Table Tennis Tournament Continues to Be Staple Event at Campus Recreation
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On Wednesday, February 27th, Campus Recreation put on their annual Table Tennis Tournament in Funnelle Hall at 7 p.m.

There were 20 different singles competitors who participated as well as three doubles teams. Team Korea took home the win in the doubles bracket, while Justin D’Antonio won the singles tournament.

“I think it went really well, a lot of the table tennis club team participated and brought a lot of people,” said Graduate Assistant of Special Events Danielle Meyer.

The Table Tennis Tournament has been going on at SUNY Oswego for over a decade, and is showing no signs of slowing down. “Definitely, we had a really good turnout this year so I think we will absolutely do it again,” said Meyer.

Highlights of the tournament included the doubles match between Team Korea and The Latinos, and the championship singles match between Eugene Lee and eventual champion Justin D’Antonio.

The tournament also came at an opportune time, as the Table Tennis club is looking to expand with new leadership this semester, and this was a good opportunity to show that there was interest around the campus in the sport.

According to Meyer many familiar faces who participated in the fall tennis tournament were also in attendance at the table tennis event. “A lot of the people who play tennis in our fall programs came back for the table tennis, since tennis isn’t offered in the spring and they like to be able to play in both fall and spring events.”

Students who attended were treated with food and beverage at the event that were provided by Oswego Auxiliary Services.
How did the 19 different singles matches, three teams in the doubles tournament. “I think it went really well, a lot of the table tennis club team participated and brought a lot of people, I think the posters helped bring people in as well.”

-How many participants attended?

-Winner/second place Winner: Justin D’Antonio, Team Korea won the doubles tournament

-Why do you feel as though this event was a valuable event on campus? “A lot of the people who play tennis in our fall programs came back for the table tennis since tennis isn’t offered in the spring, so they like to be able to play in both fall and spring events.”

“Definitely, we had a really good turnout this year so I think we will absolutely do it again.” “Funnelle Hall was a good certain location, we had three tables so it went by quicker than if we only had one. People started showing up at 6 for registration and we were there until quarter to 11.

The game between Eugene Lee and Justin in the singles match final was pretty intense, and team Latino vs. Team Korea was pretty intense too.”