



# Paddle Palace

**SAN DIEGO OPEN // MAY 24-25, 2025**  
\$12k in CASH & PRIZES, 4-Star USATT Sanctioned

**BALBOA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER:** 2145 Park Blvd. / San Diego, CA 92101

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Tawny Banh - 626-927-8670 / tawnybanh@yahoo.com

**TOURNAMENT REFEREE:** Joe Tran, RR/IU

**HOST CLUBS:** San Diego Table Tennis Assn (SDTTA) & Los Angeles Table Tennis Assn (LATTA)

**EQUIPMENT:** 30 Butterfly tables and nets, hardwood floor, Nittaku 3-Star premium balls

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all players based on the rating list published by USATT

*\*UNRATED PLAYERS MAY JOIN ANY EVENT, BUT WILL ONLY ADVANCE IN OPEN SINGLES AND AGE EVENTS.*

## FEES AND RULES:

- All rules and regulations of USATT will be governed and enforced.
- The latest ratings as of May 14 will be used for qualifications/event eligibility.
- Event schedule may change and events with insufficient entries may be canceled, and fees returned.
- The USATT Dress Code will be enforced, and players should not wear clothing that is the same color as the tournament ball (white).
- All rating events start with a round robin of 3 to 4 players. 1 player may advance from each round robin in rating events, followed by a single elimination playoff. The two-minute warm-up rule before the match will be enforced. Each player is allowed a 1-minute time-out per match. Decisions of the tournament committee & referee are final.
- Age cutoff for 60 & over is your age as of 5/24/2025. Age cutoff for junior event is 5/24/2025.
- Any image, photographic or otherwise, of tournament play or within the official venue is the joint property of SDTTA and LATTA. Entrants agree to allow their voice, image, likeness, and/or any other representation to be broadcast, by SDTTA and/or LATTA.

**REGISTRATION:** Players must register with tournament officials at least 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time of their match.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:** All entries & FEES must be received **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**. Online registration is available at [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com)

**MATCHES AND SEEDINGS:** All matches will be three out of five except for the Open Singles which will be four out of seven from the quarter-finals onward. Open Singles will start & end on Saturday.

**PREMIUM 40+ 3-STAR WHITE NITTAKU PLASTIC BALLS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE DONATED BY PADDLE PALACE AND ARE FEATURED IN THE PADDLE PALACE CATALOG.**  
[www.paddlepalace.com](http://www.paddlepalace.com)

Information: [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com)

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**YOU MAY ENTER ONLY ONE EVENT FOR EVENTS STARTING AT THE SAME TIME.  
MAXIMUM OF 4 EVENTS PER PLAYER PER DAY.**

**Due to Balboa Park Activity Center's time limit with gym usage (close at 9pm),  
FOR ALL EVENTS, 1 PLAYER OR DOUBLES TEAM MAY ADVANCE FROM ROUND ROBIN!**

	Time	Saturday Events	1st	2nd	Semis	FEES
1	9:00am	U1150 RR	\$100+T	\$50+T	\$25 Gift	\$30
2	9:00am	U1550 RR	\$150+T	\$75+T	\$35 Gift	\$35
3	9:30am	U2000 RR	\$275	\$130	\$60	\$35
4	12 noon	U1350RR	\$120+T	\$60+T	\$30 Gift	\$30
5	12 noon	Open Singles RR	\$1000	\$500	\$250	\$65
6	12:30pm	60 Yrs & Over RR	\$150+T	\$75+T	\$35 Gift	\$30
7	1:30pm	Women's Singles RR	\$350	\$175	\$80	\$40
8	2:00pm	U1650 RR	\$275	\$130	\$60	\$35
9	2:00pm	U3200 Doubles RR	\$200	\$100	\$60 Gift	\$26
10	2:30pm	U2550 RR	\$350	\$175	\$80	\$40
11	4:00pm	U3500 Doubles RR	\$250	\$125	\$60	\$26

	Time	Sunday Events	1st	2nd	Semis	FEES
12	9 AM	Juniors U-16 Yrs RR	\$150+T	\$75+T	T+\$35 Gift	\$30
13	9 AM	U1750 RR	\$200	\$100	\$55 Gift	\$35
14	9:30A	U2250 RR	\$300	\$150	\$75	\$35
15	12 PM	U1650 RR	\$150	\$75	\$35 Gift	\$35
16	12:30 PM	U2450 RR	\$350	\$175	\$80	\$40
17	1:00P	U3850 Doubles RR	\$350	\$175	\$80	\$28
18	2 PM	U1850 RR	\$250	\$125	\$65 Gift	\$35
19	2 PM	U2150 RR	\$300	\$150	\$75	\$35
20	2:30P	U4200 Doubles RR	\$400	\$200	\$80	\$28

**All Doubles — Total Prize \$\$ Per Team // Gift= Gift Certificate from Paddle Palace**

**\* Paddle Palace Gift Certificates may be used for purchasing products at [paddlepalace.com](http://paddlepalace.com) \***

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

- **Players are expected to play their matches with minimum break.**
- **MAXIMUM PLAYER RATING IN U3200 DBLS IS 2000 & 2150 IN U3500 DOUBLES. NO MAXIMUM PLAYER RATING FOR U3850 & U4200 DOUBLES.**
- **UNRATED PLAYERS MAY PLAY IN ANY EVENT, BUT WILL ONLY ADVANCE IN OPEN AND AGE EVENTS.**
- **No refund on or after the entry deadline.**
- **EACH EVENT HAS LIMITED ENTRIES, WE CAN ONLY GUARANTEE SPOTS FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED WITH FULL PAYMENT.**

**PAYMENT: 1) CASH // 2) ZELLE 626-927-8670 (LA Table Tennis)**

**3) CHECK PAYABLE TO LATTA **NO CREDIT CARDS!****

**Mail to:**

**LATTA / 10180 Valley Blvd / El Monte, CA 9173**



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**CASH, CHECK OR ZELLE PAYMENT ONLY! NO CREDIT CARDS!**

NAME (LAST, FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_

USATT # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ RATING \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ENTER EVENT ON LEFT SIDE. FOR DOUBLES, ADD PARTNER'S NAME:

#		FEE:
#		FEE:
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#	Dbls Partner:	FEE:
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**TOTAL EVENT FEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Event Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ USATT Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional: Donation to  
Team USA Program

\$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Administration Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Fees**

Basic Plan: \$25/Yr, Pro Plan: \$75/Yr

1 Day Tournament Pass: \$20 Junior, \$50 Adult

**DEADLINE: WED, MAY 21, 2025**

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LATTA**

**Mail to:**

LATTA // 10180 Valley Blvd / El Monte CA 91731

Entering the tournament, I fully understand that table tennis activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my participation in the activity. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless to USATT, SDTTA, & LATTA, all Individuals, Organizations and Sponsors involved in this event. I agree to abide by the rules of the USATT and decisions of the Tournament Officials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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-tabletennis/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).