

# 2023 The Basement Hackers Open

to benefit **Dream on 3**

## Table Tennis Tournament Saturday, March 25, 2023

**Sponsors:** Wheelhouse Media / Charlotte & Monroe Table Tennis Clubs

**Location:** Suite 220, 1018 Jay St., Charlotte, NC 28208

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**Officials:** Tournament Director and Referee - Bill Englebreth (NR/IU)

<b>Events:</b>	<b>Preliminary</b>	<b>(10:00 am to 12:00 pm)</b>
	<b>Exhibition</b>	<b>(12:00 pm to 12:30 pm)</b>
	<b>Main Rounds</b>	<b>(1:00 pm to 3:00 pm)</b>
	<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>(3:00 pm to 4:00 pm)</b>

**Eligibility:** USATT sanction waived;  
**Amateur players only - If entrants have a USATT tournament rating it must be under 1200 or USATT league rating, it must be under 1400**

**To Enter:** Apply on [omnipong.com](http://omnipong.com) - payments via PayPal [omnipong.com](http://omnipong.com).

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, March 24, 2023. Register online at [omnipong.com](http://omnipong.com).

**Cost:** \$25 per player - proceeds to benefit "Dream on 3" [Dreamon3.org](http://Dreamon3.org)

**Terms:** Only prepaid entries accepted / No refunds after March 22, 2023 or for no shows

**Equipment:** Only approved USATT equipment will be used;  
16 DHS T1223 tables w/ Donic nets; 3 star white 40+ balls  
Flooring is concrete

**Rules:** Serve must start with presentation of the ball at rest in the stationary palm of the hand.  
Ball must be projected at least 6 inches vertically before striking the serve. All matches will be best of three 11 point games.

**Umpires:** The tournament referee will rule on points of fact and rule interpretation. There will be scorekeepers, but not umpires, for the playoff matches

**Clothing:** The main body of the shirt or blouse must be significantly different from the color of the ball (white).

**Format:** The tournament is capped at a maximum of 80 players.

Preliminary Round:  
Up to 16 Round Robin groups of up to 5 players each.

All players advance to Class A, B, C, D or E.

#### Exhibition Matches

Some of the top local US Table Tennis Association players will play exhibition matches between the Preliminary and Main Rounds. The USATT players will be available for challenge matches at the conclusion of the tournament.

#### Main Round:

Up to 4 Round Robin groups of up to 4 players each for each Class.  
Top two players advance to playoffs.

#### Playoffs:

Each Class has single elimination crossover quarterfinals, semifinals, finals, and 3/4 matches.

**Start Time:** Facility opens at 9:00 am. Players must register at the desk not later than 9:45 am.

#### Awards:

	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd place</b>	<b>4th Place</b>
<b>Class A</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Trophy</b>
<b>Class B</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Medal</b>
<b>Class C</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Medal</b>
<b>Class D</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Medal</b>
<b>Class E</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Medal</b>