# Paddle 😲 Palace

### Northshore NTTC Northshore TTC 2022 Spring OPEN

2-Star Tournament Sanctioned by USATT with \$3,275 in Cash Prizes in sanctioned events

April 2, 2022

Abita Springs Recreational Center — 22517 LA-36, Abita Springs, LA 70420 www.facebook.com/NorthshoreTTC/ or (985)-264-0063

Participant Information									
Last Name	First Name			Male Female	DOB		/		
Mailing Address				Affiliated Club			-		
City	State	Zip	Email _						
Phone:									
USATT Membership #	USATT	Membership Ex	piration Date						
Current USATT Rating*									

Parent/Guardian Information (If the participant is under age 18).

Parent	Last Name	Parent First Name			Emergency Contact #					
NO.	EVENT NAME	FORMAT	DAY	TIME	FEE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	LIMIT
1	Open Singles	RR	SAT	9:00 AM	\$75	\$ 1000	\$ 700	\$ 400	\$ 200	24
2	Under 2400	RR	SAT	1:00 PM	\$60	\$ 250	\$ 125	-		16
3	Under 2000	RR	SAT	12:00 PM	\$50	\$ 125	\$ 75	-		15
4	Under 1750	RR	SAT	9:00 AM	\$50	\$ 125	\$ 75	-		16
5	Under 1500	RR	SAT	12:30 PM	\$50	\$ 125	\$ 75	-		15

 EVENT FEES DUE
 Image: Constitution of USATT National Team Fund. Your contribution will be forwarded to USATT to support the US National Team.
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 In order to participate in this USATT sanctioned tournament, USATT requires players either to have a current USATT Basic or Promembership. If you don't have a current USATT membership enters appropriate USATT fees here.
 Image: Constitution of USATT Sanctioned tournament, USATT membership enters appropriate USATT fees here.

 USATT MEMBERSHIP FEES:
 1- Adult Basic \$25
 2- Adult Pro \$75

## Register on-line at www.omnipong.com

The official tournament software of the USATT

MAIL: Entry form and check or money order payable to: Northshore TTC C/O Fadi Qamar 67733 Ring Neck Dove Dr. Covington, LA 70433 Cell (985)-264-0063 Email: fadi.qamar59@gmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received no later than midnight on March 26. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Tournament Referee: Richard Martin Tournament Director: Fadi Qamar

**USATT SANCTION:** This tournament has a USATT 2-Star Sanction Level. A USATT membership is required for entry into events, and results from those events will be sent to the USATT for inclusion in USATT player rating calculations.

#### **Overview for the Events:**

- The final number of groups for each event will depend on the number of entries and will be adjusted by the Referee and Tournament Director as needed.
- Round-robin (RR) groups will be formed for the first rounds of all events. So each player is assured of multiple matches in the first round.
- The top two from each group will advance into a single-elimination playoff.
- The draws for the single-elimination will be based on the USATT rating only. (Players from same club will **NOT** be separate).

#### FORMAT FOR ALL EVENTS: All games to 11 or win by 2 and all matches will be best out of 5 games

General Tournament Information

The Northshore TTC will be open for warm-up on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am and play will begin at 9:00 am sharp on Saturday.

#### **Event Limitations:**

Each player can participate in 3 events as a maximum. Complete entries with payment are processed in the order received. Once an event is full (based on a target number set at the discretion of the Tournament Director), that event will be closed and no further entries accepted. Entering early will give you a better chance of getting into an event before it is full.

#### Waitlists:

If an event is full and you would like to be put on a waitlist, you need to email the tournament director (fadi.qamar59@gmail.com) and he will put you on the waitlist for the event(s) for which you would like to register. If a position opens up, he will contact you by phone or email and you will have 24 hours to pay your entry fee(s). If payment is not received within 24 hours upon notification, your waitlist spot will be forfeited and the next player on the waiting list will be notified.

No-Show Policy: Players who are not present at the match start time for any event forfeit their position and entry fees for that event.

**Dress Code:** USATT Dress Code will be enforced in all cases as determined by the Tournament Referee. <u>No white shirts or shorts will</u> <u>be allowed.</u>

#### **Rules:**

All USATT regulations apply and all participants must abide by the decisions of the tournament staff and officials. If ejected due to violations of any USATT or Northshore TTC rules, the player will default automatically and no fee refunds will be issued. Players that default a match or matches for non-health related reasons may not be eligible for prizes.

#### Equipment:

All USATT regulations apply. Only USATT/ITTF approved equipment will be used. There will be 10 barriered 15 ft x 30 ft courts. The Northshore TTC has rubber flooring (Strata-Sports Granulated Rubber/Polyurethane Pad), high ceilings, and excellent lighting ~400-500 LUX. Balls will be white Nittaku 3-Star 40+. The tables are Joola DX30.



**USATT Membership:** Players must have a currently active USATT membership to play in USATT sanctioned events. Players without a currently active membership at the time of registration must include their USATT registration or renewal fees along with their tournament event fees when submitting payment.

#### **Required USATT Statements:**

- 1. Events with insufficient entries may be canceled at the discretion of the tournament director or tournament referee. Fees managed as outlined in the refund policy.
- 2. If a rating event is canceled, the player will automatically be placed in the next highest rating event (only if applicable based on tournament format).
- 3. The current USATT rating system will be used to conduct all draws. For players that do not have a USATT rating, an estimated USATT rating will be assigned based upon a recommendation by a coach who knows the player or by visual evaluation of the player by a coach, whenever possible.

#### **Refund Policy:**

- ALL entry fees paid are NON-REFUNDABLE as of Friday, March 26, 2022.
- Events may be canceled for insufficient entries, or other reasons, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- If an event is canceled for any reason, then entry fees will be refunded. Refunds may take up to two weeks.

#### Directions to tournament site:

From I-12, take exit 65 for LA-59 toward Mandeville/Abita Springs, Turn right onto LA-59 N (signs for Abita Springs), At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto LA-36 E, travel 0.6 miles to the Rec Center on your left.