



MILE HIGH TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY

Table Tennis Connections/Mile High Table Tennis Academy 2025 Winter Open

One-Star USATT Sanctioned Tournament Presented by Senior Citizen Consultant Inc.

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

Dates: 1/18/2025 – 1/20/2025

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

Rules: Players must be members of the USATT or other ITTF affiliated 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 Giant RR Division A and 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 single event is twenty-four (24), except for the giant round robin where the maximum will be sixty (60) and doubles events where the maximum number of pairs will be sixteen (16). Events with insufficient entries may be canceled, and fees refunded. Unrated players will not be allowed to advance out of groups, except in the U500 and U750. The Tournament Director may assign an estimated rating to an unrated player. Only enter one event per start time.

Payment: Payments must be received prior to the start of the tournament, by Zelle (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 of 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, until Monday, January 13th, 2025 at the latest. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the tournament committee if an event is not full. A 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 by Monday, January 13th, 2025 at the latest. There will be no refunds after this date.

Ratings: Your rating on December 28th 2024 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) 697-1756 or by email: milehightta@gmail.com

Tournament Umpire: Pieke Franssen



Congratulations to all winners in our Fall 2024 Open held in October with 81 players. Pictured above (L-R) are Timothy Wang (Coach, Mile High Table Tennis Academy) Anish Madurai Narayan (Open Singles Semifinalist), Yahao Zhang (Open Singles Finalist), Rakshit Barigidad (Open Singles Champion), Pieke Franssen (Coach, Mile High Table Tennis Academy), and Nishant Lebaka (Open Singles Semifinalist).

Event Schedule:

Event	Day	Time	Fee	1st	2nd	3rd/4th
Giant RR Div A	Sat	9.00am	\$70	\$700	\$350	\$175
Giant RR Div B				\$100	\$50	
Giant RR Div C				\$70	\$35	
Giant RR Div D				\$50*	\$25*	
Giant RR Div E				\$45*	\$25*	
Open RR	Sun	2.00pm	\$60	\$600	\$300	\$150
U2550 RR	Sun	9.00am	\$45	\$350	\$175	\$100
U2350 RR	Mon	9.00am	\$40	\$200	\$100	\$50
U2150 RR	Mon	2.00pm	\$40	\$150	\$75	\$40
U1950 RR	Mon	11.30am	\$35	\$100	\$50	
U1800 RR	Sun	9.00am	\$35	\$80	\$40	
U1650 RR	Sun	4.30pm	\$35	\$70	\$35	
U1500 RR	Mon	9.00am	\$35	\$60*	\$30*	
U1350 RR	Mon	2.00pm	\$35	\$50*	\$25*	
U1200 RR	Mon	11.30am	\$35	\$45*	\$25*	
U1000 RR	Mon	4.00pm	\$35	\$40*	\$20*	
U750 RR	Sun	4.30pm	\$30	\$35*	\$20*	
U500 RR	Sun	11.30am	\$30	\$30*	\$15*	
Open Dbls SE	Sun	11.30am	\$30pp	\$150pp	\$75pp	
U3000 Dbls SE	Sun	2.00pm	\$20pp	\$30pp*	\$15pp*	

* 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 U3000 doubles is 2100

Playing System for Saturday's Giant RR Event:

9am: In a full event, group play will start with 12 RR groups of 5 players (max 60 players), with all players advancing to the next round. All first-place finishers go to Division A, all second-place finishers go to Division B, all third-place finishers go to Division C, all fourth-place finishers go to Division D and all fifth-place finishers go to Division E

1pm: Divisional Play, a second RR with 2 groups of 6 (12 players) per division, with 5 divisions total. The first and second-place finishers in each RR will advance to the SE playoff round.

6pm: Division Semifinals

6.30pm: Division Finals

Further Information

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.



USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL
ENTRY BLANK TEMPLATE 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-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

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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):