



# 2024 NC Senior Games State Finals Table Tennis Details

**September 20-21, 2024**  
**Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis**  
2900 Perimeter Park Dr #200, Morrisville, NC 27560

This is your guide to a fun-filled and busy two days of State Finals Table Tennis. It includes details about communication and traffic flow during the Tournament so please review it carefully.

Officials may require a change of attire if one's clothing is deemed a hindrance to the opponent. The main color of the shirt should be clearly different than the ball color. White balls will be used at the State Finals. Shoes that would mark the floors are prohibited. Paddles are not provided. Sandpaper paddles are not legal, and the covering material of the paddle faces shall be bright red on one side and black on the other.

- When available, host hotels will be posted on the [State Finals Information page of the Senior Games website](#).
- All food and beverages must be kept in the designated area, not the gym. Only non-skid (non-marking) soled shoes are permitted.

## **Venue Details:**

Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis is a premiere specialty facility for table tennis. Table tennis has specialized lighting and air flow.

## **Volunteer Information:**

Scorekeepers may not be provided so participants may need to keep their own score.

## **Check-In:**

Participants check in at the table in the lobby and then see the brackets for court numbers inside the gym and report to their assigned table 5-10 minutes prior to match time. Starting time as listed on the Final Schedule is forfeit time. Table assignments will be posted on brackets throughout the day as the tournament progresses. Table Assignments are assigned by post-it notes. No post-it on your bracket? NO ASSIGNMENT.

**In consideration for other participants, please notify the tournament directors if you leave the facility or choose to drop out of Table Tennis events scheduled later in the day.**

## **Table Tennis Reporting Times:**

Report times will be available when the State Finals Final Schedule is posted on the State Finals Information page: <https://www.ncseniorgames.org/information>

### Friday, September 20

**Doubles** Age Category determined by the younger player as of Dec 31, 2024. Deadline to change partners, September 1.

#### Doubles

All age groups: TBD

#### Mixed Doubles

All age groups: TBD

### Saturday, September 21

#### Singles

<u>Female</u>	<u>50-54</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>50-54</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Female</u>	<u>55-59</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>55-59</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Female</u>	<u>60-64</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>60-64</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Female</u>	<u>65-69</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>65-69</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Female</u>	<u>70-74</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>70-74</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Female</u>	<u>75-79</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>75-79</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Female</u>	<u>80-84</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>80-84</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Female</u>	<u>85-89</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>85-89</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Female</u>	<u>90-94</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>90-94</u>	<u>TBD</u>

#### Tournament Rules:

Please review the Official NC Senior Games Official Rules Book closely. Rules not covered by NCSG will be in accordance with U.S.A. Table Tennis (USATT) rules.

#### Seeding Information:

Participants are seeded based on 2023 State Finals Table Tennis Results. The #1 seed is placed in Pool A, #2 seed in Pool B, #3 seed in Pool C, etc. If there are only two pools and 3 seeds, the #2 seed and #3 seed will be placed in Pool B. Seeded players/teams returning to an age group are seeded higher than seeded players/teams entering a new age group since they are the returning champions from that age group. Participants/teams from the same Local Games are randomly split into different pools where possible. The results from Pool Play could place participants/teams from the same Local Games against each other in single elimination play. In these cases, pool play results are earned and thus take hierarchy over Local Games participation.

#### Ties in Match Record for Round Robin and Pool Play:

- a) In a round robin or pool play competition, each member of the group shall play every other member. 2 match points shall be awarded for a win, 1 for a loss, and 0 for a loss in an unplayed or unfinished match. The ranking order within the group shall be determined primarily by the number of match points gained.
- b) If two or more members of a pool have won the same number of match points, their relative positions shall be determined by the results only of the matches involving those tied. Compare those tied first for match points, then successively the ratio of games won to games lost; and

points won to points lost, as far as necessary to resolve the order of finish. If the tie cannot be resolved, positions are determined by lot.

- c) Only the results of matches between players tied shall be considered. In a two-way tie, the winner of the match between the tied players is the winner of the group (or of the higher position for which tied).
- d) At each stage of computations (ratio of matches, games, points), all tied positions shall be determined if possible.
- e) If all positions cannot be determined at one stage, those positions that can be clearly determined are assigned their proper positions and excluded from further computation. The remaining positions shall be determined by using the procedure beginning in paragraph 4.b, above.

### Tournament Format:

Final numbers of players/teams by age category will be posted at [SF Registered Participants – North Carolina Senior Games \(ncseniorgames.org\)](http://ncseniorgames.org)

### For age categories with 5 players or less:

- Participants will play round robin with the results of the round robin determining winners.
- Each match shall consist of the best two of three games played to 11, win by 2.
- Participants will be assigned a court or set of courts to play out all their round robin matches.
- Participants can choose the order of play within the round robin at the table(s), any order is fine for this format.
- Participants do not need to return to the check in area until after the round robin is complete and the designated Scorekeeper has returned results to the Event Managers.
- Brackets may not be re-drawn even if there are no shows in pools.

### Sample Round Robin Bracket for 5 in an age group. (Results recorded left to right)

	A	B	C	D	E	Win	Loss
A. Ann (1st)		W	W	W	W	4 (8 pts)	0
B. Jill (3rd)	L		L	W	W	2 (4 pts)	2
C. Amanda (2nd)	L	W		L	W	2 (4 pts)	2
D. Helen	L	L	W		L	1 (2 pts)	3
E. Wilma	L	L	L	W		1 (2pts)	3

Ann won Gold because of best record.

Amanda won Silver because of her second-best record and won a head-to-head game with Jill.

Jill won Bronze because she tied for second best record and lost head-to-head game with

Amanda.

**For age categories with 6 players or more:**

- Participants will be assigned a court or set of courts to play out all of their pool play matches.
- Participants can choose the order of play within the round robin at the table(s), any order is fine for this format.
- Participants do not need to return to the check in area until after the pool play is complete and the assigned Scorekeeper has returned results to the Event Managers.
- Brackets may not be re-drawn even if there are no shows in pools.
- Results of pool play will provide seeding for a single elimination tournament. Each match shall consist of the best two of three games played to 11, win by 2.

**Sample pool play and single elimination for 7 in an age group.** (Results recorded left to right)  
*In most cases the first and second place from each pool advance regardless of pool size.*

Pool A	A	B	C	Win	Loss
A. Ann (A#1)		W	W	2 (4 pts)	0
B. Jill	L		L	0 (0 pts)	2
C. Amanda (A#2)	L	W		1 (2 pts)	1

Pool B	A	B	C	D	Win	Loss
A. Angie (B#1)		W	W	W	3 (6 pts)	0
B. Kate (B#2)	L		W	W	2 (2 pts)	1
C. Sarah	L	L		W	1 (2 pts)	2
D. Carol	L	L	L		0 (0 pts)	3

Ann and Amanda advance from Pool A, Jill does not advance.

Angie and Kate advance from Pool B, Sarah and Carol do not advance. Single elimination bracket. (The winners of the first-round games will play for Gold and Silver and the losers of the first round games will play for Bronze.) *Note: There will be larger single elimination brackets that will eliminate individuals/teams after one game in larger divisions.*

