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**2023 Pong Planet Butterfly Championships**  
April 15-16, 2023  
848 Brittan Ave, San Carlos, CA 94070



**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be **RECEIVED BY April 6, 2023**. Late entries may or may not be accepted with a \$15 late fee. **No** refund after the deadline. **No** entry will be accepted without an entry form (online or mailed) and payment.

**ELIGIBILITY:** A 3-star USATT sanctioned tournament. Proof of USATT membership required for all events. Rating will be processed through USATT.

**FORMAT:** Singles events will start with a 3-way or 4-way preliminary round robin (RR) followed by a single elimination (SE) main draw. One or two players will advance from the preliminary RR depending on the number of entrants. Format subject to change based on actual number of players.

**EQUIPMENT:** White Butterfly 3-Star Ball R40+ will be used. ITTF Approved Butterfly tables will be used. ITTF approved red rubber floor mat on all courts.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$35 per event

**RULES:**

- ❖ All USATT regulations, including equipment, conduct, dress, and language, apply.
- ❖ All matches are best of 5 games to 11 points except semifinals and final of the Open Singles, which are best of 7 to 11.
- ❖ It is recommended that players bring two legal rackets and two distinctively colored shirts.
- ❖ Players must arrive at least 30 minutes before the event starting time.
- ❖ Ratings as of March 10, 2023 on the USATT website will be used to establish eligibility. The most recent rating will be used for seeding. Estimated ratings for new players may be accepted from USATT certified coaches or the tournament director for seeding purpose. Un-rated players may or may not advance from the RR's in the rating events at tournament referee's discretion.
- ❖ Juniors for age events must be under 12 years old on January 1, 2023.
- ❖ All decisions made by tournament referee 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 or combined if needed. In the event of cancelation, fees will be refunded.

**Tournament Referee:** Yelena Karshedt, International Referee **Tournament Director:** James Xi Guo

| Prizes                                | 1st   | 2nd   | Semifinalists |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| <b>U2500</b>                          | \$300 | \$150 | \$75 (each)   |
| <b>U2300</b>                          | \$150 | \$75  | medals        |
| <b>U2100</b>                          | \$100 | \$50  | medals        |
| <b>U2000</b>                          | \$100 | \$50  | medals        |
| <b>All other events</b>               | \$50  | \$25  | medals        |
| <b>Medals for all top 4 finishers</b> |       |       |               |

**Tournament Committee:** James Xi Guo, Yau-Man Chan, Yelena Karshedt, Bruce Liu

| Saturday April 15, 2023 |               |          |     | Sunday April 16, 2023 |          |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------|-----|-----------------------|----------|
| 1.                      | U1750 Singles | 9:00 AM  | 9.  | U2500 Singles         | 9:00 AM  |
| 2.                      | U750 Singles  | 10:15 AM | 10. | U2300 Singles         | 10:30 AM |
| 3.                      | U1500 Singles | 11:30 AM | 11. | U2100 Singles         | 12:00 PM |
| 4.                      | U500 Singles  | 1:00 PM  | 12. | U2000 Singles         | 2:00 PM  |
| 5.                      | U1250 Singles | 2:00 PM  | 13. | U1900 Singles         | 3:30 PM  |
| 6.                      | U250 Singles  | 3:30 PM  | 14. | U11 Boys Singles      | 5:00 PM  |
| 7.                      | U1000 Singles | 4:45 PM  | 15. | U11 Girls Singles     | 5:00 PM  |
| 8.                      | U150 Singles  | 6:00 PM  |     |                       |          |

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SIGN AND SUBMIT THIS PORTION WITH THE FEE **IN PERSON**, **BY MAIL**, OR **ON-LINE** at omnipong.com.

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| Events entered  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$35 per event  | \$ _____   |
| Administration fee  | \$10   |
| USATT membership fee (\$75/1-yr pro memberships, \$25/1-yr basic) | \$ _____   |
| \$15 late fee after the deadline (if accepted)                    | \$ _____   |
| Donations to the USATT National Team Fund (Optional)              | \$ _____   |
| <b>Total: (Payable to Pong Planet)</b>                            |  |
| \$ _____  |  |

Mail, bring the complete form to PongPlanet, or register on-line at <http://omnipong.com>

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ USATT ID \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**Indemnity Agreement**

Entering the tournament, I fully understand that table tennis activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my child (children) incurred as a result of my participation in the activity. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless to USATT, PongPlanet, all individuals, organizations, and sponsors involved in this event. I agree to abide by all the tournament rules. I will abide by all USATT regulations and decisions of the tournament staff and officials.

**Photo and Video Release Consent**

I hereby grant USATT and/or the tournament Photographer/Agency permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) in any and all of its publications and other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by USATT and/or Photographer/Agency, in perpetuity, and for other use by USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency. I will make no monetary or other claim against USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency for the use of the photograph(s) or video(s).

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or guardian's Signature if under 18)

