HITTA 10TH ANNIVERSARY

FINAL SMASH 2026

GIANT ROUND ROBIN – CHAMPIONSHIP, A, B, C DIVISIONS

RATED EVENTS

- U2650 ★
- U2450 ★
- U2250 ★
- U2050 ★
- U1850 ★
- U1650 ★
- U1450 ★
- U1250 ★
- UNRATED ★



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$6,300 PRIZE FUND!

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EVENT SCHEDULE

EVENT NAME	DAY	TIME	FEE	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
U2650	SAT	9am	$55	$600	$400	$200	$200
U10 Unrated	SAT	9am	$20	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL
U800	SAT	9am	$30	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL
U1250	SAT	9am	$45	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL
U2250	SAT	1pm	$45	$300	$200	MEDAL	MEDAL
U1850	SAT	1pm	$45	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL
U1450	SAT	1pm	$45	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL
U2450	SAT	5pm	$50	$400	$250	$150	$100
U2050	SAT	5pm	$45	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL
U1650	SAT	5pm	$45	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL
Smash Giant Round Robin	SUN	9am	$80				
CHAMPIONSHIP DIV.				$1200	$800	$500	$300
DIVISION A				$300	$200	$100	$100
DIVISION B				MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL
DIVISION C				MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL

- For U10 Unrated Eligibility Cutoff Date: Born on or after December 6, 2016.
- Players may not enter multiple events with the same start time.
- The 3rd and 4th place positions will be played for in the Championship Division and the U2450 events.

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Media / Photo / Video Release Consent

I hereby grant HITTA, USATT and/or the event Photographer/Agency permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) in any and all of its publications and other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by HITTA, USATT and/or Photographer/Agency, in perpetuity, and for other use by HITTA, USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency. I will make no monetary or other claim against HITTA, USATT and/or the Photographer / Agency for the use of the photograph(s) or video(s). A signature is required (parent or guardian if U18 years old)

Signature of Participant	Print Name	Date
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (If participant is under 18 y/o)	**Print Name**	**Date**

Registration Form

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Email Address _____ **Home Club** _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female **Date of Birth:** ☐☐ / ☐☐ / ☐☐☐☐

USATT # _____ **Expiration Date** _____ **Current Rating** _____

Total Event Fees (total of events entered minus discounts)	$
USATT Membership Fee (Silver / $50, Gold / $100, / Pass / $20)	$
Voluntary Donation to USATT Team Program	$
TOTAL	$

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ENTRY DEADLINE

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

RULES

- Events can be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the tournament committee.
- No prize money or awards will be given for matches that are split, intentionally dumped, defaulted, not played, or affected by unsportsmanlike conduct, as determined by the tournament Referee or Tournament Committee.

RATINGS CUTOFF

- Ratings dated from Monday, **November 23, 2026** from USATT website will be used for event eligibility.
- Seedings are based on the most current ratings. The tournament Director reserves the rights to assign ratings to unrated players for seeding purposes.
- Unrated players may enter rating events only at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- Unrated players are not eligible to advance to cash-prize rounds in rating-restricted events unless assigned an estimated rating before the event.
- This restriction does not apply to the Unrated Event.

DEFAULTS

- Players must check in at least 30 minutes before their first match and be ready to play 15 minutes before each scheduled match.
- A player who is not present when called may be defaulted.
- Entry fees will not be refunded for defaults, no-shows, or late arrivals.
- Prize money or awards may be forfeited for defaulted matches, matches not played as scheduled without approval, intentional dumping, match splitting, or unsportsmanlike conduct, as determined by the Tournament Referee or Tournament Committee.

Serious misconduct: In some cases, a default may occur due to disciplinary actions. For example, a player might be defaulted and potentially forfeit prize money for unsportsmanlike conduct or for a violation of tournament rules.

MEMBERSHIP

- Proof of USATT membership is required. Membership may be purchased along with tournament entry form.
- **Silver: $50**
- **Gold: $100**
- **Lifetime: $1300**
- **Tournament Pass: $20**
- You may purchase a tournament pass even if you were previously a USATT member or have never purchased a tournament pass.

FORMAT/RATED: RR > SE

- From the Round Robin groups, the top 2 players in each group will advance into the Single Elimination (SE) rounds.

FORMAT: GRR > SE

- Format: Giant Round Robin will begin with preliminary round robin groups. Based on results, players will be placed into Championship/A/B/C divisions. The top two players from each divisional group will advance to single elimination.

DRESS CODE

- White shirts, shorts, or skirts are not allowed during play.

CANCELLATIONS

Only cancellations requested BEFORE THE ENTRY

- DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED VALID. For any questions, registrations, payments, scheduling or other please contact us at: **HITAPongGM@gmail.com** or call: **713-737-5310**

EQUIPMENT

The tournament will feature the following 25mm top ITTF approved tables:

- Yinhe Pro 25 Table with net set.
- Tournament ball: White Yinhe 3 Star H40+ ABS balls.
- Flooring is Purple rubberized mats.

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OFFICIALS

Tournament Director: Manny Velazquez
Chief Referee: Floriss Teng, RR

ADDITIONAL RULES

- All Local and State guidelines concerning the use of masks and vaccination status regarding any diseases will be enforced.
- No displays and/or any distribution of brochures, posters, literature, or written materials will be allowed at the tournament venue unless previously approved by HITTA.
- All USATT regulations, including uniforms, equipment, conduct and language apply.
- All decisions of the Tournament Referee are considered final.
- Prizes will be forfeited if the match is not played as scheduled.
- Players cannot sign up for more than one event that start at the same time.

HOTELS

Preferred hotels near HITTA:

- **Palacio Royale Inn Signature / Boutique 2-star**
  22455 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450
  +1-281-392-9800
- **Courtyard Houston Katy Mills**
  25402 Katy Mills Parkway, Katy, Texas 77494
  +1-281-665-5189
- **Residence Inn Houston Katy Mills**
  25401 Katy Mills Parkway, Katy, Texas 77494
  +1-281-391-7501

MATCH CHECK IN

PLAYERS SHOULD CHECK IN AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR FIRST MATCH and should be ready to play each match at least 15 minutes prior the scheduled starting time for each event. **PLAYERS WHO ARE NOT PRESENT AT THE TIME THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO PLAY A MATCH, WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE DEFAULTED THAT MATCH AND ENTRY FEES.**

REGISTRATION LIST

Event entries and player lists can be found on Omnipong or StadiumTT.com , under tournament section. For any questions regarding paid but unlisted entries, please contact us at:
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USATT SAFESPORT PROTOCOL

☐ 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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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 the USATT's Safe Sport Policy and the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT Website: https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-saty/safe-sport.

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ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFE SPORT 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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Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Tournament: HITTA Final Smash 2026 **Date:** November 2, 2026

Tournament Director: Manny Velazquez **Club Name:** HITTA

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 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 CTHERWISE, INCLIDWISE 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 Releasees, 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
(if under 18): _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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