

PRESS RELEASE

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The 2002 Alaska Open Table Tennis Championships will be held on Sunday March 10, 2002 at Inlet View Elementary School Gym located at 1219 N Street (13th and N Street). Doors open at 8:45 AM for late registration and practice. Competition starts at 9:30 AM. Events in 14 various age and skill divisions in singles and doubles. Spectators are welcome for FREE. This tournament is sponsored by the Anchorage Table Tennis Club and is sanctioned by the USA Table Tennis Association (www.usatt.org). A FREE "Rules of the Game and Basic Strokes" Clinic will be held Thursday March 7, 2002 at API Gym, 2900 Providence Drive from 8:00 PM to 9:30PM open to anyone interested!

Volunteers are needed to help move tables, monitor the control desk, keep score at tables and youth score sheet runners. A Volunteer meeting is set for 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM on Tuesday March 5th at the API Gym, 2900 Providence Drive in Anchorage. Call Karl Augestad for more details at (907)277-8115 days or (907)349-4812 evenings

Entry forms are available at the **Anchorage Table Tennis Club open practice nights** held Tuesdays and Thursday from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM at the API Gym located 2900 Providence Drive, or Action Video Productions 430 W. 7th Ave Suite #100, M-F 9-6PM, Sat. 9-1PM or at the regular (just west of Providence Hospital). **Download an entry form at: www.actvid.com/ft**.

Entry deadline is Friday March 8th at 6PM.

Entry fees \$8.00 to \$15.00 per event plus a one-time facility use fee of \$10.00 and \$3.00 rating fee per participant. Membership of USATT required, \$20.00 for juniors or \$30.00 for adults. Late entries the day of the tournament add \$15.00.

For more information contact tournament director: Karl Augestad at (907) 277-8115 days or (907)349-4812 evenings. Fax (907)274-5287. Tournament day phone number is (907)360-4276.