

2018 TABLE TENNIS

EVENTS

Singles Men's Intermediate*
Singles Men's Advanced
Doubles Men

Singles Women's Intermediate*
Singles Women's Advanced
Doubles Women
Doubles Mixed (1 woman/1 man)

DATES

Sunday, March 11, 2018

TIMES

Check in is at 8:00am

Competition begins at 8:30am

SITE

Arizona Recreation Center for the Handicapped
1550 W. Colter
Phoenix, AZ 85015
(602) 230-2226

AMENITIES

Restrooms: **Yes**

Phones: **(\$)**

Food: **(\$)**

Water: **Yes**

ON-LINE AND MAIL-IN FEES

\$25 Registration Fee + \$10 Sport Fee per event if registering on or before December 15.

\$30 Late Registration Fee + \$10 Sport Fee per event if registering December 16 thru February 22.

Paper registration is available but will incur a \$5 Data Entry fee and must be postmarked by Dec. 15.

Registration fee is charged one time only per person.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 22, 2018 for all on-line registration.

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Athletes must qualify in each Table Tennis event in which they wish to compete at the 2019 National Senior Games.
2. Competition is in 5 year age groups: 50-54, 55-59 etc. Age will be determined as of 12/31/18.
3. Sole players in an age group will play in the next lower age group. Awards are by age group.
4. Gold and Silver Medalists in the 2017 Intermediate Division must play in the 2018 Advanced Division.*
5. Doubles may compete with only 1 partner per event.
6. The age group for doubles and mixed doubles is determined by the age of the younger player as of 12/31/2018.
7. Skill based seeding used in Round Robins utilizing the USATT Rating System.
8. Two from each Round Robin advance to Semi Finals with Bronze Medal Playoff.

FORMAT

1. Singles and Doubles 1st Round Matches are Round Robin.
2. All matches are best of 5 games, 11 point Games. Serve changes every 2 points. If score is tied at 10, serve changes after each point. Game must be won by 2 points.

EQUIPMENT

1. Player's Paddles must meet USATT rules, with approved Red and Black Rubber. (<http://usatt.org>)
2. ~~40mm Three Star Orange Balls~~ provided.
3. Non-marking indoor court shoes ONLY.

SPORT RULES

1. USATT/NSGA rules apply except as noted here
2. Players must wear solid color shirts. No orange.
3. Three (3) minute maximum for pre-game warm-up. Two (2) minute maximum break between games.

4. Legal Service. The server must come to a complete stop, with the ball resting on the flat, open palm of their hand, ball and hand being visible above the table surface, behind the back line.

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The ball must be lofted at least higher than the net, or six inches, be visible at all times, and struck only on its descent.

SPORT COMMISSIONER

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