

## **Guidelines for the 2014 NCTTA Championships Para Table Tennis Event**

**Overview:** A singles event at the NCTTA Championships for college table tennis players with disabilities.

**Entries:** Registration through online or printed entry form available through NCTTA website. Participation in NCTTA or ACUI tournaments during the 2013-2014 season is encouraged, but not required for participation in the Championships. *Maximum 16 participants accepted on a first come first served basis.*

**Format:** Preliminary round-robin groups, followed by crossovers or single elimination brackets to determine the overall winner. The full set of 11 disability classes for International Paralympic competition will *not* be used.

Depending on the entries received, there could be as many as four events: (1) men's wheelchair, (2) men's standing, (3) women's wheelchair and (4) women's standing. If an event has fewer than four participants IPTTC rules for event combining will be used: first wheelchair will be combined with standing and if necessary, men will be combined with women. Adding a doubles event is an option of the Tournament Director if time and space permits.

**Rules:** International Table Tennis Federation Rules will be used. If not enough entries are received to merit separating wheelchair and standing disabled players, they will play together in the same event.

**Eligibility:** Participants must either:

(a) provide proof of minimum disability (such as a Table Tennis International Classification Card from a certified classifier)

*or*

(b) accept the judgment of minimum disability made by suitably qualified officials at the championships

**Academic Eligibility:** Same academic enrollment and eligibility rules as for NCTTA League competition. Appropriate paperwork proving this must be submitted to NCTTA prior to the championships.