

# TABLE TENNIS CONNECTIONS/MILE HIGH TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY FALL 2024 OPEN (ZERO – STAR USATT SANCTIONED)

**Venue:** Table Tennis Connections, Boys & Girls Club, Larimer County, 1608 Lancer Drive, Fort Collins, 80521 Colorado

**Dates:** 10/19/2024 – 10/20/2024

**Equipment:** 12 Butterfly Tables, Nets, Barriers, and Joola Prime 40+ 3-star Balls. The floor is a rubberized sports floor.

**Rules:** Players must be members of the USATT or other ITTF affiliate associations. The Laws of Table Tennis as published by the ITTF, and all USATT regulations apply. The USATT dress code will be observed. All matches will be best of 5 games to 11 points, except for the final of the Open, which will be best of 7.

**Proof of membership:** Every participant must show proof of USATT membership for all events. Membership and renewals will be sold at the event. Tournament pass \$50 / 1yr Basic \$25, 1 yr Pro \$75

**Policies:** The maximum number of players in any event is twenty (20). Events with insufficient entries may be canceled, and fees refunded. Unrated players will not be allowed to advance out of groups, except in the U300 and U550. The Tournament Director may assign an estimated rating to an unrated player. You can only enter one event at the same time.

**Payment:** Payments must be received prior to the start of the tournament, by Zelle ([milehightta@gmail.com](mailto:milehightta@gmail.com)), by cash or by check (payable to Mile High Table Tennis Academy) and will not be accepted at the tournament. Payment for the registration must be made within three days or your entry, otherwise you may be removed to free up a slot for another player.

**Entry Deadline:** Only online entry will be available through [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com), the latest by Monday, October 14th, 2024. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the tournament committee if the event is not full. Late fee of \$15 will apply.

**Registration:** Players must register with tournament officials at least 30 minutes before their first match and be ready to play each match 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

**Withdrawal:** Any player who wishes to withdraw from the event must do so the latest by Monday, October 14th, 2024. There will be no refunds after this date.

**Ratings:** Your rating on September 29<sup>th</sup> will be used for event qualifying. Seedings will be based on the most current rating available.

**Tournament Information Contact:** Tournament Director Pieke Franssen Phone: (510) 607-1756 or by email: [milehightta@gmail.com](mailto:milehightta@gmail.com)

**Tournament Umpire:** Pieke Franssen

Event	Date	Time	Fee	1st	2nd	3rd/4th
Open RR	Sun	2pm	\$60	\$600	\$300	\$150
U2500 RR	Sun	9am	\$45	\$300	\$150	\$75
U2300 RR	Sun	11.30am	\$35	\$200	\$100	\$75
U2150 RR	Sat	2pm	\$35	\$150	\$75	Medals
U2000 RR	Sat	4.30pm	\$35	\$100	\$50	Medals
U1850 RR	Sun	9am	\$35	\$75*	\$40*	Medals
U1700 RR	Sun	11.30am	\$35	\$60*	\$30*	Medals
U1550 RR	Sat	9am	\$35	\$45*	\$25*	Medals
U1400 RR	Sat	2pm	\$30	\$30*	\$15*	Medals
U1200 RR	Sat	4.30pm	\$30	\$30*	\$15*	Medals
U1000 RR	Sat	9am	\$30	\$30*	\$15*	Medals
U800 RR	Sat	11.30am	\$30	Medals	Medals	Medals
U550 RR	Sun	2pm	\$30	Medals	Medals	Medals
U300 RR	Sun	4.30pm	\$30	Medals	Medals	Medals
U3500 Dbls SE**	Sat	6pm	\$20pp	\$40* per dbls	\$20* per dbls	Medals

\* Prize money will be a gift certificate to be used for private lessons, group training, coaching during tournaments and/or training camps at Mile High Table Tennis Academy

\*\* Maximum rating for U3500 doubles is 2350

Round Robin groups will as much as possible consist of 4 players with two players advancing to the single elimination draw.

No prizes will be awarded for splits, dumps, default losses or no-shows.

Children under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult/guardian or make alternate arrangements with TD. Tournaments can end early.

I hereby release any and all staff, sponsor, USATT, Table Tennis Connections, MileHighTTA, from any and all claims, actions, or demands for any loss, damage or injury sustained by my person or property. I assume full risk and responsibility for my participation in this event. I will abide by all USATT regulations and decisions of tournament officials.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL FOR USATT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS 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>.