



TRIANGLE TABLE TENNIS

2019 JOOLA SUMMER 2-PERSON TEAMS ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 3rd & Sunday, August 4th, 2019

2-Star Tournament Sanctioned by USATT with \$2,995 in Total Cash and Prizes

Sponsored by Triangle Table Tennis & JOOLA www.triangletabletennis.com or 919-388-0272

Participant Information (Incomplete information will not be processed)

Last Name First Name Male Female Date of Birth: Mailing Address Affiliated Club City State Zip Home Phone Mobile Phone Email

USATT Membership # USATT Membership Expiration Date: Current USATT Rating\* Current USATT General Membership or Tournament Pass REQUIRED (see last page) \*Rating as of 6/17/2019 will be used for event eligibility

Parent/Guardian Information (Required if participant is under age 18)

Parent Last Name Parent First Name Emergency Contact Phone #

Table with 9 columns: 1st Round Start, 2nd Round Start, Event, 1st Prize (per Team), 2nd Prize (per Team), 3rd Prize (per Team), Entry Fee (per Person), Check Selected Events, Enter Fees Due for Selected Events. Rows include U-3000 TEAMS, U-4000 TEAMS, U-2500 TEAMS, U-3500 TEAMS, OPEN TEAMS, EVENT FEES DUE, USATT Membership Fees Due, Donation to USATT National Team Fund, and TOTAL FEES DUE.

Players may enter a maximum of one event on Saturday and one event on Sunday. Please note the rating limits on page 3. Participants MUST enter the name and rating of their team partner for each event.

You must COMPLETE ALL of the following waivers, with printed name AND signature, and return with your entry form for your registration to be valid.

**WAIVER #1 – TRIANGLE TABLE TENNIS**

I, for myself or as parent or guardian for \_\_\_\_\_ (CLEARLY PRINT name of player, participant, or spectator here)

and for personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, in consideration for being allowed to participate as a spectator, member, event participant, contractor, vendor, or in any way at or with Triangle Table Tennis LLC, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS IN ENGAGING IN TABLE TENNIS PRACTICE, TRAINING, CONDITIONING, OR COMPETITION (the "ACTIVITIES"), OR IN BEING PRESENT IN A FACILITY WHERE THE ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED. I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to evaluate my (and/or my minor child's) fitness and ability to safely participate in the Activities. I represent that my (or my minor child's) fitness and ability are sufficient to safely participate in the Activities, and I agree to cease participation if I believe it is unsafe for me (and/or my minor child). I further acknowledge my responsibility for safe behavior and conduct while in or around Triangle Table Tennis LLC's facility located at 2900 Perimeter Park, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560 (the "Facility").

I REPRESENT THAT I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL THE RISKS AND HAZARDS INCIDENTAL TO PARTICIPATING AS A SPECTATOR, MEMBER, EVENT PARTICIPANT, CONTRACTOR, OR VENDOR IN THE ACTIVITIES.

I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HEREBY RELEASE, ABSOLVE, AND INDEMNIFY TRIANGLE TABLE TENNIS LLC, ALONG WITH ITS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE MEMBERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, VENDORS, SPONSORS, PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS, LANDLORD, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES ("RELEASEES") FROM ALL RISKS, HAZARDS, DAMAGES, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, COSTS, OR LOSSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE CAUSED BY INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, EVENT CANCELLATION, AND LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY) ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITIES OCCURRING AT THE FACILITY AND/OR INGRESS OR EGRESS TO OR FROM THE FACILITY, WHETHER OR NOT RELATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO NEGLIGENCE OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASEES. I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HEREBY COVENANT NOT TO SUE ANY RELEASEE, AND FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSE OR COST THAT MAY BE INCURRED AS A RESULT OF A CLAIM MADE ON MY BEHALF (OR ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD).

I (and/or my minor child) understand and acknowledge that Triangle Table Tennis LLC promotes its Facility and events using articles, photos, videos, and summaries of event results that may appear on its web site or newsletter, its sponsors' web site or newsletter, social media feeds, and other publications and media outlets ("Promotions"). I agree that Triangle Table Tennis LLC has express permission to publish my (and/or my minor child's) name and to submit or use a photograph or likeness of me (and/or my minor child) for its Promotions. I further agree that it is acceptable for video recordings to be taken of me (and/or my minor child) at the Facility for use in Promotions and/or historical records. I also acknowledge and agree that Triangle Table Tennis LLC is the owner of all intellectual property rights associated with any pictures or videos used in its Promotions. I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HEREBY RELEASE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS ALL RELEASEES FOR ANY USE OF MY AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD'S LIKENESS IN TRIANGLE TENNIS LLC'S PROMOTIONS.

I (and/or my minor child) further agree to the following: to abide by all Triangle Table Tennis LLC Rules, specific event rules or instructions, verbal instructions from management or staff or contractors or volunteers, and all USATT Regulations; to abide by all decisions of the tournament staff and officials; to be responsible for damage caused by violations of rules, or careless or intentional misuse or mistreatment of equipment or facilities; to be responsible for supervising any minor child brought to the Facility by me at any time he or she is not engaged in an event such as a lesson, in which a coach is actively engaged in supervision for an agreed upon period of time; that any failure to abide by Triangle Table Tennis LLC Rules may result in my (and/or my minor child) being removed from the Facility, and that repeated failure entitles Triangle Table Tennis to cancel membership and/or participation in the Activities.

I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE, INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE REMAINDER OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) FURTHER AGREE THAT THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING UPON MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY CLAIMING THROUGH ME OR ON MY BEHALF.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PLAYER, PARTICIPANT, OR SPECTATOR DATE

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18) DATE

**WAIVER #2 - USATT**

By signing below, I agree to abide by all USATT regulations.

USA Table Tennis Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or my minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

4. HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;

5. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREEE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

6. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

7. I will abide by all USATT regulations, and decisions of the tournament staff and officials.

**PARTICIPANT MUST Sign here:**

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Minor Child (if participant is under age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if participant is under age 18)

## Specific Tournament Information

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received no later than July 25, 2019 at 5:00 pm. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

**Sponsors:** Triangle Table Tennis & JOOLA

**Tournament Referee:** Michael Levene, CR, CU

**Tournament Director:** Michael Levene, CR, CU

**FORMAT FOR DIFFERENT ROUNDS:** Round robin (RR) groups will be formed in all first round events. A secondary round (if applicable) will be either RR format or an elimination format. The choice of second round format will be made at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director.

**PLAY FORMAT:** Each time your 2-person team plays another 2-person team, your team will play a minimum of two singles matches and one doubles match, and may play a maximum of four singles matches and one doubles match. The first two matches will be singles matches played SIMULTANEOUSLY on two tables and the third match will be a doubles match. If one team wins ALL of the first 3 matches, then they win and play is over. Otherwise, play continues with the FOURTH match. At the end of the fourth match, if one team has won 3 out of the 4 matches, then that team wins and play is over. Otherwise, play continues with the FIFTH and final match. Once a team has won 3 matches, play is over and they do **NOT** play any additional matches. **If players play unneeded matches after one team has won 3 matches, then the unneeded match(es) WILL NOT count for team results and will NOT be included in results that are submitted for USATT ratings.** The Tournament Director reserves the right to require that the fourth and fifth matches be played simultaneously, if deemed necessary to expedite completion of a round. In that case, the Tournament Referee will determine whether both fourth and fifth matches are submitted to USATT for ratings.

**EVENT LIMITATIONS:** Rating restrictions may apply depending upon the event. It is the player's responsibility to manage their time and to be available for their matches at their designated tables when their match is called. Players not present at the table for a match may be defaulted (see no-show policy). Players may **not** register for events that start at or around the same time. For this tournament, players may enter one Saturday event and one Sunday event, but may not enter two events on one day.

### RATING LIMITS, DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS, AND TARGET NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

EVENTS	Two Players' COMBINED USATT ratings must be UNDER	NO player may have an INDIVIDUAL USATT rating OVER	TARGET NUMBER OF TEAMS in event (may be modified at Tournament Director's discretion)
U-2500	2500	1400	16 teams (32 people)
U-3000	3000	1800	20 teams (40 people)
U-3500	3500	2100	20 teams (40 people)
U-4000	4000	2400	20 teams (40 people)
OPEN	NO LIMIT on combined ratings	NO LIMIT on individual ratings	16 teams (32 people)

**UNRATED PLAYERS:** Unrated players on a team may enter rating events if an estimated rating is known or can be determined - **BUT....** their team may **NOT** advance into a second round group or be eligible for prize money or awards – only rated players may advance into a second round or be eligible for prize money or awards in rating events. Unrated players WILL get credit for matches won in terms of USATT rating point accrual. Unrated players (or teams with an unrated player) may be seeded in the draw at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director, and by the means/mechanism selected by the Tournament Director, in his sole discretion. By entering this tournament, players agree to and understand this provision.

### Doubles or Teams Partners:

Players **MUST pre-register** with a partner for all doubles or teams events. **Triangle Table Tennis may be able to help locate other players looking for partners, but will not be held responsible for finding a Doubles or Teams partner.** Triangle Table Tennis cannot be responsible for the failure of any selected Doubles or Teams Partner to participate. It is the responsibility of the player to contact his/her doubles/teams partner about participating in (and paying for) the event.

**EVENT ENTRY FEES:** See registration form for fees, which vary by event.

### Registration Policy:

All registrations must be properly and completely submitted. Please read the registration details carefully for each event. Your registration will be considered incomplete and will not be processed if any of the following is missing:

- A legible and fully-completed entry form
- Completed waivers, including printed names and signatures for ALL waivers
- Payment in full for ALL registered events, plus USATT membership or renewal fee (if needed)
- A current USATT membership number or membership registration form

**Full payment & fully completed entry forms are required to process an entry.**

### Registration Payments:

**Full payment must be made at the time of registration.** Accounts will be charged a \$25 fee for returned checks. Participants with declined payment will be withdrawn from the tournament.

There are multiple ways to register for this tournament. Please either:

- Complete the entry on-line at <http://triangletabletennis.com/programs-and-events/tournaments/>, or
- Complete a printed entry form, sign the waivers, scan the document, and email it to: [manager@triangletabletennis.com](mailto:manager@triangletabletennis.com) and then call Triangle Table Tennis at (919) 388-0272 and provide credit card information over the phone (VISA, MasterCard, or AmEx are accepted), or
- Complete a printed entry form, sign the waivers, and pay at the front desk by cash, check, or credit card.
- Complete a printed entry form, sign the waivers, and mail it to Triangle Table Tennis, 2900 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 200, Morrisville NC 27560 with a personal check (or cashiers/registered/bank check) made payable in US dollars to Triangle Table Tennis.

**Prizes and Tax Information:** Prizes may include cash, gift cards, pro shop merchandise, and/or medals. All cash prizes are in the form of checks. Players must complete Form W-9 and provide taxpayer ID (e.g., social security number) to receive prizes with monetary values. If a winner cannot fill out a W-9 form due to being a foreign national and not having a US tax ID number, then they must accurately complete a W-8BEN tax form. The prize winnings of players required to fill out the W-8BEN tax form are subject to 30% tax withholding and the prize winnings will be withheld until such time that the tournament administrators have time to process the appropriate prize amounts. Foreign national players will need to provide a valid current address to receive their tax-adjusted prizes by mail.

### Event Limitations:

This tournament has a limited number of players or teams allowed for each event. Complete entries with payment are processed in the order received. Once an event is full (based on a target number set at the discretion of the Tournament Director), that event will be closed and no further entries accepted. Entering early will give you a better chance of getting into an event before it is full.

### Waitlists:

If an event is full at the time you register, then you may have the option of getting on that event's waitlist. You will be informed if you are waitlisted. You will be notified if a spot becomes available. If a spot does not become available or you request to be removed from the waitlist, the registration fees for the waitlisted event will be refunded to you.

### Refund Policy:

- ALL entry fees paid are NON-REFUNDABLE as of Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Events may be cancelled for insufficient entries, or other reasons, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- If an event is cancelled by Triangle Table Tennis, or the Tournament Director for any reason, then entry fees will be refunded. Refunds may take up to four weeks.
- **Withdrawals & Refunds:** Entry fees which are refundable will be refunded ONLY as a Triangle Table Tennis *Account Credit*. A written withdrawal request must be submitted by the player for Triangle Table Tennis to consider a refund. Please include your name, phone number, and the events you wish to be withdrawn from.
- An **Administrative Fee of \$10** will be deducted from all refunds.

**No-Show Policy:** Players who are not present at match start time for any event forfeit their position and entry fees for that event.

**Dress Code:** USATT Dress Code will be enforced in all cases as determined by the Tournament Referee.

**Rules:** All USATT Regulations apply, and all participants must abide by the decisions of the tournament staff and officials. Triangle Table Tennis Center Rules will also be enforced; violators may be asked to leave. If ejected due to violation of Center rules, the player will be defaulted automatically, and no refunds will be issued. Players who default a match for non-health related reasons may not be eligible for prizes and will also be at risk of being barred from future entry into Triangle Table Tennis tournaments.

**Equipment:** All USATT Regulations Apply. Only USATT/ITTF approved equipment will be used. Tables will be JOOLA Professional tables with JOOLA net sets. Floors are all covered with Gerflor (Taraflex) flooring. Balls will be JOOLA Prime 3-star white G40+ premium competition poly balls.

**USATT Membership:** Players must have a currently active USATT membership to play in USATT sanctioned events. Players without a currently active membership at the time of registration must include their USATT registration or renewal fees along with their tournament event fees when submitting payment. Please see USATT membership page (last page) for more details on membership options and rates.

**Host Hotel Accommodations:**

Information about our host hotel near Triangle Table Tennis can be found via links on our web site at <https://triangletabletennis.com/programs-and-events/tournaments/accommodations/>

We have a relationship with the Courtyard by Marriott (listed below). Our host hotel requests that visiting players book rooms using the booking links accessible from the Tournaments page on our web site, or call the local hotel phone number to receive room rates.

**Airport Courtyard by Marriott, 2001 Hospitality Court, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560 USA Phone: (919) 467-9444**

This hotel is 2 miles from RDU Airport, 1.7 miles from Triangle Table Tennis. The Courtyard will provide paying guests a free shuttle to and from the playing venue, airport, and nearby restaurants. (Check with hotel at time of booking to confirm rates and included amenities).

**Directions:** Please note that traffic on Interstate-40 and HWY 54/Chapel Hill Road may be extremely congested between 4:30-6:30 on weekdays. Additionally, please be aware that HWY 54 and Chapel Hill Road are the same road. Please view our web site home page at <http://triangletabletennis.com/> for a link to a map showing our location.

**Competition Venue Address:** 2900 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 200, Morrisville, NC 27560; (919) 388-0272

**Directions to Venue From I-40**

- On I-40 take the Airport Blvd exit (south)
- STAY on Airport BLVD for 0.6 miles and turn right onto Perimeter Park Drive
- Stay on Perimeter Park Drive for 0.5 miles and 2900 is last building on right hand side

**Directions to Venue From Hotel Airport Courtyard by Marriott/Morrisville:**

- Turn LEFT at light onto Airport BLVD
- STAY on Airport BLVD for 0.5 miles and turn right onto Perimeter Park Drive
- Stay on Perimeter Park Drive for 0.5 miles and 2900 is last building on right hand side

**Parking:** Our Center has many free parking spaces in front of our building. Additional spaces are available on the side of our building (but accessed from the rear driveway). Still more free parking in our office park is available in the lots of surrounding buildings. Please do not park on streets or in handicap spaces.

(Valid USATT General Membership or Tournament Pass is required by all players in USATT rated events.)

**Membership Application**

( ) New ( ) Renewal                      Membership Number (if renewal) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_                      Sex: ( ) Male    ( ) Female

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_                      Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Types	Membership Level	Cost	Please Check ✓ Selected Option	Notes
Single Tournament Pass	Associate	\$20		<i>Includes Associate membership (\$0).</i>
Adult 1-year	General	\$75		
Adult 3-year	General	\$210		
Adult 5-year	General	\$325		
Lifetime	General	\$1,300		
Junior 1-year	General	\$45		<i>Available only to players under 18 years of age</i>
Junior 3-year	General	\$125		<i>Available only to players under 18 years of age for 3-year period</i>
Collegiate 1-year	General	\$45		<i>Available only to full-time students at an accredited college or university. Proof of enrollment must be attached.</i>
Household 1-year	General	\$150		<i>Household is defined as a maximum of two adults and any number of minor children living at the same address. Please provide full names and birthdates of all additional household members below:</i> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

**Please include USATT Membership / Tournament Pass Fees, if needed, in total tournament fees shown on page 1, and in total payment submitted to Triangle Table Tennis.**

Your membership will be submitted to USATT in conjunction with the tournament report submitted by Triangle Table Tennis within 2 weeks following the tournament per USATT guidelines.