



2023 Butterfly Houston Lunar New Year

Table Tennis Tournament - January 28, 2023

Texas Table Tennis Training Center, 5902 Sovereign Dr., Houston, TX 77036

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Tournament Staff: Director: Robert Mayer; Referee: Nghia Vo (CU/CR); Host: Dylan Nguyen, 832-649-7355

Rules and Equipment: All USATT rules will govern play, including USATT dress code and use of only USATT-approved equipment (www.usatt.org/rules). Butterfly 3-star, 40 mm white balls will be used on 8 Butterfly Centerfold 25 tables on a professional rubberized floor with spacious court sizes.

Event Format: USATT Sanctioned 1-Star tournament. Participation limited to first 72 entries. 16 round-robins with all players advancing into one of four divisions, A thru D, which will consist of single-elimination brackets. The top eight seeds (based on USATT ratings as of the entry deadline) will bypass the preliminary round-robin and be seeded directly into Division A. All matches will be best-of-5 games. Eight of the preliminary groups will begin at 9:00 AM and the remainder will begin at 10:45 AM. Draws will be published by 9:00 PM on Thursday, January 26. Any late player additions/substitutions will be required to play the preliminary round regardless of their ratings.

Lunar New Year festivities: There will be a short break before divisional play begins to celebrate with a traditional Chinese new year performance. Free food will be provided to all tournament participants and TTTTC club members.

Entry Information: Entry fee is \$50 and the entry deadline is 9:00 PM on Wednesday, January 25 or until the entry limit of 72 has been reached. Online registration will open during the last week of December; details can be found at: <https://tabletennis.page/>. Alternatively, you may submit entries via mail or in person to: **Texas Table Tennis Training Center, 5902 Sovereign Dr., Houston, TX 77036**. Entries without payment will not be accepted. Cancellations made before the entry deadline will be granted full refunds. Cancellations after this time will be handled at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Current USATT membership is required (see options below).

Awards: \$1800 total cash purse

	1st Place	2nd Place	Semifinalists	Quarterfinalists
Division A	\$600	\$300	\$175	\$50
Division B	\$150	\$100	\$50	
Divisions C and D	Award	Award		

Schedule of Play: Preliminary round-robins begin at 9:00 AM. Tournament is expected to finish by around 7:00 PM.

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Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ USATT ID _____ Email _____

Entry Fee (\$50) _____ USATT Membership, if needed (Basic Plan - \$25, Pro Plan - \$75) _____

Donation to USA National Team (optional) _____ **Total Payment** _____

I agree to abide by all USATT and local rules and regulations. In consideration of acceptance of my entry, I hereby release the USATT, the Texas Table Tennis Training Center, the tournament sponsors, the tournament staff and volunteers from any and all actions, claims or demands for any loss, damage or injury sustained to my person or property. I am assuming full risk and responsibility for my participation in the tournament.

Signed _____ (Parent or guardian, if minor)