



The Allentown YMCA/YWCA

Presents the

SportsFest XXI

Singles and/or Doubles

TABLE TENNIS/'Ping-Pong' OPEN TOURNAMENT

This is NOT a USATT sanctioned event

Ten (10) Age and Ability Level events

New format and CASH for "OPEN" events 4 and 8*

*Plus a FREE consolation singles event***

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Saturday

JULY 15th, 2017

#	EVENT	TIME	FEE	1 st	2 nd	3 RD
1	Novice (C)	10:30 am	\$6	Trophy	Trophy	
2	Intermediate (B)	10:30 am	\$6	Trophy	Trophy	
3	Advanced (A)	10:30 am	\$8	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4	"OPEN" Singles*	1:30 pm	\$15	40%	20%	10%
5	Junior Age Under 18	12:30 pm	\$6	Trophy	Trophy	
6	Adult Age 18 – 49	12:30 pm	\$6	Trophy	Trophy	
7	Senior Age 50 and Over	12:30 pm	\$6	Trophy	Trophy	
8	"OPEN" Doubles*	9:30 am	\$10/ea	40%	20%	10%
9	A/B Doubles	9:00 am	\$6/ea	Trophies	Trophies	
10	B/C Doubles	9:00 am	\$6/ea	Trophies	Trophies	

EVENT DETAILS:

Event 1: Players are eligible if they have NEVER won a Table Tennis or 'ping pong' award.

NOTE: Keystone State Games, PA Senior and 'Consolation' medallists ARE eligible.

Event 2: Players are eligible if they have USATT or ALVaTTc rating under 1500.

Event 3: Players with USATT or ALVaTTc rating between 1500 and 1850 are only eligible for events 3, 4, 8, 9 and applicable age events.

Events 4 and 8: Open to all age and ability level players. Players with USATT or ALVaTTc rating over 1850 are only eligible for events 4 and 8 and applicable age events.

Events 5-6-7: age stipulations as of July 15th, 2017

Event 9: intermediate and/or advanced

Event 10: - novice and/or intermediate

Note: The rating of the highest player determines doubles class eligibility –

Players with known or OBVIOUS ability levels will be assigned an 'approximate' Rating -

Players may enter a maximum of four (4) events. However, players may enter ONLY ONE doubles event and ONLY ONE (1) event with the SAME start time.

POLICIES: Tournament coordinators may cancel, combine, or modify events as needed. If a class has less than 4 entries, players are placed in the next higher class. All events completed same day. Players are defaulted 15 minutes after event start time. Pre-match warm-up time is limited to two (2) minutes. All events are 'Paralympic friendly'. **All USATT regulations apply in "OPEN" events.** All scheduled matches must be played to receive awards.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries with appropriate fees must be post marked by Wednesday, July 5th, NO REFUNDS after July 5th. *Entries post marked after 7/5/17 may be accepted only if space is available, but will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee.*

DRESS CODE: No orange/yellow/white shirts/shorts. Players MUST have 2 different shirt colors available. Doubles teams MUST wear like colored shirts. Non-marking shoes required. The USATT Dress Code applies in "OPEN" events.

SERVICE RULES: will be generally enforced. The ball should be tossed up nearly vertical at least six (6) inches from an open, flat palm and contact should be in front of body. Serve sequence - Alternating with 2 serves each. **All USATT regulations apply in "OPEN" events.**

FORMAT: All events are double elimination or round-robin. Winner bracket matches will be best 3 of 5, eleven (11) point games. Elimination bracket match format TBD.

EQUIPMENT: Six Harvard/Stiga tables; (3 star) 40 mm Butterfly balls/nets.

No sandpaper, wood only or 'sponge only' paddle surfaces permitted.

All rackets/rubber are subject to inspection. **All USATT regulations apply in "OPEN" events.**

AWARDS: Trophies to 1st and 2nd places. "OPEN" awards – see (*) in CASH AWARDS section.

FEES: All entrants must add a \$5 registration fee.

CONCESSIONS: Quality equipment, food, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Lehigh Valley SportsFest Inc. program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that: 1. The risk of injury from activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and, 2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, 3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and 4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LEHIGH VALLEY SPORTSFEST INC., THE ALLENTOWN YMCA & YWCA, THE USATT, THE ALVaTTC, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE; and, 5. I, the undersigned, declare on my honor that I am an amateur and agree to follow the rules of the Allentown YMCA/YWCA program, obey my coach(es)/team leader(s), tournament officials, and directors. I am in good physical condition and have no diseases or injury that would impair my doing my best in competition; and, 6. I hereby authorize my first aid, medical treatment, or surgery deemed necessary in case of emergency. I also authorize the attending medical personnel to execute on my behalf any permission forms and other appropriate medical documents and act on my behalf if I am not immediately available to do so; and, 7. I hereby consent to allow my picture or likeness to appear in any official document, sponsor advertisement, and/or exclusive television coverage of the Lehigh Valley SportsFest Inc. program in any manner incidental to my participation in the Lehigh Valley SportsFest Inc. program without compensation to me. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDING ITS TERMS, UNDERSTANDING THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. For participants of minority age (under age 18) at time of registration, this is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, due consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in the Lehigh Valley SportsFest Inc. program, even if arising from their negligence.

Please print clearly – EACH Player must submit an INDIVIDUAL entry

PLAYER _____ DOB ____/____/____

ADDRESS _____

E-Mail (entry confirmation) _____

PHONE (____) _____ - _____ Doubles Partner _____

Please Circle Events Entered [Limit of four (4)]: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Total for Events _____

All Players must include \$5 Registration Fee 5.00

SPORTSFEST SHIRTS: (S/M/L/XL) _____ (\$13) _____ or XXL SHIRT _____ (\$15) _____

Late Entry Fee (\$10 – see Entry Deadline) _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

SIGNATURE _____

Relationship _____ [PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IF UNDER 18]

NOTICE All participants will be required to sign an additional release form on the day of the tournament. A parent/guardian will be required to sign the release on behalf of any participant under the age of 18. **ALVaTtc ratings at www.alvattc.org/member-ratings-1.**

Warning – It is vital to provide an e-mail address for entry confirmation and updates.

CASH AWARDS *The total awards for “OPEN” singles and/or “OPEN” doubles each will be 70% of the entry fees submitted by the entrants of the “OPEN” singles and/or “OPEN” doubles. The awards will be divided using the percentages listed in Cash Awards* section.

FREE CONSOLATION** All non-trophy winners will be eligible for a free singles event where they will compete with 'basic' ability level peers.

TOURNAMENT PERSONEL

Referee: Fred Kistler (CR/RU). **Umpire:** Noga Nir-Kistler (CU). Ron Albright.
Tournament Directors: Ms. Toni Bernstein, Mr. Lee Chasen, Mr. Frank Roth.
Tournament Committee: David Royes, Feng Liu, Anita Fazakas, Andrew Snyder.

CONTACT No phone entries accepted. For info only: Fred Kistler (610-797-6637).

TOURNAMENT LOCATION Allentown YMCA & YWCA, 425 South 15th Street, Allentown, PA. Held in Auditorium (with A/C) and room 202. Doors open at 8:15am.

DIRECTIONS

FROM NORTH: Take PA Turnpike or Route 309 South to Lehigh Valley Exit (Route 22 East). Take Route 22 East to 15th Street Exit. Turn Right at traffic light to stop sign. Go straight to 12th light. You will be going down a hill approaching 12th light (Elm Street). YMCA/YWCA building on left at light.
FROM WEST: Take Interstate 78 East to Route 22 to 15th Street Exit. Follow NORTH directions.
FROM NORTHEAST: Take Route 33 South to Route 22 West to 15th Street Exit. Turn Left at traffic light to next traffic light. Follow NORTH directions.
FROM EAST: Take Interstate 78 West to Allentown Exit 57 (Lehigh Street). Bear Right (North) to 4th traffic light (Arby's on Right). Turn Left to 2nd traffic light (2 miles). YMCA/YWCA building on right.
FROM SOUTH VIA PA TURNPIKE: Take PA Turnpike to Northeast Extension Exit 33 (Lehigh Valley) and take Route 22 East to 15th Street Exit. Follow NORTH directions.
FROM SOUTH VIA ROUTE 100: take Route 22 East to 15th Street Exit. Follow NORTH directions.
FROM SOUTH VIA ROUTE 309: Merge with Interstate 78 West. Follow EAST directions.

About ALVaTtc

The Allentown/Lehigh Valley area Table Tennis Club is open every Tuesday and Friday evening at the Allentown YMCA/YWCA. ALL age and ability players are welcome and private coaching for individuals and groups is available off site. Also the club has top quality equipment for sale.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ALVaTTC

MAIL ENTRIES WITH ALL FEES TO:
SportsFest XXI, c/o Fred Kistler,
3110 Ironwood Lane, Allentown, PA 18103-7714

USATT MEMBERSHIP: Want to become a USATT member? USATT Membership may be obtained upon request for an optional fee. All USATT members may enter any USATT sanctioned event and receive an official USATT rating.

Both “OPEN” singles and doubles events are Karl Szakacs Memorial events.