



Asheville Open Team Tournament

Sponsors: Butterfly/Bowmar Sports, Asheville Table Tennis Club

USATT Sanctioned 1-Star Event

March 22, 2025

Location: Tempie Avery Community Center, 34 Pearson Drive, Asheville, NC 28801

Team Limit: 15 teams (2-4 players per team)

Equipment: Twelve Butterfly blue Centerfold 25 tables with matching nets, Butterfly R40+ 3-Star white poly balls, and wood floor.

Rules: USATT Rules shall be enforced. The main color of the body of the shirt, shorts, or skirt may not be white. Rubber-soled, non-marking shoes must be worn.

Eligibility: Open to all USATT members. Non-members may enter tournament by purchasing a USATT membership to play:

Basic Membership: \$25

Pro Membership: \$75

Non-rated players may enter and participate; however, teams with non-rated players may not receive cash prizes.

To Enter: Register via Omnipong.com, online entry only. If you enter as a CAPTAIN, you will pay the team entry fee (\$100) and provide a team name when you enter. Then you may invite other people who have entered as PLAYER to join your team (4 persons max.per team). If you enter as a PLAYER, you will pay nothing unless you need a USATT membership. You will be eligible to play in the tournament when you have been invited to join a team by a team CAPTAIN.

Entry Fee: \$100 per team

Entry Deadline: March 18, 2025. No refund will be granted after March 19, 2025

Officials: Tournament Director: Steven Hitchner

Tournament Umpire: Steven Hitchner, CU

Start Time: Doors open and check-in begins at 9:15. Tournament play begins at 10:00.

Format: Teams will be placed and seeded in Division A, B, or C based on the team rating. A team's rating will be determined by adding together the USATT ratings of the two top-rated players on the team. Each Division will have 5 teams. Teams will play a round robin within the Division with matches played in the following order:

A vs X, B vs. Y, 2 players from team 1 vs. 2 players from team 2, A vs. Y (if necessary), B vs. X (if necessary). All matches (singles and doubles) will be best of five 11-point games. When one team has 3 match wins, the tie is over, and no further matches will be recorded for the tie.

Cancellation: The Tournament Director reserves the right to modify or cancel any event. The event fee will be refunded if the event is canceled by the Tournament Director. Player entry fees will be refunded upon the Tournament Director's receipt of a player's written request before the deadline. No refunds will be granted after the deadline.

Awards:	Division:	First Place:	Second Place:
	A	\$ 300	\$ 100
	B	\$ 300	\$ 100
	C	\$ 300	\$ 100

Safesport Compliance:

_____ 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 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

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