Decatur New Year's Giant Round Robin – Sunday, January 3rd 2027

Sanctioned by USATT as a 1-star event!

Sponsored By: Decatur Table Tennis

Tournament Director: Charlie Slater

Referee: Sean O'Connell; USATT Certified Referee (CR/CU)

Location: Decatur Recreation Center, 231 Sycamore St, Decatur, GA 30030. Vending machines and restrooms are available.

Contact: For more information contact Charlie Slater: Charlie.Slater@yahoo.com or Sean O'Connell: tabletennisathensga@gmail.com

Registration: Online only @ omnipong.com. Do not enter without paying for the event. Unpaid entries subject to removal after 48 hours. No mail-in, in-person, or phone registration is available for this event.

GRR Format Details: (At least 8 matches for all participants) 48 Person Event

Stage 1 – Preliminary round robin: Field is split in half based on player rating. Four players per group compete in a round robin. (10:00 AM)

- ~30 minute lunch break. Be back to gym by 12:00 PM

Stage 2: Based on preliminary round robin results, players will be placed into class round robin events. (12:00 PM)

- For upper half of field, 1st and 2nd from each group go to Championship Division, 3rd and 4th will go to AA Division. (Two groups of 6 for each division)
- For lower half of field, 1st and 2nd from each group go to A Division, 3rd and 4th will go to B Division. (Two groups of 6 for each division)

Stage 3: Top 2 finishers from each stage 2 group advance to single elimination playoffs for their division. (~3:00PM). There will be a third place match for this final stage.

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 9:00am 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 12:00pm.

Event Fee: $50. Deadline for entry is 12/27/2026. 48 player limit. No refunds after 12/27/2026.

USATT Rating Fee: $3

Matches: All games will be to 11 points; all matches are best of 5 games except Championship finals. Championship finals will be best of 7 games.

Awards: Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place of each division.

- Championship Division - 1st - $250, 2nd - $200, 3rd - $150.
- AA Division - 1st - $100, 2nd - $50
- A Division - 1st - $50

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.

Equipment: USATT or ITTF approved equipment only.

- 12 Tables: 2 Butterfly Centerfold 25 – green. 2 Joola 3000sc – blue. 5 Donic Persson – green. 2 Butterfly Nippon – green. 1 Stiga Optimum – blue.
- White Nittaku 3-star balls; wooden flooring; very high ceilings; LED lighting; bleacher seating.

Eligibility: Open to all members of the 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 USATT Silver Membership for $50.

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.

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Date:_____

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement
("Agreement")

Tournament: Decatur New Year's Giant Round Robin

Tournament Director: Sean O'Connell

Date: January 3rd, 2027 **Club Name: Decatur Table Tennis**

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Atlanta Georgia Table Tennis Association (AGTTA) 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 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 ATLANTA GEORGIA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION, 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.

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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Print Name Participant's signature Date

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Print Name Date