

## 2023 MASSACHUSETTS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: May 7, 2023

LOCATION: Westford TTC, Westford, MA 01886

USATT 4-STAR SANCTIONED EVENT



**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Qiumars Hedayatian (cell: 617-669-5585, email: chemack@aol.com)

**TOURNAMENT REFEREE:** Donald Hayes

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Online entry available through May 5, 2023

### **WITHDRAWAL:**

Any player who wishes to withdraw from the event must do so prior to May 5, 2023. There will be no refunds after this date

### **ELIGIBILITY/RATING:**

All participants must be current USATT members. The latest ratings will be used for qualifications. The most recent rating will be used for seeding. TOURNAMENT IS ONLY OPEN TO MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS. MAKE SURE YOU BRING PROOF.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

Nittaku 3-star premium white plastic (40+) balls, Cornilleau 740 tables. Red ITTF standard flooring.

### **AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

- U11 – born on or after January 1, 2012
- U13 – born on or after January 1, 2010
- U15 – born on or after January 1, 2008
- U17 - born on or after January 1, 2006
- U19 – born on or after January 1, 2004
- 40+ – born on or before December 31, 1983
- 50+ - born on or before December 31, 1973

### **SYSTEM OF PLAY:**

All singles events are round robin of 4-6 players, followed by single elimination. Matches are best of 5 games to 11. Most current USATT ratings will be used; all USATT regulations apply. Unrated players are not allowed to advance into the single elimination (SE) draw. However, unrated players may be evaluated 45 min prior to start of event by club coaches or qualifying Pro's and be assigned an estimated rating so s/he may advance into SE draw. Tournament Director reserves the right to modify or cancel events if there is insufficient participation.

### **USATT MEMBERSHIP:**

Current USATT required of all participants. Basic Membership: \$25/year, Pro Membership: \$75/year.

**WINNERS:** Winners of all Events will receive "2023 STATE CHAMPION" status for the winning category. Men's and Women's singles will receive an award of recognition at the USATT 90-th year anniversary gala which will

be held at the 2023 U.S. OPEN, as well as a STATE CHAMPION shirt. All other event winners will receive Official State Champion Certificates from the USATT HQ, together with medals.

**REGULATIONS:** All USATT regulations apply and USATT approved equipment are to be used. Please refer to the USATT dress code guidelines for clothing/attire.

#### EVENT DETAILS

No	EVENT	ENTRY FEE	DATE	TIME	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
1	MEN'S SINGLES	\$40	5/7/2023	2:30pm	Medal + \$150	Medal + \$50
2	WOMEN'S SINGLES	\$40	5/7/2023	2:30pm	Medal + \$150	Medal + \$50
3	Boys U-11	\$30	5/7/2023	9:00am	Medal	Medal
4	Girls U-11	\$30	5/7/2023	9:00am	Medal	Medal
5	Boys U-13	\$30	5/7/2023	1:00pm	Medal	Medal
6	Girls U-13	\$30	5/7/2023	1:00pm	Medal	Medal
7	Boys U-15	\$30	5/7/2023	11:30am	Medal	Medal
8	Girls U-15	\$30	5/7/2023	11:30am	Medal	Medal
9	Boys U-17	\$30	5/7/2023	9:30am	Medal	Medal
10	Girls U-17	\$30	5/7/2023	9:30am	Medal	Medal
11	Men's 40+	\$30	5/7/2023	1:30pm	Medal	Medal
12	Women's 40+	\$30	5/7/2023	1:30pm	Medal	Medal
13	Men's 50+	\$30	5/7/2023	10:30am	Medal	Medal

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**ENTRY FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT RATING: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT MEMERSHIP #: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL EVENT FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USATT MEMBERSHIP FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL DONATION TO USATT NATIONAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM PROGRAM

TOTAL FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release any and all staff, sponsor, USATT, Club NAME OF CLUB,  
from any and all claims, actions, or demands for any loss, damage or injury sustained by my person or  
property. I assume full risk and responsibility for my participation in this event. I will abide by all USATT  
regulations and decisions of tournament officials.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:



**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-tabletennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

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