EC SPORTS
TABLE TENNIS

East Cobb Holiday Smash 2026

(A USATT-Sanctioned Tournament presented by EC Sports Table Tennis)

Saturday & Sunday, December 26th – 27th 2026

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Event (Max Players)	Date & Time	Entry Fee (plus $3 fee)	Prizes / Award		
			1st	2nd	Semi-Finalists
U2200 (20 players)	Sat, Dec 26th, 9:00am	$35	$200	$100	$50
U4000 Doubles	Sun, Dec 27th, 9:30am	$40 ($20 per person)	$125	$75	—

Singles Format (U2200) :

- Players are placed in 4 round robin groups of 5 and play 4 group matches each, plus at least 1 playoff match – every player is guaranteed 5 matches (if we have 20 entries).
- Main Draw: the top 2 finishers in each group advance to the quarterfinal playoff for prize money.
- Class A: the 3rd and 4th place finishers in each group advance to the Class A quarterfinal playoff (medals).
- Consolation: the 5th place finishers from each group play a Consolation playoff (medals).
- Limit of 4 entries for players rated below 1400.
- Format subject to change depending on number of entries.

Doubles Format (U4000) :

- Combined rating of the pair must be under 4000, and partners may be no more than 400 points apart.
- Format will be based on the number of teams entered. Rating limits and format subject to change based on entries.
- Prize money varies with entries; amounts shown are the maximum.

Eligibility : USATT membership required, new members need to buy a membership at https://usatt.justgo.com Ratings and new membership will be processed by USATT after the tournament.

Equipment : ITTF approved Butterfly tables. Butterfly 3* R40+ balls. ITTF approved red rubber floor mat on all tables and 500 lux lighting

Payments & Refunds : Register and pay through Omnipong; only fully paid entries will be listed. Refunds available through Dec 21st 2026, ($2 deducted on refunds).

Payment methods: Omnipong(paypal), Credit Card, Cash or Zelle : eastcobbpps@gmail.com (preferred)

Referee & Director: Anup Gopalakrishnan CR/NU | **Committee** : Jack Shi, Amy Feng, Anup Gopalakrishnan

RULES:

- All USATT regulations, including equipment, conduct, dress, and language apply.
- All matches are best of 5 games to 11 points.
- Players must arrive at least 30 minutes before the starting time.
- Ratings as of December 24th, 2026 will be used to establish eligibility and seeding.
- Estimated ratings for new players may be accepted from USATT certified coaches .
- Un-rated players can only advance to the Class A playoffs from the Round Robin
- Players cannot advance if matches are defaulted / forfeited
- No prize money will be awarded for defaults and forfeits
- All decisions made by tournament referee and/or director will be final.
- Prize(s) may be forfeited if the match is not played unless approved by the tournament director.
- Events may be canceled/modified if needed. In the event of cancelation, fees will be refunded.

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

("Agreement")

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in EC Sports events, I and/or my minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

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

4. 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;

5. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE EC Sports Table Tennis or Blue Shark Sports, 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 Activity takes 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.

6. 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.

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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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Print Name	Participant's signature	Date
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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Print Name	Date

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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