

**2024 Fall Wichita Classic
Table Tennis Tournament**
Saturday, October 12th, 2024
at the
Wichita Table Tennis Center

- When:** Saturday, October 12th, 2024. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. - play begins at 10:00 and should end by 7:00p.m.
- Where:** The **Wichita Table Tennis Center** is located in the **All Seasons Banquet Hall** at 1407 E. Harry, Wichita KS, 67211. The Center is located 4 blocks west of I-135 (the Canal Route) on Harry. Entrance and parking are to the rear. The phone number to reach the venue (on the day of the tournament) is PJ at 316-209-2684.
- Facilities and Equipment:** The Wichita Table Tennis Center has a tile-over-wood floor. Tables are Stiga (8 Expert Rollers); each court will be at least 15.5' by 35' and fully enclosed with regulation barriers. Nittaku white J-Top balls will be used.
- Singles Event:** Giant Round Robin Singles. Each player will participate in an initial four- or five-player round robin that will determine his/her classification for the rest of the tournament. The second round of play will consist of round robins within class (A, B, C, etc.) with the top two players from each group advancing to a single elimination round. The target number of matches for each player is seven. First round will be best of three eleven-point games; second is best of five eleven-point games. This event will be limited to 40 players.
- Doubles Event:** Round Robin Doubles. Each team will participate in an initial four team round robin. Teams will advance to a single elimination bracket. All doubles matches are best of three eleven-point games. This event will be limited to 16 teams. There is no team rating limitation; you may select your partner the day of the tournament.
- Ratings:** Your official rating for this tournament will be the one listed on the USATT web-site (see www.usatt.org) as of **Saturday, October 5th**. (Note that ratings are updated every Thursday evening.) The Tournament Committee will give unrated players an appropriate estimated rating in order to seed the teams fairly.
- Dress:** You must follow USATT guidelines. Specifically, do not wear a shirt that is predominantly "ball colored" (in this case white). Nor should you wear sleeveless shirts or unhemmed jean shorts. Please wear shoes with non-marking soles.
- Entry Deadline:** You must preregister and prepay (no exceptions). All entries must be received by **Thursday, October 10th, at 7:00 p.m. CT**.
- Awards:** The purpose of this tournament is primarily as a fund-raiser for the Wichita State University Table Tennis Team; hence awards will be very modest: medals for top finishers in both the Singles and Doubles events.
- Entry Restrictions:** We must have a minimum of 20 players to hold the tournament; we will accept no more than 40. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make last second changes to the format to accommodate late players, no shows, injuries, etc. On the day of the tournament, you must check-in by 9:30 a.m.
- Entry Refunds:** If you withdraw before the entry deadline (Thursday, October 10th) we will give you a complete refund. If you withdraw after the entry deadline you will not receive a refund of any kind (subject to review by the Tournament Committee).
- Entry:** Entry for this tournament will be done at Omnipong.com
Please note that Omnipong will NOT process payments. You will have to manually process your payment on the Venmo app or follow instructions for mailing out a check.
Venmo payments will need to be sent to PJ at 316-209-2684. Checks must be made payable to Wichita Table Tennis Association and mailed to PJ Phachantry, 621 S Clear Creek, Wichita, KS 67230.
Players will be notified on Omnipong once payment is received and verified.
The cost for the tournament will be \$40.00 and will include entry into both Giant RR and Doubles RR events. Please contact PJ at 316-209-2684 or pjphachantry@gmail.com with any questions.

***Tournament
Committee:***

John Potochnik, *Tournament Director*
John Potochnik (R.U., C.R.), *Tournament Referee*
Victor DiMartino, *Venue Manager*

Brett Herrman, *Asst Tournament Director*
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PJ Phachantry, *Tournament Organizer*

Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Doors open
10:00 a.m. Giant Round Robin Singles (initial round)
1:00 p.m. Doubles RR (entire event)
3:00 p.m. Giant Round Robin Singles (in-class round)
7:00 p.m. Tournament ends (will accelerate, if possible, on the day of the tournament)