2025 Danny Baise Memorial
Doubles Tournament
Saturday, May 31st, 2025

-------NON-SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT--------

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PORTION OF THE FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY FEES.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____, _____ ZIP _____

PHONE_____-_____-_____D.O.B._____

E-MAIL_____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

USATT RATING_____ or, estimated ranking_____

ENTRY FEES:

$_____ **25.00** Morning Round Robin Doubles and Afternoon "Singling Doubles"

I WILL ABIDE BY ALL USATT REGULATIONS AND SIGN A NOTTC WAIVER:

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FORMAT AND AWARDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES, AND ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all!

CLUB INFO:
https://www.nolatabletennis.com
https://www.facebook.com/nolattc/about
https://www.instagram.com/nola_ttc/

Team Rating Cap: Less than **3400** to keep it fun for all.

BYO partner! Or be sure to arrive early, and we will assign partners, with the intent to create fair teams.

EVENTS:
MORNING TOURNAMENT:
- **First Round**: Each team plays a best 3-of-5 match with the other three teams in its group. The top two teams in each group will go on to the Championship 4-team groups. The bottom two teams will go on to the Second Division 4-team groups.
- **Second Round**: Teams (Championship and Second Division) will play best 3-of-5 game matches with the other three teams in their group.
- **Third Round**: The ONE WINNER of each of these groups (Championship and Consolation) will go on to the ultimate round. Each team in the ultimate round will play a best 3-of-5 game match with the other teams in the final.

AFTERNOON TOURNAMENT:
"Singling Doubles," as innovated by longtime NOTTC President Keith Veizer.

Format: Players will be placed in groups of eight according to their USATT ratings or reliable estimated ratings. (With 24 entrants, that would mean 3 groups of eight.) The top-rated eight players will form Group A. The next eight players will form Group B, and so on. Each of the 3 groups will be randomly divided into two groups of four players each.

First Round: Every player in each 4-player sub-group will play a 3 out of 5 match partnered with every other player in that group. The top two players in each four-player sub-group will move on to the next round.

Second Round: The top two players from each group will again play 3-out-of-5 game doubles matches, partnering with each of the top two players from the other sub-group.

Ties will be decided by game count, so EVERY GAME COUNTS. No mercy.

TEAM AWARDS:
------------**Awards not played for are not paid**----------

Top Division:	Second Division:
1st: $150 cash	1st: $80 cash
2nd: $120 cash	2nd: $60 cash
3rd: $80 cash	3rd: $40 cash

Afternoon tournament:
The top winner of each of group will win $40, and the runner-up in each group will win $20.

SCHEDULE:
Play starts at **9:30am**. Players must register no later than **30 minutes prior** to start time. Players not on time may be defaulted.

Lunch at 12:30. We suggest all who drove cars do a lap and receive a new parking pass for the afternoon, to stay under the 4-hour limit.

Afternoon tournament starts at roughly 1pm.

EQUIPMENT: USATT approved equipment only.

BALL: White Nittaku 3-star 40mm poly balls.

RACKETS: ITTF/USATT-approved.

CLOTHING: The USATT Dress Code applies (**No White Shirts**)
3.2.2.2 The main color of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.

RULES: The Laws of Table Tennis by the ITTF and all USATT regulations will be enforced.

*If a player performs a serve that does not abide by USATT guidelines, they will be given a verbal warning, and the point re-played. If they continue to serve illegally, they will forfeit the point.

SITE:
Health Club by Hilton New Orleans Riverside
2 Poydras St.
New Orleans, LA 70130

Directions to tournament site:
https://www.nolatabletennis.com/directions

Tournament contact:
Bart Buckelew- 504-413-4407

Tournament Directors: Jessica Lee and Bart Buckelew

BOTTLED WATER WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT TOURNAMENT.
PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED AT ~1230pm.