

# Athens Summertime Table Tennis Tournament

**Where:** East Athens Community Center, 400 McKinley Dr, Athens, GA 30601

**When:** August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 10:00 am, please arrive and sign-in by 9:45am

**Cost:** \$10 For Athens Clarke-County Residents, \$15 for non-ACC residents

**Sponsored By:** East Athens Community Center and Athens Georgia Table Tennis

**Registration Process:** Visit <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/athens-clarke-county-leisure-services/catalog>. Click “Recreation” Tab- Then click “General Recreation – All Ages” tab – Then click “Table Tennis Tournament” tab. From there, create an account and please register online by 8/15/2018. This is a non-sanctioned event and will not affect your USATT rating. No longer accepting entries after 30 people have registered.

**Preliminary Round Robin:** Participants will be placed in groups of 3-6 participants and will play each other each other in a match, best of 5 games to 11 points. Tournament organizer will use USATT rating and/or skill evaluation to determine seeding in each group.

**Single Elimination Stage:** Based on match records from the preliminary round robin, participants will be placed into groups of 3-8 participants for the single elimination playoffs.

## **Prizes for this Non-Sanctioned Event:**

- Championship Division Champion – Trophy / AGTTC T-shirt / \$50 Paddle Palace Gift Card
- Lower Division Champions – Trophy / AGTTC T-shirt

## **Special Event.**

***Optional \$5 Hardbat Event*** – (no sponge on blade. short pips rubber from USATT approved hardbat list. NO SANDPAPER rackets) – Prize: AGTTC T-shirt and 80% of the entry fees collected from participants for this special event.

**Rules for Tournament:** The laws of table tennis as written by the ITTF and USATT will be enforced to the best of the organizer’s ability.

**Equipment:** Rackets must be USATT or ITTF approved. One side of the racket must be bright red, the other side black. DHS D40+ 3 star balls will be used for all events. 6 tables will be used with nets measured to appropriate height.

**Clothing:** The main color of the body of the shirt or shorts may not be white. Please dress in appropriate athletic attire. Designs or lettering that are distracting to an opponent or are offensive will not be permitted. Socks and rubber-soled, non-marking, shoes must be worn.

**Cancellation:** The organizer reserves the right to cancel the tournament or modify the format based on the number of entries.

**Practice:** Gym opens on day of tournament for practice to begin at 9:15am