

2023 CTTC May Pro-Am Teams - Charlotte, NC
2 Star Tournament May 6, 2023

Sponsor: Charlotte Table Tennis Club, Inc.

Location: First United Methodist Church , 501 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte NC

Directions: Parking in the 525 N. Tryon garage - entrance is on 9th Street between N. Tryon and N. Church streets.

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Eligibility: Entrants must be USATT members, or purchase USATT membership or tournament pass. Only players in good standing with USATT allowed.

To Enter: Online registration at Omnipong.com with payment including all appropriate USATT fees.

Start Time: Facility opens at 9:00 a.m. Check in no later than 9:30 a.m.

Registration Deadline: May 4, 2023

Terms: Only prepaid entries accepted / No refunds for no shows

Officials: Tournament Director and Referee - Bill Englebreth, IU/NR

Equipment: 12 Butterfly Centerfold 25 tables and nets + practice tables; good lighting & conditions. Only approved USATT equipment will be used; 3 star orange Nittaku 40+ balls.

Clothing: Darker colors recommended; no orange or yellow shirts; rubber soled shoes only. Players must follow all USATT tournament dress code regulations.

Rules: USATT sanctioned tournament; all USATT regulations apply.

Events Format: (all matches 3/5 to 11 points) Limit: 48 players
Players will be matched up in doubles teams by rating: the highest rated player with the lowest, the second highest with the second lowest, and so on. Unrated players will be seeded at 150 points lower than their league rating. The team matches will consist of a singles match between the higher rated players of the two teams, a singles match between the lower rated players, and a doubles match. The singles matches will count for USATT ratings.

The teams will play in a **Progressive Elimination** bracket - each team will have 4 or 5 sets of matches.

Cancellation Deadline: Midnight on May 4, 2023. After this time all entries will be calculated into the prize payouts.

Prizes:

- 1st place \$200 each and medals
- 2nd place \$150 each and medals
- 3rd place \$120 each and medals
- 4th place \$100 each and medals
- 5th place \$80 each and medals
- 6th place \$60 each and medals
- 7th place \$40 each and medals
- 8th Place \$20 each and medals
- 9th place medals
- 10th place medals
- 11th place medals
- 12th place medals

Event Fees: \$40 each player

SafeSport Compliance and Participation Waiver:

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>.

By my participation, I hereby relieve the sponsors: USATT, Charlotte Table Tennis Club, Inc., First United Methodist Church, Charlotte, and the tournament directors and sponsors of any liability for injury to myself and/or property damage or loss. I agree to comply with all decisions of the tournament officials and abide by all USATT regulations.

Participant _____