

# GAMBLER<sup>®</sup>

## PROFESSIONAL TABLE TENNIS

Gambler Competitor Open ● Charlotte, NC

2 Star Tournament ● October 25-27, 2019

**Sponsor:** Zeropong

**Location:** Hawthorne Racket Club, 345 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte NC

**Directions:** Corner of 7th & Hawthorne just a few blocks east of downtown Charlotte - parking lot is off Park Drive.

**Inquiries:** Tom Kueneman - [events@gamblerTT.com](mailto:events@gamblerTT.com)

**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 via Omni-Pong with payment including all appropriate USATT fees.

**Start Time:** Facility opens at 8:00 a.m. Saturday & Sunday / Check in 1/2 hr before your 1st match.

**Registration Deadline:** Oct 23, 2019

**Terms:** Only prepaid entries accepted / No refunds, including no shows

**Officials:** Tournament Referee - Bill Englebreth, NU/CR  
Tournament Director- Tom Kueneman

**Equipment:** 7 Butterfly Sky tables and nets + practice tables; Gambler Competitor Table; good lighting & conditions. Only approved USATT equipment will be used; 3 star white Gambler P40+ balls.

**Clothing:** Darker colors recommended; no white/light 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 from preliminary round in rating limited singles events.

**Events Format:** (all matches 3/5 to 11 points) Limit: 32 players per event.

Preliminary round = 8 groups of 4 RR / all players advance.

1st place in preliminary round advance to Class A single elimination with 3/4 match;  
2nd place in preliminary round advance to Class B single elimination with 3/4 match;  
3rd place in preliminary round advance to Class C single elimination with 3/4 match;  
4th place in preliminary round advance to Class D single elimination with 3/4 match;

**Gambler Bounty:** If a player wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in any category (excluding hardbat) using Gambler rubbers or a Gambler blade, they will receive a bounty of \$75 on top of the prize money for that category.

**Vintage Hardbat Classic:** (All matches 2/3 to 21 points) Limit: 24 players per event. Players must use an all wood blade and hardbat approved rubber.  
Preliminary round = 8 groups of 3 RR / all players advance to Class A, B, or C - 8 player single elimination with 3/4 match;

**Vintage Hardbat Bounty:** Players will receive a bounty of double the prize money for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place if they use Gambler Vintage rubber during the hardbat event.

**Minimum Ratings:** Open, 1800 minimum rating; U2250, 1600 minimum rating

**Cost:** \$30 per event

**Cancellation Deadline:** Midnight on October 24, 2019. After this time all entries will be calculated into the prize payouts.

<b>Prizes:</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>U2250</b>	<b>U2000</b>	<b>U1750</b>	<b>Vintage Hardbat Classic</b>
<b>Day</b>	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Friday
<b>Start Time</b>	9 a.m.	1 p.m.	9 a.m.	1 p.m.	5 p.m.
1st place Class A	\$750	\$300	\$300	\$200	\$250
2nd place Class A	\$300	\$200	\$200	\$100	\$50
3rd place Class A	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$50	\$25
1st, 2nd, 3rd Class B	Trophies	Trophies	Trophies	Trophies	Trophies
1st, 2nd, 3rd Class C	Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals
1st, 2nd, 3rd Class D	Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals	

Event Fees:

Number of Events x \$30 ea.	
USATT membership renewal (\$75 adult/yr; \$90 family/yr; \$25 junior/yr; \$25 college/yr)	
1 time \$20 tournament pass	
Optional Donation to TT Team USA National Program	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

By my participation, I hereby relieve the sponsors: USATT, Zeropong, Gambler, the Hawthorne Rec Center 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 \_\_\_\_\_