

Athens GA Table Tennis Spring Open – April 18th, 2020

Sanctioned by USATT as a 1-star event with \$260 prize money!



Sponsored By: East Athens Community Center and Athens GA Table Tennis

Tournament Director and Referee: Sean O’Connell; USATT Certified Referee (CR/CU)

Location: East Athens Community Center, 400 McKinley Dr, Athens, GA 30601. Vending machines and restrooms with lockers are available.

Contact: For more information e-mail tabletennisathensga@gmail.com or call Sean @ 561-319-2481

Registration: YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE @ OMNIPONG.COM. No mail-in, in-person, or phone registration is available for this event.

Two-Stage Round Robin

Stage 1 – Preliminary round robin: 5 groups of 5 players.

Stage 2: Based on playing records in the preliminary groups, players will be placed into class round robin events in groups of 5 (Championship, AA, A, B, C).

Reporting and Starting Times: Matches begin at **10:00am**. Please arrive before 9:45am to sign liability waiver and make sure you are properly registered for the event. Gym opens at 9:15am for practice. Player orientation will begin at 9:55am. All events should be finished before 6:00pm. Stage 1 begins at 10:00am. Stage 2 begins around 1:30pm.

Event Fee: \$35. Deadline for entry is 4/11/2020. 25 player limit.

Matches: All games will be to 11 points; all matches are best of 5 games.

Awards: Championship Division only– Prize of \$150 1st place / \$75 for 2nd place / \$35 for 3rd place

Trophies for 1st and 2nd place of all other divisions.

Rules: USATT regulations apply, including dress code. NO WHITE SHIRTS/NO WHITE SHORTS. Please wear appropriate athletic attire and non-marking shoes. If using an estimated USATT rating, the estimate should come from an established coach, preferably at AGTTA or at Athens GA Table Tennis.

Equipment: USATT or ITTF approved equipment only. Five Tables: 3 DHS ITTF approved tables/2 Joola USATT approved Tables; white DHS 3-star D40+ balls; DHS/Joola nets; wooden flooring; very high ceilings; LED lighting; bleacher seating.

Membership: Proof of USATT membership is required. Memberships may be purchased at the tournament. Adult membership is \$75/year or \$210/3 years. Junior is \$45/year (17yrs. or younger) or \$125/3 years (14 yrs. or younger). College student is \$45/year. Household is \$150/year. You may also buy a tournament pass for \$20 per tournament

Cancellation/Refund/Default Policy: Director reserves the right to modify or cancel event if there are insufficient entries. If this is necessary, participants will be refunded. Otherwise, refunds available at director's discretion. Referee may default you from your matches if not present when matches are scheduled to begin.

Participant Name: _____ Club: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if participant is under 18): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Phone:(_____)_____

USATT Rating (or estimated rating): _____ USATT Membership Expiration Date: _____

Participant's Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone for Emergency Contact: _____ E-mail: _____

USATT Membership: \$ _____

By entering this tournament, I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve all sponsors, USATT, and tournament staff of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property. I will sign the comprehensive liability waiver when I arrive to play on the day of the tournament. I will abide by all USATT regulations.

X _____

Date: _____