

TABLE TENNIS

DATE: 9/15, 9/17 & 9/18

START TIME: 6PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9/10

LOCATION:

FLAGLER PALM COAST HIGH SCHOOL 5500 E. Hwy 100 PALM COAST, FL

FEE: \$15/PER PERSON INCLUDES T-SHIRT

CONTACT 386.986.2323

Registration form and waiver located on www.palmcoastgov.com/seniorgames This Local Senior Games is sanctioned by the Florida Sports Foundation and a qualifier for the Florida State Championships.

Florida Senior Games Rules of Competition

TABLE TENNIS EVENTS

Singles

Doubles

Mixed Doubles

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING RULES

Top 5 in each age group at Local Games Qualifying site. Participants that qualify are eligible for all Table Tennis events. (Note: qualifying is only applicable to the State Championships – Florida resident divisions).

ENTRY REGULATIONS

- 1. Players must provide their own paddles. Balls will be provided.
- 2. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event.
- 3. 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.

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.

SPORT RULES

- 1. The main color of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than sleeves or collar of a shirt and trimming along side seams or near the edges, shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.
- 2. The Expedite System shall not be in effect with the following exception. The Event Director may invoke the system to keep the tournament on schedule. The system may be placed in effect during a match, but must not be placed in effect in the middle of a game.
- 3. 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:

USA Table Tennis One Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909 (719) 866-4583 www.usatt.org

4. Tournament Director reserves the right to change/modfy format of any event.

NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES QUALIFYING RULES

- 1. All first-, second-, third- and fourth-place winners at the 2014 Florida International Senior Games and State Championships will qualify for the 2015 National Senior Games.
- 2. Athletes must qualify in each table tennis event (singles, doubles, mixed doubles) in which they

wish to compete at the 2015 National Senior Games, except when Rule E applies.

STATE DIRECTOR

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