

“Jerry Smith”
Alaska Hardbat Championships



2018 Dates: Friday- April 6th: 5:00pm - 9:00pm & Sunday - April 8th: Noon -6:00pm

University of Alaska Fairbanks Patty Gym
Sponsored by: Fairbanks Interior Table Tennis

Tournament Director: Diann Darnall Referee: Diann Darnall, Club Umpire

Read and save this Information Sheet!

This Table Tennis tournament is open to players of all skill and age levels. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places in Women’s Open, Men’s Open, Recreational Singles, Limited Doubles, & Open Doubles. *Fairbanks Interior Table Tennis reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone for any reason.*

Event Equipment: Stiga & Butterfly Tables and white premium poly 40+ mm balls will be used.

Hardbat Event Equipment: <http://www.hardbat.com/> lists the requirement for paddles which include: No sponge, no sandpaper, no long-pips, and all paddles must be 100% wood and must have the same type of rubber on both sides of the paddle. Sport Craft hardbat style paddles will be acceptable and some will be available to borrow. If you have any questions on paddles, call Diann at 907 978-2388.

Entry Fees: \$10 for students all other \$20 per person Tournament Fee, plus \$12 per person per event.

Hardbat Rules: <http://www.hardbat.com/> games will be played to 21 pts win by 2 pts. Each server will serve 5 points each before switching. Matches will be best 2 of 3 games. Finals of the Women’s Open and Men’s Open will be best 3 of 5 games.

Women’s & Men’s Open Singles: There will be separate divisions for Women and Men in the Open Division. A round robin format will be used with the type of playoff to be determined based on the number of entries.

The top 2 finishers in each Round Robin will move on to the Single Elimination Playoffs for the Open Championships.

Recreational Singles: This Division is for occasional basement/garage players, beginning players, or players with a USATT rating under 1000. A Round Robin format will be used with the type of playoff to be determined based on the number of entries. Anyone who has won this event in the past can not reenter.

Open Doubles: Players of any skill level can partner together. Two players who have won this event together in the past may not play together.

Limited Double: Players can pick their partner. The combined partners' regular rating total must be below 2600. If you need a partner or a rating, contact the Tournament Director. A Round Robin format will be used. Two players who have won this event together in the past may not play together.

PLAYERS: Good Sportsmanship is expected. Bring a sports bag, towel, athletic clothes (**No White Shirts**), **non-marking clean (no rocks or dirt) gym shoes**, water bottle & energy food. Only water is allowed in the gym.

CANCEL: All divisions must have 2 participants in singles and 4 for doubles or will be cancelled. Event refunds are only available for canceled events.

DEADLINE: FEES & COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY Sunday, April 2nd by 8 PM to avoid late fee. ALL Minors under 18 yrs MUST have parent/legal guardian signed release form. Late entries ADD \$25. Late entries accepted only **by approval of the Director**.

Participant check in: 15 minutes prior to the start of your event. Event time is forfeit time. All participants must have **non-marking clean (no rocks or dirt) gym shoes!!!**

Event Start Times (subject to change, check in at control desk)

Friday	April 6th	5:00 pm Set Up
		5:15 pm Check-in Warm-ups
		5:30 pm Recreation Singles
		5:45 pm Open Doubles
Sunday	April 8th	Noon Setup, Check-in, Warm-ups
		12:30 pm Women's Open Singles
		12:30 pm Men's Open Singles
		2:00 pm Open Playoffs
		3:30 pm Limited Doubles

Make checks to: FITT

Mail Entry to: FITT, 2024A Jack ST, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99709.

Or

Call Diann to arrange a drop off: 907 978-2388

Find out more about "Jerry Smith" at www.fitt-club.net/

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Entry Form (Please Print Clearly)

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Entry Form must be RECEIVED by Sunday, April 1, 2017 - 8:00 pm. The late fee will be \$25 after deadline, if space available and approved by the Tournament Directors.

Event Entry (Pick 1 event for Friday and up to 2 on Sunday)

Select with an “X” below

	Per Player	Fee Amount
_____ Recreational Hardbat Singles (Friday)	\$12	_____
_____ Open Doubles (Friday) Partner: _____	\$12	_____
_____ Women’s Open Singles (Sunday)	\$12	_____
_____ Men’s Open Singles (Sunday)	\$12	_____
_____ Limited Doubles (Sunday) Partner if known: _____	\$12	_____
_____ X <i>Tournament Fee: \$10 Students and \$20 everyone else</i>		_____
_____ <i>Donation (optional)</i>		_____
_____ \$25 Late Fee after 4/1/17		_____

TOTAL Amount	\$ _____
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LIABILITY WAIVER:

I (print full name) _____ agree to participate in the FITT Hardbat Table Tennis Tournament at the above location and time. I fully understand that I am fully responsible for any injury, damage, death or dismemberment while attending this event. I also release Fairbanks Interior Table Tennis, University of Alaska and all family members of above group, staff and volunteers from any liability while attending, participating or preparing for this athletic event. I will abide by all USATT and Hardbat regulations and the special rules for this tournament.

Participant signature _____ date _____

If under 18 yrs, Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ date _____