

# TABLE TENNIS

**Date:** Saturday, March 21, 2020

<b>Time:</b>	Mens & Womens Singles	Check-in: 8 a.m.	Event: 9 a.m.
	Mens & Womens Doubles	Check-in: 11 a.m.	Event: 12 p.m.
	Mixed Doubles	Check-in: 1 p.m.	Event: 2 p.m.

**Location:** Anthony Community Center; 345 N. Jacob St. Visalia, CA 93291

**Event Fee:** \$10 per person, per event

**Reg Fee:** \$25 Registration Fee (Includes athlete packet with event shirt and CSGA fees)

**Deadline:** March 6, 2020 (Late registration will be accepted as space allows; event shirt not guaranteed after deadline)

**Events:**

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

**ENTRY REGULATIONS**

1. Players must provide their own paddles. Balls will be provided.
2. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. Therefore, athletes may not compete in more than one age division for doubles or mixed doubles.
3. The age division of competition for doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners as of December 31, 2020.

**FORMAT**

1. Tournament format will be a straight round robin.
2. Age divisions and/or format are subject to change based on the number of registered participants.
3. Awards will be presented for 1st through 3rd place for each event within each age division.
4. Visalia Senior Games reserves the right to change the tournament format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions, or other circumstance.
5. Play shall consist of a five-game match. The winning individual or pair will be the first to win three (3) games.

6. A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring 11 points, the game shall be won by the first player or pair subsequently gaining a lead of 2 points after scoring 11 points.
7. Throughout the match play shall be continuous, with a two-minute break between games. One (1) 60 second time out shall be allowed per match.
8. A coin toss shall determine side and serve; winner of the toss shall choose service or side.

#### **TABLE TENNIS RULES**

1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with USA Table Tennis rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or call:

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

2. White and orange shirts or jackets are not permitted for competition.
3. The expedite system shall not be in effect, with the following exception. The Competition Manager 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.
4. The ball must leave the hand/paddle upon serve.