



# Knoxville Gold Dollar Sweat For Ukraine Charity Open USATT Sanctioned (Two-Star Event) Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022



**Event Purpose:** This event is a charity fundraiser event. This event is part of the bigger “TTCA Sweat For Ukraine Racket Sport Charity Event” hosted by the Tennessee Tennis Club and Academy. The event is a multi-racket sport event. There will be a Tennis and Pickleball event in addition to this Table Tennis tournament. We are raising money for a local Ukraine charity organization called Aid To Ukraine, LLC ([www.aidtoulkraineusa.com](http://www.aidtoulkraineusa.com)), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides humanitarian aid to those who suffer from the war in Ukraine.

This tournament is an USATT sanctioned tournament. 80% of the net profit of the entire charity event for the day from all sports will go to the Aid To Ukraine, LLC. Your entry fees will be part of the total income for the event. If you are willing and able, you are encouraged to donate additional money for their cause using a Discount Code of “SWEAT4UKRAINE”. The code is used to track for the event donation.

**Sponsors:** Newgy Industries, Horizon Aviation, Erin Zhou Century 21 Legacy Agent, Tactics Group incorporated, Double Happiness USA, Tennessee Tennis Club and Academy, and Tennessee Table Tennis Club and Academy

**Venue:** Tennessee Tennis Club and Academy, 2810 Ball Camp Byington Road, Knoxville, TN 37931

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**Player Limit:** 48

**Equipments:** Eight Butterfly Blue Octet 25 with matching nets, DHS DJ40W World Tour ABS white ball, Indoor Tennis Court floor

**Rules:** USATT Rules including dress code shall be enforced. The main color of playing clothes must be different from white.

**Eligibility:** Open to all USATT members. (Non-members may enter tournament by purchasing a USATT membership or a tournament pass membership at the tournament site)

**To Enter:** Register via [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com) or mail completed entry form with payment including all appropriate USATT fees to Jude Lam, 1183 Vale View Road, Knoxville, TN 37922. Please send check payable to “Tennessee Tennis Club and Academy”.

**Entry Deadline:** By October 05<sup>th</sup>, 2022, **No Refund will be granted after October 05<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**Officials:** Tournament Director: Jude Lam CR, CU  
Tournament Referee: Jude Lam, CR, CU

Tournament Committee: Martin Del Vecchio, Nicolae Avram, and Jude Lam  
Umpires: Jonathan Foulds, Jude Lam, and Fran Li

**Start Time:** Tournament play begins at 9:00 a.m. EDT. Gym opens at 8:00 a.m. and all players should be checked in by 8:30.

**Tournament Hotel:** The Holiday Inn West Knoxville at Cedar Bluff will be our Tournament Hotel. We have secured a block of rooms with a group rate of \$135 a night for you.

Use Discount Code “KTT” when reserving a room.

**Format:** First Stage will be a Round Robin with 8 groups of 6 players.

Second Stage is Single Elimination:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in First Stage will go to Division A Quarter Finals
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in First Stage will go to Division B Quarter Finals
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in First Stage will go to Division C Quarter Finals
- 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in First Stage will go to Division D Quarter Finals
- 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in First Stage will go to Division E Quarter Finals
- 6<sup>th</sup> place finish in First Stage will go to Division F Quarter Finals



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All Divisions will play 3<sup>rd</sup> place match as well.

Losers from the Quarter Final matches for each division (4 players per division) will be paired to play 1 extra doubles match. Pairing will be based on player's rating. The highest rated player will be paired with lowest rated players and the middle two will be paired together.

Doubles match result won't be reported to USATT.

\*All Matches are best of five games.

**Gold Dollar:** This tournament is unique because money can be won by all level of players; not just the top players. The only criteria to win gold dollars is to upset a player whose USATT rating is higher than yours. The rules for winning are:

1. Gold Dollars will be paid to winners of all upsets, regardless of player's rating.
2. Winners of each and every upset will receive gold dollars using the following payout schedule:

Rating difference: 100 or less, Gold Dollar reward: \$5.00

Rating difference: 101 to 150, Gold Dollar reward: \$10.00

Rating difference: 150 or larger, Gold Dollar reward: \$15.00

3. The gold dollars will be paid immediately upon confirmation of match sheets showing upsets on a first come first get paid basis until the funds run out. KTTC reserves \$200 Gold Dollars for this payout. So sharpen your game and hit the court running fast!
4. Rating used to determine the upsets will be the USATT ratings of record as of 09:00 a.m. Friday October 07<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Only USATT rated players prior to the date of the tournament are eligible to win gold dollars.
5. Both players have to be officially rated before the tournament to earn Gold Dollar, i.e. any match involved an unrated players will not receive Gold Dollar.

\*Only single match will qualify for Gold Dollars.

Award:	Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	A	\$650 & Trophy	\$300 & Trophy	\$150 & Trophy
	B	\$250 & Trophy	\$100 & Trophy	\$50 & Trophy
	C	\$150 & Trophy	\$75 & Trophy	\$35 & Trophy
	D	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
	E	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
	F	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

All Division Doubles Match Winners will receive Ukrainian themed souvenirs designed by the Aid To Ukraine team.



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## Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USATT #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Holiday Inn West Knoxville Reservation Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tournament Fees:**

Entry Fee: \$70.00  
 USATT Membership: Basic Membership: \$25, Pro Membership: \$75,  
 LifeTime Membership: \$1300

Optional Donation to TT Team \_\_\_\_\_  
 USA National Program \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*

\* If you are not a USATT member, you can purchase a tournament pass to enter the tournament.

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By my participation, I hereby relieve the sponsors: USATT, Knoxville Table Tennis Club, the Tennessee Tennis Club and Academy, tournament director, and the tournament committee, any tournament volunteers of any liabilities for injury to myself and/or property damage or loss. I agree to comply with all decisions of the tournament officials and abide by all USATT regulations.

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Parent/Guardian if minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: KTTTC  
 Mail this form to: KTTTC c/o Jude Lam, 1183 Vale View Road, Knoxville, TN 37922  
 Entries will be confirmed by email.