

Hello Michigan Table Tennis Players,

The former Fenton and now Brighton Table Tennis Club (14 Tables, 100 barriers), as the largest Club in Michigan, is hoping to work with another Club that has 10+ tables to have the best State Tournament ever next year. I am in discussion with 2 locations, each capable of handling 24+ tables.

Any Club interested in joining forces to have 24+ tables at the Tournament please contact me at 810-735-7352 or email at jpinfenton@charter.net to work on the States. If anyone is interested to help run events at the Control desk, partial day or whole day, please contact me also. Easy work with the large print round robin sheets and individual match slips that I provide.

With 24+ tables we can easily have three 16 player events at the same time with at least 8 tables dedicated per event. With the right Club as a partner, (10+ tables and numerous barriers) we could have fully barriered 20'x40' courts. Events could be done in about 2 hours.

Below is a little history of the State Tournament and the former Fenton Table Tennis Club which moved and became the Brighton Table Tennis Club.

1. This Club has provided its 14 tables and/or 100 barriers to at least 19 of the 23 State Tournaments that have been held since 2001 in Holly, Fenton, and Saginaw. The Club had the Tournament in Davison from 2018-2024 and provided 4 tables there in 2022-2023. The other times were likely 3 years when the Tournament was in Grand Rapids and the 1 year it was in Traverse City. It was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic.
2. This Club bought a new table for the Boys & Girls Club of Flint and one for Fenton High School.
3. This Club has hosted and now runs the Michigan Senior Olympics TT Summer and Winter games for the Michigan Senior Olympics organization. The games are at the Vietnamese Club in 2024.
4. This Club ran Davison's monthly tournaments 2018-2024 and the MSO TT games when there.
5. This Club provided 2 tables and 100 barriers, when requested by Steve G., for GMTTO's 1st tournament at Cranbrook in 2023, as this club is about supporting Michigan table tennis where it can. I can only wish other Clubs would be generous and match the Brighton Club's level of support and help with tournaments, especially the States.
6. Lastly, Mike V. gave me the State Tournament in 2018 after Mike cancelled the tournament in Saginaw after Bublitz quit the committee. I brought the State Tournament to Davison where it has been held since 2018. I searched every year since, but could not find a large gym venue willing to host the States. However, for 2025 I am in discussion with 2 locations.

Stay tuned as I am working on having the best State's with the most prize money ever next year!!

I look forward to hearing from any and all interested parties.

Best Regards,

Jerry Sagady

Omnipong Tournament Director, Brighton Table Tennis Club, State Tournament Committee

Thought for the day: Conduct/tournament policies and game rules are written to be followed.