

## **Reno NV May 21, 2011**

### **2011 Reno-Sparks Biggest Little Tournament**

On May 21 the Reno-Sparks Table Tennis Club held its annual two-star tournament at the excellent facilities of the South Reno Athletic Club. Fifty-five players attended the large play area venue. Craig Crum ran the computer operations using his Omni-Pong program. 3 star balls were provided by Butterfly. In addition to a couple of events reserved for older players, some special handicap events were played. These provided a chance for lower level players to play on a more even basis with higher rated players and also to win a little money. The highlight of the tournament was the open championship match between Mert Caglar (2149) and Kyung Ha Kim (2394). The match went seven games with all games being closely contested. Winners and second place finishers were as follows:

Open 1<sup>st</sup> Caglar, Mert 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim, Kyung Ha

U2100 1<sup>st</sup> Nguyen, Thanh 2<sup>nd</sup> Spesick, Tyler

U1950 1<sup>st</sup> Palgon, Robert 2<sup>nd</sup> Kochenderfer, Bill

Over 40 U1900 1<sup>st</sup> Nguyen, Thanh 2<sup>nd</sup> Spesick, Tom

U1800 1<sup>st</sup> Vellore, Kumar 2<sup>nd</sup> Fu, Billy

Over 60 U1700 1<sup>st</sup> Ferrenberg, Allan 2<sup>nd</sup> Sturtevant, Mike

U1650 1<sup>st</sup> Vellore, Kumar 2<sup>nd</sup> Archbold, William

U1500 1<sup>st</sup> Richter, Jim 2<sup>nd</sup> Canceran, Eduardo

U1350 1<sup>st</sup> Yamate, Michel 2<sup>nd</sup> Chen, Antony

U1200 1<sup>st</sup> Richter, Jim 2<sup>nd</sup> Fong, Roger

U1050 1<sup>st</sup> Yamate, Michel 2<sup>nd</sup> Fong, Roger

U900 1<sup>st</sup> Franklin, Colin 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenkins, Rick

U750 1<sup>st</sup> Ziyalan, Christopher 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaughan, Doug

U600 1<sup>st</sup> Ziyalan, Christopher 2<sup>nd</sup> Franklin, Colin

Handicap: High Rating Group 1<sup>st</sup> Zeng, David 2<sup>nd</sup> Palgon, Robert

Handicap: Medium Rating Group 1<sup>st</sup> Streng, Andrew 2<sup>nd</sup> Keely, Roger

Handicap: Lower Rated Group 1<sup>st</sup> Franklin, Colin 2<sup>nd</sup> Copeland, Mark

U 3000 Doubles 1<sup>st</sup> Sturtevant & Sanders

U 2400 Doubles 1<sup>st</sup> Matsumoto & Yamate 2<sup>nd</sup> Richter & Jenkins



Mert Caglar and Kyung Ha Kim – Open Championship Match