



# TABLE TENNIS

## Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles



**Date:** Saturday, September 26, 2009

**Time:** 1 p.m.

**Venue:** First Church of the Nazarene, 1001 SW Buchanan

### KSO2009 Entry Regulations:

1. Players must provide their own paddles. (Sandpaper paddles are not allowed.) Balls will be provided.
2. No black soled shoes will be permitted on the gym floor.
3. Athletes may enter singles, doubles and mixed doubles events in KSO2009. Those entering doubles must designate their partners on their entry forms. Partners will not be assigned, and no partner changes may be made after the entry deadline.
4. For Doubles events at KSO2009, the age of the youngest partner as of December 31, 2009, determines the age division for competition.

### KSO2009 Format:

1. The format for singles and doubles will be single elimination tournaments.
2. Play shall consist of a five-game match. The winner shall be the first player to win three games.
3. A game is won by the first player to score 11 points unless both players have scored 10 points. In that situation, the serve changes each point and the winner is the first player to score a two-point lead.
4. Play shall be continuous throughout the match with a two-minute break between games.

### KSO2009 Sport Rules:

1. All table tennis matches will be conducted in accordance with USA Table Tennis Rules, except as modified herein. For a copy, contact: **USA Table Tennis, One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Phone: 719-866-4583.**
2. White shirts, jackets, pants or shorts are not permitted for competition per USA Table Tennis rules.
3. Competition must take place to determine winners. If there is only one individual entered in an age division, that athlete must complete the event in order to receive the gold medal. The athlete will be placed with the closest age category to compete with—but not against—those athletes. Hence, there may be two gold medals awarded in such an event, and the win-loss record will not be considered.
4. The expedite system shall not be in effect with the following exception. The Event Coordinator 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.

### Conduct of Table Tennis Players:

**Good sportsmanlike conduct is required of Table Tennis Players at all times. Any Table Tennis Player displaying less-than-desirable conduct at any time towards another Table Tennis Player, any meet official, any volunteer or any KSO Staff member will be disqualified from KSO competition. The KSO Director and Event Coordinators will enforce this rule at all times.**

