Paddle Palace Club 2026 Holiday Season Open

Saturday and Sunday, December 12th and 13th

USATT 1-Star Sanctioned Tournament

LOCATION: Paddle Palace Club - 12230 SW Main St. Tigard, OR 97223. Phone# 503-549-6292.

SPONSORS: Paddle Palace Table Tennis – www.paddlepalace.com

DIRECTOR: Burke Walls, club@paddlepalace.com

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ELIGIBILITY: Must be current member of the USATT or other ITTF affiliated association. USATT membership must be purchased prior to the tournament. We will use the current USATT rating system to conduct all draws. UNRATED PLAYERS cannot play in rated doubles events or advance out of rated round-robin events.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received by Friday**, December 11th**. Late entries, phone entries and walk-ins will only be accepted if space is available and at the director's discretion. Players may enter multiple events. Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled with entry fees fully refunded. Please check-in 30 minutes prior to your event start time.

EVENT FORMAT: All Singles and Doubles events will be RR format with a single elimination playoff. **Singles events** - The top 2 players from each RR group will advance to SE. **Doubles events** – The top team (1) from each group will advance to SE. All matches are best of 5 games to 11 points.

REGULATIONS: All USATT regulations apply and ITTF approved equipment will be used. Please refer to the USATT dress code guidelines for clothing/attire.

VENUE/EQUIPMENT: 9 STIGA Optimum 30 tables with STIGA Premium VM nets, Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ balls made in Japan (white), ITTF-approved blue sports flooring and LED lighting on all courts

CONDUCT: Follow the sequence of play on the score sheet so you will be aware when you are next up. Please keep your warm-ups limited to two minutes and write down the scores after each game.

FOOD/PARKING: Paddle Palace Club is located in downtown Tigard on Main Street, 20 minutes from downtown Portland. The location of the venue offers several restaurants within walking distance and free street parking, in addition to the venue's 35-space parking lot.

USATT MEMBERSHIP: Current USATT or other ITTF affiliate membership required of all participants. Silver Membership: $50/year, Gold Membership: $100/year (https://www.usatt.org/usatt-membership). Please update your membership if needed prior to the tournament.

PPC 2026 Holiday Season Open

Saturday, December 12th

Events	Time	Fee	Prizes
U4200 Doubles RR	9:00am	$25 per player	1st Place - $150 2nd Place - $75
U3000 Doubles RR	9:00am	$20 per player	1st/2nd - Certificate
Open Singles RR	10:30am	$45	1st Place - $300 2nd Place - $150 3rd/4th - $75
U1200 RR	12:30pm	$25	1st/2nd - Certificate
U2000 RR	2:30pm	$30	1st Place - $150 2nd Place - $75
U1600 RR	4:30pm	$25	1st/2nd - Certificate

Sunday, December 13th

Events	Time	Fee	Prizes
U3600 Doubles RR	9:00am	$20 per player	1st/2nd - Certificate
U2250 RR	10:30am	$30	1st Place - $200 2nd Place - $100
U1400 RR	12:30pm	$25	1st/2nd - Certificate
U1800 RR	2:30pm	$30	1st Place - $100 2nd Place - $50
Juniors **(14 and under) (non USATT Rated)**	4:30pm	$20	1st/2nd - Certificate
Over 50 RR (Non-Rated)	4:30pm	$25	1st Place - $50

Sign Up on omnipong.com. Payments made on the day of the event.

USA TABLE TENNIS

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Tournament: _____ Date:_____

Tournament Director: _____ Club Name:_____

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, HARASSMENT, EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE ("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 SEVERE 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 AGREE 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 RELEASEES 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.

Signature of Participant:_____ Print Name:_____ Date:_____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____Print Name:_____ Date:_____
(if under 18):

USATT Safe Sport Protocol
Communication of Safe Sport Policy to Tournament Participants

Full Information for USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available on the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT website: https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport.

This page includes links for:

1. The USATT Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ["MAAPP"];
2. The SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movements;
3. The US Center for SafeSport's Toolkit for Parents;
4. USATT Safe Sport Compliance Protocol (**Who Must Be Safe Sport Compliant and How a Person Becomes Safe Sport Compliant**); and
5. Frequently asked Questions Regarding Safe Sport Compliance.

PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY MUST BE FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT

Under USATT Safe Sport Policy, persons holding certain **Positions of Authority** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for Safe Sport (once per year) and undergo a criminal background screen (every two years). The list of Positions of Authority requiring **Full Safe Sport Compliance** is set out in USATT's Safe Sport Policy and the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT Website: https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport.

USATT COACHING POLICY

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 requires completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFESPORT TRAINING

Pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, **ALL Adult Participants** (participants over the age of 18) **who have regular contact with or authority over minor aged athletes** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year ("SafeSport Trained").

CONTACT USATT TO BECOME SAFESPORT TRAINED AND/OR FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT

USATT is pleased to assist USATT Members in the process of becoming SafeSport Trained and/or Fully Safe Sport Compliant. Please contact USATT at Admin@usatt.org for more information and guidance in this process.

MANDATORY REPORTING

There are certain circumstances where **reporting a potential Safe Sport violation is mandatory**. These circumstances include: (i) child abuse; (ii) sexual misconduct; (iii) emotional and physical misconduct; (iv) criminal charges and/or dispositions involving sexual misconduct or misconduct involving minors; (v) any abuse of the Safe Sport process. **Child abuse must be immediately reported to local law enforcement.** To learn more about the appropriate agency where you can submit a report of child abuse, log onto: https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting.

HOW TO REPORT SAFE SPORT VIOLATION

Persons can report a suspected violation of USATT's Safe Sport Policy to:

1) The US Center for SafeSport at www.SafeSport.org (or by phone during regular business hours at: 720-531-0340); and/or
2) The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson (mark.thompson@usatt.org) (719-329-4200).

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☐ 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