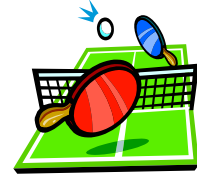


“Jerry Smith”
Alaska Hardbat Championships



2015 Dates: Friday- April 3rd: 5:00pm - 9:00pm & Saturday - April 4th: 10:00am - 6:00pm

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

Tournament Directors: Rick Robertson & Aporn Stein 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: Butterfly & Stiga Tables and orange three-star 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 Aporn Stein 978-8849.

Entry Fees: \$10 for students all other \$20 per person Tournament Fee. \$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 regular rating under 1000. A Round Robin format will be used with the type of playoff to be determined based on the number of entries.

Open Doubles: Players of any skill level can partner 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.

TIPS: Good Sportsmanship is expected. Bring a sports bag, towel, athletic clothes (No Orange, Yellow or Gold 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, March 29th 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 Directors**.

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)

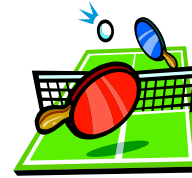
<i>Friday</i>	<i>April 3rd</i>	5:00 pm Set Up
		5:15 pm Check-in Warm-ups
		5:30 pm Recreation Singles 1 st Round
		5:45 pm Open Doubles
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 4th</i>	10:00 am Check-in Warm-ups
		10:30 am Women's Open Singles
		10:30 am Men's Open Singles
		12:30 pm Recreational Singles Playoffs
		1:00 pm Open Playoffs
		3:00 pm Limited Doubles

Attention FITT Members for each new Hardbat player Sign up Non-FITT member for the Hardbat Tournament and get in a club drawing for free summer play at the club.

Mail Entry to: FITT, PO 81113, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99708. Make checks to: FITT
Questions? Call Aporn Stein 978-8849

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: _____

A rating is not necessary to participate. However, please list any table tennis rating you have.

Hardbat Rating _____ or USATT Rating _____

Entry Form must be RECEIVED by Sunday, March 29, 2015 - 8:00 pm. The late fee will be \$25 after deadline, if space available and approved by the Tournament Directors.

Event Entry (Maximum: Select one Singles Event & two Doubles.)

Select with an “X” below

	Per Player	Fee Amount
_____ Recreational Hardbat Singles (Friday & Saturday)(basement players, USATT Rating <1000 or beginners)	\$12	_____
_____ Open Doubles (Friday) <u>Partner:</u> _____	\$12	_____
_____ Women’s Open Singles (Saturday)	\$12	_____
_____ Men’s Open Singles (Saturday)	\$12	_____
_____ Limited Doubles (Saturday) <u>Partner if known:</u> _____	\$12	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tournament Fee: \$10 Students and \$20 everyone else		_____
_____ Donation (optional)		_____
_____ \$25 Late Fee after 3/27/15		_____

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** _____

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