

2023 CTTC September Giant Round Robin - Charlotte, NC
2 Star Tournament September 30, 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 with payment including all appropriate USATT fees.

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

Registration Deadline: September 28, 2023

Terms: Only prepaid entries accepted / No refunds, including 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. Unrated players will not advance to SE except in Group A.

Events Format: (all matches 3/5 to 11 points) Limit: 48 players

Preliminary round - 12 groups of 4 players in round robin / **all players advance** to groups A, B, C, and D

Second round - 8 groups of 6 players each in round robin. (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2)

Third round - top two finishers in each group advance to semi-final and final. There will be no 3/4 decider matches.

Cancellation Deadline: Midnight on September 28, 2023. After this time all entries will be calculated into the prize payouts.

Prizes:

Group A - 1st place \$500 and trophy
Group A - 2nd place \$200 and trophy
Group A - semifinalists trophies

Group B - 1st place \$200 and trophy
Group B - 2nd place \$100 and trophy
Group B - semifinalists trophies

Group C - 1st place \$150 and trophy
Group C - 2nd place \$75 and trophy
Group C - semifinalists medals

Group D - 1st place \$100 and trophy
Group D - 2nd place \$50 and trophy
Group D - semifinalists medals

Event Fees: \$40

WAIVERS

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 _____