

**TABLE TENNIS**  
**Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles**

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**QUALIFYING RULES**

1. All first-, second-, third- and fourth-place winners at a 2016 NSGA qualifying games will qualify for the 2017 National Senior Games.
2. Athletes must qualify in each table tennis event (singles, doubles, mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete at the 2017 National Senior Games, except when Rule E applies.

**ENTRY REGULATIONS**

1. Players must provide their own paddles. Balls will be provided.
2. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. Under NSGA rules, doubles and mixed doubles are classified as events. 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, 2017.

**FORMAT**

1. Tournament format will be round robin (pool play), with as many players as possible advancing to a single elimination championship bracket. Quarterfinal round losers will compete for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> places.
2. USATT rankings (if available) will be used to assist in pool seeding.
3. Awards will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place for each event within each age division.
4. The NSGA and LOC reserve 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 winner shall be the first player to win three games.
6. Throughout the match play shall be continuous, with a two-minute break between games.
7. Default during competition Rule S will be strictly enforced.

**SPORT 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 shirts or jackets are not permitted for competition, per USA Table Tennis rules.
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.