

TABLE TENNIS (AGES 40+)

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Entry Deadline: October 17, 2020

Oklahoma City Table Tennis Club

5845 NW 50th

Warr Acres, OK 73122

EVENTS

Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Check In: 8:30 am

Singles Begins: 9:00 am

Doubles and Mixed Doubles to follow

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Players must provide their own paddles. Balls will be provided.
2. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event.
- 3. Players who are ages 40 or over as of December 31, 2020 are invited to participate.**
4. The age division of competition for Doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners. Doubles partners must be of the same gender.
5. Players may not wear white shirts, white skirts or white shorts.

FORMAT

1. For singles competition a round robin format will be utilized. For divisions with 6 or less players, each player will play each other and winners will be determined by their playing record. For divisions with 7 or more players, the division will be broken into pools, playing a preliminary round robin within the pool. Winners from each pool will advance to a single elimination tournament.
2. Round Robin format will be used for doubles and mixed doubles (same procedure as singles).
3. Play shall consist of a five game match. The winner shall be the first player to win three games.
4. The first player to score 11 points wins a game, unless both players have scored 10 points. In that situation, the serve changes each point and the winner is the first player to score a two-point lead.
5. Play shall be continuous throughout the match with a two-minute break between games.
6. The Tournament Director reserves the right to change/modify the format of any event.

SPORT RULES

- 1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with USA Table Tennis (USATT) rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please visit or contact:**

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**2020 is a year in which to qualify for NSGA competition in
Fort Lauderdale, Florida November 5 – 18, 2021.**

For more information about national competition go to: NSGA.com

1. All first, second, third and fourth place winners qualify to compete in the 2021 National Senior Games.
2. Athletes must qualify in each event (singles, double, mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete in the 2021 National Senior Games.
3. Doubles partners who qualify together are NOT required to play together at the 2021 National Senior Games.
4. **All participants must have qualified in the SPORT in which they intend to participate with one partner having qualified in the EVENT in which they intend to participate.** This rule allows players to pick up partners who qualified in singles or another doubles event to compete in the 2021 National Senior Games.
5. The age division for competition for doubles and mixed doubles teams will be determined by the younger age of the two partners on December 31, 2021.
6. All doubles teams made up of one in-state and one out-of-state athlete will be designated as an out-of-state team. The NSGA definition of an athlete's state of residence is that state in which the athlete resides at least six months of the year.
7. Oklahoma is an "Open" state. This means Oklahoma Senior Games allows participation by out-of-state athletes.
8. Table Tennis allows for four resident qualifiers in each event, gender and age division. Oklahoma qualifies four Oklahoma residents or resident teams in addition to any top four finishing out-of-state athletes or athlete teams. This means that if the top four places are all filled with out-of-state athletes, Oklahoma residents who place in the next four positions qualify for the 2021 National Senior Games. Oklahoma would then qualify eight athletes or athlete teams for the national senior games in that event, gender and age division.