

Northern Virginia Table Tennis Club (NVTTTC) 2023 Tournament Results

The Northern Virginia Table Tennis Club (NVTTTC) Spring Tournament for 2023 was held last Saturday (April 15, 2023) at the Old Firehouse in McLean. Results are below (in the photos, 1st place trophies are Blue and 2nd place trophies are Green).

NOVICE:

In the Novice group, we had only two entries. Seb Nassiri defeated Sid Sagar for the Novice championship in two close games.



Seb Nassiri (1st Place) and Sid Sagar (2nd Place) - Novice Event

INTERMEDIATE:

In the Intermediate group, there were 14 entries. They were divided into three groups and a Round Robin was held in each. We then held another Round Robin among the three 2nd place finishers, with the winner of that joining the three 1st place finishers in a playoff.

In Group 1, Kevin Ku was the clear winner with an undefeated record, and Dave Fiorillo lost only a single match to finish 2nd. In Group 2, Jianting Lu was undefeated, and Jason O'Brien

lost one match to finish 2nd. In Group 3, Jeremy Ku came in 1st with an undefeated record, and Khoa Le finished 2nd with one loss.

We then held a Round Robin among Dave, Jason and Khoa. In that competition, Khoa defeated Dave and Jason to claim the right to join the three 1st place finishers in the Intermediate playoff.

In the semifinals, Khoa defeated Kevin 3 games to 1, and Jeremy defeated Jianting in 3 close games. In the finals, Khoa redeemed his loss to Jeremy in the Round Robin by winning the match 3-1 for the 1st place trophy in Intermediate. All four of these games were decided by 3 points or less.



Khoa Le (1st Place) and Jeremy Ku (2nd Place)- Intermediate Event

ADVANCED:

In the Advanced group, we had 11 entries divided into two Round Robins. In Group 1, Kevin Zhou was undefeated and therefore came in first. Naveen Vaddadi lost only one match and finished second. In Group 2, Justin Liu was undefeated, and came in first. Both Kevin Ku and Bo-You Ho finished with 3 wins and 2 losses, but Bo-You advanced by virtue of his head-to-head win over Kevin in the Round Robin.

In the resulting semifinal matches, Kevin Zhou defeated Bo-You Ho and Naveen defeated Justin in the closest match of the tournament. The final score in the fifth game score was 15-13. In the finals, Kevin defeated Naveen 3-2 in 5 well played games to take the 1st place trophy.



Naveen Vaddadi (2nd Place) and Kevin Zhou (1st Place)- Advanced Event

On behalf of the NVTTC Executive Committee, congratulations to the winners and thanks to each of the entrants for their participation and good sportsmanship. Particular thanks go to Joe Segal for giving up his Saturday to record and track scores and keep things running smoothly; and to Fred Siskind and John Papp for helping to advertise the event and attract players.

Certainly not least, we thank our host Andrew Carter from the McLean Community Center's Old Firehouse for the use of their marvelous facility. They also provided the tables and nets, and Daniel and Barry of the Old Firehouse gave up their Saturday to set up and take down the tables, barriers and seating arrangements for the tournament.