

## Virginia Commonwealth Games Table Tennis Tournament

*When:* Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>,, 2017 at 10 A.M.

Where: Timberlake Christian School, 202 Horizon Dr., Forest, VA 24551

**Tournament directions**: Coming from Lynchburg on Timberlake Rd., turn right onto Waterlick Rd at traffic light. Go about 2 miles, just past the Marathon Gas station, and turn right at Locksley Place (look for Commonwealth Games sign). At the "T" intersection turn right on Holly Place, then left at the stop sign. The school is on your right.

## What: 2 Divisions: Note:

Division 1: USATT Members and novices

Division 2. Ad hoc doubles tournament if there are sufficient participants and time permits.

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**Eligibility:** Open to Virginia Residents, Virginia College Students, and Virginia Military Personnel. See Commonwealth Games web site for complete eligibility details.

## Divisions:

**Division 1** Play begins with an initial seeding round, if sufficient participants warrant 2 or more groups, before advancing into either Class A or Class B or Class C for round robin play.

Division 2: Doubles Round Robin Table Tennis Tournament.

**Prizes:** Each Division receives Commonwealth Games gold, silver, or bronze medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. In addition, there is a gold medal for the best junior player under the age 14.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**: Tournament director reserves the right to adjust the tournament format due to discrepancies in the number of entrants.

**Starting time:** Doors open at 9:00 AM for practice. Round robin event starts at 10:00 AM. Doubles will be played after the round robin is completed.

Entry Fee: Commonwealth entry fee is \$20.

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 18th, 2017. Maximum of 32 participants.

**Equipment:** Only USATT approved equipment will be used. Play takes place on 6 - 10 Butterfly Professional Tables (Space Saver 22 Rollaway and possibly Europa 25) and with Butterfly Barriers and USATT approved orange balls.

**Rules:** All ITTF and USATT rules and regulations apply.

**Dress Code:** The USATT dress code applies. Due to the orange balls, please do **not** wear orange shirts. Tank tops, jeans, cut-offs, large designs, or large lettering will not be permitted. Socks and rubber-soled shoes must be worn. Collars and/or sleeves may be of any color.

## Playing Conditions: Wood floors.

To Register: See Commonwealth Games web site <a href="http://www.commonwealthgames.org/">http://www.commonwealthgames.org/</a>