

Sunday, 1/31/2009

Inaugural DSP Tournament



AACCT's first ever DSP (Daughter/Son/Parent) tournament was a big success despite the small number of participants. Congratulations to **Jeff** and **Alston Wang**... this father and son duo took first place honors! For NYTTF director **Robert Chen**, the tournament was a dream come true.



The January 31st morning tournament was the first in a series whose intent is to bridge generational gaps and strengthen family bonds. The event took place at **New York Table Tennis Foundation** in downtown Manhattan. Hosted by the **American Asian Cultural Center of Tribeca**, the event is the brain child of Mr. Chen.

According to Robert, "the event provided a fun and purposeful outlet for parents and their children to come together and compete as a family. I wanted to create a format that minimizes the differences that exist between generations and draws out the positive aspects of the parent-child relationship."

"Nowadays, we find less time to spend with our loved ones, and we often take those relationships for granted. This is especially true as children grow, develop their individuality, and go on their separate ways. Ultimately, my hope is that the tournaments will become memorable events for families to look back upon and cherish."

Tournament Results

1st Place: Team WANG (3-0)

Parent: Jeff Wang

Child: Alston Wang

Alston is an up and coming junior who started playing only seven months ago. He has now reached a rating level close to 1800. Go Alston!

2nd Place: Team SUEN (2-1)

Parent: Edmund Suen

Child: Brandon Suen

3rd Place: Team MAGLIONE (1-2)

Parent: Anthony Maglione

Child: David Maglione

Even though Mommy Maglione is in the hospital, Team Maglione showed great dedication and support to the sport by playing in the tournament. Our best wishes to Mrs. Maglione for a speedy recovery.

4th Place: Team CHOW (0-3)

Parent: Mei Chow

Children: Yvonne and Stanley Chow

For information about future DSP Tournaments, contact Robert Chen at 646-772-2922.