

These are the updates and guidelines for the Arkansas Senior Olympics Pickle Ball Event:

The Dates are Sept. 30-Oct.2

The Place: Hot Springs AR., Intermediate and Middle Schools (617 and 701 Main St.)

There are two gyms close together. Each is a large gym with room for seating and they are both AIR CONDITIONED!!!

There is also another gym close we can use for the tourney if necessary, or for a warm up gym. **TBD** by Senior Olympic Supervisors.

This is the qualifying year to be able to compete in the National Tournament of the Senior Olympics in Birmingham Alabama 2017 and this is a qualifying tournament for the US Senior Olympics. **The USAPA however, does not sanction this event.**

Format: the regular double elimination format with 2 of 3 games to 11 in the upper bracket, and 1 game to 15 in the lower bracket.

Divisions with 3 or 4 entries will be a round robin with matches of 1 game to 21

Divisions of 2 or less entries will be combined with another division.

Singles will be played Friday. Men's and women's doubles will be played on Saturday, and mixed doubles will be played on Sunday. Start times will be emailed after brackets are completed.

Please download your entry form from the Ar. Sr. Olympic site, fill it out and **send it along with your check to the office address shown. Note: Packets will not be picked up at the Nazarene Church.**

We are expecting this to be as competitive and well attended as any we have had in the past. So please get your partners lined up and send those entries in asap. Contact: **Jim McPherson @ (501) 915-3512; jimsanmc1@yahoo.com**