
2021 KANSAS CITY CORPORATE CHALLENGE

TABLE TENNIS

DATE / TIMES: Saturday, May 22, 2021

Scheduled game times will be available on the KCCC website on Friday, March 25th by 5:00 p.m. (www.kccorporatechallenge.com).

LOCATION: Overland Park Racquet Club

6800 W. 91st Street
Overland Park, KS 66212



KCCC is taking several steps to enhance the health and safety of the event for participants, volunteers, and staff:

- **Masks:** all athletes, volunteers, and staff will be required to wear masks at all times during event, unless facility guidelines specify otherwise.
- **Physical Distancing:** maintain at least a 6-foot distance between each other.
- **Cleaning and Disinfecting:** extra handwashing and hand sanitizer stations will be available at the event.
- **Facility Guidelines:** KCCC events will adhere to all safety protocols required at each of our host facilities.
- **Spectators:** To adhere to all facility capacity limits, maintain proper social distancing, and limit contact tracing, NO spectators will be allowed at the event.
- If anyone is experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they will abstain from the event (including but not limited to: fever, chills, cough, sore throat, and shortness of breath).

- The KCCC Table Tennis Tournament will consist of a Men's Singles and Women's Singles competition and Mixed Doubles. Each company is allowed one male and one female entrant in the Singles competition, and one Team that consists of one male and one female in the Mixed Doubles competition. Competition will be by division. ***The same competitor may not play in both singles and mixed doubles; violation of this rule will disqualify the competitor from both competitions.***
- **Game time is forfeit time – all competitors must check in at the KCCC check-in table (for doubles matches, both competitors must check-in) prior to their designated game time.**
- Substitutions are allowed during the course of the tournament for Doubles competition, but not during a match. Substitutions are not allowed during the course of the tournament for Singles competition.
- Competitors will compete against companies in their division.
- Seeding will be based on last year's results, along with additional information that is provided to the KCCC office. If you have a new competitor whom you feel deserves seeding consideration, please email KCCC office (see below), prior to the March 4th Event Participation deadline with that information. However, Games Directors reserve the right to seed or not to seed new participants based on this information provided by the company coordinator.

- The Table Tennis Tournament is single elimination. Competition consists of the best three out of five games to 11 points - must win by two points. Tables and balls will be provided, but players must provide their own racket.
 - ✓ The racket must be made of wood.
 - ✓ It may be covered by rubber or foam.
 - ✓ Sandpaper rackets are not allowed.
- First service shall be decided by a coin flip prior to the beginning of each game. Winner of the flip can choose to receive or serve. Points are scored on every serve. Players change ends after each game and after 5 points have been scored in the fifth game of the match. Players change service after every two points. If the score becomes 10-10, the player's then alternate service after every point until one player has a two-point advantage.
- At the start of service, the server shall throw the ball up so it rises and falls freely before being struck. As the ball is falling the server will strike the ball so it first touches his/her court, then passes over the net and touches the receiver's court. When the ball is struck in service, it must be struck behind the server's end line.
- Non-marking shoes are required.
- When serving the ball in doubles, the ball must touch the right half court of the server and receiver, and then may touch any part of the table after that time. Also in doubles, the server shall first make a good service, the receiver shall then make a good return, the partner of the server shall then make a good return, the partner of the receiver shall then make a good return, and each player shall continue to alternate in that sequence.
- Players will be responsible for calling out the score before each point and resolving disputes between themselves. If this is not possible or if there is a question concerning the rules, the Game Captain will be available to resolve the problem.
- KCCC will use a 40mm table tennis ball provided by KCCC. This size is the official size ball of the United States Table Tennis Association.
- Please refer to the KCCC Point System for information on points for Table Tennis.

**For more information regarding Table Tennis,
contact KCCC Office at 913.831.2222 / kccorporatechallenge@gmail.com**