Para Olympics
Future Vision for the Sport	TT in Australia is based on voluntary or part time bases and it has never reached world standard levels but this is now going to change with big proactive drive by TTA. Cannot wait to see this sport flourish in Australia to become competitive on the world stage.

Playing Information	
Current Rankings	Division 2 down from Division 1 a few years ago!
Career Highlights	Social and active fixture player, representing GCTTA on the Regional, State and National events
Career Ambitions	Keep on improving. You might not believe this, but it is possible. I think I am playing better now than before providing my body allows me.
Memorable Moments	Too many to mention. I just love this sport in all its forms. I guess the most memorable event was getting a Silver medal in the Australian Vets some 2 to 3 years ago.
Your Future Vision	Playing as long as I can but concentrating on officiating all Australian and some international events

Other Information	
Your Hobbies	Apart from Table Tennis, I loved riding my motorbike until it died on me couple of years back
Your Influence	As a Member of GCTTA committee, a few years back, and as a Secretary and a Treasurer at the time of building our club's extension
Your Hero	Ma Long (you know he can sing as well!)
Other Influences	Australian International Umpire club. We are all very good friends and we cannot wait to see each other wherever.
Interesting Facts	Awards 2016 Fran Keyhoe Official of the Year 2016 and 2019 Official of the Year by TTQ
Anything Else You Want to Share	I am very grateful to this sport which gave me a life-long involvement and happiness. And to my great friends along the way and hope to continue in this sport as long as I can.















