



# 2024 NEWARK WEST COAST TEAMS

THIS TOURNAMENT IS ORGANIZED BY FREMONT TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY, A TOP NATIONAL CLUB CHAIN IN FREMONT AND SAN RAMON, WHICH HAS GROUP AND PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE DAILY.

**AUGUST**  
**31, 2024**

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: SAVE \$40/TEAM IF REGISTERED BY JULY 15, 2024**

**\$1,100**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**

**ROUND ROBINS**

PLAY MANY MATCHES!

**TROPHIES**

GIVEN TO EACH TEAM MEMBER  
OF TOP 4 FINISHING TEAMS  
IN EACH DIVISION!!

**VENUE**

SILIMAN CENTER  
6800 MOWRY AVE  
NEWARK, CA 94560



**Tournament Director:**

Shashin Shodhan

**Tournament Referee:**

Kenny Tien

**FOR TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS:**

8 Butterfly tables will be used, 2 Xiom tables, and 3 Killerspin tables. Balls will be white Butterfly R40+ plastic 3-star balls. Clothing must be mainly non white. USATT membership is required to play.

**PRIZES:**

There will be trophies for 1st-4th place for each team member in each division. In the first division, there will be the following prize money:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$700/team
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$400/team

**TEAMS:**

The goal will be to have 4-6 teams in each division. Each team must consist of 2 players. If a change of plans happens for your team after submitting entry, the tournament director must be informed by August 24, 2024

**FINDING TEAM MEMBERS:**

If you need help in finding team members, please enter on omnipong.com, check omnipong.com, or contact tournament director Shashin Shodhan at shashin@fremonttabletennis.com or at 510-366-5234.

**RATINGS/UNRATED PLAYERS:**

If any unrated players want to play, their latest league rating will be used for seeding purposes. If an unrated player does not have a league rating, an estimate rating from a USATT certified coach can be used and the coach must email info@fremonttabletennis.com. For seedings, the most recent rating list will be used. Matches will count for USATT tournament rating.

**FORMAT:**

Each team match will consist of 5 matches: 2 singles, then 1 doubles, and then possibly 2 more singles. Each singles and doubles match will be best 3 out of 5 to 11 points.

For all matches, the team matches will end when the first team wins 3 matches. Here is the format for each team match where each letter corresponds to a potential player:

TEAM 1	TEAM 2
A	X
B	Y
A/B (DOUBLES)	X/Y (DOUBLES)
A	Y
B	X

Any team that defaults matches without medical reason, injury, or other approved reason from the tournament director will not be eligible for prize money or trophies. If a default happens, that team's results may not count for the standings. The goal is to have 4-6 teams in each division. All teams in the same division will play each other in a giant round robin. Teams will be seeded into divisions based on the average rating of the 2 players on the team. Teams may have initial matches on Saturday morning 8:45 AM facing teams from other divisions. Teams can be relegated or promoted to lower or higher divisions for the rest of their team matches based on the results of these matches. Then the teams will just play in their own divisions.

**TIMINGS AND SCHEDULE:**

All teams must report to the control desk by 8:20 AM on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Crossovers will begin at 8:45 AM Saturday, August 31 with division play scheduled to begin when crossovers complete. Teams will play division group matches on Saturday with lunch break 1-2 pm and finals on Saturday night.

**TEAM NAMES:**

Team names must be 35 characters or less. The tournament director reserves the right to request a new team name or change the team name if inappropriate.

**ENTRIES, DEADLINES, AND FEES:**

The price is \$270/team (or \$135/player) plus \$40/team (\$20/player) registration fee with registration waived with early bird entry. Entries must be postmarked with check payable to Fremont Table Tennis Academy and mailed to Fremont Table Tennis Academy, 47998 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539 and must be received with payment by the respective entry dates or paid online at <http://omnipong.com> by July 15, 2024 (for early bird) or August 21, 2024 (regular entry) or August 28, 2024 (late entry).

**LATE ENTRIES:**

Late entries may be accepted with a \$40/team late fee (\$20/player) after August 21, 2024, space permitting. All late entries with payment must be received by Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

**REFUNDS:**

There are no refunds after August 15, 2024.

**SPECTATORS:**

There is free entry for spectators, coaches, friends, and family.

**QUESTIONS:**

Please contact tournament director Shashin Shodhan at [shashin@fremonttabletennis.com](mailto:shashin@fremonttabletennis.com) or at 510-366-5234.

**ENTRY FORM**

**TEAM NAME (MAX 35 CHARACTERS)**

**TEAM CAPTAIN NAME**

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH

USATT RATING

USATT ID

MALE OR FEMALE (CIRCLE)

USATT MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION

**PLAYER 2 NAME**

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH

USATT RATING

USATT ID

MALE OR FEMALE (CIRCLE)

USATT MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION

TEAM FEES (\$270/TEAM OR \$135/PLAYER)	\$
PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE (\$40/TEAM OR \$20/PLAYER)	\$
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE (-\$40/team or -\$20/player))	\$
LATE FEE, IF APPLICABLE (\$40/TEAM or \$20/PLAYER)	\$
TOTAL FEES	\$

I AND MY TEAM ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, STAFF, VENUE STAFF, SPONSORS, AND ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS RECREATIONAL EVENT, FROM AND AGAINST ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, DAMAGE, OR LOSS THAT MAY BE SUFFERED FROM PARTICIPATING. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY RULES OF USATT AND THOSE OF THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.

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SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN  
(PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN IF MINOR)

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PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

MAIL THESE TWO PAGES WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO FREMONT TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY TO:

FREMONT TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY  
47998 WARM SPRINGS BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT  
OMNIPONG.COM



**USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL**  
**ENTRY BLANK TEMPLATE FOR USATT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS**

☐ I understand USATT's Safe Sport Policy including the organization's Coaching Policy, which requires that all persons who are engaged in coaching activities at USATT Affiliated Member Clubs and/or USATT Sanctioned Tournaments, except parents or legal guardians coaching their own children, must be fully Safe Sport Compliant, which includes completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

☐ I understand that, pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, all participants at USATT Sanctioned Tournaments who are over the age of 18 and have **regular contact with or authority over** minor athletes must complete annual SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport.

More information on USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available at: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.



## **USATT Safe Sport Protocol**

### **Communication of Safe Sport Policy to Tournament Participants**

Full Information for USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available on the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT website:  
<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

This page includes links for:

1. The USATT Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ["MAAPP"];
2. The SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movements;
3. The US Center for SafeSport's Toolkit for Parents;
4. USATT Safe Sport Compliance Protocol (**Who Must Be Safe Sport Compliant and How a Person Becomes Safe Sport Compliant**); and
5. Frequently asked Questions Regarding Safe Sport Compliance.

#### **PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY MUST BE FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT**

Under USATT Safe Sport Policy, persons holding certain **Positions of Authority** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for Safe Sport (once per year) and undergo a criminal background screen (every two years). The list of Positions of Authority requiring **Full Safe Sport Compliance** is set out in USATT's Safe Sport Policy and the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT Website: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

#### **USATT COACHING POLICY**

All persons who are engaged in **coaching activities** at USATT Affiliated Member Clubs and/or USATT Sanctioned Tournaments, **except parents or legal guardians coaching their own children**, must be **Fully Safe Sport Compliant**, which requires completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

#### **ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFESPORT TRAINING**

Pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, **ALL Adult Participants** (participants over the age of 18) **who have regular contact with or authority over minor aged athletes** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year ("SafeSport Trained").

#### **CONTACT USATT TO BECOME SAFESPORT TRAINED AND/OR FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT**

USATT is pleased to assist USATT Members in the process of becoming SafeSport Trained and/or Fully Safe Sport Compliant. Please contact USATT at [Admin@usatt.org](mailto:Admin@usatt.org) for more information and guidance in this process.

#### **MANDATORY REPORTING**

There are certain circumstances where **reporting a potential Safe Sport violation is mandatory**. These circumstances include: (i) child abuse; (ii) sexual misconduct; (iii) emotional and physical misconduct; (iv) criminal charges and/or dispositions involving sexual misconduct or misconduct involving minors; (v) any abuse of the Safe Sport process. **Child abuse must be immediately reported to local law enforcement**. To learn more about the appropriate agency where you can submit a report of child abuse, log onto: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting>.

#### **HOW TO REPORT SAFE SPORT VIOLATION**

Persons can report a suspected violation of USATT's Safe Sport Policy to:

1. The US Center for SafeSport at [www.SafeSport.org](http://www.SafeSport.org) (or by phone during regular business hours at: 720-531-0340); and/or
2. The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson ([mark.thompson@usatt.org](mailto:mark.thompson@usatt.org)) (719-329-4200).