

**2022 US NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Regional Qualification at California Table Tennis in Rosemead, California**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Fee</b>
5/21/2022	Men's Singles Open	TBD	\$45
	Men's Singles U21		\$45
	Men's Over 40		\$45
	Boy's Singles U19		\$45
	Boy's Singles U17		\$45
5/22/2022	Women's Singles Open	TBD	\$45
	Women's Singles U21		\$45
	Women's Over 40		\$45
	Girl's Singles U19		\$45
	Girl's Singles U17		\$45
6/11/2022	Boy's Singles U15	TBD	\$45
	Boy's Singles U13		\$45
	Boy's Singles U11		\$45
6/12/2022	Girl's Singles U15	TBD	\$45

	Girl's Singles U13		\$45
	Girl's Singles U11		\$45

Certificates will be issued to winners of the champion and finalist per each above event.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

USATT Sanctioned Event – Tournament Results Apply to Participants' USATT Rating

Tournament Director – Alex Chen ([www.californiatabletennis.com](http://www.californiatabletennis.com))

Officials – TBD

Entry Deadline:

Event Date	Registration Deadline
05/21/2022	05/18/2022
05/22/2022	05/18/2022
06/11/2022	06/02/2022
06/12/2022	06/02/2022

Participants must be a US Citizen by Entry Deadline in order to compete in the US Nationals Regional Qualification Tournament. Proof of citizenship is required in advance. Forms of Proof of Citizenship include: Passport, Birth Certificate, Certificate of Naturalization, and Voter Registration Card. Participant must be a RESIDENT of the Region in which he or she is competing. Forms of proof of residency include: Driver's License, Student ID, Recent Credit Card/Utilities Bill. If a participant qualifies as a resident of more than one state, the participant must select one state in which he or she will compete. The participant may not compete in multiple Regional Qualification Tournaments. Membership: USATT Memberships must be valid through the date of the tournament. Non-members or expired memberships must enclose USATT membership fee.

Tournament Director reserves the right to change any of the tournament rules.

## AGE CUT OFF DATES

U 21 – Born on or After January 1,2001

U 19 - Born on or after January 1,2003

U 17 - Born on or after January 1,2005

U 15 – Born on or after January 1,2007

U 13 – Born on or after January 1,2009

U 11 – Born on or after January 1,2011  
40 +: Born on or before December 31, 1982

Players may enter any event in any age category for which they qualify. Players assume the responsibility of entering the appropriate age events. Players who are over/under the age limit of an event will automatically be entered in the correct age event. Proof of age must be readily available.

## RULES

The 2022 US National Regional Qualification Table Tennis Tournaments will be conducted under the USATT Rules. All decisions by the Tournament Director and/or Competition Manager and/or Referee will be final, and contestants upon entering agree to abide by them.

Equipment: Balls: Nittaku Premium 40+ (White). Venue Tables: Butterfly Centrefold 25 and other tables. Rackets in all events are subject to random testing for volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Any glues containing VOCs will cause the racket to fail. Clothing: The USATT Dress Code will be enforced. No white clothing will be allowed. It is recommended that each player come to the table with 2 distinctively different colored shirts.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO REFUNDS if participant elects to drop out of the tournament or if the participant elects to withdraw from an event. There is a \$15.00 processing fee for participants who present a signed doctor's note for the purposes of withdrawal.

## PLAYING FORMATS

All matches will utilize the 11-Point Rule and will be played as a best of five match. Each event's playing format is dependent on the number of participants in each particular event. The Tournament Director and/or Competition Manager reserves the right to change the format of any or all events in order to preserve fundamental fairness in the tournament. Otherwise all events will be played as follows: Stage One will be RR groups; and STAGE Two will be played in a single elimination format. The Tournament Director reserves the absolute right to cancel any event due to lack of registrants. The recommended number of participants for each event is set out below; however, the Tournament Director in his or her discretion may elect to proceed with an event that has fewer than the recommended number of participants, provided there are a minimum of three (4) actual participants for that event.

## EVENT SCHEDULING

Events are not guaranteed to be completed on the same day that they begin. No refunds will be given for early departure. An entrant's signature on the tournament entry form acknowledges that the dates are acceptable for participation in the registered events regardless of any holidays, federal, state, local, religious, or foreign.

## DEFAULTS

An athlete who defaults in any match in this tournament is considered to have completely, fully and finally defaulted the opportunity for any further participation whatsoever in the Regional Qualification Tournament. However, in cases where the default is due to illness or injury, an athlete may appeal to the Referee, who may seek the guidance from the CEO of USATT, for the right to be permitted to participate in a separate Youth and/or Men's or Women's Championship Event for which the athlete has previously registered other than the Event in which the athlete defaulted. The Tournament Referee is vested with the sole authority, with the guidance of the CEO of USATT, but without opportunity for appeal, to determine whether the athlete's default was due to a verifiable injury or illness and whether the athlete should be permitted to compete in a said separate Event.

## SEEDING

To the extent that seeding in an event is required, all seeds will be based upon the USATT Rating List generated on January 31, 2022.

## AWARDS

All players that come out in the first 3 places will receive an automatic bye into the main draw of that events at the US National Table Tennis Championships, which are scheduled to be held from July 2 – 7, 2022. The top three finalists in each event will also receive an appropriate award and certificate confirming the competitor's final position in the US Nationals Regional Qualifying Tournament.

## ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Daily Venue Hours: 8 am (8 am for warm up) – 10 pm

Check-In Hours: Minimum 30 Minutes Before Match Match Check-in: Players must register with tournament officials at least 30 minutes before their first match and be ready to play each match 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time. Players who are not present at Match Starting Time for any event forfeit their position and entry fees for that event.

Publications: Display and/or distribution of any brochures, posters, literature, or written material at the tournament venue is strictly prohibited unless previously approved by USA Table Tennis.

Films/videotapes: Anyone wishing to make films or videotapes of the matches must receive written permission from USATT Headquarters. You may record yours or your family member's own matches provided you get permission from the opponent first. It is considered a violation of the USATT Membership Code of Conduct to post in any public manner video and/or audio of a table tennis match played at a USATT sanctioned event without first gaining the permission of all table tennis participants depicted on the video and/or audio. No videotaping of the Men's and Women's Semi-Finals or Finals matches is allowed.

Cancellation Without Fault: Entry fees will be refunded if this event is canceled or partially canceled due to acts of God, force majeure, war within the continental U.S., governmental authority, disaster strikes, civil disorder, pandemic or the reasonable threat of a pandemic (including decisions made for the reasonable safety of human life related to the coronavirus COVID-19), or curtailment of transportation services that prevent at least 50% of players from attending the event.

NOTICE: USATT continues to closely monitor the emerging and evolving situation with the outbreak of COVID-19 in different parts of the world. Further updates will be announced as might be deemed necessary to ensure the safety of athletes and other participants. In the meantime, all participants are advised to make their travel plans closer to the event dates and make flexible and/or refundable travel plans. Neither USATT, the Host Club, nor Tournament Director is responsible for any travel costs whatsoever incurred by registrants for any reason, including the cancellation/postponement of US Nationals due to COVID-19