



2027 FLORIDA OPEN

Broward Table Tennis Club
2850 Greene St. Hollywood FL 33020

\$16,200 in Cash Prizes. July 15 - 18



WHEN: July, Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th, 2027

WHERE: 2850 Greene St. Hollywood FL. 33020. USA

SANCTIONED BY: USATT

TOURNAMENT RATING: Four Star ★ ★ ★ ★

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Carlos Zeller **COMPETITION MANAGERS:** Carlos Zeller (Tel. 954 849 5436) David Bonilla (Tel. 954 806 5979) E-mail browardttc@gmail.com

HEAD TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS: Terese Terranova (Head Referee) – Carlos Zeller & David Bonilla (Umpires)

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members of USATT, non-members may join by paying the membership fee with this entry.

EQUIPMENT: Balls: Butterfly R40+ three-star white balls (donated by Bowmar Sports). Venue Tables: 17 Butterfly Centrefold 25 tables (fully barriered). Nets set: Butterfly Europa. Chinese PVC flooring. 1100 lux lighting. Rackets in all events are subject to random testing for volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Any glues containing VOCs will cause the racket to fail.

RATING ELIGIBILITY DATE: 06/25/27. The tournament committee may estimate ratings for unrated players, who are then eligible to advance to single elimination.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Singles: July 12th / Teams July 16th.

RULES: The laws of table tennis as published by the ITTF and all USATT regulations apply.

PLAYING FORMATS: All matches will utilize the 11-Point Rule and will be played as the best of five matches, except for Open SF/Finals (best 4 out of 7 games). For Teams, if required, singles matches may be played best of 3.

PAYMENTS: No entries will be accepted without payment. A \$20 service charge will be made on all returned checks. No refunds after deadline. **MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS TO:** Carlos Zeller 3735 N 37 terrace, Hollywood FL 33021. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Broward Table Tennis Club.

REPORTING TIME: Register at desk 15 minutes prior to starting time for each event.

USATT Membership: All players must be USATT members.

EVENT 17: Participation in this event requires a direct invitation from one of the tournament directors. It is exclusive to players in the beginner stage.

OPEN PRIZES: 1ST \$2500 / 2ND \$1000 / 3RD - 4TH \$400 / 5TH – 8TH \$75.

EVENTS No. 24 & 25: Prize till third place only.

POLICIES: No prizes awarded for splits, dumps, defaults, or no-shows
Events may be modified at the discretion of the Tournament Directors.

NO white shirts, shorts, or skirts.

EVENTS 18 – 21: Junior U-11, U-13, U-15, and U18 Age on or after 07/15/27.

TEAM FORMAT: Each team can have 2 to 3 players. For rating purposes, we will add the top two players. Two players will play in the singles and the third one can play doubles in each tie. It will be a round robin competition. It will be played two singles, then the doubles and the reverse singles if necessary. Once a team has three wins the tie is over. If required, singles matches may be played best of 3. You may participate in only one team event.



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#	EVENT	DATE	TIME	FEE	AWARDS
1.	OPEN	Saturday 17 th	11:30	\$ 70	\$2500 - \$1000 - \$400 - \$ 75
2.	WOMEN'S OPEN	Saturday 17 th	9:00	\$ 45	\$400 - \$200 - M - M
3.	RATING UNDER 2550	Friday 16 th	10:00	\$ 50	\$600 - \$300 - M - M
4.	RATING UNDER 2350	Saturday 17 th	15:00	\$ 45	\$400 - \$200 - M - M
5.	RATING UNDER 2250	Friday 16 th	12:30	\$ 40	\$300 - \$150 - M - M
6.	RATING UNDER 2150	Sunday 18 th	14:30	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
7.	RATING UNDER 2100	Saturday 17 th	18:00	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
8.	RATING UNDER 2050	Sunday 18 th	16:30	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
9.	RATING UNDER 1950	Friday 16 th	10:00	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
10.	RATING UNDER 1850	Sunday 18 th	14:30	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
11.	RATING UNDER 1750	Saturday 17 th	15:00	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
12.	RATING UNDER 1650	Friday 16 th	14:30	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
13.	RATING UNDER 1550	Saturday 17 th	18:00	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
14.	RATING UNDER 1450	Saturday 17 th	9:00	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
15.	RATING UNDER 1350	Saturday 17 th	11:30	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
16.	RATING UNDER 1150	Friday 16 th	14:30	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
17.	RATING UNDER 950	Saturday 17 th	9:30	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
18.	JUNIOR 11 & UNDER	Thursday 15 th	18:00	\$ 35	T - T - M - M
19.	JUNIOR 13 & UNDER	Thursday 15 th	19:30	\$ 35	T - T - M - M
20.	JUNIOR 15 & UNDER	Thursday 15 th	18:00	\$ 35	T - T - M - M
21.	JUNIOR 18 & UNDER	Thursday 15 th	19:30	\$ 35	T - T - M - M
22.	MASTER'S 40+ SINGLES	Thursday 15 th	18:30	\$ 35	\$100 - \$ 50 - M - M
23.	MASTER'S 60+ SINGLES	Friday 16 th	12:30	\$ 35	T - T - M - M
24.	TEAMS UNDER 5000	Sunday 18 th	9:30	\$ 260	\$ 2600 - \$ 1200 - \$ 600
25.	TEAMS UNDER 4300	Sunday 18 th	8:30	\$ 150	\$ 600 - \$ 300 - \$ 150
26.	TEAMS UNDER 3600	Sunday 18 th	9:00	\$ 120	\$300 - \$150
27.	TEAMS UNDER 2900	Sunday 18 th	9:30	\$ 80	\$200 - \$100
28.	GIANT ROUND ROBIN	Friday 16 th	17:30	\$ 40	\$250-\$125/\$150-\$75/\$100-\$50

SINGLES GIANT ROUND ROBIN: July 16th, 5:30 p.m. Only 45 players will be accepted.

Will be conducted in one stage. Players are ranked according to USATT rating and placed in 5 classes of 9 players (or lesser number of players if tournament is not full). Cost: \$40. Prizes: Class "A" 1st. \$250 / 2nd \$125. Class "B" 1st. \$150 / 2nd \$75. Class "C", "D" and "E" 1st. \$100 / 2nd \$50. Trophies for 1st and 2nd places.



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PLEASE CIRCLE EACH EVENT YOU ARE ENTERING

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Events fees (# of events x cost \$ of each event)..... \$ _____
Registration fee per player..... \$ 11
USATT membership fee (Gold Membership \$100 / Silver Membership \$ 50)..... \$ _____
USATT Rating Fee..... \$ 3
Optional Donation to USATT National Team Fund..... \$ _____
Optional Donation to Broward Table Tennis Club..... \$ _____
TOTAL DUE..... \$ _____

I WILL ABIDE BY ALL USATT REGULATIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AND SIGN USATT WAIVER.

Print name _____ Sign name _____

USATT# _____ Expiration date _____ Rating _____ Birthdate _____

Home Club _____ Street Address _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

Team Name _____ Team Members _____



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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Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of the Risk, And Indemnity Agreement Dates: July 15 - 18, 2027

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or minor-aged child understand and assume the nature and risks of Table Tennis Activities, including but not limited to risks involved in the sport itself together with all risks, known and unknown, associated with gatherings of people ("Activities"), including the exposure to COVID-19, coronavirus, or other infectious organisms or diseases; and that I and/or minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or minor child will immediately discontinue further perception in the Activities.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or minor child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others percipient in the Activities, the condition in which the Activities take place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SEVERE 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 minor child incur as a result of my participation in such Activities.

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.

HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS or Broward Table Tennis Club, 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 Activities take 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.

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.

MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION RELEASE – I hereby give consent for the organizers of the 2027 FLORIDA OPEN to provide me and/or my minor aged child with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. I swear and affirm that I am in good physical condition, and I am not aware of any previous or existing diseases or injury that would result in my being injured. I further acknowledge that I have procured on my own and currently hold valid and adequate insurance for such loss, damage, or injury and if I do not have valid and adequate insurance, I accept full responsibility for the cost of the loss, damage, or injury that might occur as a result of my participation in the 2027 FLORIDA OPEN. I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during the 2027 FLORIDA OPEN, in the event I become incapacitated or otherwise not conscious to give direct consent and I accept full responsibility for all costs associated with all emergency transportation as deemed necessary. Further, as the parent/guardian of a participating minor athlete, I hereby give my consent for complete medical treatment and emergency transportation services as deemed necessary beyond the on-site athletic trainer or emergency medical treatment provided.

MEDIA AND PHOTO RELEASE – Any image, photographic, or otherwise, taken of tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of Broward Table Tennis Club regardless of the Approved status of the recording instrument or photographer. Entrants agree to allow their voice and likeness in such images to be reproduced in connection with Broward Table Tennis Club by way of any medium. Broward Table Tennis Club is not responsible for, nor can they control, the use of camera phones inside the venue. Participants are hereby notified of this policy.

Signature of Participant _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

(For Athlete of minor age 17 and under)



USATT Safe Sport Protocol

Communication of Safe Sport Policy to Tournament Participants

Full Information for USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available on the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT website:
<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

This page includes links for:

1. The USATT Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ["MAAPP"];
2. The SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movements;
3. The US Center for SafeSport's Toolkit for Parents;
4. USATT Safe Sport Compliance Protocol (**Who Must Be Safe Sport Compliant and How a Person Becomes Safe Sport Compliant**); and
5. Frequently asked Questions Regarding Safe Sport Compliance.

PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY MUST BE FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT

Under USATT Safe Sport Policy, persons holding certain **Positions of Authority** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for Safe Sport (once per year) and undergo a criminal background screen (every two years). The list of Positions of Authority requiring **Full Safe Sport Compliance** is set out in USATT's Safe Sport Policy and the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT Website: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

USATT COACHING POLICY

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 requires completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFESPORT TRAINING

Pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, **ALL Adult Participants** (participants over the age of 18) **who have regular contact with or authority over minor aged athletes** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year ("SafeSport Trained").

CONTACT USATT TO BECOME SAFESPORT TRAINED AND/OR FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT

USATT is pleased to assist USATT Members in the process of becoming SafeSport Trained and/or Fully Safe Sport Compliant. Please contact USATT at Admin@usatt.org for more information and guidance in this process.

MANDATORY REPORTING

There are certain circumstances where **reporting a potential Safe Sport violation is mandatory**. These circumstances include: (i) child abuse; (ii) sexual misconduct; (iii) emotional and physical misconduct; (iv) criminal charges and/or dispositions involving sexual misconduct or misconduct involving minors; (v) any abuse of the Safe Sport process. **Child abuse must be immediately reported to local law enforcement**. To learn more about the appropriate agency where you can submit a report of child abuse, log onto: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting>.

HOW TO REPORT SAFE SPORT VIOLATION

Persons can report a suspected violation of USATT's Safe Sport Policy to:

1. The US Center for SafeSport at www.SafeSport.org (or by phone during regular business hours at: 720-531-0340); and/or
2. The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson (mark.thompson@usatt.org) (719-329-4200).



BROWARD TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Tournament:

TEAM MATCH

DATE:

Event:	Group:	Table:	Time:
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Teams: _____ Vs. _____

ABC _____ XYZ _____

Team Name

Team Name

A _____

X _____

B _____

Y _____

C _____

Z _____

SCORES

**Circle each match winner's name*

A							X
B							Y
D B L							D B L
A							Y
B							X

MATCHES

Captain Signature

Captain Signature

Umpire Signature

Control Desk