



# 2025 NEWARK BUTTERFLY MARCH OPEN



**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025**  
**SILIMAN CENTER**  
**6800 MOWRY AVE, NEWARK, CA 94560**

**Early Bird:** Enter by **February 15, 2025** and **\$15** processing fee waived  
**1-STAR TOURNAMENT**  
**SANCTIONED BY USA TABLE TENNIS**  
[www.fremonttabletennis.com](http://www.fremonttabletennis.com)



**Tournament Director:** Shashin Shodhan  
**Tournament Referee:** Kenny Tien

**For Tournament Participants:** Balls will be Butterfly R40+ white plastic balls. Floor will be wooden gym floor. Clothing must be mainly non-white. 6 Butterfly tables, 2 Xiom tables, and 5 Killerspin tables will be used.

Saturday, March 22, 2025 Times	Events		
8:45 AM	Open Singles	Under 1300	Under 400
10:00 AM	Under 2200	Under 1000	Under 100
11:15 AM	Under 1900	Under 700	Under 50
12:45 PM	Juniors 18 Years & Under		
1:45 PM	Juniors 11 Years & Under	Seniors 50 Years & Over	
2:45 PM	Under 1600	Under 25	
3:30 PM	Open Doubles		

**FORMAT:** All singles events will have a round robin stage followed by a single elimination draw. The top seeded players may be seeded into the single elimination part of the draw in certain events.

**AWARDS:** Open Singles: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100. Under 2200: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50. For all other events, there will be trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, medals for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place.

**START TIMES:** Every player must report to the control desk 30 minutes prior to the start of their first event.

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry Fees: Open Singles: \$60 / event, Other Singles Events: \$50 / event, Open Doubles: \$35 / player, \$15 registration fee if registered after February 15, 2025

**EVENTS:** Events may be canceled or combined if there are insufficient entries. Fees will be refunded if canceled. Events are limited to a certain number of entries by start time, first come, first served. Players may only enter one event per start time. For age events, age must be 18 years and under or 11 years and under on Saturday, March 22, 2025.

**RATINGS:** Ratings used for entry will be the rating from January 31, 2025 on usatt.org. Unrated players can play all events and if they have a club rating or USATT league rating, they can use that rating on 1/31/2025 to determine event eligibility and can advance in events. If unrated players don't have a league or club rating, they cannot advance in rating events unless they play the weekend league once before at Fremont TTA to obtain a league rating which will then be their initial estimate rating or obtain an estimate rating from a certified coach. Unrated players can advance without any league rating in Open Singles and the junior events. The tournament director reserves the right to not let an unrated player advance in rated events at his sole discretion.

**DEADLINE:** Entries must be postmarked by Friday, March 14, 2025 or entered online at [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com) by Monday, March 17, 2025. Late entries may be accepted with a \$10 fee, space permitting. The late deadline for entries with payment received will be Thursday, March 20, 2025.

**REFUNDS:** After March 14, 2025, there will be no refunds.

**CONFIRMATION:** Please go to [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com) for a list of confirmed entries.

**ENTRY SUBMISSION:** You can enter online at [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com) or send form with checks payable to Fremont Table Tennis Academy to: Shashin Shodhan, 47998 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Shashin Shodhan at 510-366-5234 or email him at [shashin@fremonttabletennis.com](mailto:shashin@fremonttabletennis.com).

**LESSONS:** Private and group lessons are available at Fremont Table Tennis Academy. FTTA students excel locally and nationally.

**DEFAULTS:** Any player that defaults without communicating with or receiving permission from the tournament director may be defaulted from his or her remaining events of the tournament.

**TABLES:** Butterfly tables used at the tournament in excellent condition are for sale at discounted prices.



**BUTTERFLY TABLES FOR SALE  
AT DISCOUNTED PRICES:**

**Butterfly Centrefold  
Butterfly Octet  
Butterfly Space Saver**

✂ CUT AND SEND BELOW

Name:		Address:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone #:
Email:		DOB:	USATT ID:
Rating:	Club:	Event(s) Entering:	

Event fees:	\$
Registration fee:	\$
USATT Membership Fees: Basic \$25/Yr, Pro-\$75/Yr, 1 Day Tournament Pass: \$50 Adult, \$20 Junior	\$
Optional Donation to Team USA Program:	\$
Late fee, if applicable: \$10	\$
Total fees:	\$

I accept full responsibility for my participation and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the tournament director, Fremont TTA, staff, sponsors, and all persons and organizations associated with this recreation event, from and against all liability for any injury, death, (OVID-related consequences, or loss which may be suffered by participating.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if Under 18): ..... Date: .....



**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).