

COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM WITH FEES.

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DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

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CLUB NAME _____

USATT MEMBER? Y N EXPIRES _____

USATT RATING _____

* Note: Entries are non-transferable.

USATT MEMBERSHIP FEES:

_____ \$25 Basic One Year

_____ \$75 Pro One Year

_____ \$1,300 Pro Lifetime

ENTRY FEES:

\$50 Per Player (Preferred payment by check)

\$_____ \$50 Round Robin Singles

\$_____ TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED

(PAYABLE TO MICHAEL HARRIS BY CHECK)

Or by Venmo @Michael-Harris-820

I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the sponsors, hosts, and the USATT of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property.

Please Sign (Parent or Guardian must sign for a minor.)

2023 OXFORD ALABAMA OPEN

(Two Star - USATT Sanctioned)

DATE: Saturday, November 18, 2023

ELIGIBILITY: Open to members of USATT. Memberships are available on this entry form. Due to space, entries limited to 50 players.

NOTE: ENTER EARLY, WE EXPECT TO SELL-OUT.

FORMAT: Similar to Decatur Open: **two-tier double round robin.** 1st Round: 5 upper-tier groups, 5 lower (groups of 5 are planned).

Top 25 rated players will play in the top tier; remaining 25 in tier 2. 2nd Round: Groups of 5. The top 2 finishers in a first round group advance to the Open (BBB for 2nd tier); places 3 and 4 to AA (BB, 2nd tier) and 5th to A (B, 2nd tier). Note: all players advance to the second round! Single-elimination playoffs will follow the 2nd round robin in Open, AA, BBB and BB. No playoffs in groups A and B. Matches are 3 games out of 5 except the Open Finals will be best of 7. Current USATT ratings will be used for draw, or referee estimate.

SCHEDULE: Play starts at 9:00 a.m. Players must register no later than 30 minutes prior to start time. Players not on time may be defaulted. The playing site will be open for practice 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17th and at 7 a.m. Saturday. A lite Pizza Lunch or Sandwiches will be provided after the first round robin; check with the control desk prior to leaving the building!

EVENTS & FEES:

Singles RR: \$50 9:00 a.m.

Electronic Fee if paid by Venmo or PayPal (\$3)

Directors reserve the right to modify any event.

AWARDS: Championship: 1st place - \$200 & Medal. 2nd - \$100; 3rd/4th - \$50

Class BBB: 1st place - \$120; 2nd - \$80 (Unrated players are ineligible for BBB cash prizes.)

Classes AA, A, BBB, & BB, B: medals/trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

EQUIPMENT: USATT approved only. Joola SC 3000 tables, Joola nets; Tile flooring. Orange 40+ 3-star "poly" balls, Nittaku -

RACKETS and RUBBER: USATT approved colors, including red, black & other approved colors. . Rules now prohibit regluing.

CLOTHING: The USATT Dress Code applies. No orange, distracting, or offensive shirts / shorts.

RULES: The Laws of Table Tennis by the ITTF and all USATT regulations apply.

SITE: Friendship Community Center, 2930 Friendship Road, Oxford AL 36203 –

HOTEL: Sleep Inn –Oxford @ 88 Colonial Dr, Oxford AL 36203 (256) 770-4804. Free Wi-Fi, free continental breakfast.

DEADLINE: First 50 paid by Nov 11, 2023.

Entry fees must accompany entry form.

SEND: Entry form and check or money order payable to Michael Harris.

Add \$3 if pay by Venmo @Michael-Harris-820

MAIL TO: Michael Harris

2256 Westwood Drive

Alexandria AL 36250

More Info: Michael Wetzel (256-606-4818)

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Michael Harris (256-689-8603) email:

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Chip Patton @ crpatton@yahoo.com

Register on www.OmniPong.com also.



2023 Oxford Alabama Open

Two Star – 2nd Annual

Table Tennis Tournament

November 18, 2023

Friendship Community Center

2930 Friendship Road, Oxford AL 36203

Hosted by:

North East Alabama Table Tennis

Oxford Parks and Recreation

Oxford Table Tennis Club

Sponsored by:

Directions: 2930 Friendship Rd, Oxford AL 36203

From: Birmingham I-20 take Exit 188 in Oxford. Turn right on to Leon Smith Parkway. Go 1 mile and you will see Friendship Community Center on right.

From: Atlanta I-20 take Exit 188 in Oxford. Turn left on to Leon Smith Parkway. Go 1 mile and you will see Friendship Community Center on right.



Directors: **Chip Patton, Michael Harris,**
& Michael Wetzel / Referee: **Michael**
Wetzel, IU/CR Sanctioned by: USATT



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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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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).

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