

TABLE TENNIS

Sponsor: *Staheli's Catering and Butterfly Table Tennis*

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Events: Singles, Rated Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Men's Random Draw Doubles

Schedule: Monday Oct. 8 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Tuesday Oct. 9 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Wednesday Oct. 10 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Thursday Oct. 11 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Friday Oct. 12 11:00 am *Awards Banquet*

Venue: Dixie Center, Exhibit Hall

Divisions: Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles:
 5-Year Age Brackets (see Page 5)
Rated Singles: 2000+, 1800-1999, 1600-1799, 1400-1599, 1200-1399, 1000-1199, 800-999, Under 800
Men's Random Draw Doubles: No Divisions

Sport Fee: \$7 Per Event

REGISTRATION RULES

- ◆ Participants must play in their own age bracket in Singles.
- ◆ Age bracket for Doubles events will be determined by the age of the youngest partner.
- ◆ Participants may enter only one age category in age events.
- ◆ Ratings will be obtained from USATT as of August 15, 2007.
- ◆ In Rated Singles, rated players may enter their rated division and/or one division higher. See Format/Rules below for restrictions pertaining to unrated players.
- ◆ **Men must choose between Mixed Doubles and Men's Random Draw Doubles – they cannot enter both.** Men who enter Mixed Doubles and do not get a partner will automatically be entered into Men's Random Draw Doubles.

FORMAT / RULES

- ◆ Tournament is USATT-sanctioned – USATT rules apply.
- ◆ All USA participants must be USATT members. International Federation memberships will be honored.
- ◆ Participants who are not members of USATT or an international federation must purchase USATT cards at the venue check-in desk - \$40 for a one-year membership. Participants competing as beginners in a USATT sanctioned event for the **first time**, have the option to purchase a **one-time only** tournament pass for \$10.00.
- ◆ Nittaku orange balls (40mm-large size) will be used.
- ◆ Butterfly and Stiga tables will be used for competition.
- ◆ Shoes must be rubber-soled.

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- ◆ Rubber on paddles must be red on one side, black on the other and must be ITTF approved.
- ◆ All events will start out with a round-robin format. Matches will be 3-out-of-5 games (11 points).
- ◆ In age division Singles, the **top 2 winners** will advance to a single elimination. In all other events **only the winner** will advance to single elimination.
- ◆ In Rated Singles, rated players can enter their rated division and/or the next higher division. Unrated players may enter the rated division they feel is their proper playing level and also the next higher division. However, unless they are playing in the 2000+ division, they cannot advance out of the round robin and cannot win a medal.
- ◆ In all Doubles events, **substitutions will not be made for "no show" partners** unless HWSG is notified by Oct. 1.
- ◆ Men's Random Draw Doubles will have no age groups and will be open to all men not playing in Mixed Doubles. Requests for specific partners will not be considered.
- ◆ Participants must present their HWSG ID Badge and USATT, CAN or ITTF membership cards at the venue check-in desk 30 minutes before their first event.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Monday

8:00 am Check-in and free class on Tournament Rules
 9:00 am Men's Singles - *Ages 50 through 69*
 11:00 am Men's Singles - *Ages 70 and above*
 2:00 pm Women's Singles – *All Age Groups*

Tuesday

9:00 am Men's Doubles – *All Age Groups*
 11:00 am Women's Doubles – *All Age Groups*
 Men's Random Draw Doubles
 Mixed Doubles - *All Age Groups*

Wednesday

9:00 am Rated Singles: *1400-1599, 1800-1999*
 11:00 am Rated Singles: *Under 800, 1000-1199*
 1:00 pm Rated Singles: *1600-1799, 2000+*
 3:00 pm Rated Singles: *800-999, 1200-1399*

Thursday

9:00 am Events not completed on Wednesday
 11:00 am Men's Singles – *3rd Place & Finals*
 Women's Singles – *3rd Place & Finals*
 Noon Men's Doubles – *3rd Place & Finals*
 Women's Doubles – *3rd Place & Finals*
 1:00 pm Men's Random Draw Doubles – *3rd Place & Finals*
 Mixed Doubles – *3rd Place & Finals*
 2:00 pm Rated Singles - *3rd Place & Finals*
 Under 800, 1000-1199, 1400-1599, 1800-1999
 2:30 pm Rated Singles - *3rd Place & Finals*
 800-999, 1200-1399, 1600-1799, 2000+

MEDALS

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in each event for each division. Medals will be awarded on Friday at the Sport Social.

SPORT SPONSOR SOCIAL (Ticket Required)

Date: Friday, Oct. 12
 Time: 11:00 am
 Location: Staheli's Western Barn