



Texas Table Tennis Fall Open Tournament

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Texas Table Tennis Training Center, 5902 Sovereign Dr., Houston, TX 77036

Tournament Staff: Director and Referee: Nghia Vo (CU/CR); Host: Dylan Nguyen

Rules and Equipment: All USATT rules will govern play, including USATT dress code and use of only USATT-approved equipment (www.usatt.org/rules). Butterfly 3-star, 40 mm white balls will be used on 10 Butterfly Centerfold 25 tables on a professional rubberized floor with spacious court sizes. **Players come late after 15minutes will be defaulted.**

Event Details: 1-star sanctioned tournament. All matches will be best-of-five game except for semifinal and final single open.

Event name	Format	Entry fees	Entry limit	Start time	Notes
U2000	RR	\$40	32	Sat 10:30AM	Group of 4. Top 2 players of groups will be advanced Non-rating players will not advance to next round..
U2350	RR	\$40	32	Sat 8:30AM	Group of 4. Top 2 players of groups will be advanced. Non-rating players will not advance to next round.
U1500	RR	\$40	32	Sat 3:00PM and 4:45PM	3 groups will play at 3:00PM, the rest will play at 4:45PM. Group of 4. Top 2 players of groups will be advanced. Non-rating players will not advance to next round.
Single Open	RR	\$45	60	Sat 1:00PM and 3:00PM	10 groups of 4 will play at 1:00PM and 5 other groups will play at 3:00PM. Top 2 players of groups will be advanced. Players who play on U1500 will not play on this event. 4 top rating players will be advanced to the next elimination round (start at 4:30PM).

Entry Information: Online registration can be submitted at: <https://omnipong.com>, or you may submit entries via mail or in person to: Texas Table Tennis Training Center, 5902 Sovereign Dr., Houston, TX 77036. Entry deadline is Tuesday, November 19. Fees can also be paid via Zelle to **404-966-9909** or PayPal in Omnipong. Entries received without payment as of the deadline will be disregarded. Cancellations made before the entry deadline will be granted full refunds, but afterwards will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Awards: GC = Texas Table Tennis Training Center gift certificate.

Event name	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd and 4 th places	Quarter finalist
U1500	\$100 + Trophy	\$50 + Medal		
U2000	\$150 + Trophy	\$100 + Medal	\$30GC	
U2350	\$200 + Trophy	\$150 + Medal	\$50GC	
Single Open	\$500 + Trophy	\$300 + Medal	\$150	\$75GC

Player's Names: _____ USATT # _____ ; Ratings: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fees and events (circles, per player): U1500 (\$40), U2000 (\$40), U2350 (\$40), Single Open (\$45)

USATT membership (new or renew): \$25 (basic), \$75(pro-membership), Donation to USATT (\$ Any amount):\$_____.00

Total: \$_____.00

I agree to abide by all USATT and local rules and regulations. In consideration of acceptance of my entry, I hereby release the USATT, the Texas Table Tennis Training Center, the tournament sponsors, the tournament staff and volunteers from any and all actions, claims or demands for any loss, damage or injury sustained to my person or property. I am assuming full risk and responsibility for my participation in the tournament.

Signed _____(Parent or guardian, if minor)



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).