



## 2021 Atlanta Winter Giant Round Robin Table Tennis Tournament

November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Lucky Shoals Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Rd. Norcross, GA 30071

Sanctioned by USA Table Tennis as a Two Star Tournament

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**Eligibility:** Open to all members of USA Table Tennis (USATT). Non-members may join the USATT by including the membership fee with their entry fee. Players who are not current USATT members may buy a basic Membership for \$25.

**Omnipong:** Players should enter on the web and pay at [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com). Enter with your USATT #. Unrated players should submit estimated rating, also include contact information of source for estimated rating.

**Deadline:** Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Entry fees must accompany entry form. \$5 additional fee for late entries and entries not paid by October 30, 2021.

**Refunds:** No refunds after entry deadline.

**Reporting and Starting Times:** See event schedule. Players must check-in at the control desk not later than 15 minutes before each event. Players not on time may be defaulted for the entire event (and replaced by an alternate) at the discretion of the referee.

**Practice:** The gym will be open for practice at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.

**Umpires:** Provided upon request, if available.

**Rules:** The Laws of Table Tennis as published by the ITTF and all USATT regulations will be enforced.

**Equipment:** Only USATT approved equipment will be used. 16 Donic tables and nets; white Nittaku ★★★ Premium 40+ (plastic) balls; wooden floor.

- Rackets - One side of the racket must be bright red, the other side black.
- Clothing – The USATT Dress Code applies. The main color of the body of the shirt or shorts may not be white. Please dress in appropriate athletic attire. Designs or lettering that are distracting to an opponent or are offensive will not be permitted. Rubber-soled, non-marking, shoes must be worn.



## Saturday Format: Giant Round Robin

- \$60 per Player. Only 60 players will be accepted.
- **Format:** Players will be divided into two groups. The top players will go into Championship, Class AA, and Class A. The other players will go into Class B, C, D.
  - **Play will be in Three Stages:**
    - Preliminary: Begins at 9:00am. 10 groups of 6 players complete a round robin.
    - Stage 2: Begins at 1:30pm. Based on playing records in the Preliminary groups, players will be placed into class round robin events. Each event will have 2 groups of 5 players.
    - Stage 3: Begins at approximately 4:00pm. Single elimination of group winners and runners-up.
    - All games will be to 11 points; Championship event best of 7 for final match only; all other matches are best of 5 games.
- **Saturday Awards:** Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> \$600; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300; Semi-finalists \$100 each; Class AA \$100; Class B 1<sup>st</sup> \$50. Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in all events.

## Sunday Format: Over 1600 Round Robin --- Hardbat --- Novice

### **Handicap Event (31-point game) --- U-4200 Doubles RR --- U-3000 Doubles RR**

- **Over 1600 Round Robin (RR):** Start Time: 11/7/21 - 10:00am. \$35 per player. Round robin groups of 5 to 7 players. Top 2 finishers advance to single elimination playoffs or round robin, based on number of entries. Finals match is best of 7 games.
  - **Awards:** 35% of entry fees to 1<sup>st</sup> place / 25% of entry fees to 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- **Hardbat:** Start Time: 11/7/21 - 3:30pm. \$25 per Player. Stage 1: Round robin format. Stage 2: Top two finishers advance to single elimination or round robin playoffs, based on the number of entries.
  - **Awards:** 35% of entry fees to 1<sup>st</sup> place / 25% of entry fees to 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
    - Hardbats will not be provided; participants must use appropriate racket coverings.
    - Approved Racket Coverings: Leyland ("Hock" rubber), Air Classique, Andro Classic, Butterfly Orthodox, Dunlop Barna Original, Friendship RITC "Dr Evil", Gambler Peace Keeper OX, ATP Reisman, ATP "Leland Era", Valor Premier, TSP Millitall, Yasaka A-1-2, A-1, or A2, Yasaka Cobalt.
- **Handicap Event (31-point game):** Start Time: 11/7/21 - 2:00pm. \$20 per Player. Single elimination format. Example of handicap calculation: If a USATT 1300 rated player is matched up against a 1700 rated player, in a single game match to 31 points, the 1300 rated player would begin the match with 12 points.
  - **Awards:** 35% of entry fees to 1<sup>st</sup> place / 25% of entry fees to 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
    - AGTTA League ratings may be used at discretion of referee.
- **Novice:** Start Time: 11/7/21 - 10:00am. \$15 per Player. Single elimination Format. Participants may not have a USATT rating above 1000. Rackets will be provided; participants may not use their own racket.
  - **Awards:** Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- **U-4200 Doubles RR:** Start Time: 11/7/21 - 1:30pm. \$25 per Player. Stage 1: Round robin format. Stage 2: Top two finishers advance to single elimination or round robin playoffs based on the number of entries.
  - **Awards:** 35% of entry fees to 1<sup>st</sup> place / 25% of entry fees to 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- **U-3000 Doubles RR:** Start Time: 11/7/21 - 10:00am. \$20 per Player. Stage 1: Round robin format. Stage 2: Top two finishers advance to single elimination or round robin playoffs based on the number of entries.
  - **Awards:** 35% of entry fees to 1<sup>st</sup> place / 25% of entry fees to 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

# Sunday Match

## Schedule and Prizes

Event	Date/Time	Fee	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
Over 1600 RR	11/7/21 10:00 am	\$35	35% of entry fees to 1 <sup>st</sup> place, 25% of entry fees to 2 <sup>nd</sup> place.  Trophy for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place.	
Hardbat RR	11/7/21 3:30 pm	\$25		
Handicap	11/7/21 2:00 pm	\$20		
U-4200 Doubles RR	11/7/21 1:30 pm	\$25 each		
U-3000 Doubles RR	11/7/21 10:00 am	\$20 each		
<i>When entering doubles, make sure to choose your partner on Omnipong.com during registration.</i>				

**Novice Event** – 11/7/21 – 10:00 am - \$15 entry fee– No cash prize - Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### Tournament Hotel

**Hampton Inn**  
**5655 Jimmy Carter Blvd**  
**(770) 446-3210**



**Handicap Chart  
31 Point Game**

Point Differential		Handicap	Rating
0	- 8	Handicap	0
9	- 23	Handicap	1
24	- 47	Handicap	2
48	- 72	Handicap	3
73	- 99	Handicap	4
100	- 128	Handicap	5
129	- 157	Handicap	6
158	- 196	Handicap	7
197	- 235	Handicap	8
236	- 278	Handicap	9
279	- 321	Handicap	10
322	- 370	Handicap	11
371	- 419	Handicap	12
420	- 468	Handicap	13
469	- 517	Handicap	14
518	- 566	Handicap	15
567	- 615	Handicap	16
616	- 664	Handicap	17
665	- 713	Handicap	18
714	- 762	Handicap	19
763	- 811	Handicap	20
812	- 860	Handicap	21
861	- 909	Handicap	22
910	- 958	Handicap	23
959	- 999	Handicap	24
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**Entry Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ USATT# \_\_\_\_\_ ; expires \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth (required for all memberships) \_\_\_\_\_

USATT membership: Pro \$75 1 yr  Basic \$25 1 yr  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Event:** Giant Round Robin - \$60

**Sunday Events:** Hardbat RR - \$25  Handicap (31-point Match) - \$20  U-4200 Doubles - \$25 each

U-3000 Doubles - \$20 each  Hardbat RR - \$25  Novice RR - \$15  Over 1600 RR - \$35

Total Money Enclosed (Including USATT Membership fee/renewal fee, if necessary): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the sponsors and the USATT of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property. I have signed or will sign the comprehensive liability waiver.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_