

# 2016 All-America Over-40 Tour

## Vegas Valley Over-40 Table Tennis Open

Hardbat Event, 2-Star USATT Sanctioned Tournament with 3-Person Team Event

March 31, April 1 & 2 2016

### Thursday, March 31

**Exhibition Hardbat Event:** A Hardbat Round Robin event (hardbat rackets only). Seeding will be based on National Hardbat ratings ([www.hardbat.com](http://www.hardbat.com)). All match results will be submitted to the National Hardbat Association to update player ratings. Normal Hardbat rules will be used (i.e., 21 point games, 5 serves/player until deuce, 2 out of 3 game matches, etc.). There is a separate Men's and a Woman's event available.

**Address:** Las Vegas Table Tennis (LVTT), 3060 South Highland Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109

**Check-In Time:** Noon – **Play Begins** – 1:00pm

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Trophy

**Limit;** 16 players

**Sponsoring Club:** Las Vegas Table Tennis (LVTT)

**Tournament committee:** Ralph Stadelman (Director), Vincent Schmitt and Rich Giroux (Regional Umpire) and Roman Tinysin (Referee).

**Contact Information:** Vincent Schmitt (702) 508-4814 or [nevadatt@cox.net](mailto:nevadatt@cox.net); Ralph Stadelman (702)650-9884; Rich Giroux (702) 810-6306 or RichG09@cox.net.

**Equipment:** Joola 2000 tables or equivalent, white Nittaku 3\* premium 40+ poly balls.

**Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received by March 21, 2016 via [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com).

**Entry Fee:** \$20 per player (payments can be made online; to pay via check contact Vincent Schmitt)

**Default Policy:** Players not checked in before the starting time of an event may be defaulted from that event.

**Refund Policy:** Players may receive a full refund for this tournament if they notify us no later than the refund deadline of March 21, 2016.

**Cancellation Policy:** The tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel the tournament if there are not sufficient entries to make it viable. **The tournament Committee reserves the right to decline any entry.**

**Waiver:** All participants will be required to sign a waiver agreeing by entering that they will play at their own risk. **This means that you assume all risks associated with your participation and play. Further the Las Vegas Table Tennis Club and the tournament Committee will be held harmless in all instances.**

**Waiting List:** There will be a waiting list created for entries received, in order of their receipt, after the first 16 openings are filled. Notification of openings to those on the waiting list will be completed by March 30<sup>th</sup> and refunds issued to players on the waiting list who did not obtain a tournament opening.

### Friday, April 1

**3-Person Team Event:** Each team will consist of 2 men and one woman. Team events will be categorized by age 40-59 or 60 and over. Limit of eight teams per age event. Ages are determined as of December 31, 2016. The age of the youngest member of the team determines the age group for the entire team. Each team event will consist of one Singles match for each man, one Singles match for each woman, one Men's Doubles match and one Mixed Doubles match. The first team to win three team matches wins. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three matches. All matches are 3out of 5 games. USATT dress code will be enforced.

**Address:** Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris Street, Henderson, NV 89015

**Check-In Time:** 11:00am    **Starting time:** Noon

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Trophies

**Sponsoring Club:** Nevada's Friends of Table Tennis

**Equipment:** Joola 2000 tables or equivalent, white Nittaku 3\* premium 40+ poly balls.

**Address:** Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris Street, Henderson, NV 89015

All matches are 3 out of 5 games. USATT dress code will be enforced.

**Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received by March 15, 2016 via [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com).

**Ratings:** as of March 1, 2016. The tournament committee may estimate ratings for unrated players.

**Eligibility:** All players must either be USATT members or associate members.

**Entry fee:** \$30 per team. Players who are not currently USATT members or associate members will only have to pay a \$10 additional USATT fee. (payments can be made online; to pay via check contact Vincent Schmitt)

**Default Policy:** Players not checked in before the starting time of an event may be defaulted from that event.

**Refund Policy:** Players may receive a full refund for this tournament if they notify us no later than the refund deadline of March 22, 2016.

**Cancellation Policy:** The tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel the tournament if there are not sufficient entries to make it viable.

**Waiver:** All participants will be required to sign the USATT "Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement." **This means that you assume all risks associated with your participation and play. Further the Valley View Recreation facility and the tournament Committee will be held harmless in all instances.**

**Waiting List:** There will be a waiting list created for entries received, in order of their receipt, after the first 8 team openings are filled for each group. Notification of openings to those on the waiting list will be completed by March 31<sup>st</sup> and refunds issued to players on the waiting list who did not obtain a tournament opening.

## Saturday, April 2

**Giant Snake Ladder Event:** Limited to 48 players. Individuals of all skill levels compete against each other in initial 4-player (3 matches) round robins. Each table will have a round robin of four players seeded based on ratings from 1-48. Placing (1-4) in the initial round robin group of 4 will determine a player's assignment to groups A, B, C or D with 12 players in each group. Each group will be divided into two groups of six and each player will have five additional matches. Finally, there will be 2 crossover matches for each player to determine their final place (1-48).

**Check-In Time:** 8:15am      **Starting time:** 9:00am

**Prizes:**      Group A – 1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$150, 4<sup>th</sup> \$125, 5<sup>th</sup> \$100, 6<sup>th</sup> \$75

Group B – 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> award

Group C – 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> award

Group D – 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> award

Free entry in the 2017 tournament to:

the top 2 in Group B

the top 2 in Group C

the top 2 in Group D

All participants will receive a one day pass (value \$5) to any local private club.

In addition, there will be awards by age group (40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84 & 85 and over.

The age group awards will be based on how the top 3 in each age group finish in the Giant Round Robin.

**Sponsoring Club:** Nevada's Friends of Table Tennis

**Equipment:** Joola 2000 tables or equivalent, white Nittaku 3\* premium 40+ poly balls.

**Address:** Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris Street, Henderson, NV 89015

All matches are 3out of 5 games. USATT dress code will be enforced.

**Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received by March 15, 2016 via [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com).

**Ratings:** as of March 1, 2016. The tournament committee may estimate ratings for unrated players.

**Eligibility:** All players must either be USATT members or associate members.

**Entry fee:** \$50 (Henderson residents will be eligible for a special rate of \$40)

Players who are not currently USATT members or associate members will only have to pay a \$10 additional USATT fee. (payments can be made online; to pay via check contact Vincent Schmitt)

**Default Policy:** Players not checked in before the starting time of an event may be defaulted from that event.

**Refund Policy:** Players may receive a full refund for this tournament if they notify us no later than the refund deadline of March 27, 2016.

**Cancellation Policy:** The tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel the tournament if there are not sufficient entries to make it viable.

**Waiver:** All participants will be required to sign the USATT “Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement.” **This means that you assume all risks associated with your participation and play. Further the Valley View Recreation facility and the tournament Committee will be held harmless in all instances.**

**Waiting List:** There will be a waiting list created for entries received, in order of their receipt, after the first 48 openings are filled. Notification of openings to those on the waiting list will be completed by April 1<sup>st</sup> and refunds issued to players on the waiting list who did not obtain a tournament opening.

## **All American Over-40 Tour**

**Over-40 Tour Information:** The Vegas Valley Over-40 Table Tennis Open is part of the 2016 All American Over-40 tour. Points will be awarded for participation and performance toward the Over-40 tour Championship qualifications. Players in each tournament on the Over-40 tour have the ability to earn points. Those players with top points will be invited to compete in the tour championship event in 2017.

Event and point awards may vary in other tour tournaments. Further information will become available on the tour website.