### **2025 USATT Illinois State Championship**

December - 12th, 13th, 14th, 2025 - \$3000 in prize money

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

### 3 - STAR USATT Sanctioned Event



## **Entry Form**







| VENUE & EQUIPMENT                                      | FEES  | KEY PERSONS   |    | EVENT NAME                          | DAY                         | TIME    | ENTRY FEE       | 1st        | 2nd         | 3rd      | MAX<br>ENTRIES |
|--|---|---|----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| VENUE:   | USATT Membership fees:                          | ORGANIZER: CITTA  | 1  | Open Doubles RR + SE                | FRI                         | 6:00 pm | \$20/per player | \$150+M    | \$100+M     | \$80+M   | 32 Teams       |
| 3660 Edison PL   | Pro Membership 1 year \$75                      | www.chicagoitta.com   |    |                                     | Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>        |         |                 | Div-A      | Div A       | Div A    |                |
| Rolling Meadows, IL 60008                              | Basic Membership 1 year: \$25                   |   | 1b | Open Doubles Div B                  | FRI                         |         |                 | M          | M           | M        |                |
|  | Tournament Pass Adult: \$50                     | LOC TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Name:<br>Narasimhan Ramakrishnan, Tihomir (Tim) |    |                                     | Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>        | _       | 4               | 4          | 4           |          |                |
| EQUIPMENT  | Tournament Pass Junior: \$20                    | Stoyanov  | 2  | IL Closed Men's Singles<br>RR+ SE * | SAT                         | 9 am    | \$50            | \$250 + M  | \$175+M     | \$110+M  | 32             |
| <b>Table:</b> Blue Butterfly Centerfold                | Lifetime Membership: \$1300                     | Phone number: 847-845-2489  | 2b | IL Closed Men's Singles             | Dec 13 <sup>th</sup><br>SAT |         |                 | Div A<br>M | Div A       | Div A    |                |
| Net: Butterfly Centerfold Floor: Blue Gerfloor on Wood | USATT MEMBERSHIP FEE:                           | E-mail: info@chicagoitta.com  | 20 | Div B *                             | Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>        |         |                 | IVI        | IVI         | IVI      |                |
| Ball: Nittaku Premium 3-star 40+ White                 | OPTIONAL DONATION TO                            | TOURNAMENT REFEREE:   | 3  | IL Closed Women's                   | SAT                         | 5 pm    | \$50            | \$250 + M  | \$175+M     | \$110+M  | 16             |
| Tables in FoP: 10                                      | National Team Program:                          | Linda Leaf (NR, IU)   |    | Singles RR+ SE *                    | Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>        |         |                 | Div A      | Div A       | Div A    |                |
| Light: 500+ Lux  | 1. Open Doubles: \$                             | Narasimhan Ramakrishnan (CU)  | 3b | IL Closed Women's                   | SAT                         |         |                 | M          | M           | M        |                |
| Ceiling: 20-45 ft                                      | 2. Men's Singles: \$                            | ivarasiiinaii hamakiisiinaii (ee)                                       |    | Singles Div B *                     | Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>        | 4       | <b>A</b> 40     | 6450.14    | 64.00 - 1.4 | 675.11   | 24             |
|  | 3. Women's Singles \$                           |   | 4  | Age 45 and Over<br>RR + SE          | SAT<br>Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> | 1 pm    | \$40            | \$150+M    | \$100+M     | \$75+M   | 24             |
|  | 4. Over 45 Singles \$<br>5. Under 45 Singles \$ |   |    | Under 45 Age                        | SAT                         | 3:30 pm | \$40            | \$150+M    | \$100+M     | \$75+M   | 24             |
|  | 6. Under 1500 \$                                |   | 3  | RR + SE                             | Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>        | 3.30 pm | <b>340</b>      | \$130±IVI  | \$100+W     | \$75TIVI | 24             |
|  | 7. U2000/O1499 \$                               |   | 6  | Under 1500 RR + SE                  | SUN                         | 9 am    | \$45            | \$100+M    | \$75+M      | \$50+M   | 40             |
|  | 8. USATT participant Fee \$ 5.00                |   |    |                                     | Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>        |         |                 | Div A      | Div A       | Div A    |                |
|  | 9. Singles Rating fee \$ 3.00                   |   | 6b | Under 1500 SE Div B                 | SUN<br>Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> |         |                 | М          | М           | М        |                |
|  | TOTAL Enclosed: \$                              |   | 7  | 1500 to U2000 RR + SE               | SUN                         | 3 pm    | \$45            | \$175 + M  | \$125 + M   | \$75 + M | 40             |

### registration and Digital Payment \* RANKING POINTS **ENTRY FORM** USATT Ranking Points will be awarded FULL NAME: for the following events: Men's Singles & Women's Singles USATT ID: DOB: / 1st place – 54 points GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ 2nd place - 36 points 3rd – 4th place – 24 points 5th-8th place -16 points 9th-16th - 10 points 17th-32nd - 6 points HOME ADDRESS:

State: \_\_\_\_

Zip:

Make check/money order payable

Please use Website and/or Zelle for

CITTA LLC.

City: \_\_\_\_

M = Medal

1500 to U2000 SE

Div A

Div B

### **Tournament Sponsors**







Div A

\$75 + M



Dec 14th

Dec 14th

SUN



Div A

\$100 + M

Div A

\$150 + M

| COMPETITION FORMAT  | GENERAL POLICIES  | REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP   | ELIGIBILITY  | SAFESPORT POLICY FOR ALL USATT SANCTIONED EVENTS  |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| All Events will be played in a Round Robin format, with groups of a maximum of 4 players with the top two finishers advancing to single elimination rounds for Events. For Events 1,2,3,6, and 7 all players are eligible to advance to SE round without sandbagging.  All Doubles Events will be played 2 out 3 games to 11 points.  All Singles events will be played 3 out of 5 games to 11 points.  Ratings as of 11/1/2025 will be used for Eligibility  Ratings as of 12/12/2025 will be used for Seeding | USATT approved tie-<br>breaking procedures will<br>be used. Events may be<br>modified at the discretion<br>of the Tournament<br>Committee. All decisions<br>are final.  All events with fewer than 3<br>entries will be canceled, all | All players must show proof of USATT Basic Membership or Pro Membership at the time of registration. Renewals will be sold at the event.  All Registration will be conducted www.chicagoitta.com  All Singles matches will count towards the USATT Rating  Deadline for registration: 12/07/2025 Please visit www.omnipong.com for registration . www.StadiumCompete will be used o | Events 2 and 3 are for RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS only.  Registration Opens on Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> with first preference for state ILLINOIS till Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> .  For all other events (except 2 and 3), players from out of state will be able to register after Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> provided Spots are available  Proof of IL state residence may be required at the time of registration or at the time of Check in on the event day for events 2 and 3.  For Event 4, Age 45 and Over Players DOB should be no later than 12/31/1980  For Event 5, Age Under 45, Players DOB should be 1/1/1981 or later | 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: <a href="https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport">https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport</a> I hereby release all staff, sponsors, USATT, Chicago International Table Tennis Academy from any and all claims, actions, or demands for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by my person or property. I assume full risk and responsibility for my participation in this event; I will abide by all USATT regulations and decisions of tournament officials. I have read and fully understood all the pages on the Entry form below entirely.  Name: |

### Rules, Regulations and Policies

- > All ITTF and additional USATT regulations apply. Only ITTF and USATT approved equipment will be used: 10 blue Butterfly Centerfold Table Tennis Table and Nittaku white 3-star Premium plastic balls.
- > Tournament management reserves the right to modify, combine, or cancel events, limit total participants or total entries by event. If event(s) are cancelled the fees for this event will be refunded.
- > Starting from Dec 1<sup>st</sup> players who have not made the entry fee payment will be removed from the participant list automatically and the spot will be made open to the next paying participant. Platforms like Omni Pong and or stadium compete may not reflect the actual list of participants and number of available spots which are maintained Separately by CITTA organizing committee
- Players must register at the desk or check in online at stadium compete no later than 30 minutes before the starting time of their event. **Default time is the starting time**. If you default on a match, you default on the respective event.
- Events 2 and 3 are for the state of Illinois residents only. All other events will open for Residents living outside of Illinois on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> if spots are available for those respective events. Out of state players can join the waiting list until Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.
- > The Venue will be open for practice from 8:00 am. Pre-match warm-up will be limited to 2 minutes.
- > Unrated players will be given an estimated rating based on a recommendation by a coach who knows the player or by visual evaluation of the player by a coach, whenever possible. Unrated players are not eligible to compete in events 6 and 7.
- > Withdrawals through December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, will be eligible for full refunds. After that date refunds will only be issued for situations approved by USATT.

- > Player's rating and seeding as on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, will be used to determine eligibility.
- Any image, photographic, video or otherwise, taken of the tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of CITTA (Chicago International Table Tennis Academy) and USATT. Entrants agree to allow their picture, video, voice and likeness to be reproduced in connection with CITTA or USATT by way of any medium.
- > The most recent ratings available will be used for seeding the events
- > Boosters or Glues with VOC are not permitted inside the venue and no re glue inside the venue
- ➤ Eligibility Rating Date is Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
  - o Players rated 1500 and over and below 2000 in USATT ratings as on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, are eligible to play in Event 7.
  - o Players rated below 1500 as on Nov 1st, 2025, are eligible to play in Event 6.
- > Except for events 4 and 5 all players are eligible to advance to Single Elimination Round.
- > All singles event matches are best 3 out of 5 games to 11 points. Note: Open Doubles matches are best 2 out of 3 games to 11 points
- > No prizes will be awarded for splits, defaults and no-shows. Default time is event start time.
- > USATT Dress Code applies. The main body of the shirts, shorts and skirts must be significantly different than the color of the ball (white). No white shirts, shorts and skirts allowed.
- All Trophies must be picked up at the control desk. Trophy will not be shipped.

#### **USATT TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT WAIVER**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, I:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or minor-aged child understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities, including but not limited to risks involved in the sport itself together with all risks, known and unknown, associated with gatherings of people ("Activities"), including the exposure to COVID-19, coronavirus, or other infectious organisms or diseases; and that I and/or minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT

DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or minor child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activities, the condition in which the Activities takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SEVERE 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 minor child incur as a result of my participation in such Activities.

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.

HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activities 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.

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.

By registering for this table tennis tournament, all participants are subject to possible selection for drug testing as conducted by the US Anti-Doping Agency.

MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION RELEASE – I hereby give consent for the organizers of this table tennis tournament to provide me and/or my minor aged child with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. I swear and affirm that I am in good physical condition, and I am not aware of any previous or existing diseases or injury that would result in my being injured. I further acknowledge that I have procured on my own and currently hold valid and adequate insurance for such loss, damage, or injury and if I do not have valid and adequate insurance, I accept full responsibility for the cost of the loss, damage, or injury that might occur as a result of my participation in this table tennis tournament. I give my consent to participate in all emergency transportation associated with activities during this table tennis tournament, in the event I become incapacitated or otherwise not conscious to give direct consent and I accept full responsibility for all costs associated with all emergency transportation as deemed necessary. Further, as the parent/guardian of a participating minor athlete, I hereby give my consent for complete medical treatment and emergency transportation services as deemed necessary beyond the on-site athletic trainer or emergency medical treatment provided.

MEDIA AND PHOTO RELEASE – Any image, photographic, or otherwise, taken of tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of USA Table Tennis and CITTA regardless of the Approved status of the recording instrument or photographer. Entrants agree to allow their voice, video, pictures and likeness in such images/video to be reproduced in connection with USA Table Tennis by way of any medium. USA Table Tennis is not responsible for, nor can they control, the use of camera phones inside the venue. Participants are hereby notified of this policy.

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 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-tabletennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport.



### **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: <a href="https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport">https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport</a> .

### 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, <u>ALL Adult Participants</u> (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").

<u>CONTACT USATT TO BECOME SAFESPORT TRAINED AND/OR FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT</u> USATT is pleased to assist USATT Members in the process of becoming SafeSport Trained and/or Fully Safe Sport Compliant. Please contact USATT at <u>Admin@usatt.org</u> for more info 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: <a href="https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting">https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting</a>.

### 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: 720531-0340); and/or

2. The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson (mark.thompson@usatt.org) (719-329-4200).

| Signature of Participant                | Print Name | Date |
|---|------------|------|
| Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian     | Print Name | Date |
| (For Athlete of minor age 17 and under) |            |      |

# Driving Directions and Parking information GPS Coordinates: 42°05'57.3"N 88°01'36.1"W

Venue: 3660 Edison Place, Rolling Meadows IL 60008

Additional Parking: Hyper Microsystems Inc., 900 Carnegie St, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008, United States



**Accommodation:** There are plenty of hotels available around the venue and please use the link <u>here</u> to choose according to your needs. We currently do not partner with any hotels Also Look for Airbnb for affordable choices