



2024 STL TT CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAR 16 / 17, 2024



Over \$10,000 Prize Money



USATT SANCTIONED 2 STAR TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY
510 SOUTH MASON RD. SUITE L, KATY TX 77450

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EVENT SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE	START TIME	FEE	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SEMIS	LIMITS
SATURDAY							
U2500	3.16	9:00AM	\$70	\$600 + M	\$400 + M	\$250 + M	50
U2100	3.16	1:00PM	\$50	\$300 + M	\$200 + M	\$100 + M	40
U1900	3.16	11:00AM	\$50	\$150 + M	\$100 + M	\$60 + M	30
U1700	3.16	3:00PM	\$35	Medal	Medal	Medal	16
Open Doubles	3.16	5:00PM	\$80/Team	\$400 + M	\$200 + M	\$100 + M	24
Novice	3.16	6:00PM	\$20	Medal	Medal	Medal	16
U1000	3.16	6:00PM	\$25	Medal	Medal	Medal	24
U1500	3.16	6:00PM	\$30	Medal	Medal	Medal	12
WOMEN	3.16	5:00PM	\$50	\$300 + M	\$200 + M	\$100 + M	16
SUNDAY							
OPEN	3.17	9:00AM	\$80	\$2,000 + M	\$1,200 + M	\$800 + M	65
U2300	3.17	1:00PM	\$50	\$500 + M	\$300 + M	\$180 + M	48
U1800	3.17	3:00PM	\$40	Medal	Medal	Medal	24
U1300	3.17	3:00PM	\$30	Medal	Medal	Medal	20
U4800D	3.17	4:00PM	\$50/Team	Medal	Medal	Medal	16 Teams
U3400D	3.17	4:00PM	\$40/Team	Medal	Medal	Medal	20 Teams

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 U1900 \$50
 U1800 \$40
 U1700 \$35
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 U1300 \$30
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 Novice \$20
 Womens \$50

OPEN D \$80 Per Team
 U4800D \$50 Per Team
 U3400D \$40 Per Team
 _____ Doubles Partner's Name
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ENTRY DEADLINE

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

RULES

Events can be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the tournament committee. No prizes will be awarded for splits, default losses or no-appear, or dumps. The rules of ITTF and USATT policies will govern the tournament. All decisions of the tournament referee are final.

RATINGS CUTOFF

Monday, February 5, 2024 ratings from USATT website will be used for event eligibility. Seedings are based on the most current ratings. Tournament director reserves the rights to assign ratings to unrated players for seeding purposes. Unrated players cannot advance to the prize rounds.

RATINGS FOR DOUBLES

Both players in a doubles team must have either USATT tournament or league ratings. If both tournament and league ratings are available, tournament rating will be used for event eligibility. If a player has no tournament rating, league rating will be used for event eligibility. If neither ratings is available, the doubles team can enter the event but will not be allowed to proceed past the round Robin stage and eligible for award.

U3400D - the combined ratings of both players is less than 3400. No player in a team can have rating above 1900.

U4800D - combined ratings of both players is less than 4800.

DRESS CODE

White shirts or shorts/skirts during play are not allowed. All USATT and ITTF rules and regulations will be followed.

MEMBERSHIP

Proof of USATT membership is required. Membership may be purchased along with tournament entry form. Adult basic membership \$25/year, Pro membership \$75/year. Players who don't want to purchase a full membership may purchase a tournament pass for \$50. *** You may purchase a tournament pass even if you were previously a USATT member or have never purchased a tournament pass.

FORMAT

Rated Events are Round Robin, the top 2 advance onto the Single Elimination rounds.

DEFAULTS

No prize/prize money shall be awarded for players who default any match/matches. The tournament committee reserves the right to restrict such players (who default their matches) from advancing if no satisfactory reasons are given for their defaults.

CANCELLATIONS

Only cancellations requested before entry deadline will be considered valid. For any questions, registrations, payments, scheduling or other please contact us at: HITTAPongGM@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: Yinhe 3 Star H40+ or Y40+ ABS balls.
- Flooring is Purple rubberized mat.

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OFFICIALS

Tournament Director: Manny Velazquez

Referee: Chong Pang, RU / CR

Chief Umpire/Deputy Referee: Floriss Teng, RU / CR

Tournament Volunteers:

Jie Chen, Tina Xiao, Khanh Do, Hao An Do, Qixuan Gu

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 FORFEIT THEIR POSITION AND ENTRY FEES.**

REGISTRATION LIST

Event entries and player lists can be found either on Omnipong or on StadiumTT, under the Tournaments section.

For questions regarding paid but unlisted entries, please contact us at:
HITTAPongGM@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL RULES

- No display and/or distribution of brochures, posters, literature, or written material 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 in the match is not played as scheduled.
- Players are limited to no more than 4 events per day.

HOTELS

Preferred hotels near HITTA:

- **Palacio Royale Inn Signature / Boutique 2-star**
22455 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450 • **(281) 392-9800**
- **Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Katy 2-star**
20414 Julie Marie Ln, Katy, TX 77449
• **(281) 944-9029**
- **La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Houston**
15225 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77094
• **(281) 646-9200**

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HITTA

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

I hereby release the Houston International Table Tennis Academy, USATT, sponsors, directors, and any individual or corporate body directly or remotely connected to this tournament in any form from any and all claims, actions and demands resulting from sickness, loss, damages or injuries sustained to persons or properties at this event. I will abide by all USATT regulations. Signature (parent or guardian if under 18 years old)

Photo and Video Release Consent

I hereby grant HITTA, USATT and/or the tournament 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).

Signature of Participant

Print Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
(If participant is under 18 y/o)

Print Name

Date

HITTA

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 (Basic / \$25, Pro / \$75)	\$
Voluntary Donation to USATT Team Program	\$
TOTAL	\$



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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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