

Guidelines for the 2006 NCTTA Championships Paralympic 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 2005-2006 season is encouraged, but not required for participation in the Championships. *Maximum 24 participants accepted on a first come first served basis.*

Format: Preliminary round-robin groups, followed by crossovers or single elimination 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.

Rules: International Paralympic Table Tennis Committee Rules for wheelchair and standing disabled play 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 (Christian Lillieroos or Sean O'Neill)

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.