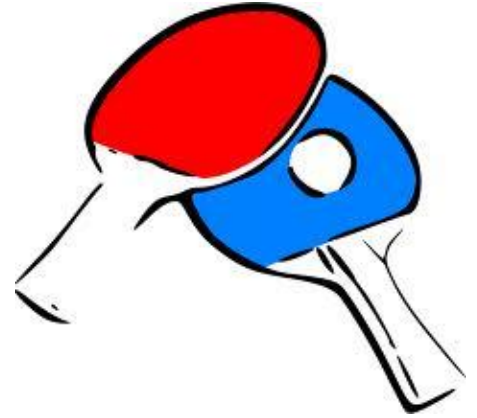


# Ping Pong Tournament

**\*\*All entries are due by 5pm on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Intramural Office\*\***

- When:** Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Where:** Student Recreation Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge Area
- Divisions:** Open, Singles
- Play:** A single elimination tournament
- Format:** Games are played to 11 points, win by 2  
Best 3 out of 5 games.



## How the Game is Played (Using USA Table Tennis Rules):

A point is scored on every serve

After choosing who serves first and which side each player defends, the server will serve 2 points and his/her opponent will then serve 2 points. This will continue until someone has reached 11 points (winner) or the game is tied at 10-10. If it is tied at 10, then each player will alternate serves after every point with the winner needing to be ahead by 2 points.

Each game will begin with the alternate server and a switch of sides as the previous game. If a fifth game is needed, players will switch sides when one player gets 5 points.

During service, the ball must be visible in an open palm and then tossed high enough to clear the palm so that the opponent can see the ball before being struck by the server.

From the start of the service until it is struck, the ball should be above the level of the playing service and behind the server's end line.

**\*\*Any Questions or conflicts with the rules must be cleared up before the tournament with the intramural staff\*\***