



# 36th Annual Bernard Hock Open\*\*

Saturday October 7, 2023  
 1721 Ekin Ave  
 New Albany, IN 47150  
 Sanctioned by USA Table Tennis



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## Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> events

#	Event	Start time	Entry fee	Max entries	1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4th
1	Jr - 18	9 AM	\$10	16	T	T	T
2	Hard Bat	9 AM	\$25	16	\$100	\$50	-
3	Over 50	10 AM	\$20	16	\$50	\$25	-
4	U 1350	10:30 AM	\$20	16	\$50	\$25	-
5	U 1100	12 PM	\$20	16	\$50	\$25	-
6	Open	1:30 PM	\$35	16	\$400	\$250	\$100
7	U 1900	2:30 PM	\$25	16	\$100	\$50	-
8	U 1600	3:30 PM	\$25	16	\$50	\$25	-
9	U 2200	4:30 PM	\$27	16	\$200	\$100	\$50

**Rules:** All USATT rules and regulation and dress code will be enforced.

**Tournament Committee:** Carl Duvall, CU; Jay Nelson, CR; John Allen. **T.D.:** J. Allen (502) 296-5383

**Deadline:** All entries must be **received by Tues., October 4<sup>th</sup>**.

All entries must be paid in full. Make checks payable to SITTA

**Refund Policy:** No refunds will be given after entry deadline.

**Umpire:** Carl Duvall

**Eligibility:** Open to all USATT members in good standing.

Membership should be valid until Oct. Membership can also be purchased at the tournament venue.

**Format:** All singles events except hard bat will be modified RR best of 3 out of 5 with 2 players advancing into single elimination. Semis and Finals of Open singles will be best of 4 out of 7.

Hard bat event will be single elimination best of 2 out of 3 up to 21 points.

**Unrated players:** Unrated players will not advance out of the RR in rated events. In all cases tournament committee will be the final authority.

**Rating:** A rating date of Sept 13<sup>th</sup> will be used for seeding and eligibility.

**Equipment:** Only ITTF and USATT approved equipment will be used, with an exception for hard bat.

Only hard bat approved paddles will be allowed for the hard bat event only.

Donic 900 and Butterfly-Centerfold 25 and Europa tables

40mm WHITE Butterfly 3\* Premium balls

**Venue info:** Hardwood flooring, Air Conditioned, fluorescent lighting, improved spectator seating.

**Registration:** Players must register and check in at least 30 minutes before each event starts.

**USATT Membership Fees: Basic \$25/Yr, Pro-\$75/Yr** (see *USATT.org* for details)

**Hotel Information:** Holiday Inn Express: 812-945-2771 **OR** Hampton Inn: 812-944-4600

**Online registration** at [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com)

MAIL ENTRY FORM to: John Allen, 2314 Wetstein Av., Louisville, KY 40205

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F (Please Circle)

D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_, USATT # \_\_\_\_\_

Event Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fees: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Team donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$8 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ (make checks payable to SITTA)

Please circle the events you are entering:

**Saturday: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**

I hereby assume all risk and responsibility for my participation in this tournament. I release any and all sponsors, SITTA and USATT from any claims, or demands for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by my person or property. I will abide by all USATT rules and regulations and the decisions of the referee and tournament directors. Any image, photographic or otherwise, taken of tournament play or within the official venue are jointly owned by USATT and SITTA. Entrants agree to allow their voice and likeness in such images to be reproduced in connection with USATT and/or SITTA by way of any medium.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent must sign for minor under age 18