**James Hayford Memorial Open Tournament**

February 17, 2024

The James Hayford Memorial Open Tournament will be held at the Shelburne Town Gymnasium, 5420 Shelburne Road, Shelburne Vermont on Saturday, February 17. The gym is behind the former Shelburne elementary school, across the parking lot from the fire station. It is hosted by the Champlain Valley Table Tennis Club.

**Format:** The tournament will use a giant round robin format, and players will be grouped by rating from Ratings Central, or USATT. Players who do not have a rating will get an estimate. We will look to have at least 6-7 players per group. There will be singles followed by doubles.

**Rules of play:** USATT rules will apply. The CVTTC reserves the right to implement the rules and group players in the best interests of the tournament.

**Clothing and equipment:** Solid, dark-colored clothing must be worn; light-colored shirts will be subject to default. No dark-soled shoes. All paddles and rubber must be USATT-approved. Ball will be white Butterfly 3-Star R40+.

**Prizes:** The highest singles round robin group will have prize money ($75 winner, $50 runner-up), remaining groups and doubles groups will have trophies.

**Entry fee:** $30, this covers both singles and doubles. There is no reduction for just one event. Entry limit is first 30 registrants.

**Start time:** The gym will be open at 8:00, with the tournament starting at 10:00. It is suggested new players arrive by 9:15.

**Food:** Bring your own. There is a grocery store a short drive away.

**Registration:** Send your registration to:

John Bolton

11 Pine Tree Terrace

South Burlington VT 05403

Entry must be received by Weds. February 14. Payment can be by check to CVTTC. We are hoping to have online payment on our website, tabletennisvt.org, and if available will be up by early February. Advance payment is strongly preferred, but will be accepted the day of the tournament, by cash or check. Call John with any questions, 802-825-3070.

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**Date of birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I agree to abide by all USATT and tournament regulations. In addition, I waive any claims against the CVTTC, its members and Shelburne Parks & Recreation Department due to any occurrence whatsoever during the tournament. I also take full responsibility for any property that I bring to the tournament.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_